

# How to Configure a Site-to-Site IPsec IKEv2 VPN Tunnel

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The Barracuda CloudGen Firewall can establish IPsec VPN tunnels to any standard compliant IKEv2 IPsec VPN gateway. The site-to-site IPsec VPN tunnel must be configured with identical settings on both the firewall and the third-party IKEv2 IPsec gateway.



### **Before You Begin**

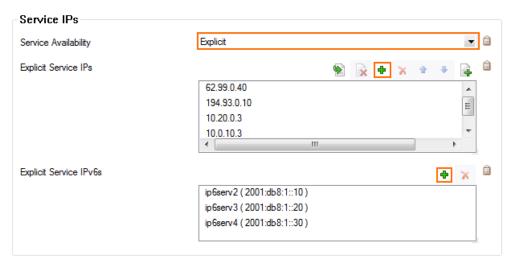
If not already present, configure the **Default Server Certificate** in **CONFIGURATION** > **Configuration Tree** > **Box** > **Assigned Services** > **VPN-Service** > **VPN Settings**. For more information, see <u>VPN Settings</u>.

# **Step 1. Configure the VPN Service Listeners**

Configure the IPv4 and IPv6 listener addresses for the VPN service.

- 1. Go to CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Assigned Services > VPN-Service > Service Properties.
- 2. Click Lock.
- 3. From the **Service Availability** list, select the source for the IPv4 listeners of the VPN service.
  - When selecting **Explicit**, click + for each IP address and enter the IPv4 addresses in the **Explicit Service IPs** list.
- 4. Click + to add an entry to the **Explicit IPv6 Service IPs**.
- 5. Select an IPv6 listener from the list of configured explicit IPv6 service IP addresses.





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

### Step 2. Create an IKEv2 IPsec Tunnel on the CloudGen Firewall

- Go to CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Assigned Services > VPN-Service > Site to Site.
- 2. Click the IPsec IKEv2 Tunnels tab.
- 3. Click Lock.
- 4. Right-click the table and select **New IKEv2 Tunnel**. The **IKEv2 Tunnel** window opens.
- 5. Enter a **Tunnel Name**.
- 6. Set Initiates Tunnel:
  - **Yes** The firewall is the active unit and continuously attempts to connect to the remote VPN gateway until a VPN tunnel is established.
  - **No** The firewall is the passive unit and waits for connection attempts from the remote VPN gateway.

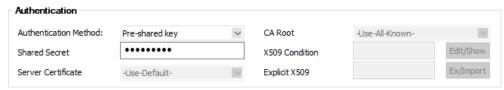
The setting **Restart SA on Close** is not supported and must be disabled on both sides of the tunnel to achieve a stable connection! The VPN connection gets closed automatically if the tunnel terminates unexpectedly.



#### 7. Select the **Authentication Method**:

- Pre-shared key Enter the Shared Secret to use a shared passphrase to authenticate.
  The shared secret can consist of small and capital characters, numbers, and non alpha-numeric symbols, except the hash sign (#).
- CA certificate Select a Server Certificate, CA Root certificate, and enter a X509
  Condition to use certificate authentication.
- X509 certificate (explicit) Select a Server Certificate and import an Explicit X509 certificate.





- 8. Select the **Phase 1** settings:
  - Encryption Select the encryption algorithm: AES, 3DES, Blowfish, or AES256.
  - Hash Select the hashing algorithm: MD5, SHA, SHA256, or SHA512.
  - **DH-Group** Select the Diffie-Hellman Group. Supported groups are: 1, 2, 5, 14 21.
  - Proposal Handling
    - Strict The effective encryption is strictly determined by the proposed set of Encryption, Hash and Group. The communication partner must agree with the proposed set; otherwise, no communication will be established due to a missing common encryption agreement.
    - **Negotiate** This option lets a communication partner decrease the strength of the encryption if it cannot support the proposed encryption from the initiator.
  - Lifetime (seconds) Enter the number of seconds until the IPsec SA is re-keyed.
    Default: 28800
- 9. Select the **Phase 2** settings:
  - Encryption Select the encryption algorithm: AES, 3DES, Blowfish, or AES256.
  - Hash Select the hashing algorithm: MD5, SHA, SHA256, or SHA512.
  - **DH-Group** Select the Diffie-Hellman Group. Supported groups are: 1, 2, 5, 14 21.
  - Proposal Handling
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    - **Negotiate** This option lets a communication partner decrease the strength of the encryption if it cannot support the proposed encryption from the initiator.
  - **Lifetime (seconds)** Enter the number of seconds until the IPsec SA is re-keyed. Default: 3600.
  - Lifetime (KB) Enter the number of KB after which the IPsec SA is re-keyed.



- 10. Select the IP Version of the local listener and the remote gateway.
  - IP Version Click IPv4 or IPv6 to match the Local Gateway and Remote Gateway IP address IP versions.





### 11. (optional) Select Advanced Network Settings

- One VPN Tunnel per Subnet Pair Creates a dedicated security association for each subnet pair. This is needed if the remote device is a Cisco ASA.
- Force UDP Encapsulation Use UDP encapsulation (4500) for ESP traffic even if no NAT is detected.
- **Universal Traffic Selector** Instruct peer to route all traffic into tunnel. This is needed if the remote device is a Checkpoint firewall.
- **IKE Reauthentication** Reauthenticate during every IKE rekeying. This setting must be disabled if the remote device is a Microsoft Azure Dynamic VPN Gateway.
- **Next Hop Routing** Sets the next hop IP address for routed VPN traffic.
- Interface Index The number of the virtual interface to be used for routed VPN.



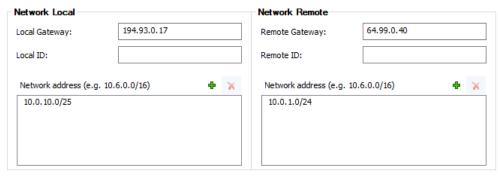
#### 12. Enter the **Network Local** settings:

- **Local Gateway** Enter the external IP address of the firewall. If you are using a dynamic WAN IP address, enter 0.0.0.0.
- **Local ID** Enter an IP address, FQDN, email, or a distinguished name. If left blank, the local gateway IP is used.
- Network Address Add the local networks you want to reach through the VPN tunnel, and click Add.

#### 13. Enter the **Network Remote** settings:

- Remote Gateway Depending on the setting of Initiate Tunnel, this edit field accepts different input:
  - Initiate Tunnel = Yes The input must be a hostname or IP address. No network IPs in CIDR notation are allowed.
  - Initiate Tunnel = No The input must be an IP address or network address. If the remote appliance is using dynamic IP addresses, enter 0.0.0.0/0.
- **Remote ID** Enter a unique ID. VPN tunnels without remote ID will not establish successfully.
- **Network Address** Add the IP address of the remote network, and click **Add**.





#### 14. Enter the **Dead Peer Detection** settings:

- Action:
  - None Disable DPD.
  - Clear Connection with the dead peer is stopped, routes removed.
  - Hold Connection is put in hold state.
  - Restart Connection is restarted.
- Delay (seconds) Enter the number of seconds after which an empty INFORMATIONAL message is sent to check if the remote peer is still available.



Entering the value of 0 seconds causes the firewall to use the default value of 30 seconds.

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

### Step 3. Create an IPsec Tunnel on the Remote Appliance

C onfigure the remote firewall or third-party VPN gateway with the same settings. Only the local and remote networks and the IP address for the remote VPN gateway must be interchanged.

### **Step 4. Create Access Rules for VPN Traffic**

To allow traffic in and out of the VPN tunnel, create a **Pass** access rule.

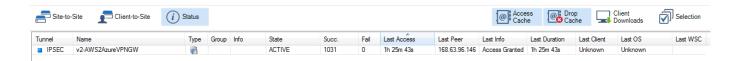
For more information, see How to Create Access Rules for Site-to-Site VPN Access.

### Monitoring a VPN Site-to-Site Tunnel

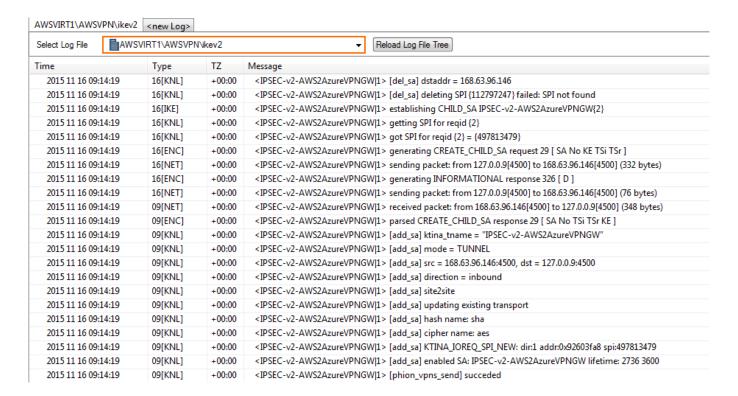
To verify that the VPN tunnel was initiated successfully and traffic is flowing, go to VPN > Site-to-



#### Site or VPN > Status.



# Go to LOGS and select the /<your\_vpn\_service>/IKEv2 log file.



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