

# Connecting a private network to the Internet using NAT/Route mode

In this example, you will learn how to connect and configure a new FortiGate unit to securely connect a private network to the Internet. Typically, a FortiGate unit is installed as a gateway or router between a private network and the Internet, where the FortiGate operates in NAT/Route mode in order to hide the addresses of the private network from prying eyes, while still allowing anyone on the private network to freely connect to the Internet.

1. Connecting the network
2. Configuring the FortiGate unit's interfaces
3. Creating a policy to enable NAT/Route mode
4. Results







