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How to configure the VPN on a Factorycast Gateway module.

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How to configure the VPN connection on a Factorycast Gateway module.

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TSXETG3021 and TSXETG3022

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The following steps can be used to configure a 'VPN' connection on a Factorycast Gateway module (i.e., 'TSXETG3022').

Open a web page tot he 'TSXETG3022'.

Click on 'Setup'.

Click on IP configuration.

Configure the IP address parameters for the module.

Apply the changes.

Reboot the 'TSXETG3022'.

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for the Schneider Electric FactoryCast TSX ETG 3022. The left sidebar lists various setup options like Security, Modbus, IP Configuration, IP Filtering, UnitID Routing, Modem (Configuration, PPP Security, Phone list, NAT, Stand-by), DNS, NTP, and SNMP. The main content area is titled 'IP & FDR AGENT CONFIGURATION'. It contains three main sections: 'Ethernet parameters' (Ethernet frame format: Ethernet II, Link speed and duplex: 100-FD-Auto), 'IP parameters' (Served from MAC address, Served from device name, Local selected, IP address: 192.168.1.251, Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0, Default gateway: 0.0.0.0), and 'FDR parameters' (Device name: ETG3022Default, Replication period (mn): 5). At the bottom are 'Apply' and 'Undo' buttons. The status bar at the bottom of the browser window shows the URL: http://192.168.1.251/secure/system/config.htm?Language=English.

Open a web browser and navigate to the 'http://dyn.com/dns/dyn-standard-dns/' website. This website allows the creation of two (2) free dyndns.org hostnames.
 Create an account and sign in.
 Click on 'Dyn Standard Trial'
 Create a DynDNS hostname and password. (This hostname and password will be used for the VPN configuration on the TSXETG3022.)
 Open a web page to the 'TSXETG3022'.
 Click on 'Setup'.
 Click on 'Configuration' under the Modem topic.
 Configure the modem settings (i.e., see example below.)
 Apply the changes.

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the title "ETG 3022 - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar displays the URL <http://192.168.1.251/index.htm>. The main content area is titled "FactoryCast™ TSX ETG 3022" and shows the "MODEM CONFIGURATION" section. On the left, a sidebar lists various setup options: Security, Modbus, IP Configuration, IP Filtering, UnitID Routing, Modem (selected), Configuration, PPP Security, Phone list, NAT, Stand-by, DNS, NTP, and SNMP. The "Modem" configuration page contains several sections: "Modem" (Internal selected), "Server: local PPP Address" (Fixed selected), "Internal Modem" (PIN code: ****, SMS service center: 13123149810), "Callback" (Callback on ring Enable checked, Number of rings: 2, Time before calling back (sec): 0, Phone list index), "Line Management" (Idle time before hanging up: Never, Max time before hanging up: Never, Hang-up after email). To the right, there are sections for "GPRS" (GPRS Enable checked, Connection: Permanent, Access Point Name (APN): wwwan.ccs, Username: friuplezla@wwwan.cc, Password: *****) and "IP publication" (DynDNS Hostname: modnaetg.dyndns.org, DynDNS Username: etgalmodicon, DynDNS Password: *****). At the bottom, a copyright notice reads "© 2000-2006 Schneider Electric. All Rights Reserved." and the URL <http://192.168.1.251/secure/system/modem.htm?Language=English> is shown in the status bar.

Click on 'Modem' from the 'Setup' web page.

Click on 'PPP Security'.

Click on the check box named 'VPN enable'.

Configure the 'Remote address' parameters (see example shown below).

The screenshot shows the Schneider Electric FactoryCast TSX ETG 3022 configuration interface in Mozilla Firefox. The main title is "FactoryCast™ TSX ETG 3022". The left sidebar has a tree view with nodes like Setup, Security, Modbus, IP Configuration, IP Filtering, UnitID Routing, Modem (selected), Configuration, PPP Security (selected), Phone list, NAT, Stand-by, DNS, NTP, and SNMP. The right panel shows the "PPP SECURITY" configuration. It includes a table for "IP Range authorized" with rows 1 through 4, and a table for "VPN Connections" with rows 1 through 4. The "Modem" section has checkboxes for "IP control enable" and "VPN enable". At the bottom, there are "Apply" and "Undo" buttons. The URL in the address bar is <http://192.168.1.251/secure/system/wansecure.htm?Language=English>.

'Greenbow VPN Client' configuration.

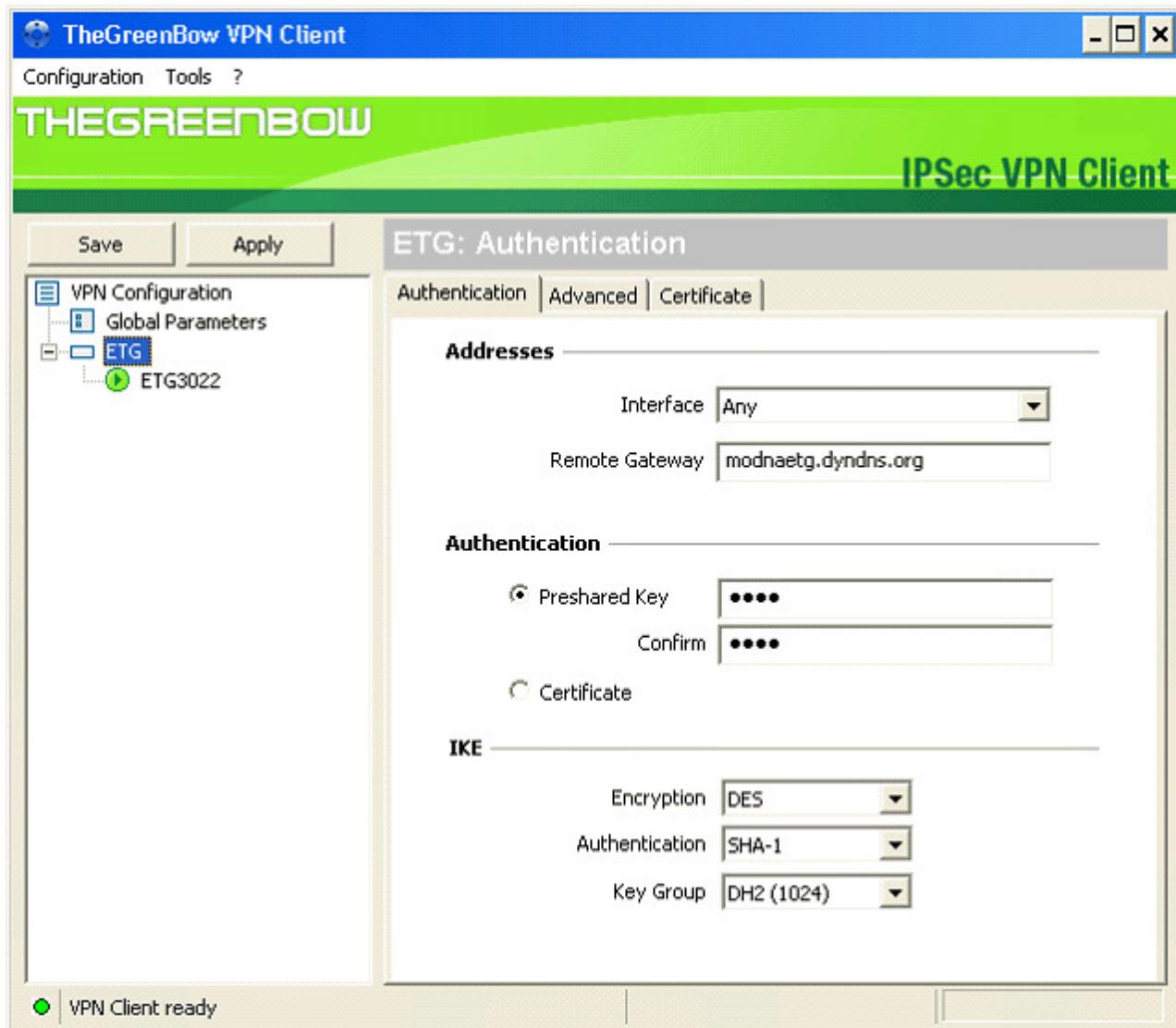
Download the 'Greenbow VPN Client' software from '<http://www.thegreenbow.com/vpn.html>'.

Install the 'Greenbow VPN Client' software.

Open the 'Greenbow VPN Client' software.

Configure the 'TSXETG3022' authentication (see example shown below) using the respective address and authentication information for your application.

Configure the IKE settings for the 'TSXETG3022' as shown below for 'Greenbow VPN Client version 5.1'.

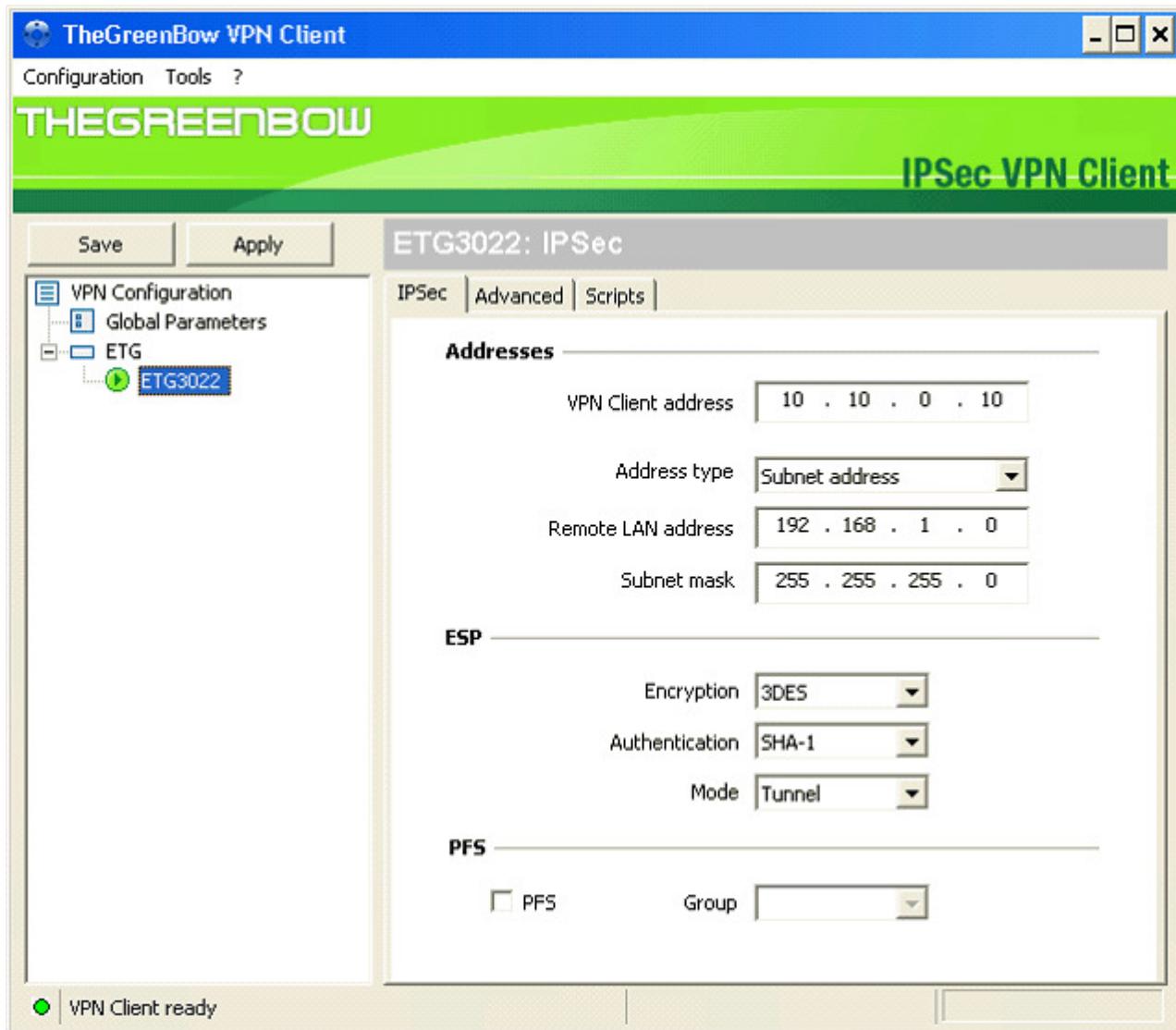


Configure the IPSEC address parameters for the 'TSXETG3022'.

Configure the ESP settings for the 'TSXETG3022' as shown below for 'Greenbow VPN Client version 5.1'.

Apply the changes.

Start the 'Greenbow VPN client'.



Verifying the VPN establishment of the connection.

Use the 'Greenbow console' for showing the status of the VPN connection as it is getting established.

The screenshot shows a software interface titled "VPN Console ACTIVE". At the top, there are four buttons: "Save", "Stop", "Clear", and "Reset IKE". Below the buttons is a scrollable text area displaying a log of network events. The log entries are as follows:

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[VPNCONF] TGBIKE_STARTED received
2011-08-22 10:17:35 Default (SA ETG-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [SA][VID][VID][VID][VID]
2011-08-22 10:17:38 Default (SA ETG-P1) RECV phase 1 Main Mode [SA]
2011-08-22 10:17:38 Default (SA ETG-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [KEY_EXCH][NONCE]
2011-08-22 10:17:40 Default (SA ETG-P1) RECV phase 1 Main Mode [KEY_EXCH][NONCE]
2011-08-22 10:17:40 Default (SA ETG-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [HASH][ID][NOTIFY]
2011-08-22 10:17:42 Default (SA ETG-P1) RECV phase 1 Main Mode [HASH][ID]
2011-08-22 10:17:42 Default phase 1 done: initiator id 166.136.141.146, responder id 166.136.141.96
2011-08-22 10:17:42 Default (SA ETG-ETG3022-P2) SEND phase 2 Quick Mode [HASH][SA][NONCE][ID][ID]
2011-08-22 10:17:43 Default (SA ETG-ETG3022-P2) RECV phase 2 Quick Mode [HASH][SA][NONCE][ID][ID]
2011-08-22 10:17:43 Default (SA ETG-ETG3022-P2) SEND phase 2 Quick Mode [HASH]
2011-08-22 10:36:43 Default (SA ETG-P1) SEND Informational [HASH][DELETE]
2011-08-22 10:36:43 Default <ETG-ETG3022-P2> deleted
2011-08-22 10:36:43 Default (SA ETG-P1) SEND Informational [HASH][DELETE]
2011-08-22 10:36:43 Default <ETG-P1> deleted
2011-08-22 10:36:46 Default (SA ETG-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [SA][VID][VID][VID][VID]
2011-08-22 10:36:47 Default (SA ETG-P1) RECV phase 1 Main Mode [SA]
2011-08-22 10:36:47 Default (SA ETG-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [KEY_EXCH][NONCE]
2011-08-22 10:36:49 Default (SA ETG-P1) RECV phase 1 Main Mode [KEY_EXCH][NONCE]
2011-08-22 10:36:49 Default (SA ETG-P1) SEND phase 1 Main Mode [HASH][ID]
2011-08-22 10:36:50 Default (SA ETG-P1) RECV phase 1 Main Mode [HASH][ID]
2011-08-22 10:36:50 Default phase 1 done: initiator id 166.136.141.146, responder id 166.136.141.96
2011-08-22 10:36:50 Default (SA ETG-ETG3022-P2) SEND phase 2 Quick Mode [HASH][SA][NONCE][ID][ID]
2011-08-22 10:36:51 Default (SA ETG-ETG3022-P2) RECV phase 2 Quick Mode [HASH][SA][NONCE][ID][ID]
2011-08-22 10:36:51 Default (SA ETG-ETG3022-P2) SEND phase 2 Quick Mode [HASH]
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At the bottom right of the log window, there are two status indicators: "Current line: 25" and "Max. lines: 10000".

- Open the 'TSXETG3022' Diagnostic web page.
 - Click on 'Diagnostics'.
 - Click on 'VPN' under 'PPP Modem'.
- An established connection will be shown as opened in the 'VPN Connections' table..

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the title "ETG 3022 - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows the URL <http://192.168.1.251/index.htm>. The main content area displays the Schneider Electric FactoryCast TSX ETG 3022 web interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Documentation, Monitoring, Control, Diagnostics (which is selected), Maintenance, and Setup. On the left, a sidebar titled "Diagnostics" lists "Gateway Statistics", "Ethernet Statistics" (with "Global Port" expanded), "Modbus Statistics" (with "Serial Line" and "TCP/IP Messaging" expanded), "PPP/Modem" (with "Statistics", "Log File", "VPN", and "Stand-by" expanded), "FDR Statistics", "NTP", "MIB Upload", and "Device Explorer". The main content area is titled "VPN DIAGNOSTICS" and contains a table titled "VPN Connections". The table has columns for "Remote address", "Mode", "ETG client encryption", "State", "Frames received", and "Frames sent". One row is visible, showing a connection from "166.136.141.146" in TUNNEL mode using ESP encryption, which is OPEN, with 463 frames received and 379 frames sent.

	Remote address	Mode	ETG client encryption	State	Frames received	Frames sent
1	166.136.141.146	TUNNEL	ESP	OPEN	463	379
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						

To view the modem statistics,

Click on 'Statistics' under the topic 'PPP Modem' in the 'Diagnostics' web page.

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the Schneider Electric FactoryCast TSX ETG 3022 configuration page. The URL in the address bar is <http://192.168.1.251/index.htm>. The main title is "FactoryCast™ TSX ETG 3022". The navigation menu at the top includes Home, Documentation, Monitoring (selected), Control, Diagnostics, Maintenance, and Setup. On the left, a sidebar lists various diagnostic categories: Gateway Statistics, Ethernet Statistics (Global Port), Modbus Statistics (Serial Line, TCP/IP Messaging), PPP/Modem (Statistics, Log File, VPN, Stand-by), FDR Statistics, NTP, MIB Upload, and Device Explorer. The central content area is titled "MODEM DIAGNOSTICS". It contains several sections with status information:

- Status**: Modem (INTERNAL), Connection (CLIENT), Phone number (GPRS).
- IP address**: Local PPP address (166.136.141.96), Remote PPP address (GPRS Network).
- Server**: Connections accepted (0).
- Client**: Connections opened OK (1), Connections opened error (0), Connections closed OK (0), Connections closed error (0).
- Received**: Frames received (438).
- Transmitted**: Frames transmitted (359).
- GSM**: SIM card (INSERTED), Pin code (OK), Operator (AT&T). A signal level progress bar is shown at 0.100%.

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To configure the VPN tunnel using the 'dyndns.org' hostname as the remote address, use the following example for the 'PPP Security' web page settings.

FactoryCast™ TSX ETG 3022

Home Documentation URL

Monitoring Control Diagnostics Maintenance Setup

PPP SECURITY

IP control enable

IP Range authorized

From IP address	To IP address
139.158.8.1	139.158.8.250

VPN enable

VPN Connections

Remote address	Pre shared key	Mode	Remote LAN	Subnet mask	ETG client encrypt
13naetgtestpc.dyndn****	****	Tunnel	10.10.0.10		

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