How to Connect the Barracuda CloudGen Firewall to Teridion via IPSec

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Teridion Connect provides numerous PoPs (Points of Presence) across the globe, including China, to allow access to their network backbone. The Barracuda CloudGen Firewall can connect to the TCR (Teridion Cloud Router) deployed in one of the PoPs by using IPSec or GRE tunneling to leverage their backbone to improve the connectivity. In addition, BGP can be used as a dynamic routing protocol to learn and propagate networks. For more information, visit the Teridion website.

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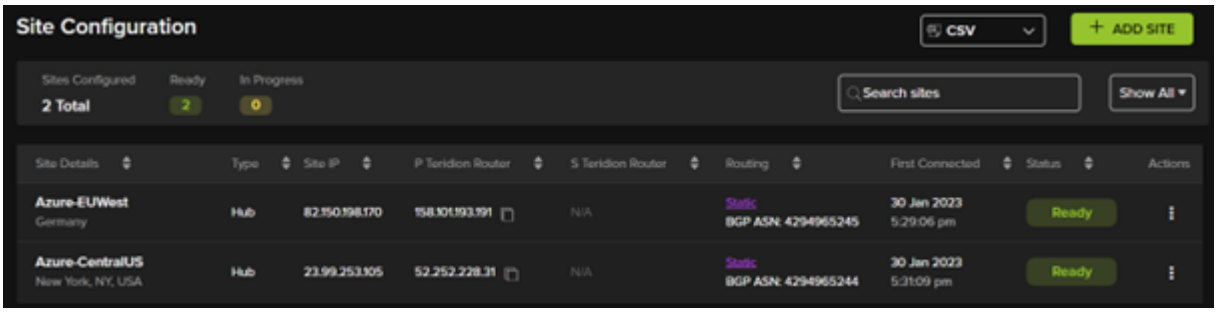
Before You Begin

- Deploy and set up your Teridion infrastructure. For assistance on the Teridion setup, please contact Teridion.

Step 1. Collect Site Information

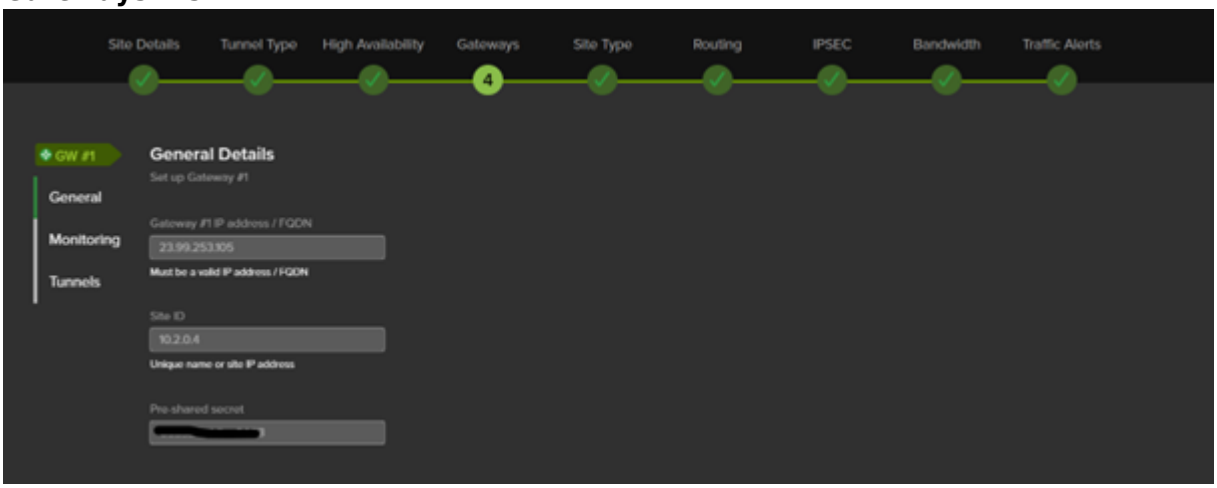
Log into your Teridion portal and collect the following information:

1. From the **Site Configuration**, collect the information on the PoE IP from the site you need to connect to.



- **Tunnel Type**

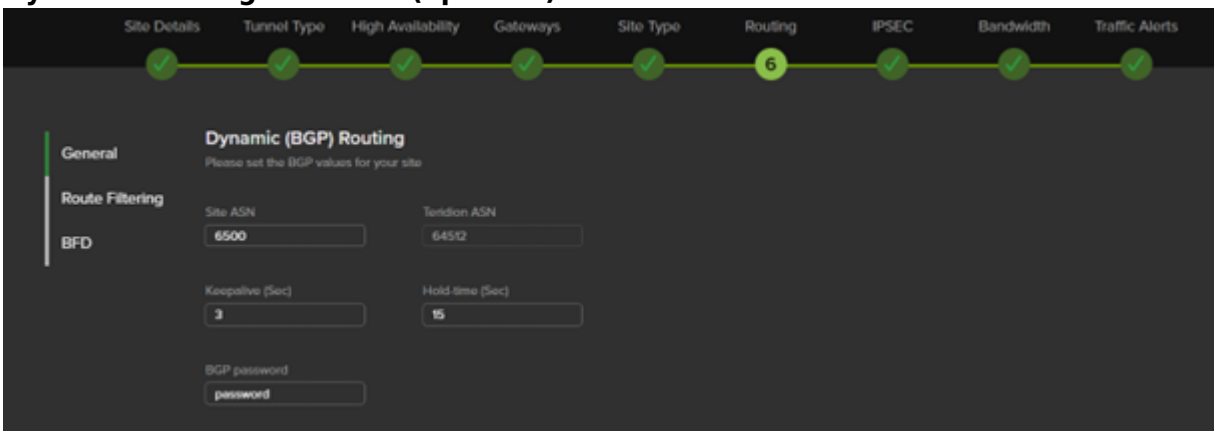
- **High Availability (optional)**
- **Gateways IPs**



- **Transfer Network**

- **Static Routing**

- **Dynamic Routing with BGP (optional)**



- **IPSec IKEv2 Settings**

In this example, we have collected the following settings:

- **PoE (IP Teridion Router)**: 52.252.228.31
- **SiteID (Firewall Internal IP)**: 10.2.0.4
- **Gateway #1 IP (Firewall Public IP)**: 23.99.253.105
- **Transfer Network TCR IP**: 169.254.0.1/30
- **Transfer Network Gateway IP**: 169.254.0.2/30

IKEv2 Authentication Settings

Phase 1		Phase 2	
Encryption	AES128	**Encryption**	AES256
Hash	MD5	**Hash**	MD5
DH-Group	Group 5	**DH-Group**	Group5
Proposal Handling	Strict	**Proposal Handling**	Strict
Lifetime [s]	28800	**Lifetime**	3600

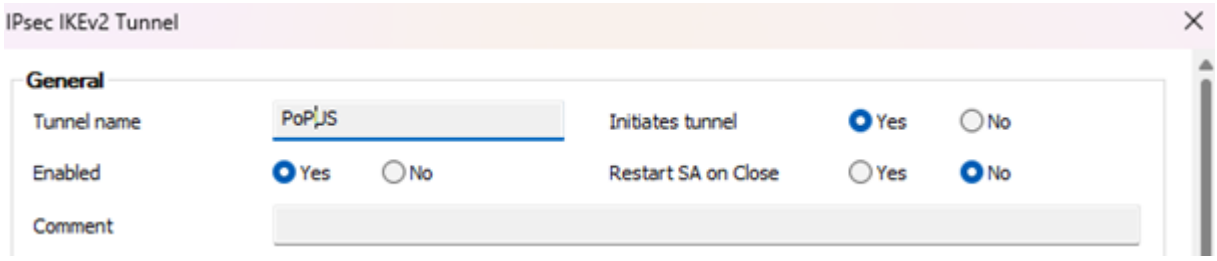
BGP (Optional)

- **Teridion ASN**: 64500
- **Site ASN**: 64512

Step 2. Configure IPSec IKEv2 Static Routing

On the Barracuda CloudGen Firewall, do the following:

1. Go to **Configuration > Configuration Tree > Box > Assigned Services > VPN Service > Site to Site**.
2. Click on the **IPSec IKEv2** tunnel tab.
3. Click **Lock**.
4. Right-click the table and select **New IKEv2 tunnel**. The **IKEv2 Tunnel** window opens.
5. In the **IKEv2 Tunnel Name** field, enter your tunnel name.
6. Set **Initiates Tunnel** to **Yes**.



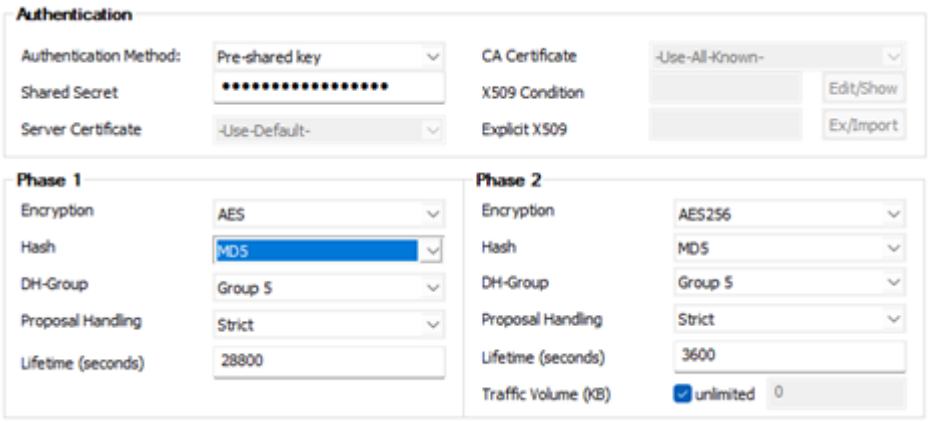
Step 3. Configure Authentication and Encryption

Step 3.1 Configure the Phase 1 encryption settings matching your Teridion setup

- **Encryption** – Select **AES**.
- **Hash Meth.** – Select **MD5**.
- **DH Group** – Select **Group 5**.
- **Proposal Handling** – Select **Strict**.
- **Lifetime** – Enter 28800.

Step 3.2 Configure the Phase 2 encryption settings

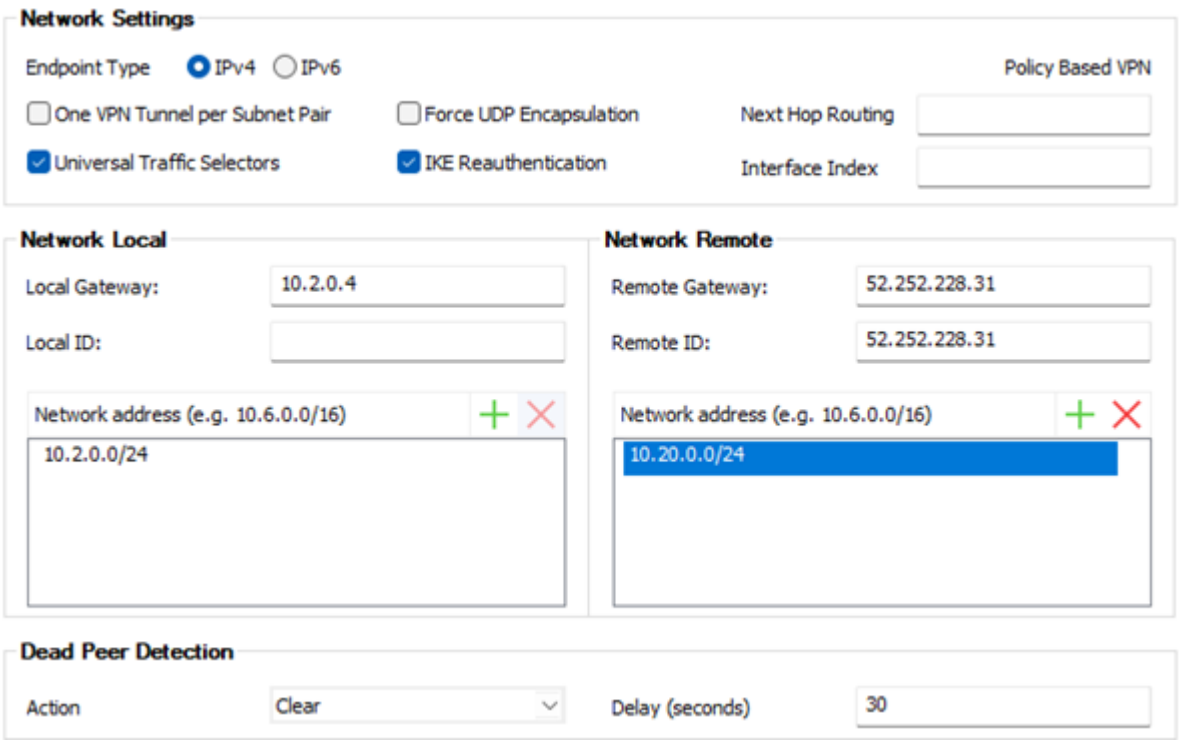
- **Encryption** – Select **AES-256**.
- **Hash Meth.** – Select **MD5**.
- **DH Group** – Select **Group 5**.
- **Proposal Handling** – Select **Strict**.
- **Lifetime (seconds)** – Enter `3600`.
- **LIfetime (KB)** – Enter `0`.



Step 4. Configure Network Settings

In the **Network Settings**, set the following values:

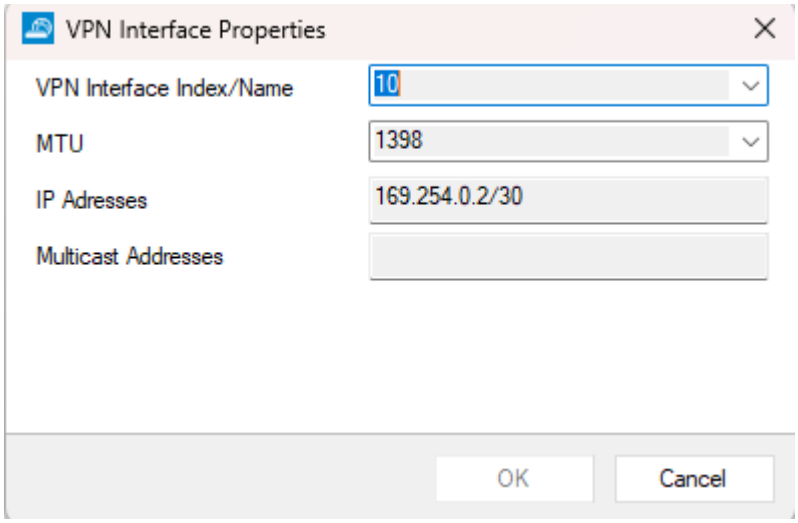
- **Universal Traffic selector** – Select the check box
- **IKE Reauthentication** - Select the check box
- **Local Gateway** – Enter your internal IP, e.g., `10.2.0.4`
- **Remote Gateway** – Enter your PoE IP for TCR, e.g., `52.252.228.31`
- **Remote ID** – Enter your PoE IP for TCR, e.g., `52.252.228.31`
- Add your **Local Network**.
- Add your **Remote Networks** that are reachable via Teridion.
- Set up DPD to match your Teridion configuration.



Step 5. Configure IPsec IKEv2 Dynamic Routing

Create a VPN next hop interface:

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Assigned Services > VPN-Service > VPN Settings**.
2. Click **Lock**.
3. In the left menu, click **Routed VPN**.
4. Click **Add** in the **VPN Next Hop Interface Configuration** section.
5. Configure the following settings:
   - **VPN Interface Index** – Enter a number between 0 and 99. Each interface index number must be unique.
   - **MTU** – Enter 1398
   - **IP Addresses** – Enter **Transfer Network GW IP**, e.g., `169.254.0.2/30`



6. Click **OK.**

Step 5.1 Add the VPN next hop interface IP address to the shared IPs

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Network**.
2. Click **Lock**.
3. In the left menu, click **IP Configuration**.
4. In the **Shared Networks and IPs** section, click **+**.
5. Enter a name for the shared IP address, and click **OK**.
6. The **Shared Networks and IPs** window opens. Configure the following settings:
   - **Interface** – Select **other** and enter `vpnr10`.
   - **Network Address** – Enter the network address of the Transfer Network in CIDR format: `169.254.0.0/30`.
   - Click **Shared IPs in this Network**. The **Shared IPs in this Network** window opens. Enter the following:
     - **IP Address** – Enter the IP address for the VPN interface of the CloudGen Firewall, e.g., `169.25.0.2`
     - **Alias for this IP** – Select **None**.
     - **Respond to Ping** – Select **yes**.
   - Click **OK**.
   - **Trust Level** – Select **Unclassified**.
   - **Active** – Select **Yes**.
7. Click **OK**.
8. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

Step 6. Configure the Site-to-Site IPSec IKEv2 VPN Service

1. Go to **Configuration > Configuration Tree > Box > Assigned Services > VPN Service > Site to Site**.
2. Click on the **IPSec IKEv2 tunnel** tab.
3. Click **Lock**.
4. Right-click the table and select **New IKEv2 tunnel**. The **IKEv2 Tunnel** window opens.
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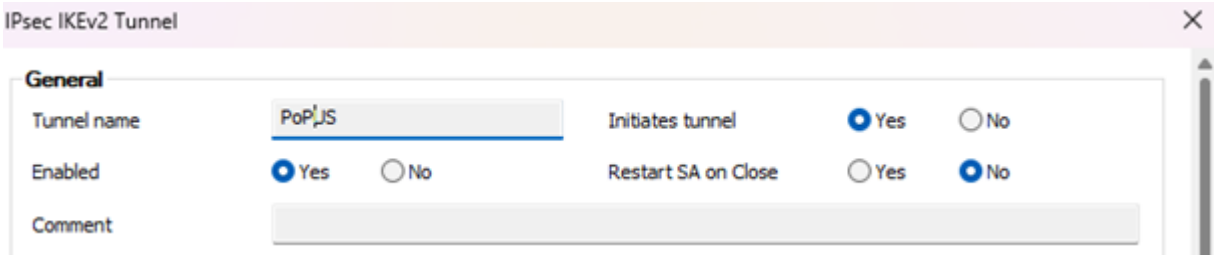
6. Set **Initiates Tunnel** to **Yes**.

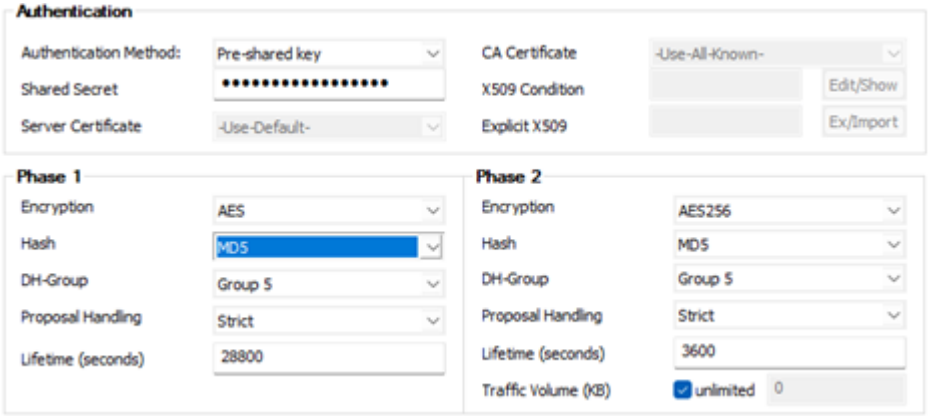


Step 6.1 Configure the Phase 1 encryption settings matching your Teridion setup

- **Encryption** – Select **AES**.
- **Hash Meth.** – Select **MD5**.
- **DH Group** – Select **Group 5**.
- **Proposal Handling** – Select **Strict**.
- **Lifetime** – Enter `28800`.

Step 6.2 Configure the Phase 2 encryption settings

- **Encryption** – Select **AES**.
- **Hash Meth.** – Select **MD5**.
- **DH Group** – Select **Group 5**.
- **Proposal Handling** – Select **Strict**.
- **LIfetime (KB)** – Enter `0`.



In the **Network Settings**, set the following values:

- **Universal Traffic selector** – Select the check box
- **IKE Reauthentication** - Select the check box
- **Next Hop Routing** – Enter the TCR IP collected in the beginning: `169.254.0.1`
- **Interface Index** – Enter the interface index created in Step 1.
- **Local Gateway** – Enter your internal IP, e.g., `10.2.0.4`
- **Remote Gateway** – Enter your PoE IP for TCR, e.g., `52.252.228.31`
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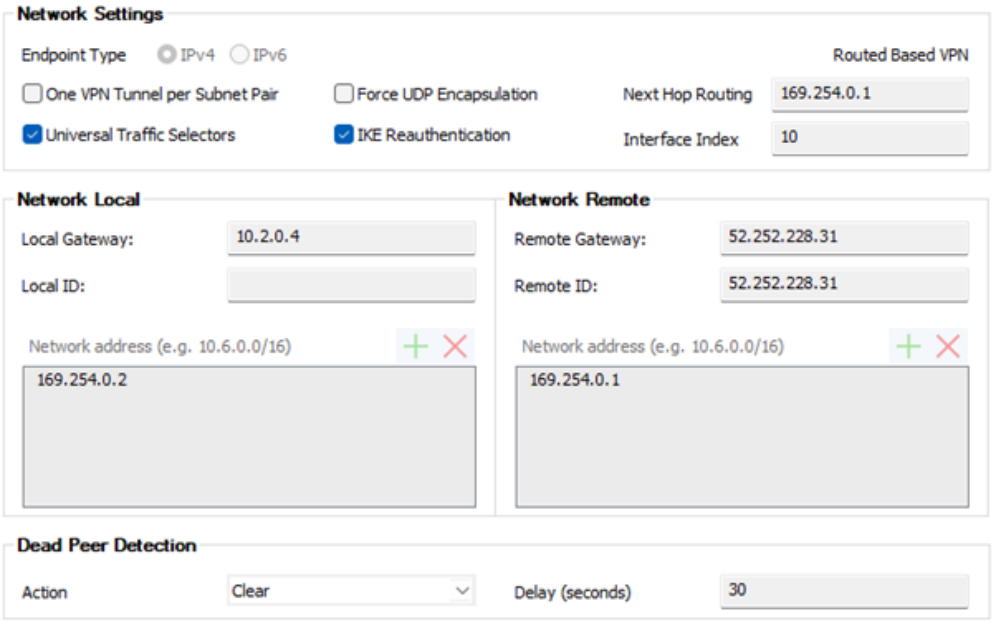


9. Click **OK**.
10. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

Step 7. Configure the BGP Service

Configure BGP routing to learn the subnets from the remote BGP peer behind the Teridion network.

> Only routes with the parameter **Advertise** set to **yes** will be propagated via BGP.

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Network**.
2. Click **Lock**.
3. (optional) To propagate the management network, set **Advertise Route** to **yes**.
4. In the left menu, click **Advanced Routing**.
5. Double-click the **Routes** you want to propagate, and set **Advertise Route** to **yes**.
6. Click **OK.**
7. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

Step 7.1 Enable BGP

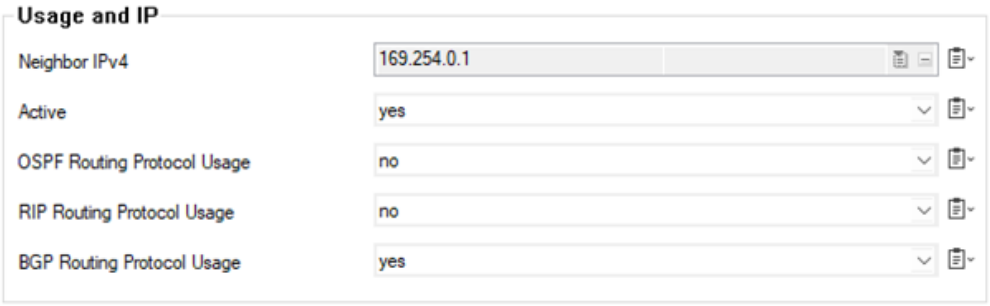
Configure the BGP setting for the BGP service on the firewall.

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Assigned Services > OSPF-RIP-BGP-Service > OSPF/RIP/BGP Settings**.
2. In the left menu, click **BGP Router Setup**.
3. Enter the **AS Number** for your network, e.g., `64500`
4. In the **Terminal Password** fields, specify a password for connecting to the BGP router service via telnet from the shell of the Barracuda CloudGen Firewall.

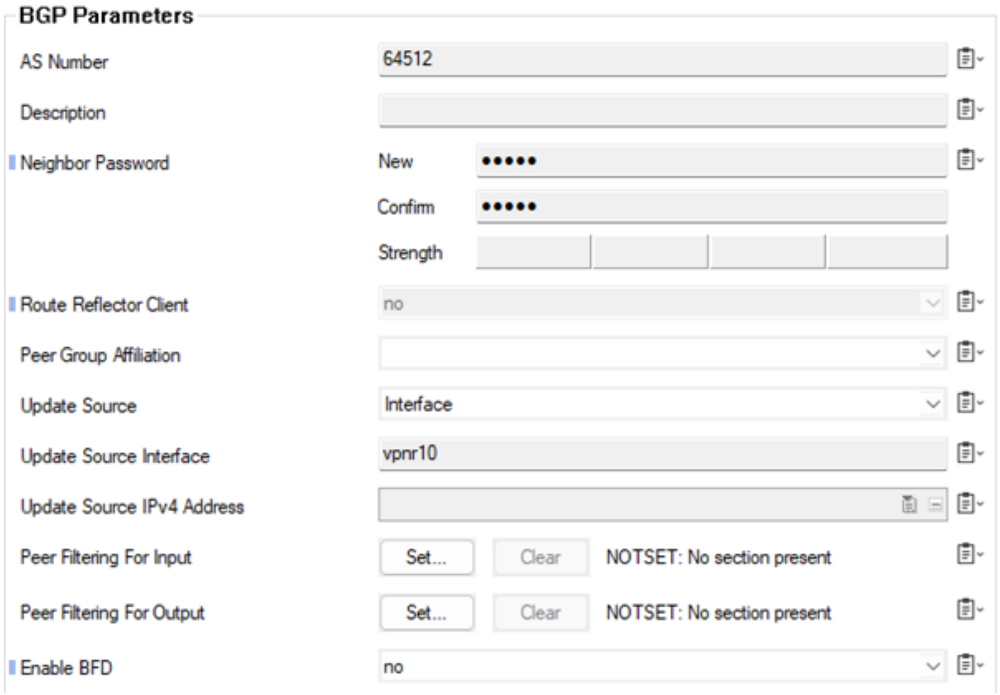
5. Click **OK**.
6. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

Step 7.2 Configure the BGP Neighbor

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Assigned Services > Dynamic Routing (OSPF-RIP-BGP-Service) > OSPF/RIP/BGP Settings**.
2. In the left menu of the **OSPF/RIP/BGP Settings** page, click **Neighbor Setup IPv4**.
3. Click **Lock**.
4. In the left menu, expand **Configuration Mode** and click **Switch to Advanced Mode**.
5. Click **+** to add an entry to the **Neighbors** table. The **Neighbors** window opens.
6. Enter a **Name** and click **OK**.
7. In the **Neighbors** window, configure the following settings in the **Usage** and **IP** section:
   - **Neighbor IPv4** – Enter the remote BGP peer IP address, e.g., `169.254.0.1`
   - **OSPF Routing Protocol Usage** – Select **no**.
   - **RIP Routing Protocol Usage** – Select **no**.
   - **BGP Routing Protocol Usage** – Select **yes**.



8. In the **BGP Parameters** section, configure the following settings:
   - **AS Number** – Enter the ASN for the remote network as collected in the preparation.
   - **Update Source** – Select **Interface**.
   - **Update Source Interface** – Enter the vpnr interface. E.g., `vpnr10`



9. Click **OK**.
10. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

Additional Resources

- How to Connect the Barracuda CloudGen Firewall to Teridion Network via GRE Tunnel

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