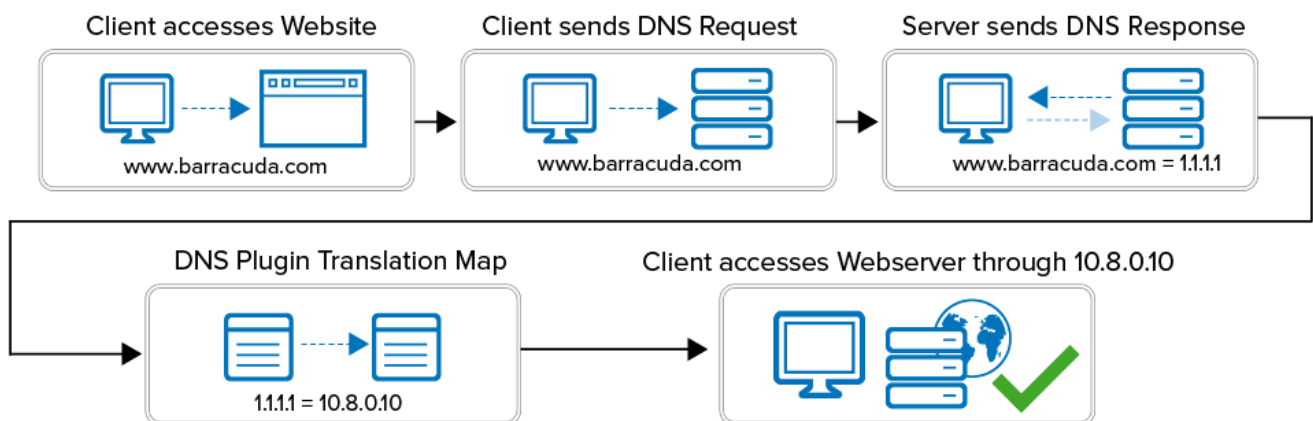


How to Configure DNS Translation Using the DNS Plugin Module

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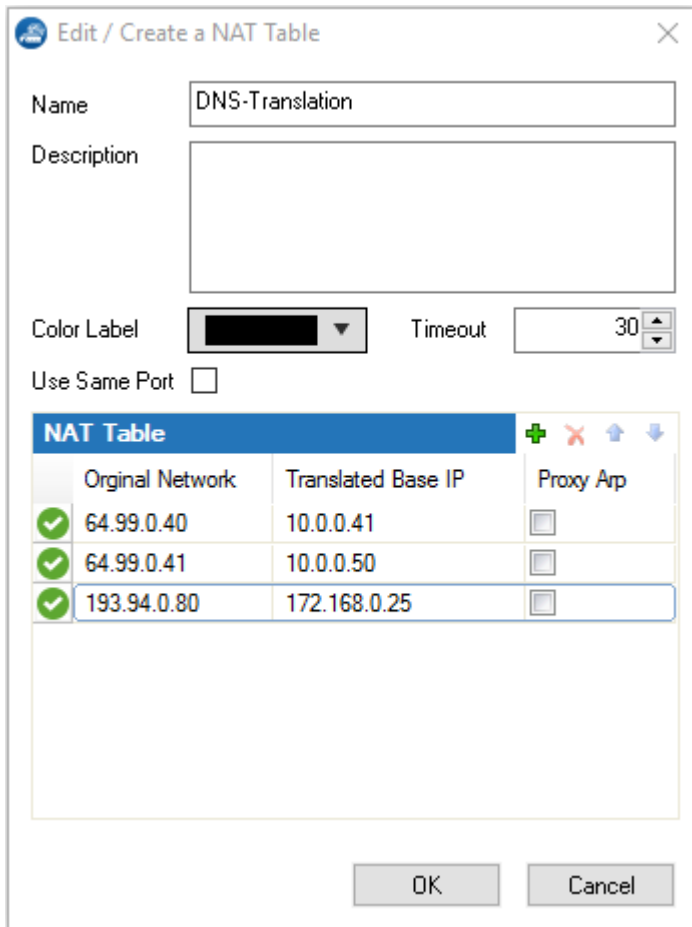
Use the DNS plugin module to replace the result of a DNS query, according to a predefined IP address translation table. A common use case is for users accessing resources that resolve to the public IP address of the firewall. Since the users are behind a NAT, they would not be able to access the resource using this address. The DNS plugin replaces the public IP address in the DNS response with the appropriate internal IP address that can be reached by the client.



Step 1. Create a New NAT Table

Create a NAT table to create a list of public IP addresses and the internal IP addresses the DNS query is translated to.

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Assigned Services > Firewall > Forwarding Rules**.
2. In the left menu, click on **Connections**.
3. Click **Lock**.
4. Create a NAT table mapping the external IP addresses to the internal IP addresses. For more information, see [How to Create NAT Tables \(Translation Maps\)](#).



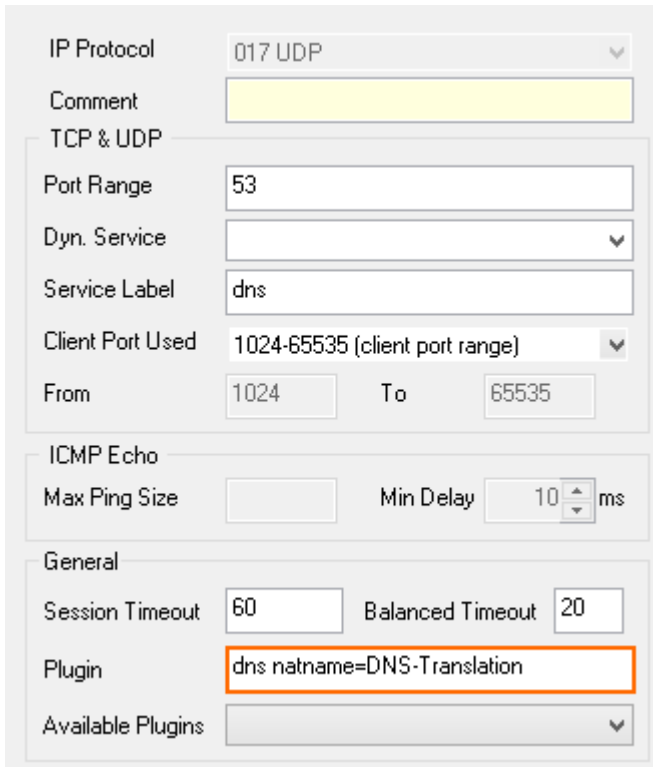
NAT Table			+	-	↑	↓
	Original Network	Translated Base IP	Proxy App			
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✓	64.99.0.41	10.0.0.50	<input type="checkbox"/>			
✓	193.94.0.80	172.168.0.25	<input type="checkbox"/>			

5. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

Step 2. Create or Edit a Service Object

Create or edit a service object matching the DNS query of the client, and modify it to use the NAT table

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Assigned Services > Firewall > Forwarding Rules**.
2. Click **Lock**.
3. In the left menu, click on **Services**.
4. Edit or create a new service object for DNS queries.
5. Double-click on the UDP port 53 entry. The **Service Entry Parameters** window opens.
6. From the **Available Plugins** list, select **dns natname=Translation Map**.
7. Add the name of the NAT table to the **Plugin** string in the following format: **dns natname=YOUR NAT TABLE NAME** E.g., dns natname=DNS-Translation



IP Protocol: 017 UDP

Comment: [Empty]

TCP & UDP

Port Range: 53

Dyn. Service: [Empty]

Service Label: dns

Client Port Used: 1024-65535 (client port range)

From: 1024 To: 65535

ICMP Echo

Max Ping Size: [Empty] Min Delay: 10 ms

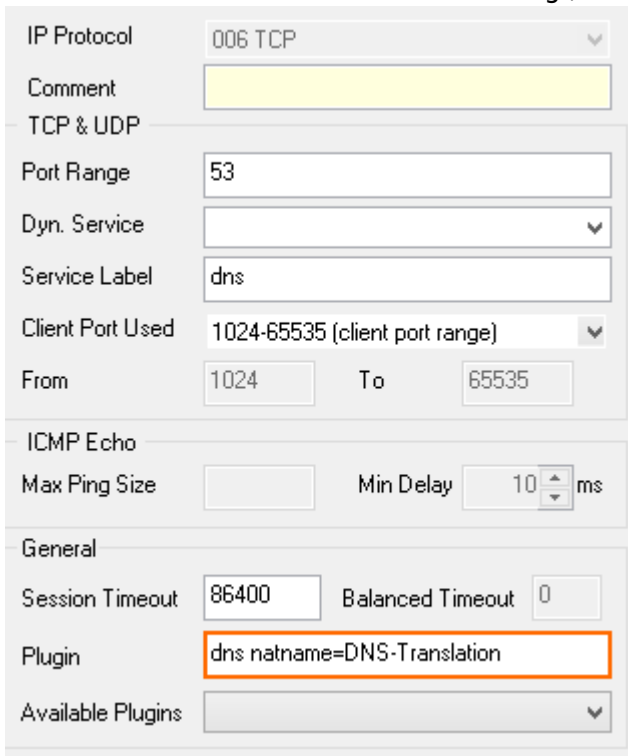
General

Session Timeout: 60 Balanced Timeout: 20

Plugin: dns natname=DNS-Translation

Available Plugins: [Empty]

8. Click **OK**.
9. Double-click on the TCP port 53 entry. The **Service Entry Parameters** window opens.
10. From the **Available Plugins** list, select **dns natname=Translation Map**.
11. Add the name of the NAT table to the **Plugin** string in the following format: **dns natname=YOUR NAT TABLE NAME** E.g., dns natname=DNS-Translation



IP Protocol: 006 TCP

Comment: [Empty]

TCP & UDP

Port Range: 53

Dyn. Service: [Empty]

Service Label: dns

Client Port Used: 1024-65535 (client port range)

From: 1024 To: 65535

ICMP Echo

Max Ping Size: [Empty] Min Delay: 10 ms

General

Session Timeout: 86400 Balanced Timeout: 0

Plugin: dns natname=DNS-Translation

Available Plugins: [Empty]

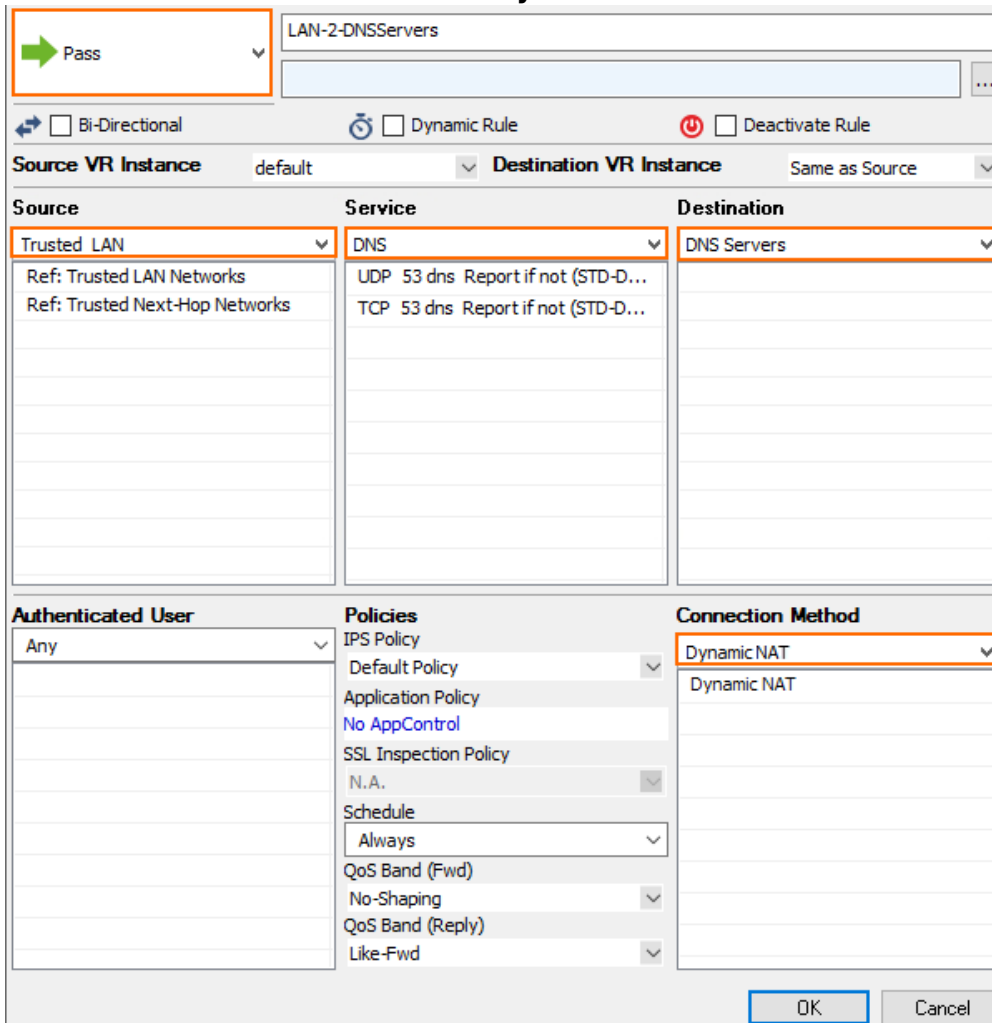
12. Click **OK**

13. Click **OK**.
14. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

Step 3. Create an Access Rule to Intercept Client DNS Queries

Create an access rule that matches DNS queries of the client using the modified service object.

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Assigned Services > Firewall > Forwarding Rules**.
2. Click **Lock**.
3. Create an access rule:
 - o **Action** - Select **PASS**.
 - o **Source** - Select **Trusted LAN**
 - o **Service** - Select the modified DNS service object created in Step 2.
 - o **Destination** - Select **Internet** or enter the IP addresses of your DNS Servers.
 - o **Connection Method** - Select **Dynamic NAT**.



The screenshot shows the configuration window for a new access rule. The 'Action' dropdown is highlighted with an orange box and set to 'Pass'. The 'Source' dropdown is also highlighted and set to 'Trusted LAN'. The 'Service' dropdown is set to 'DNS'. The 'Destination' dropdown is highlighted and set to 'DNS Servers'. The 'Connection Method' dropdown is highlighted and set to 'Dynamic NAT'. The 'Authenticated User' is set to 'Any'. The 'Policies' section shows 'IPS Policy' set to 'Default Policy', 'Application Policy' set to 'No AppControl', 'SSL Inspection Policy' set to 'N.A.', 'Schedule' set to 'Always', 'QoS Band (Fwd)' set to 'No-Shaping', and 'QoS Band (Reply)' set to 'Like-Fwd'. The 'Bi-Directional', 'Dynamic Rule', and 'Deactivate Rule' checkboxes are all unchecked. The 'Source VR Instance' is 'default' and the 'Destination VR Instance' is 'Same as Source'. The 'OK' button is highlighted with a blue box.

4. Click **OK**.

5. Drag and drop the access rule so that no access rule above it matches DNS client traffic.
6. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

DNS queries returning the **Original** IP address listed in the NAT table are now replaced by the corresponding **Translated** IP address.

Figures

1. dns_translation.png
2. DNS_Doctoring_01.png
3. DNS_Doctoring_02.png
4. DNS_Doctoring_03.png
5. DNS_Doctoring_04.png

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