

How to Configure Authentication Through a Site-to-Site VPN Tunnel

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If your authentication server is located at a remote location connected via a site-to-site VPN tunnel. By default the firewall uses source-based VPN routing. To be able to connect to the remote authentication server the VPN routes must be added to the main routing table. VPN routes are always added with a metric of 10.

Before you begin

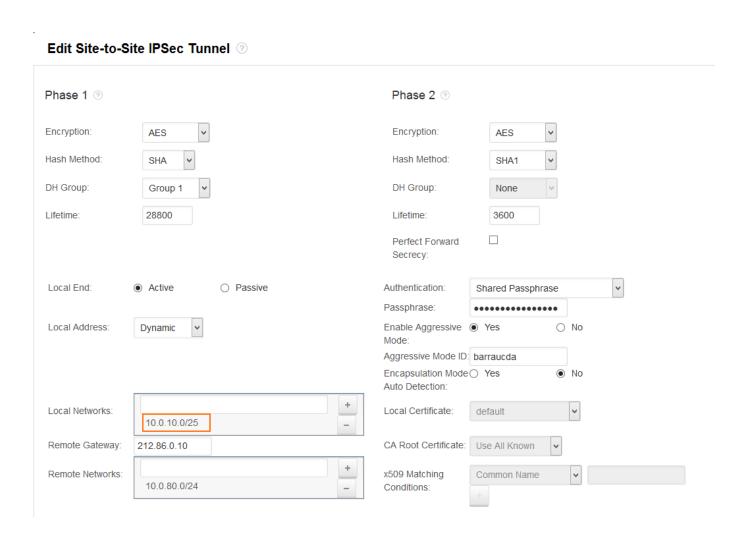
- Verify that at least one static interface configuration or the management IP address is part of the local published network you want to use for the site-to-site VPN tunnel.
- Go to **NETWORK** > **Routing** and verify that the VPN routes for the remote published networks will not break your existing routing configuration.

Step 1. Configure a site-to-site VPN tunnel

Configure a site-to-site VPN tunnel. At least one local published network must be directly attached to the firewall and configuration as a static network interface or as the management network.

For more information, see <u>How to Configure a Site-to-Site VPN with IPsec</u> or <u>Example - Configuring a Site-to-Site IPsec VPN Tunnel.</u>





Step 2. Change VPN settings to add VPN routes to main routing table

In expert mode, switch from the default source-based routing to adding the VPN routed to the main routing table.

Replacing VPN source-based routing without a proper migration plan may break your current setup and cause loss of connectivity. VPN routes are always added with the metric set to 10.

- 1. Go to **VPN** > **Settings**.
- 2. Append &expert=1 to the URL to switch to expert mode.
- 3. In the VPN Routes section, set Add VPN Routes to Main Routing Table to Yes.
- 4. Enter the **VPN Interface IP address**. The IP address must meet the following criteria:
 - The IP address must be in one of the site-to-site VPN local published networks.
 - The IP address must be assigned to a static network interface as a primary or secondary IP address, or the management or secondary IP address in the management network.



VPN ROUTES		
Add VPN Routes to Main Routing Table:	Yes	○ No
VPN Interface IP Address:	10.0.10.51	

5. Click Save.

Go to **NETWORK > Routing** and verify that the VPN routes are now in the main routing table:



Step 3. Configure authentication server

Configure the external authentication server. Click **Test Connection** to verify that the firewall can connect to the remote authentication server through the site-to-site VPN.

For more information, see How to Configure an External Authentication Service

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