NAT LAB ON PACKET TRACER:

NAT is used for security by reusing IP-addresses. The router on which NAT is configure translates traffic which is accessing internet or coming back to local network. A NAT is the virtualization IP-addresses. This is Simple lab for configuring NAT on packet tracer. Our network diagram consist of two parts, one is the LAN which is define as inside network and other is the internet or public network which will be define as outside for network address translation (NAT).

For configuring this lab please follow these steps:

Task 1: Configure IP addresses and setting a static default route.
Access the CLI and specify the following IP address configuration on both routers

**R1 Config:**
Router1(config)#int fa1/0  
Router1(config-if)#ip address 177.77.77.10 255.255.255.0  
Router1(config-if)#no shut  
Router1(config)#ip route 192.168.44.0 255.255.255.0 177.77.77.1

**R0 config:**
Router0(config)#int fa1/0  
Router0(config-if)#ip address 177.77.77.1 255.255.255.0  
Router0(config-if)#no shut  
Router0(config)#ip route 192.168.44.1 255.255.255.0 177.77.77.10  
Router0(config)#exit
Task 2: Configure NAT on Router0

**Step 1:** Access the CLI on the Router0

**Step 2:** Configure a standard access list using an access list id of 1 and permit any device on subnet 192.168.44.0 /24

Router0(config)#access-list 1 permit 192.168.44.0 0.0.0.255

Here access list is used to identify which source IPs are going to be translated using NAT, and this example allows any device from the 192.168.44.0 network.
**Step 3:** Create a dynamic NAT IP-address pool, this will hold a list of inside global addresses.

- **Name of Pool:** NAT-POOL
- **Starting IP address:** 192.168.44.1
- **Ending IP address:** 192.168.44.14
- **Network mask:** 255.255.255.240

Complete this configuration with following commands:

```plaintext
Router0(config)#ip nat pool NAT-POOL 177.77.77.1 177.77.77.7 netmask 255.255.255.240
Router0(config)#ip nat inside source list 1 pool NAT-POOL
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**For network address** translations, we are requires to identify at least two interfaces to be our inside and outside.

- **Interface fa0/0** will be our inside interface
- **Interface fa1/0** our outside interface

You can use the following commands for configuring inside and outside interfaces.

```plaintext
R0(config)#int fa0/0
R0(config-if)#ip nat inside
R0(config-if)#int fa1/0
R0(config-if)#ip nat outside
```

**Step 6: Testing NAT translation:** When we ping from PC1 to PC0 to R1 our original IP address will be translated from a 192.168.44.x to 177.77.77.x.

You can verify it after the successful ping from PC1 to PC0 and then use the command “show IP nat translation”.

![Command Prompt](image-url)

Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
PC>ping 200.10.123.1
Pinging 200.10.123.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 200.10.123.1: bytes=32 time=11ms TTL=126
Reply from 200.10.123.1: bytes=32 time=12ms TTL=126
Reply from 200.10.123.1: bytes=32 time=0ms TTL=116
Reply from 200.10.123.1: bytes=32 time=29ms TTL=126
Ping statistics for 200.10.123.1:
Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 29ms, Average = 13ms

You can verify it after the successful ping from PC1 to PC0 and then use the command “show IP nat translation”.

![Command Prompt](image-url)
You can download it [NAT packet tracker](#) file for practice and verification.