

Sangfor NGAF NAT Configuration Guide

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1 Introduction

1.1 Abbreviations and conventions

NGAF in this article refers to the SANGFOR NGAF device.

1.2 Feedback

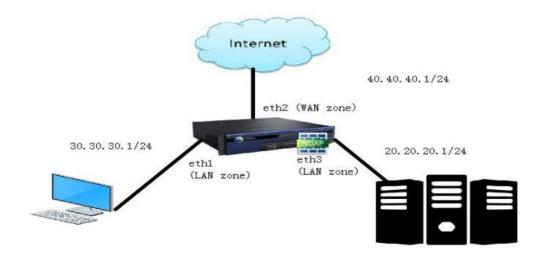
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2 Scenario

Network Address Translation includes **Source NAT**, **Destination NAT** and **Bidirectional NAT**.

- The main purposes of Source NAT are to act as agent for intranet user to access Internet by translating source IP address to public IP address.
- The main purpose of **Destination NAT** is to advertise and promote the internal server to public network by translating the destination IP address to private IP address.
- Bidirectional NAT is to allow intranet users to access internal server via public IP address or domain name of the internal server.

3 Network Topology



4 Application Scenes

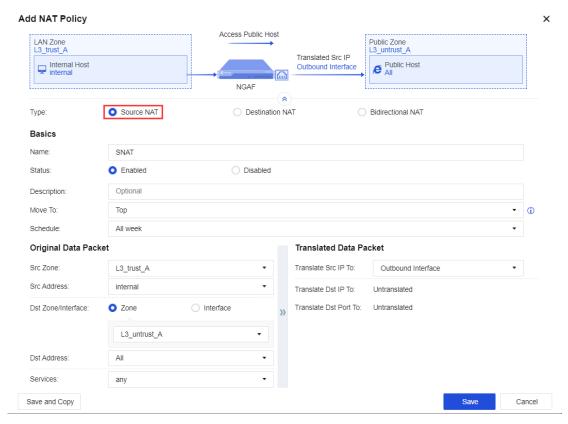
4.1 Source NAT

Requirements: Agent for intranet users to access Internet

Explanations for configuration:

Step 1. Ensure that the direction of data flow which needs address translation is correct.

Step 2. Under **Policies** > **NAT**, click **Add** button and choose the type as **Source NAT** to define new SNAT rule.



Src Zone: Zone where the users need to access Internet.

Src Address: IP addresses or IP range of users who need to access Internet.

Dst Zone/Interface: Destination zone or interface that needed to be accessed.

Dst Address: IP group that wants to access Internet. By default, it is filled with "All" and it can be changed manually.

Service: Service that users used to access Internet. It can be changed manually according to the need.

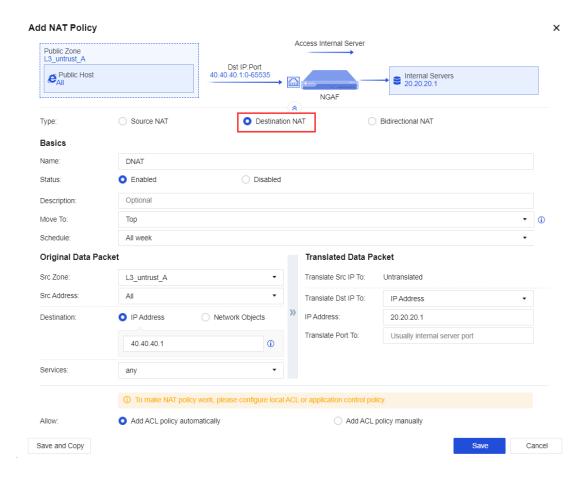
Translate Src IP To: To specify IP addresses from intranet to be translated to which outgoing interface. Normally, the "Outbound interface" is chosen.

4.2 Destination NAT

Requirements: When users from WAN need to access an internal server or when there is an internal server that is needed to be advertised or promoted to the Internet such as a web server.

Explanations for configuration:

- **Step 1.** Ensure that the direction of data flow which needs address translation is correct.
- **Step 2.** Go to **Policies >** NAT, click **Add** button and choose the type as **Destination NAT** to define new DNAT rule.



Src Zone: Zone where data transmission is initiated. Normally, it is a WAN area.

Src Address: IP addresses or IP range of users who need to access the server. Normally it is "All".

Destination: Public IP address or Public IP group used to access the server. The public IP need to be configured in WAN interface.

Service: Service is used when users from WAN access to the internal server. It

can be changed manually according to the need.

Translate Dst IP To: The options include **IP Address**, **IP range**, **Network Objects** and **Unchanged**. Normally, **IP Address** is chosen and it can be changed manually.

IP Address: IP address of the internal server.

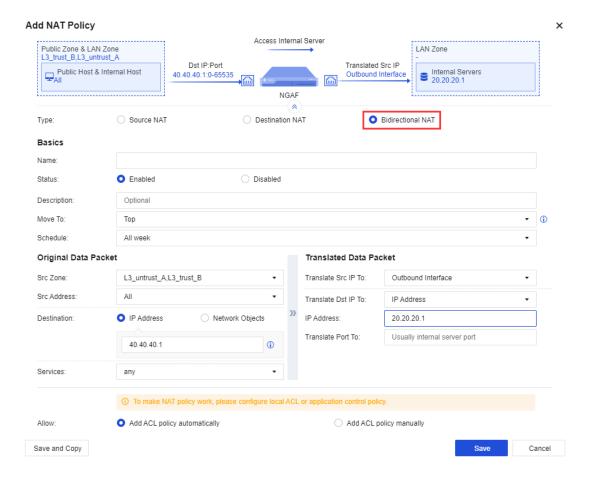
Translate Port To: This option is used to translate port to the actual port that the server provides service. Leave it empty if the port same as **Service** you selected.

4.3 Bidirectional NAT

Requirements: Intranet users want to access internal server via public IP address.

Explanations for configuration:

- **Step 1.** Ensure that the direction of data flow which needs address translation is correct.
- **Step 2.** Go to **Policies >** NAT, then click **Add** button and choose type as **Bidirectional NAT** to define new BNAT.



Src Zone: Zone where the users need to access the internal server.

Src Address: IP address or the IP range of the users that need to access the internal server.

Destination: IP address or Network Object of internal server that needed to be accessed.

Service: Service is used when users from WAN access to the internal server. It can be changed manually according to the need.

Translation Src IP To: To specify the outgoing interface's IP address that the intranet users' IP addresses would be translated to. Normally, it is configured to "Egress interface".

Translate Dst IP To: The options include **IP Address**, **IP range**, **Network Objects** and **Unchanged**. Normally, **IP Address** is chosen and it can be changed manually.

IP Address: IP address of internal server.

Translate Port To: This option is used to translate port to the actual port that the server provides service. Leave it empty if the port same as **Service** you selected.

5 Precautions

- NGAF must be able to communicate with the server's port but not only able to ping the server.
- 2. Ensure that the ISP does not block the port of the server. It could be verified by capturing request packets from testing source IP at WAN interface.
- 3. Bidirectional NAT will translate both the source and destination IP, therefore the filtering rule when capturing packets at server zone can only be server's IP address.
- 4. Ensure that NGAF device can access Internet and access policy must allow.
- 5. Intranet PC must be able to access NGAF's LAN interface.



