# Can I set up a port forward using Carrier Grade Network Address Translation (CGNAT) IP?

Unfortunately, port forwarding is not possible using a CGNAT (Carrier-Grade Network Address Translation) IP address. CGNAT is used to conserve IPv4 addresses by sharing a single public IP address among multiple customers.

To port forward, you may specifically request to **opt out of CGNAT,** which you may agree to at our discretion. When opting out of CGNAT, a dynamic public IP address will be assigned to the service; however, it will cost **$2 monthly** on top of your service plan.

Alternatively, you may also request a Static IP address for $5 monthly.