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# **Protocols of TCP/IP Family analysis, NAT**

#### **Computer networks Seminar 7**

#### ARP Address Resolution Protocol

- IP to MAC address mapping
- If we need to find out the MAC address there is **ARP request** generated (broadcast). It contains the host IP address we need the MAC address of. The hosts with this IP address will answer with their MAC address (**ARP replay**).
- The source host of ARP request will save the result into ARP cache.
  - (station local cache keeps IP-MAC mapping)
- Following pair is also added to the request: < source IP, source MAC >, every computer watches all ARP broadcasts and updates its ARP cache

# Using the command arp

- To see MAC-IP mapping table (Linux, Win)
  - Parameters:
    - -a all records in arp cache
    - - s </P> AAC> to insert static record manually
    - -d </P> to delete the record from arp cache
  - Parameters in Linux:
    - -v detailed output
    - -n numerical form outputs (without DNS)

#### • Example (Windows):

Rozhraní: 158.196.64.66 --- 0x10004 internetová adresa fyzická adresa 158.196.64.1 00-0a-f3-6e-bc-0a 158.196.64.137 00-0c-f1-3c-54-87

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# **ICMP messages**

#### "Classic" messages

- Echo request , echo reply
- Destination unreachable
  - (network, host, port, protocol unreachable, forbidden but neccessary fragmentation)
  - + administratively prohibited
- Time exceeded (TTL=0 or time for re-fragmentation expired)
- Redirect

#### Parameter problem

- Newer (but not always supported) messages
  - Source quench request of target station to source to decrease the speed of generating messages (buffers overrun)
  - Address mask request, Address mask reply finding interface subnet mask
  - Router solicitation, Router advertisement

#### Ports

- Together with IP address identify particular process (service) on device in Internet
- 16bit (0-65535), separately for TCP and UDP
  - 0-1023: well-known
  - >1024 (4096) registered ports, usually assigning of free ports by operating system
- Always target and source port

#### **UDP header**



#### **TCP header**



#### **Establishing TCP connection**



#### **TCP connection - data flow control**



# Using the command netstat

- List of active connections (Linux, Windows)
  - Parameters:
    - -a to see all connections and listening servers
    - -r to see routing table
    - -v detailed outputs
    - -n list of connection in numerical form (without DNS)
  - Parameters in Windows:
    - -p <protocol> just specified protocol (tcp, udp, ...)
  - -b name of program which is using the socket
     Parameters in Linux:
    - -u | -t | -w just given protocol (tcp, udp, raw, ...)
       -p PID and name of program using the socket

#### NAT

- Network address translation (translator)
  - Dynamic, static IP→IP
  - Static translation
    - Translation table configured statically
  - Dynamic translation
    - Translation table is being created during operation
    - Addresses are borrowed from address pool
  - Typical example of translation
    - From inside private address to outside public address

# **Example of translation table using ports**



Source IP	Source port	Source IP	S. port
192.168.1.4	2345	158.196.135.2	2345
192.168.1.5	4589	158.196.135.2	4589
192.168.1.4	5678	158.196.135.2	5678
192.168.1.6	5678	158.196.135.2	5679

# **NAT in IOS**

- Specifying inside and outside interface
  - Inside: (config-if)# ip nat inside
  - Outside: (config-if)# ip nat outside
- Defining the addresses WHICH will be translated (typically private addresses)
- Defining the addresses TO WHICH it will be translated (typically public addresses)
- Putting it all together

#### **Static NAT**

- Address translation:
  - (config)#ip nat inside source static
- Address translation (using specified L4 port):
  - (config)#ip nat inside source static
     {tcp|udp} /ocal\_IP> local\_port>
     <global\_IP> <global\_port>

#### **Dynamic NAT - Defining the addresses**

- Defining address pool (it means TO WHAT I am translating):
  - (config)# ip nat pool <NAME> <start\_IP>
     <stop\_IP> netmask <mask>
    - Ex.: ip nat pool MyNATPool 20.0.0.1 20.0.0.100 netmask 255.255.255.0
- Specifing addresses to be translated using ACL (it means WHAT is to be translated):
  - (config)#access-list <ACL number 1-99>
    permit </P> <wildcard>
    - Ex.: access-list 1 permit 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255

# **Dynamic NAT**

- Translation to addresses from pool:
  - (config)# ip nat inside source list
    <ACL number> pool <NAME> [overload]
    - Ex.: ip nat inside source list 1 pool MyNATPool overload
- Translation to the address of outside interface:
  - (config)# ip nat inside source list <ACL number> interface <interface name> [overload]
    - Ex.: ip nat inside source list 1 interface fa0/1 overload

# NAT - seeing translation table

- To see translation table
  - #sh ip nat translations
- To clear translation table:
  - #clear ip nat translations \*
- Timeout of records in the table:
  - (config)# ip nat translations timeout
     <seconds>
- NAD debugging
  - #debug ip nat

#### **NAT - assignment**

- Interconnect 3 routers in a line (chain)
- Connect PC to each router
- Router in the middle simulates the network with the public addresses (all its interfaces use public addresses)
- PCs connected to the side routers are in private network and side routers realize the NAT