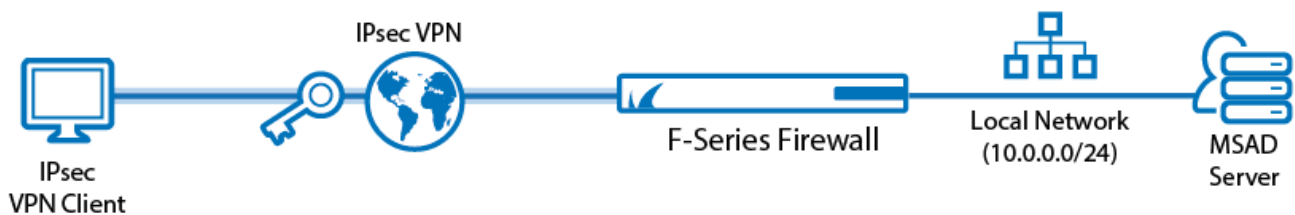


How to Configure a Client-to-Site IPsec IKEv2 VPN

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Use an IPsec IKEv2 client-to-site VPN to let mobile workers connect securely to your Barracuda NextGen F-Series Firewall with a standard compliant IKEv2 VPN client.



Supported VPN Clients

Although any standard-compliant IPsec IKEv2 client should be able to connect via IPsec, Barracuda Networks recommends using the following clients:

- Windows 8/10 native IKEv2 IPsec VPN client
- Windows 10 Mobile 10.0.14393

Android and iOS devices are currently not supported.

Before You Begin

- Set up the VPN certificates for external CA. For more information, see [How to Set Up VPN Certificates](#).
- Configure MS-Chapv2 authentication. For more information, see [How to Configure MS-CHAP Authentication](#).
- Identify the subnet and gateway address to use for the VPN service in your network (e.g., 192.168.6.0/24 and 192.168.6.254).
- Identify the IPv4 and IPv6 addresses the VPN service is listening on. If you are using a dynamic WAN IP, see [How to Configure VPN Access via a Dynamic WAN IP Address](#).
- If you are using a Windows phone, you must install the root certificates on the phones certificate store.

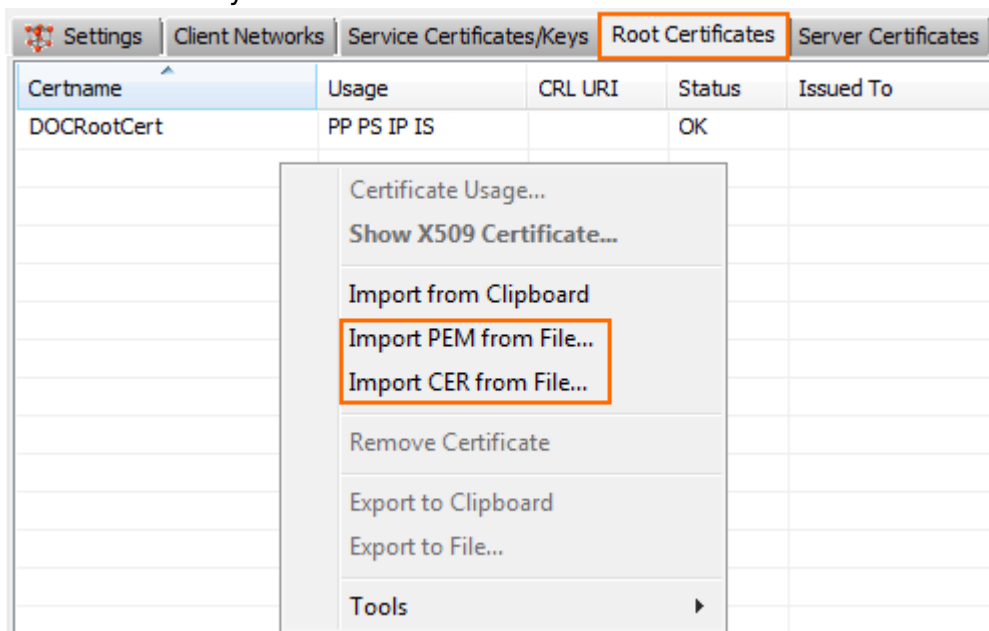
Step 1. Create VPN Certificates

1. Create a root and VPN certificates with the following requirements for the VPN server certificate:
 - CN - Set to the FQDN or your VPN service. The FQDN must resolve to the IP address the VPN service is listening on.
 - SubAltName (SAN) - Must be the same as the the CN.
 - keyUsage = nonRepudiation, digitalSignature, keyEncipherment,
 - extendedKeyUsage = 1.3.6.1.5.5.8.2.2,serverAuth

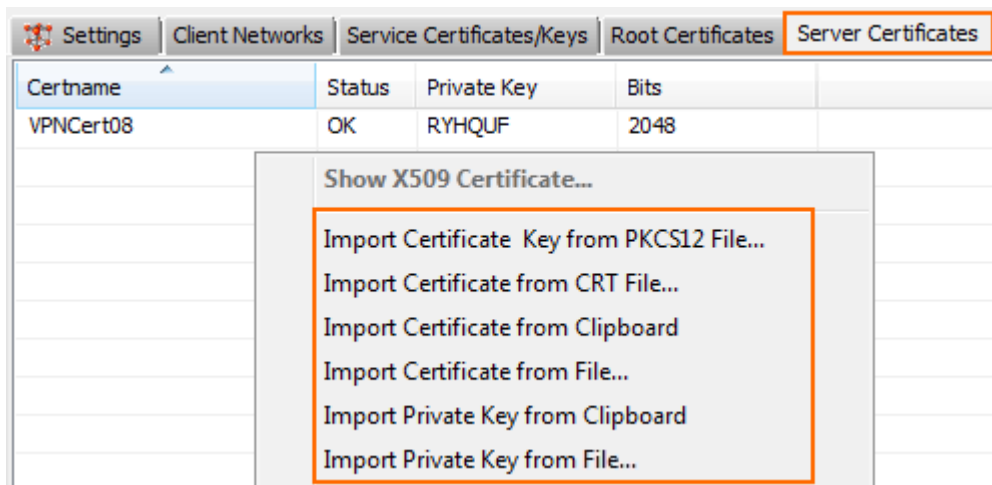
You should now have a root certificate in CER or PEM format and a VPN certificate in PKCS12, CRT, or PEM format.

Step 2. Add Certificates to VPN Settings

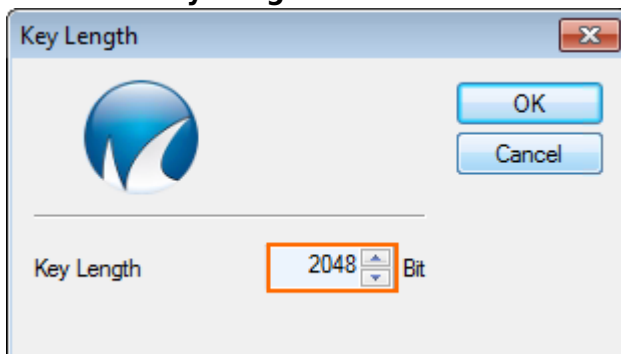
1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Virtual Servers > your virtual server > Assigned Services > VPN-Service > VPN Settings** .
2. Click **Lock**.
3. Click on the **Root Certificates** tab.
4. Right-click the table and click on **Import CER from File** or **Import PEM from File**, depending on the format of your root certificate.



5. Select and upload the root certificate created in step 1.
6. Click on the **Server Certificates** tab.
7. Right-click the table and click on the **Import Certificate** menu item matching your VPN server certificate.



8. Select and upload the VPN certificate created in step 1.
9. Click on the **Service Certificates/Keys** tab.
10. Right-click the table and select **New Key**.
11. Enter a **Key Name**.
12. Select the **Key Length**.



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

Step 3. Create the VPN Client Network

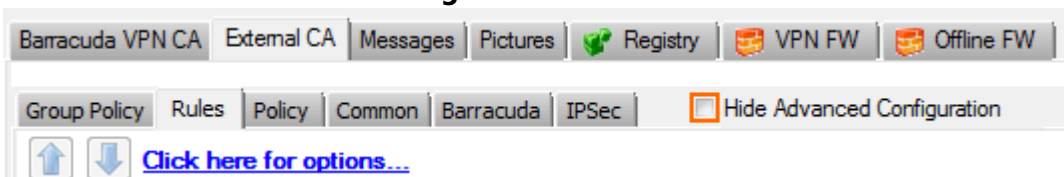
All VPN clients will receive an IP address from the VPN client network with a static gateway. You can choose the gateway IP address freely from the subnet.

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Virtual Servers > your virtual server > Assigned Services > VPN-Service > VPN Settings**.
2. Click **Lock**
3. Click the **Client Networks** tab.
4. Right-click the table and select **New Client Network**. The **Client Network** window opens.
5. In the **Client Network** window, configure the following settings:
 - **Advertise Route** - Enable check box to include the VPN network in the OSPF or BGP network
 - **Name** - Enter a descriptive name for the network.

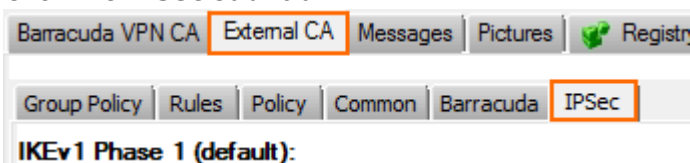
- **Network Address** – Enter the base network address for the VPN clients.
 - **Network Mask** – Enter the subnet mask for the VPN client network.
 - **Gateway** – Enter the gateway network address.
 - **Type** – Select **routed (Static Route)**. VPN clients are assigned an address via DHCP (fixed or dynamic) in a separate network reserved for the VPN. A static route on the firewall leads to the local network.
6. Click **OK**.
 7. Click **Send Changes** and then click **Activate**.

Step 4. Configure IKEv2 Phase 1 and 2

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Virtual Servers > your virtual server > Assigned Services > VPN-Service > Client to Site**.
2. Click **Lock**.
3. Click the **External CA** tab.
4. Clear the **Hide Advanced Configuration** check box.



5. Click the **IPsec** sub-tab.



6. In the **IKEv2 Phase 1 (default)** section, double-click on the Phase 1 encryption settings. The **Change IPsec Phase 1** window opens.
7. Configure the **IPsec Phase 1** encryption settings:
 - **Encryption** – Select **AES256**.
 - **Hash Meth** – Select **SHA**.
 - **DH-Group** – Select **Group 2**.
8. (optional) Set the IPsec Phase 1 **Lifetime** settings:
 - **Time** – Enter 3600.
 - **Minimum** – Enter 1200.
 - **Maximum** – Enter 4800.
9. Click **OK**.

Change IPsec Phase 1 Settings

For Certificate Authentication

IPsec Phase I

Encryption

Hash Meth.

DH-Group

Lifetime

Time

Minimum

Maximum

10. Right-click in the **IKEv2 Phase 2** table and select **New IKEv2 Phase II**. The **IPsec IKEv2 Phase II** windows opens.
11. Enter a **Name**.
12. Configure the IPsec phase 2 encryption settings:
 - **Encryption** - Select **AES256**.
 - **Hash Meth** - Select **SHA**.
 - **DH-Group** - Select **Group 2**.
13. (optional) Set the IPsec Phase 2 **Lifetime** settings:
 - **Time** - Enter 3600.
 - **Minimum** - Enter 1200.
 - **Maximum** - Enter 4800.
14. Click **OK**.

Change IKEv2 Phase II

IPsec IKEv2 Phase II

Name Disabled

Encryption

Hash Meth.

DH-Group

Lifetime

Time

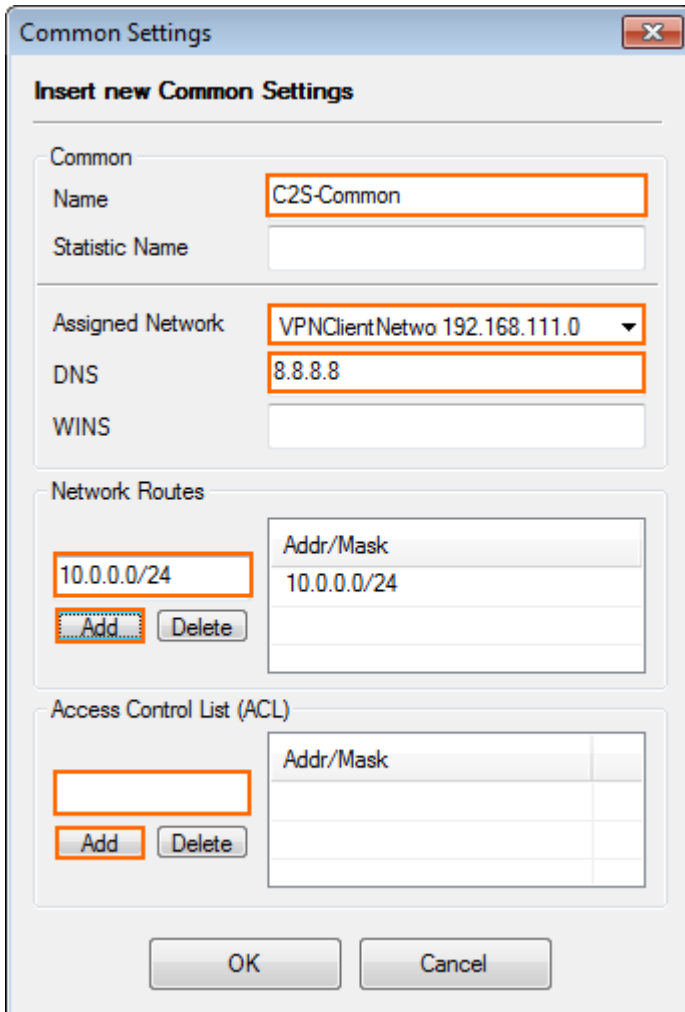
Minimum

Maximum

15. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

Step 5. Configure VPN Common Settings

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Virtual Servers > your virtual server > Assigned Services > VPN-Service > Client to Site** .
2. Click **Lock**.
3. Click on the **External CA** tab.
4. Click on the **Common** sub-tab.
5. Right-click the table and select **New Common**. The **Common Settings** window opens.
6. Enter a **Name**.
7. (optional) Enter a **Statistic Name**. For more information, see [Statistics](#).
8. From the **Assigned Network** drop-down list, select the VPN network created in step 3.
9. (optional) Enter the **DNS** server IP address.
10. (optional) Enter the **WINS** server IP address.
11. Enter the **Network Routes** that should be sent through the VPN tunnel and click **Add**. To send all traffic through the VPN tunnel, enter **0.0.0.0/0**.
12. (optional) To limit the source from which VPN connections are accepted, add the IP addresses or subnets to the **Access Control List (ACL)**.



Common Settings

Insert new Common Settings

Common

Name: C2S-Common

Statistic Name:

Assigned Network: VPNClientNetwo 192.168.111.0

DNS: 8.8.8.8

WINS:

Network Routes

Addr/Mask
10.0.0.0/24

Buttons: Add, Delete

Access Control List (ACL)

Addr/Mask

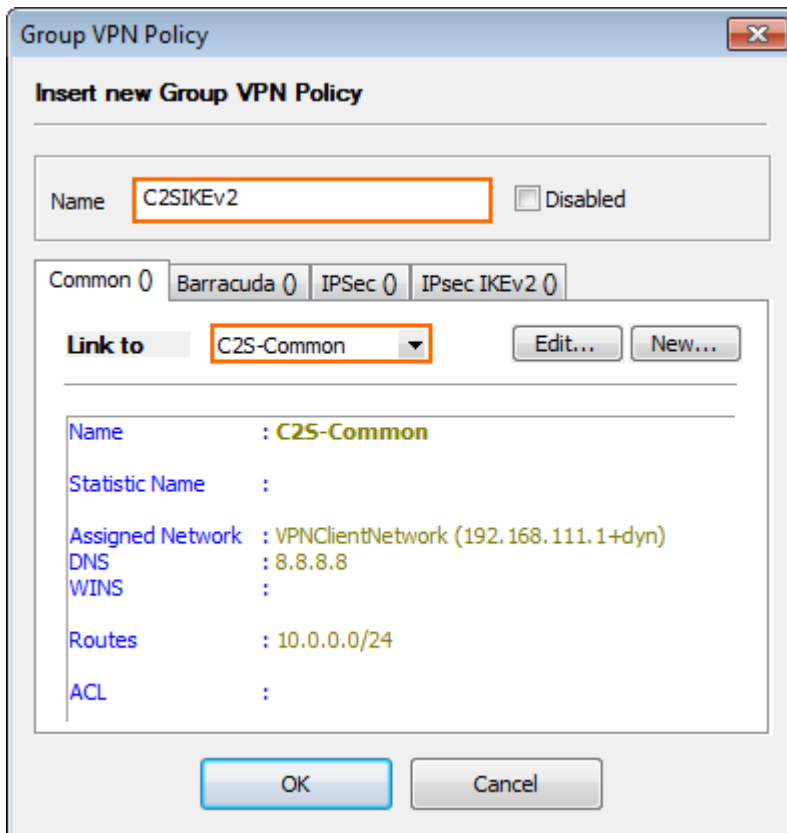
Buttons: Add, Delete

Buttons: OK, Cancel

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

Step 6. Configure a VPN Group Policy

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Virtual Servers > your virtual server > Assigned Services > VPN-Service > Client to Site**.
2. Click **Lock**.
3. Click on the **External CA** tab.
4. Click on the **Policy** sub-tab.
5. Right-click in the table and select **New Policy**. The **Group VPN Policy** window opens.
6. Enter a **Name**.
7. In the **Common** tab, select the VPN common settings you created in step 5 from the **Link to** drop-down list.



8. Click the **IPsecIKEv2** tab.
9. Select the IPsec IKEv2 Phase 2 settings from the **Link to** drop-down list.

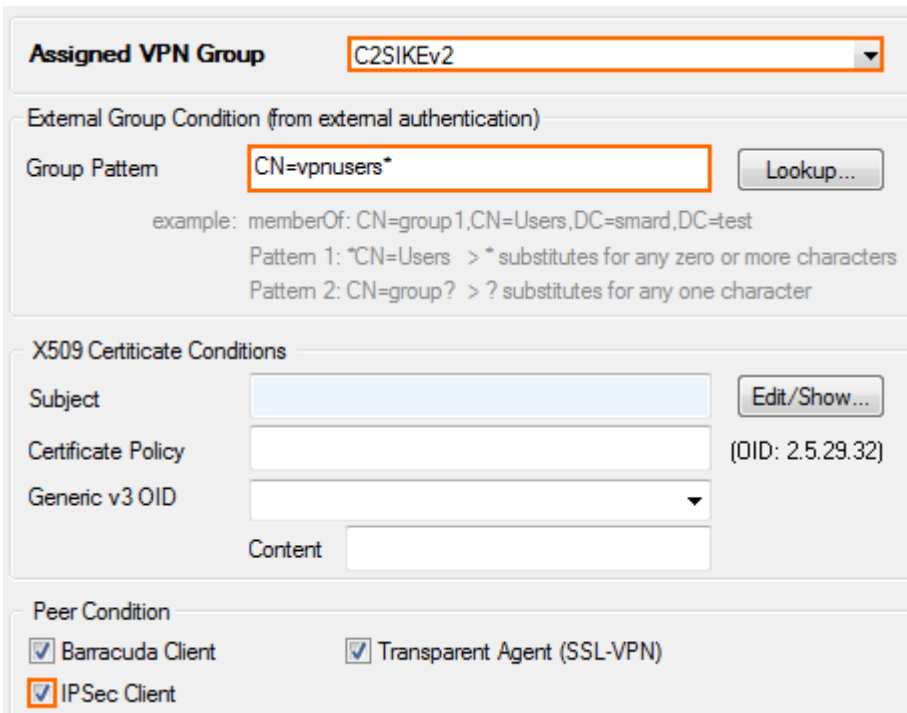


10. Click **OK**.
11. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

Step 7. Configure VPN Rules

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Virtual Servers > your virtual server > Assigned Services > VPN-Service > Client to Site**.
2. Click **Lock**.

3. Click on the **External CA** tab.
4. Click on the **Rules** sub-tab.
5. Right-click in the table and select **New Rule**. The **Group Policy Condition** window opens.
6. From the **Assigned VPN Group** list, select the group VPN policy created in step 6.
7. (external authentication only) Enter a **Group Pattern** to define the groups that will be assigned the policy. E.g.: CN=vpnusers*
8. In the **Peer Condition** section, verify that **IPsec Client** check box is selected.
9. (optional) In the **X509 Certificate Conditions** section, enter matching conditions for the X509 client certificates.



Assigned VPN Group C2SIKEv2

External Group Condition (from external authentication)

Group Pattern CN=vpnusers*

example: memberOf: CN=group 1,CN=Users,DC=smard,DC=test
 Pattern 1: *CN=Users > * substitutes for any zero or more characters
 Pattern 2: CN=group? > ? substitutes for any one character

X509 Certificate Conditions

Subject

Certificate Policy (OID: 2.5.29.32)

Generic v3 OID

Content

Peer Condition

Barracuda Client Transparent Agent (SSL-VPN)
 IPsec Client

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

Step 8. Configure Group VPN Settings

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Virtual Servers > your virtual server > Assigned Services > VPN-Service > Client to Site**.
2. Click **Lock**.
3. Click on the **External CA** tab.
4. Click the **Click here for options** link.

Barracuda VPN CA External CA Messages Pictures Registry VPN FW Offline FW

Group Policy Rules Policy Common Barracuda IPsec Hide Advanced Configuration

[Click here for options...](#)

Disabled	Name	Secure	Network	Routes	External Group
No	C2SIKEv2		192.168.111.1+dyn	10.0.0.0/24	*

- From the **Authentication Scheme** drop-down list, select **msnt**.
- From the **Server** drop-down list, select the VPN server certificate uploaded in step 2.
- From the **Server Protocol Key** drop-down list, select the service certificate created in step 2.
- From the **Used Root Certificates** drop-down list, select the root certificate uploaded in step 2.

Change Group VPN Settings

X509 Client Security

Mandatory Client Credentials X509 Certificate
 External Authentication
 IPsec needs Xauth

Certificate Login Matching Login must match AltName in Certificate

Server

Authentication Scheme **msnt** Ras Login permission required

Server **ServerCert2**

Server Protocol Key **VPNServiceCertKeys**

Used Root Certificates **VPNRootCert**

X509 Login Extraction Field -NONE-

LDAP or Radius Attributes

IP Attribute Name virtual Client-IP from LDAP/Radius

VPN Group Attribute

Preauthentication

Preauthentication Scheme -NONE-

- Click **OK**.
- Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

Step 9. Add access rules

Add an access rule to connect your client-to-site VPN to your network.

For more information, see [How to Configure an Access Rule for a Client-to-Site VPN](#).

Monitoring VPN Connections

On the **VPN > Client-to-Site** page, you can monitor VPN connections. The page lists all available client-to-site VPN tunnels. In the **Tunnel** column, the color of the square indicates the status of the VPN:

- **Blue** - The client is currently connected.
- **Green** - The VPN tunnel is available, but currently not in use.
- **Grey** - The VPN tunnel is currently disabled. To enable the tunnel, right-click it and select **Enable Tunnel**.

For more information about the **VPN > Client-to-Site** page, see [VPN Tab](#).

Troubleshooting

To troubleshoot VPN connections, see the `/yourVirtualServer/VPN/IKEv2` log file. For more information, see [LOGS Tab](#).

Next Step

Configure the remote access clients to connect to the client-to-site VPN.

For more information, see [Management Tools and Apps](#).

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