



TheGreenBow IPSec VPN Client

Configuration Guide

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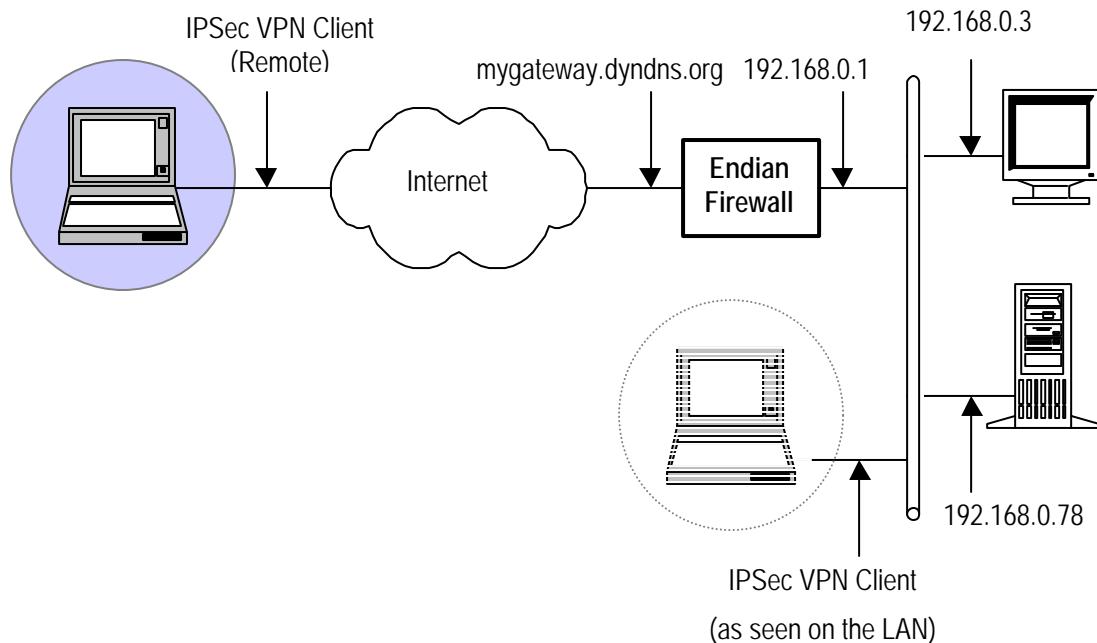
1 Introduction

1.1 Goal of this document

This configuration guide describes how to configure TheGreenBow IPSec VPN Client with a Endian Firewall VPN router.

1.2 VPN Network topology

In our VPN network example (diagram hereafter), we will connect TheGreenBow IPSec VPN Client to the LAN behind the Endian Firewall router. The VPN client is connected to the Internet with a DSL connection or through a LAN. All the addresses in this document are given for example purpose.



1.3 Endian Firewall Restrictions

No known restrictions.

1.4 Endian Firewall VPN Gateway

Our tests and VPN configuration have been conducted with Endian Firewall Community release 2.2.rc3.

1.5 Endian Firewall VPN Gateway product info

It is critical that users find all necessary information about Endian Firewall VPN Gateway. All product info, User Guide and knowledge base for the Endian Firewall VPN Gateway can be found on the Endian Firewall website: <http://www.endian.com>.

Endian Firewall Product page	http://www.endian.com/en/community/overview/
Endian Firewall User Guide	http://www.endian.com/en/community/help/documentation/
Endian Firewall FAQ/Knowledge Base	http://kb.endian.com/

2 Endian Firewall VPN configuration

This section describes how to build an IPSec VPN configuration with your Endian Firewall VPN router.

Once connected to your Endian Firewall VPN gateway, you must select "VPN" and "IPsec" tabs.

The screenshot shows the Endian Firewall web interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Help, Logout, and the Endian Firewall logo. The main menu has tabs for System, Status, Network, Services, Firewall, Proxy, and **VPN**. A sub-menu under VPN is open, showing options for OpenVPN server, OpenVPN client (Gw2Gw), and IPsec. The IPsec option is currently selected. The main content area is titled "OpenVPN - Virtual Private Networking". It has tabs for Server configuration, Accounts, and Advanced. Under Server configuration, there is a "Global settings" section with fields for OpenVPN server enabled (checkbox), Dynamic IP pool start address (192.168.0.1), and Dynamic IP pool end address (192.168.0.254). A "Save and restart" button is present. Below this is a "Connection status and control" section with columns for User, Assigned IP, Real IP, RX / TX, Connected since, Uptime, and Actions. No connections are listed.

Click "Add" to configure a Roadwarrior connection

The screenshot shows the configuration of a Roadwarrior connection. The top navigation bar and sidebar are identical to the previous screenshot. The main content area is titled "Virtual Private Networking". The "Global settings" tab is selected. It contains fields for Local VPN hostname/IP (mygateway.dyndns.org), Enabled (checkbox checked), VPN on ORANGE (checkbox unchecked), and VPN on BLUE (checkbox unchecked). There are also checkboxes for Debug options and This field may be blank, and a Save button. Below this is a "Connection status and control" section. It has a table with columns Name, Type, Common name, Remark, Status, and Actions. A legend at the bottom explains icons for enabling/disabling, showing certificates, editing, removing, and restarting. An "Add" button is located at the bottom left of the table area.

Choose "Host to Net Virtual Private Network (roadwarrior)" and click "Add"



In your Endian Firewall VPN gateway Connection Configuration, enter the name for this connection.

RED interface and Local subnet are already chosen by default.

Check "Edit advanced settings".

In Authentication, choose "Use a pre-shared key" and enter a password which will be used in the VPN Client.

Virtual Private Networking

Connection configuration

Name:	Gateway1	Enabled:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Local		Remote	
Interface:	RED	Remote host/IP:	<input type="text"/>
Local subnet:	192.168.0.0/24		
Local ID:	<input type="text"/>	Remote ID:	<input type="text"/>
Options:			
Dead peer detection action:	<input type="button" value="Clear"/>	?	
Remark:	<input type="text"/>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edit advanced settings			

Authentication

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Use a pre-shared key:	<input type="text" value="1234567890"/>
<input type="radio"/> Upload a certificate request:	<input type="file"/>
<input type="radio"/> Upload a certificate:	<input type="file"/> Browse...
<input type="radio"/> Upload PKCS12 file	<input type="text"/>
PKCS12 file password:	
Peer is identified by either IPV4_ADDR, FQDN, USER_FQDN or DER ASN1_DN string in remote ID field	
<input type="radio"/> Generate a certificate:	
User's full name or system hostname:	<input type="text"/>
User's email address:	<input type="text"/>
User's department:	<input type="text"/>
Organization name:	<input type="text"/>
City:	<input type="text"/>
State or province:	<input type="text"/>
Country:	<input type="text" value="Afghanistan"/>
Subject alt name (subjectAltName=email,*;URI,*;DNS,*;RID,*):	<input type="text"/>
PKCS12 file password:	<input type="text"/>
PKCS12 file password:(Confirmation)	<input type="text"/>

Click on "Save" to go to Advanced settings.

Virtual Private Networking

>> Advanced connection parameters

Internet Key Exchange protocol configuration

IKE encryption	AES (256 bit) AES (128 bit) 3DES	IKE integrity	SHA MD5	IKE group type	DH group 14 (2048 bits) DH group 5 (1536 bits) DH group 2 (1024 bits) DH group 1 (768 bits)
IKE lifetime	1 hours				

Encapsulating security payload configuration

ESP encryption	AES (256 bit) AES (128 bit) 3DES	ESP integrity	SHA1 MD5	ESP group type	Phase1 group
ESP key life	8 hours				

Additional options

IKE aggressive mode allowed. Avoid if possible (pre-shared key is transmitted in clear text)!
 Perfect Forward Secrecy (PFS)
 Negotiate payload compression
 Roadwarrior virtual IP (sometimes called inner-IP)

Choose algorithms, DH group and click "Save".

Your Road warrior connection is now defined on VPN main screen.

Virtual Private Networking

>> Global settings

Local VPN hostname/IP:	mygateway.dyndns.org	Enabled: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VPN on ORANGE:	Enabled: <input type="checkbox"/>
Override default MTU:	<input type="text"/>	VPN on BLUE: Enabled: <input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Debug options • This field may be blank				

>> Connection status and control

Name	Type	Common name	Remark	Status	Actions
Tunnel1	Host (PSK)			OPEN	

Legend: Enabled (click to disable) Show certificate Edit Remove
 Disabled (click to enable) Download certificate Restart

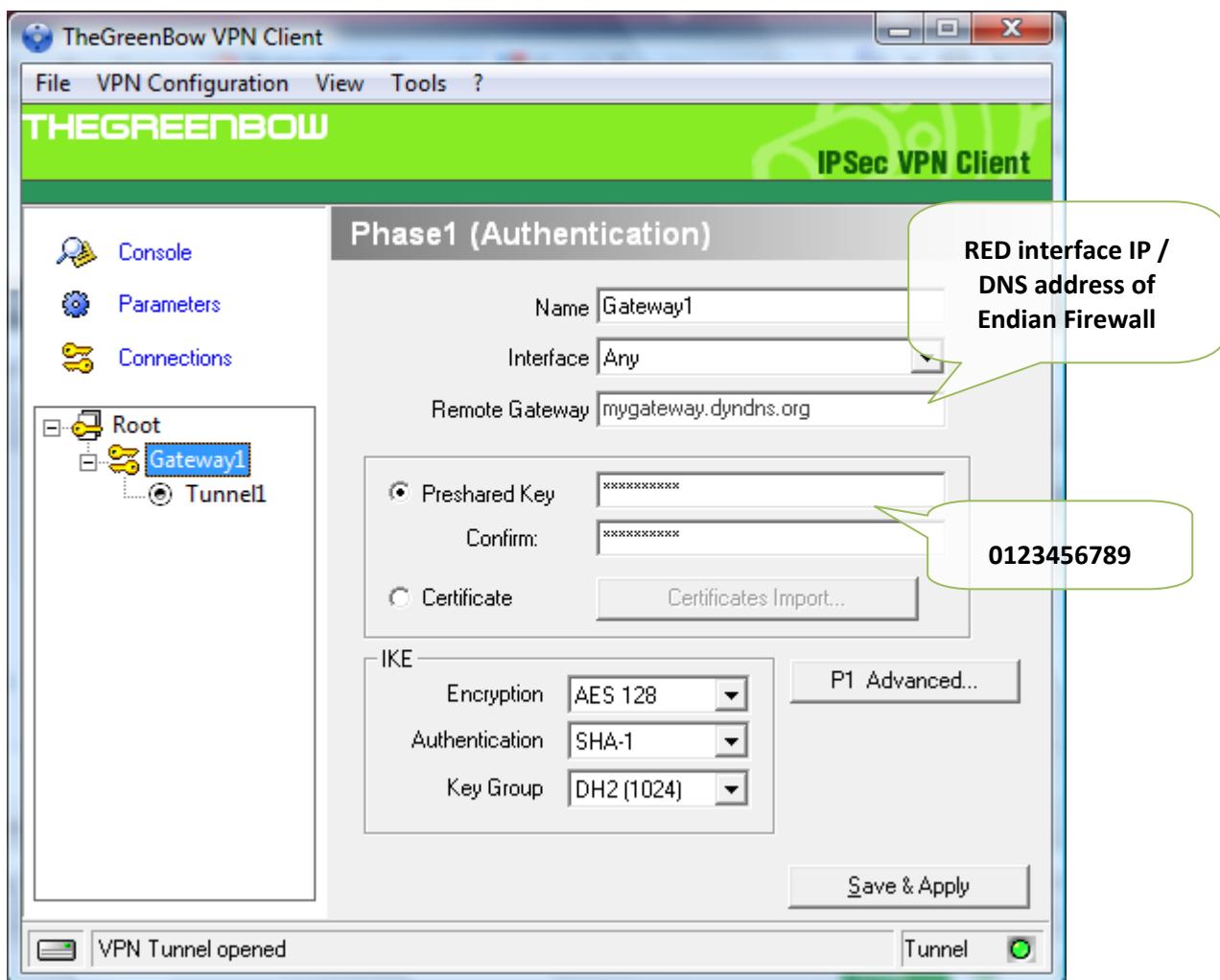
Endian Firewall VPN Configuration is finished.

3 TheGreenBow IPSec VPN Client configuration

This section describes the required configuration to connect to a Endian Firewall VPN router.

To download the latest release of TheGreenBow IPSec VPN Client software, please go to http://www.thegreenbow.com/vpn_down.html.

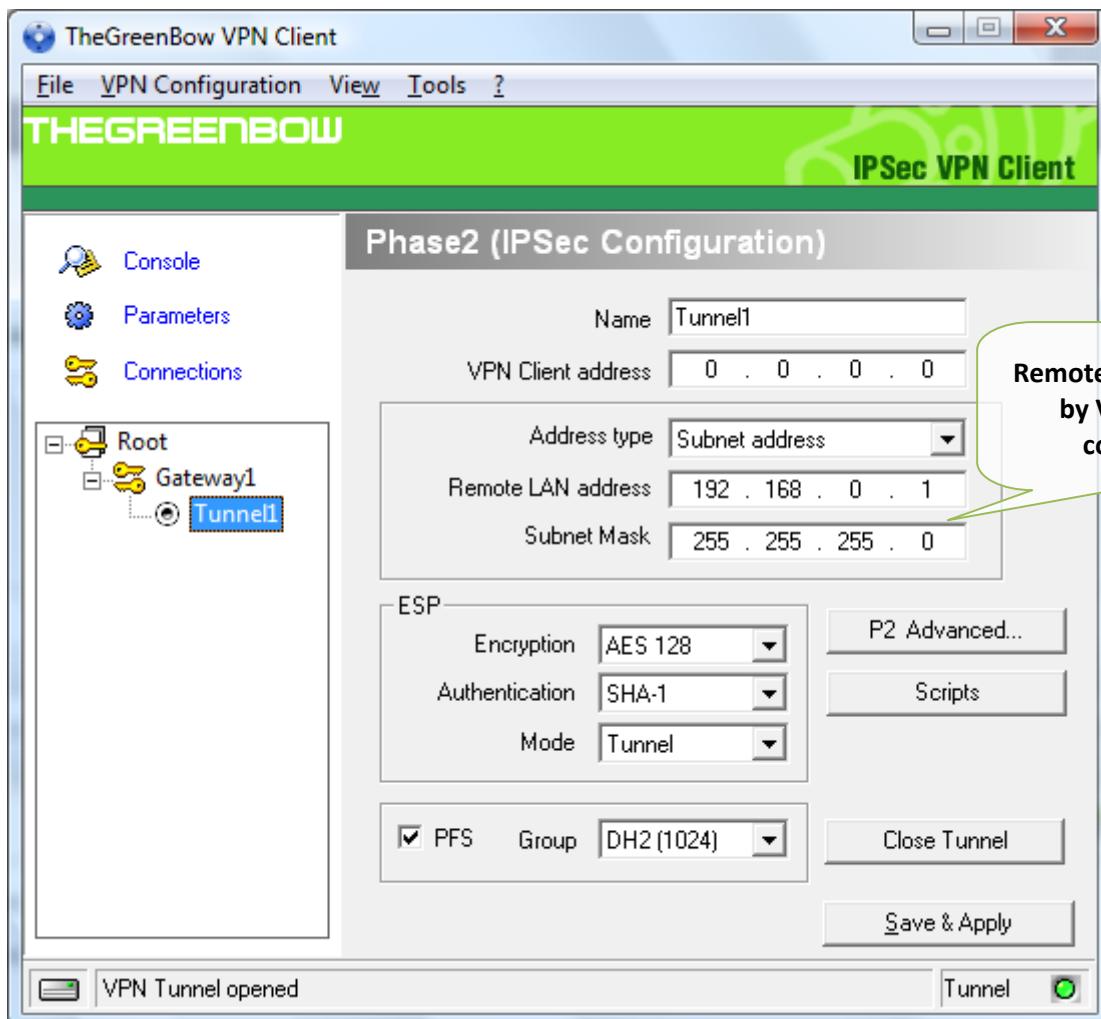
3.1 VPN Client Phase 1 (IKE) Configuration



Phase 1 configuration

You may use either Pre-shared Key or Certificates, USB Tokens with the Endian Firewall router. This configuration is one example of can be accomplished in term of Pre-Shared Key. You may want to refer to either the Endian Firewall router user guide or TheGreenBow IPSec VPN Client User Guide for more details on User Authentication options.

3.2 VPN Client Phase 2 (IPSec) Configuration



Phase 2 Configuration

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3.3 Open IPSec VPN tunnels

Once both Endian Firewall router and TheGreenBow IPSec VPN Client software have been configured accordingly, you are ready to open VPN tunnels. First make sure you enable your firewall with IPSec traffic.

1. Click on "**Save & Apply**" to take into account all modifications we've made on your VPN Client configuration
2. Click on "**Open Tunnel**", or generate traffic that will automatically open a secure IPSec VPN Tunnel (e.g. ping, IE browser)
3. Select "**Connections**" to see opened VPN Tunnels
4. Select "**Console**" if you want to access to the IPSec VPN logs and adjust filters to display less IPSec messaging. The following example shows a successful connection between TheGreenBow IPSec VPN Client and a Endian Firewall VPN router.

```

20090218 144527 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [SA][VID][VID][VID][VID]
20090218 144648 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [SA][VID][VID][VID][VID]
20090218 144842 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [SA][VID][VID][VID][VID]
20090218 144842 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) RECV phase 1 Main Mode [SA][VID][VID][VID]
20090218 144842 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [KEY_EXCH][NONCE][NAT_D][NAT_D]
20090218 144842 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) RECV phase 1 Main Mode [KEY_EXCH][NONCE][NAT_D][NAT_D]
20090218 144842 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [HASH][ID][NOTIFY]
20090218 144842 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) RECV phase 1 Main Mode [HASH][ID]
20090218 144842 Default phase 1 done: initiator id 192.168.205.151, responder id mygateway.dyndns.org
20090218 144842 Default (SA Gateway1-Tunnel1-P2) SEND phase 2 Quick Mode [HASH][SA][KEY_EXCH][NONCE][ID][ID]
20090218 144842 Default (SA Gateway1-Tunnel1-P2) RECV phase 2 Quick Mode [HASH][SA][KEY_EXCH][NONCE][ID][ID]
20090218 144842 Default (SA Gateway1-Tunnel1-P2) SEND phase 2 Quick Mode [HASH]
20090218 144912 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) SEND Informational [HASH][NOTIFY] type DPD_R_U_THERE
20090218 144912 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) RECV Informational [HASH][NOTIFY] type DPD_R_U_THERE_ACK

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4 Tools in case of trouble

Configuring an IPSec VPN tunnel can be a hard task. One missing parameter can prevent a VPN connection from being established. Some tools are available to find source of troubles during a VPN establishment.

4.1 A good network analyser: Wireshark

Wireshark is a free software that can be used for packet and traffic analysis. It shows IP or TCP packets received on a network card. This tool is available on website <http://www.wireshark.org>. It can be used to follow protocol exchange between two devices. For installation and use details, read its specific documentation (<http://www.wireshark.org/docs/>).

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000000	192.168.1.3	192.168.1.2	ISAKMP	Identity Protection (Main Mode)
2	0.153567	192.168.1.2	192.168.1.3	ISAKMP	Identity Protection (Main Mode)
3	0.205363	192.168.1.3	192.168.1.2	ISAKMP	Identity Protection (Main Mode)
4	0.257505	192.168.1.2	192.168.1.3	ISAKMP	Identity Protection (Main Mode)
5	0.300882	192.168.1.3	192.168.1.2	ISAKMP	Identity Protection (Main Mode)
6	0.310186	192.168.1.2	192.168.1.3	ISAKMP	Identity Protection (Main Mode)
7	0.313742	192.168.1.3	192.168.1.2	ISAKMP	Quick Mode
8	0.321913	192.168.1.2	192.168.1.3	ISAKMP	Quick Mode
9	0.323741	192.168.1.3	192.168.1.2	ISAKMP	Quick Mode
10	0.334980	192.168.1.2	192.168.1.3	ISAKMP	Quick Mode
11	0.691160	192.168.1.3	192.168.1.2	ESP	ESP (SPI=0x919bfabc)
12	1.692568	192.168.1.3	192.168.1.2	ESP	ESP (SPI=0x919bfabc)
13	1.693164	192.168.1.2	192.168.1.3	ESP	ESP (SPI=0x53a5925e)
14	2.693600	192.168.1.3	192.168.1.2	ESP	ESP (SPI=0x919bfabc)
15	2.694026	192.168.1.2	192.168.1.3	ESP	ESP (SPI=0x53a5925e)

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Frame 1 (142 bytes on wire, 142 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: 00:50:04:ad:f2:73, Dst: 00:10:b5:07:2f:ff

5 VPN IPSec Troubleshooting

5.1 « PAYLOAD MALFORMED » error (wrong Phase 1 [SA])

```
114920 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [SA][VID]
114920 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) RECV phase 1 Main Mode [NOTIFY]
114920 Default exchange_run: exchange_validate failed
114920 Default dropped message from 195.100.205.114 port 500 due to notification
type PAYLOAD_MALFORMED
114920 Default SEND Informational [NOTIFY] with PAYLOAD_MALFORMED error
```

If you have an « PAYLOAD MALFORMED » error you might have a wrong Phase 1 [SA], check if the encryption algorithms are the same on each side of the VPN tunnel.

5.2 « INVALID COOKIE » error

```
115933 Default message_recv: invalid cookie(s) 5918ca0c2634288f 7364e3e486e49105
115933 Default dropped message from 195.100.205.114 port 500 due to notification
type INVALID_COOKIE
115933 Default SEND Informational [NOTIFY] with INVALID_COOKIE error
```

If you have an « INVALID COOKIE » error, it means that one of the endpoint is using a SA that is no more in use. Reset the VPN connection on each side.

5.3 « no keystate » error

```
115315 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [SA][VID]
115317 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) RECV phase 1 Main Mode [SA][VID]
115317 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [KEY][NONCE]
115319 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) RECV phase 1 Main Mode [KEY][NONCE]
115319 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [ID][HASH][NOTIFY]
115319 Default ipsec_get_keystate: no keystate in ISAKMP SA 00B57C50
```

Check if the preshared key is correct or if the local ID is correct (see « Advanced » button). You should have more information in the remote endpoint logs.

5.4 « received remote ID other than expected » error

```
120348 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [SA][VID]
120349 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) RECV phase 1 Main Mode [SA][VID]
120349 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [KEY][NONCE]
120351 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) RECV phase 1 Main Mode [KEY][NONCE]
120351 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [ID][HASH][NOTIFY]
120351 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) RECV phase 1 Main Mode [ID][HASH][NOTIFY]
120351 Default ike_phase_1_recv_ID: received remote ID other than expected
support@thegreenbow.fr
```

The « Remote ID » value (see « Advanced » Button) does not match what the remote endpoint is expected.

5.5 « NO PROPOSAL CHOSEN » error

```
115911 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [SA][VID]
115913 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) RECV phase 1 Main Mode [SA][VID]
115913 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [KEY][NONCE]
115915 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) RECV phase 1 Main Mode [KEY][NONCE]
115915 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [ID][HASH][NOTIFY]
115915 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) RECV phase 1 Main Mode [ID][HASH][NOTIFY]
115915 Default phase 1 done: initiator id c364cd70: 195.100.205.112, responder id
c364cd72: 195.100.205.114, src: 195.100.205.112 dst: 195.100.205.114
115915 Default (SA Gateway1-Tunnell1-P2) SEND phase 2 Quick Mode
[SA][KEY][ID][HASH][NONCE]
115915 Default RECV Informational [HASH][NOTIFY] with NO_PROPOSAL_CHOSEN error
115915 Default RECV Informational [HASH][DEL]
115915 Default Gateway1-P1 deleted
```

If you have an « NO PROPOSAL CHOSEN » error, check that the « Phase 2 » encryption algorithms are the same on each side of the VPN Tunnel.

Check « Phase 1 » algorithms if you have this:

```
115911 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [SA][VID]
115911 Default RECV Informational [NOTIFY] with NO_PROPOSAL_CHOSEN error
```

5.6 « INVALID ID INFORMATION » error

```
122623 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [SA][VID]
122625 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) RECV phase 1 Main Mode [SA][VID]
122625 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [KEY][NONCE]
122626 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) RECV phase 1 Main Mode [KEY][NONCE]
122626 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [ID][HASH][NOTIFY]
122626 Default (SA Gateway1-P1) RECV phase 1 Main Mode [ID][HASH][NOTIFY]
122626 Default phase 1 done: initiator id c364cd70: 195.100.205.112, responder id
c364cd72: 195.100.205.114, src: 195.100.205.112 dst: 195.100.205.114
122626 Default (SA Gateway1-Tunnell1-P2) SEND phase 2 Quick Mode
[SA][KEY][ID][HASH][NONCE]
122626 Default RECV Informational [HASH][NOTIFY] with INVALID_ID_INFORMATION error
122626 Default RECV Informational [HASH][DEL]
122626 Default Gateway1-P1 deleted
```

If you have an « INVALID ID INFORMATION » error, check if « Phase 2 » ID (local address and network address) is correct and match what is expected by the remote endpoint.

Check also ID type ("Subnet address" and "Single address"). If network mask is not check, you are using a IPV4_ADDR type (and not a IPV4_SUBNET type).

5.7 I clicked on “Open tunnel”, but nothing happens.

Read logs of each VPN tunnel endpoint. IKE requests can be dropped by firewalls. An IPSec Client uses UDP port 500 and protocol ESP (protocol 50).

5.8 The VPN tunnel is up but I can't ping !

If the VPN tunnel is up, but you still cannot ping the remote LAN, here are a few guidelines:

- Check Phase 2 settings: VPN Client address and Remote LAN address. Usually, VPN Client IP address should not belong to the remote LAN subnet
- Once VPN tunnel is up, packets are sent with ESP protocol. This protocol can be blocked by firewall. Check that every device between the client and the VPN server does accept ESP
- Check your VPN server logs. Packets can be dropped by one of its firewall rules.
- Check your ISP support ESP

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- If you still cannot ping, follow ICMP traffic on VPN server LAN interface and on LAN computer interface (with Wireshark for example). You will have an indication that encryption works.
- Check the "default gateway" value in VPN Server LAN. A target on your remote LAN can receive pings but does not answer because there is no "Default gateway" setting.
- You cannot access to the computers in the LAN by their name. You must specify their IP address inside the LAN.
- We recommend you to install Wireshark (<http://www.wireshark.org>) on one of your target computer. You can check that your pings arrive inside the LAN.

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