How to Set Up an IPsec Connection To a Road Warrior

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How to configure Ingate Firewall/SIParator® for IPsec connections from a road warrior

With an IPsec connection between the firewall/SIParator and a road warrior, the user can use servers and other resources from home or a hotel without exposing the traffic openly on the Internet.
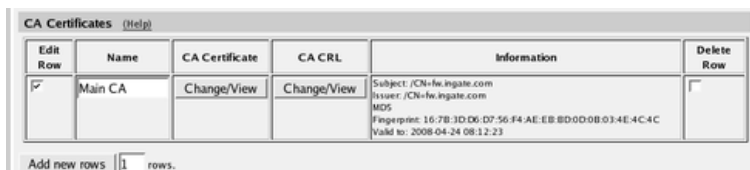
Connections with a road warrior require X.509 certificates.

This is how to set up an IPSec VPN connection to the firewall/SIParator.

Certificates

If you have many road warriors connecting to the firewall/SIParator and you don't want to upload every client X.509 certificate separately, you can choose to trust certificates signed by a certain CA. For this, the firewall/SIParator requires the CA certificate instead. You upload the CA certificate on the **Certificates** page.

Enter a name for the CA certificate. The name is only used internally in the firewall/SIParator.

To authenticate itself, the firewall/SIParator needs an X.509 certificate. This is created on the same page.

Make a new row in the **Private Certificates** table, press **Create new**, and fill in the form. The password fields are only relevant if you want to be able to revoke the certificate.

You can select to let the firewall/SIParator sign its own certificate (this is the simple way) or create a certificate request and make a CA sign it for you. If you use an outside CA, the signed certificate must be uploaded to the firewall/SIParator.

Create Certificate or Certificate Request

Fill in the certificate data for "RADIUS" below, then create either a certificate or a certificate request.

After generating a certificate request, and having it signed by a signing authority, the certificate must be imported to the firewall.

Expire in (days): Country code (C): Organization (O):
* 365

Common Name (CN): State/province (ST): Organizational Unit (OU):
* client.ingate.con

Email address Locality/town (L):

If you generate several certificates with identical data you should make sure they have different serial numbers.

Below you can enter an optional challenge password for certificate requests.

Serial number:

Challenge password:

* 0

Challenge password again:

Fields marked with "*" are mandatory.

| Create a self-signed X.509 certificate | Create an X.509 certificate request | Abort |

IPsec Certificates

Go to the **IPsec Certificates** page under **Virtual Private Networks** and select which certificate the firewall/SIParator should use for VPN connections. Also add all CA servers which have signed certificates for the VPN clients.

| IPsec Peers | IPsec Tunnels | IPsec Cryptos | **IPsec Certificates** | IPsec Settings | Authentication Server | IPsec Status | PPTP | PPTP Status |

Local X.509 Certificate (Help)

Use this certificate for IPsec:

VPN cert ▼

IPsec CA Certificates (Help)

Edit Row	CA	Delete Row
☐	Main CA	☐

Add new rows 1 rows.

IPsec Peers

Go to the **IPsec Peers** page under **Virtual Private Networks** to define the IP addresses between which the VPN connection should be established. You also define how the VPN peers should authenticate themselves to each other.

Select On under **Status**. Under **Authentication:Type**, select the authentication method. Road warrios must use X.509 certificates, and you can select to upload the client's certificate or trust the CA which signed the client certificate. To use X.509 certificates, you must have access to a CA server (or purchase signings) which will sign certificate requests. If you have your own CA server, you can upload its certificate to the firewall/SIParator and then trust all certificates signed by that CA (select Trusted CA).

Under **Info**, upload the client certificate or enter the CA/DN, depending on the authentication type selected above. N.B.: The X.509 certificate you upload here is the client certificate, not the firewall/SIParator's own one.

Under **Local side**, select a public IP address of the firewall/SIParator, and enter a "*" under **Remote side**. This means that the peer is a road warrior.

Enter a lifetime for the ISAKMP (IKE) keys. The lifetime must be the same on both VPN peers.

| IPsec Peers | IPsec Tunnels | IPsec Cryptos | IPsec Certificates | IPsec Settings | Authentication Server | IPsec Status | PPTP | PPTP Status |

IPsec Peers (Help)

These settings are called "Phase 1 settings" in some other IPsec products.

Edit Row	Name	Subgroup	Active	Local Side	Remote Side			RADIUS	Blacklist
					DNS Name or IP Address	Dynamic	IP Address		
☐	⊕ Martin	-	Yes	Internet (193.12.253.113)	*	No	*	Yes	*

ISAKMP Key Lifetime (seconds)	Initiate Re-keying	Encryption	Authentication		Delete Row
			Type	Info	
3600	Yes	AES/3DES	Trusted CA, with DN	/CN=ingate /O=Ingate	☐

IPsec Tunnels

Next, go to the **IPsec Tunnels** page and enter the networks which will use the VPN tunnel.

In the **IPsec Networks** table, define the local office network that will be used through the VPN tunnel.

You must also enter the IP address of the authentication server here, either as a part of the office network or as a separate network.

IPsec Networks (Help)

Edit Row	Name	DNS Name or Network Address	Network Address	Netmask / Bits	Delete Row
☐	Atlantic network	10.20.30.0	10.20.30.0	24	☐
☐	Boston side	13.7.3.22	13.7.3.22	32	☐
☐	Chicago network	192.168.10.0	192.168.10.0	24	☐
☐	DMZ network	172.16.0.0	172.16.0.0	24	☐
☐	Home network	10.47.0.0	10.47.0.0	16	☐

Add new rows | 1 | rows.

Under **Peer**, select the newly created VPN tunnel.

Under **Local network**, select Network as the **Address type** and the local network (connected to the firewall/SIParator) that you defined below under **Network**.

Under **Remote network**, you have the following options:

- The road warrior has a public IP address on the Internet. Select Remote side address under **Address type**. This means "the same IP address as on the IPsec Peers page".

- The road warrior is located behind a NAT:ing device, and you know which IP network it belongs to. Enter that network in the **IPsec Networks** table. In the **IPsec Tunnels** table, select Network, allow subset under **Address type** and select the network you just created under **Network**.

- Usually, you won't know the private IP address of the road warrior in advance, or it will change a lot. You might not even know if the client is NAT:ed or not.

  Select Remote/private address as the **Address type**. This will allow all private IP addresses as well as the public address presented by the client at the negotiation.

When Network or Network, allow subset was selected, there must be a line for every pair of networks that should be able to communicate through the VPN connection.

The IPsec key lifetime is optional, but if you enter a lifetime, it must be the same on both VPN peers.

IPsec Peers	IPsec Tunnels	IPsec Cryptos	IPsec Certificates	IPsec Settings	Authentication Server	IPsec Status	PPTP	PPTP Status

IPsec Tunnels (Help)

These settings are called "Phase 2 settings" in some other IPsec products.

Edit Row	Peer	Local Network			Remote Network		IPsec Key Lifetime (seconds, optional)	Encryption	PFS Group	Delete Row
		Address Type	Network	NAT As	Address Type	Network				
☐	⊞ Martin	Network	Office network	-	Remote/private address	-	1800	AES/3DES	Same as Phase 1 DH	☐

Networks and Computers

Go to the **Networks and Computers** page under **Network** and make sure that there are groups for all networks that will use the VPN tunnel. These are used for building rules for the VPN traffic. You don't need a network for the authentication server.

The network on the other side of the VPN tunnel (see *VPN network* in the example) must have "-" selected under **Interface**.

Networks and Computers

| Edit Row | Name | Subgroup | Lower Limit | | Upper Limit (for IP ranges) | | Interface/VLAN | Delete Row |
			DNS Name or IP Address	IP Address	DNS Name or IP Address	IP Address		
☐	⊞ DHCP clients	-	10.22.0.0	10.22.0.0	10.22.0.255	10.22.0.255	DHCP (eth3 untagged)	☐
☐	⊞ DMZ	-	172.16.0.0	172.16.0.0	172.16.0.255	172.16.0.255	DMZ (eth2 untagged)	☐
☐	⊞ Everywhere	-	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	255.255.255.255	-	☐
☐	⊞ Internet	-	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	255.255.255.255	External (eth1 untagged)	☐
☐	⊞ Mail server	-	10.47.2.13	10.47.2.13			Internal (eth0 untagged)	☐
☐	⊞ Office network	-	10.47.0.0	10.47.0.0	10.47.255.255	10.47.255.255	Internal (eth0 untagged)	☐
☐	⊞ PPTP	-	10.7.0.100	10.7.0.100	10.7.0.150	10.7.0.150	-	☐
☐	⊞ VPN network	-	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	255.255.255.255	-	☐

Rules

Go to the **Rules** page and create rules to let traffic through the VPN tunnel. If there are no rules, no traffic will be let through, even if the tunnel is established.

Select the VPN tunnel under **From VPN** if the **Client** network is the road warrior network. Select the VPN tunnel under **To VPN** if the **Server** network is the road warrior network.

Rules

Edit Row	Rule No.	Active	Client	From IPsec Peer	Server	To IPsec Peer	Direction	Service	Action	Time Class	Log Class	Comment	Delete Row
☐	1	Yes	VPN network	Martin	Office network	-	(VPN) -> Internal	tcp	Allow	24/7	Local		☐
☐	2	Yes	VPN network	Martin	Office network	-	(VPN) -> Internal	udp	Allow	24/7	Local		☐
☐	3	Yes	Office network	-	VPN network	Martin	Internal -> (VPN)	udp	Allow	24/7	Local		☐

Save/Load Configuration

Finally, go to the **Save/Load Configuration** page under **Administration** and apply the new settings by pressing **Apply configuration**.

When the configuration has been applied, you should save a backup to file. Press **Save config to CLI file** to save the configuration.

Save/Load CLI Command File (Help)

The permanent configuration might be affected by loading a CLI file.

| Save config to CLI file | Load CLI file | Local file: | | Browse... |
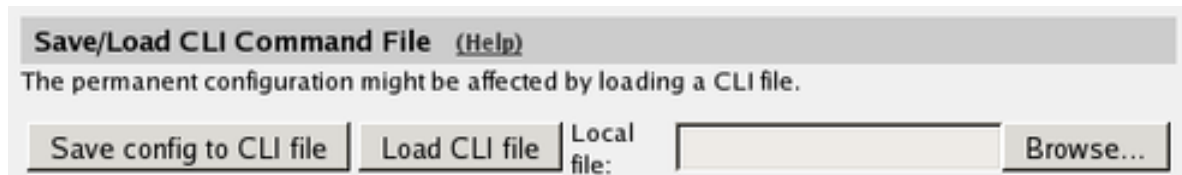
Configuring the Client

The road warrior itself must also be configured. The exact moves for this is of course dependant of what client software you use. See http://www.ingate.com/Interaction.php for configuration instructions for several VPN clients.