

# Windows VPN Client

## Palo Alto 2.0.4 Configuration Guide

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Purpose of document

This configuration guide describes how to configure version 6.8 of TheGreenBow Windows Enterprise VPN Client to establish VPN connections with version 2.0.4 of the Palo Alto firewall.

## 1.2 Software versions used

We used the following software versions to draft this document:

- Palo Alto version 2.0.4
- TheGreenBow Windows Enterprise VPN Client version 6.86.015

The instructions contained in this configuration guide should also work with newer versions of the Palo Alto firewall and TheGreenBow Windows Enterprise VPN Client.



## 2 Configuring the Palo Alto firewall

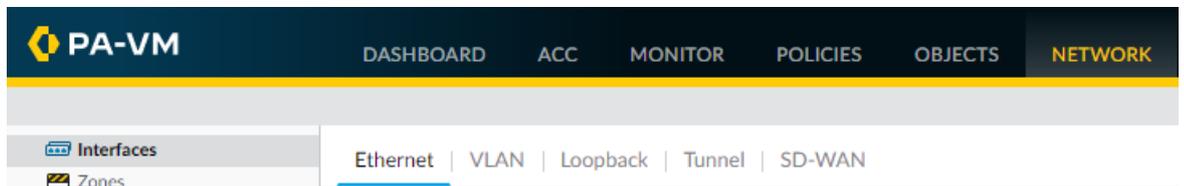
This section describes how to configure your Palo Alto firewall.

### 2.1 Configuring Network/Interfaces

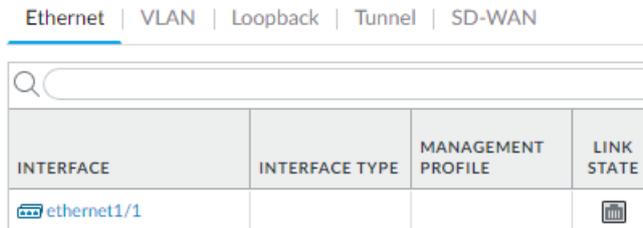
#### 2.1.1 Configuring trusted physical interface (LAN)

Once you are connected, proceed as follows to configure trusted physical interfaces:

1. From the top menu, select **NETWORK**.



2. From the left menu, select **Interfaces**.
3. Then, click the **Ethernet** tab.



4. On the **Ethernet** tab, click **ethernet1/1**.

The **Ethernet Interface** window is displayed:

Ethernet Interface

Interface Name: ethernet1/1

Comment:

Interface Type: Layer3

Netflow Profile: None

Config | IPv4 | IPv6 | SD-WAN | Advanced

Assign Interface To

Virtual Router: default

Security Zone: New

None

New Zone

OK Cancel

5. In the **Interface Type** drop-down list, select **Layer3**.
6. In the **Virtual Router** drop-down list, select **Default**.
7. In the **Security Zone** drop-down list, select **New Zone**. The **Zone** window is displayed:

Zone

Name: Trust-L3

Log Setting: None

Type: Layer3

INTERFACES

+ Add - Delete

Zone Protection

Zone Protection Profile: None

Enable Packet Buffer Protection

User Identification ACL

Enable User Identification

INCLUDE LIST

Select an address or address group or type in your own address. Ex: 192.168.1.20 or 192.168.1.0/24

+ Add - Delete

Users from these addresses/subnets will be identified.

EXCLUDE LIST

Select an address or address group or type in your own address. Ex: 192.168.1.20 or 192.168.1.0/24

+ Add - Delete

Users from these addresses/subnets will not be identified.

Device-ID ACL

Enable Device Identification

INCLUDE LIST

Select an address or address group or type in your own address. Ex: 192.168.1.20 or 192.168.1.0/24

+ Add - Delete

Devices from these addresses/subnets will be identified.

EXCLUDE LIST

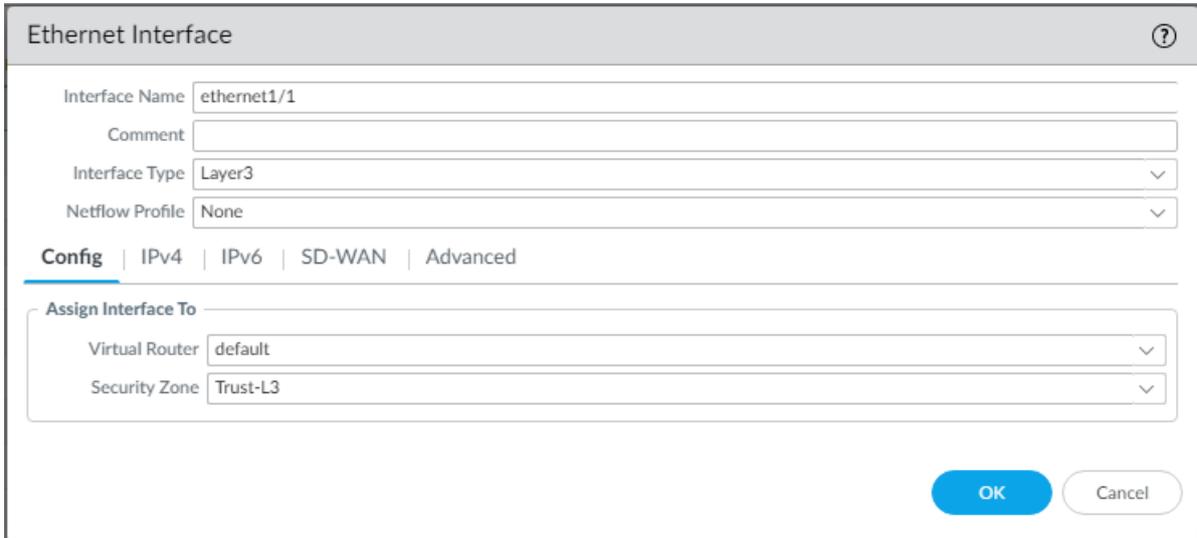
Select an address or address group or type in your own address. Ex: 192.168.1.20 or 192.168.1.0/24

+ Add - Delete

Devices from these addresses/subnets will not be identified.

OK Cancel

- In the **Name** field, enter `Trust-L3`, and then click **OK**. The **Security Zone** drop-down list is filled in automatically.



**Ethernet Interface** ⓘ

Interface Name: ethernet1/1  
 Comment:   
 Interface Type: Layer3  
 Netflow Profile: None

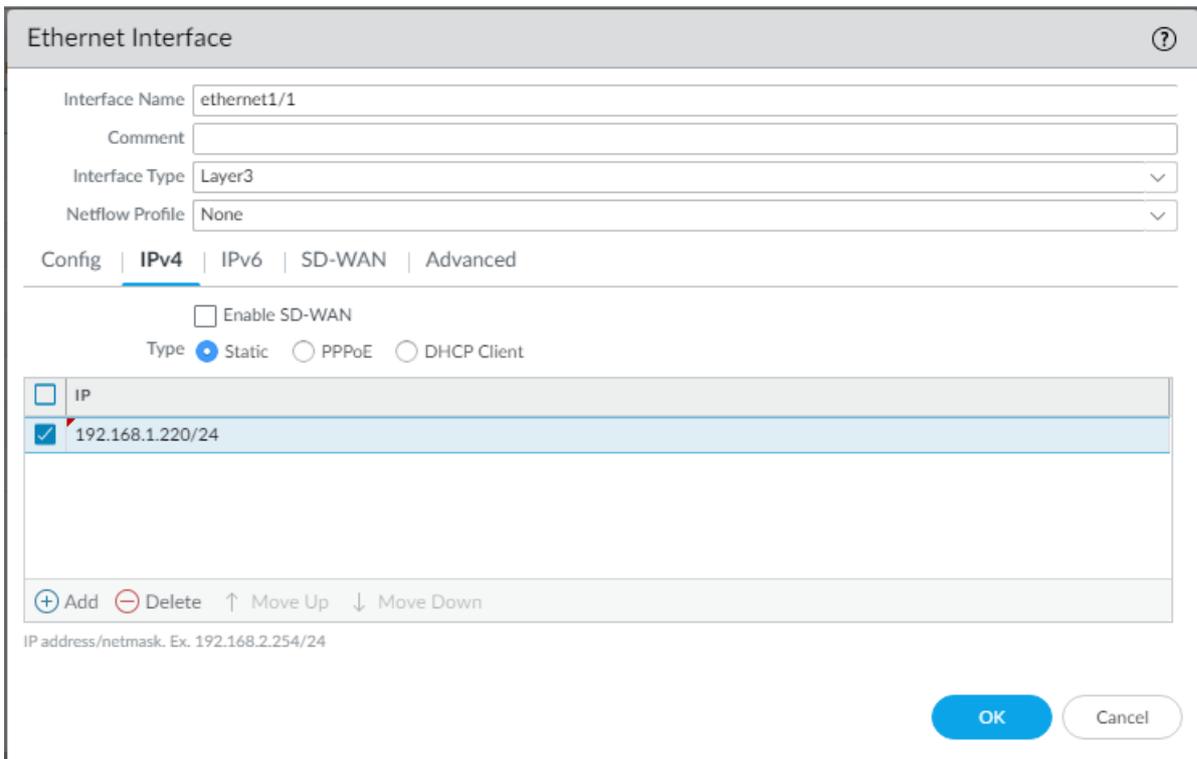
**Config** | IPv4 | IPv6 | SD-WAN | Advanced

Assign Interface To

Virtual Router: default  
 Security Zone: Trust-L3

OK Cancel

- Click the **IPv4** tab, then click **Add** and enter the value `192.168.1.220/24`.



**Ethernet Interface** ⓘ

Interface Name: ethernet1/1  
 Comment:   
 Interface Type: Layer3  
 Netflow Profile: None

**Config** | **IPv4** | IPv6 | SD-WAN | Advanced

Enable SD-WAN  
 Type:  Static  PPPoE  DHCP Client

<input type="checkbox"/>	IP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	192.168.1.220/24

+ Add - Delete ↑ Move Up ↓ Move Down

IP address/netmask. Ex. 192.168.2.254/24

OK Cancel

- Click **OK**.

You should now see the trusted interface properly configured as follows:

Ethernet | VLAN | Loopback | Tunnel | SD-WAN

INTERFACE	INTERFACE TYPE	MANAGEMENT PROFILE	LINK STATE	IP ADDRESS	VIRTUAL ROUTER	TAG	VLAN / VIRTUAL-WIRE	SECURITY ZONE
ethernet1/1	Layer3			192.168.1.220/24	default	Untagged	none	Trust-L3
ethernet1/2				none	none	Untagged	none	none



Security Zone can be found under **NETWORK > Zones**.

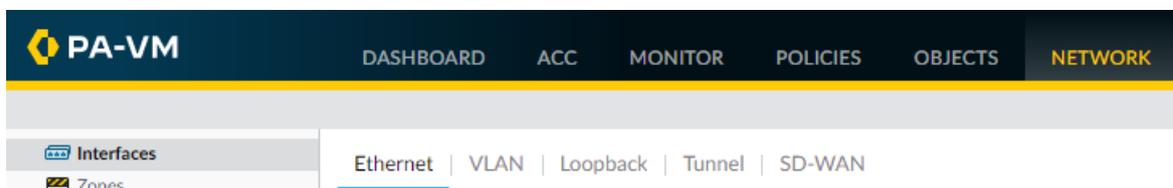
Repeat the above steps as many times as necessary to configure additional trusted physical interfaces.

You have successfully configured trusted physical interfaces. Proceed with configuring untrusted physical interfaces, as described in the next section.

## 2.1.2 Configuring untrusted physical interfaces (WAN)

Proceed as follows to configure untrusted physical interfaces:

1. From the top menu, select **NETWORK**.



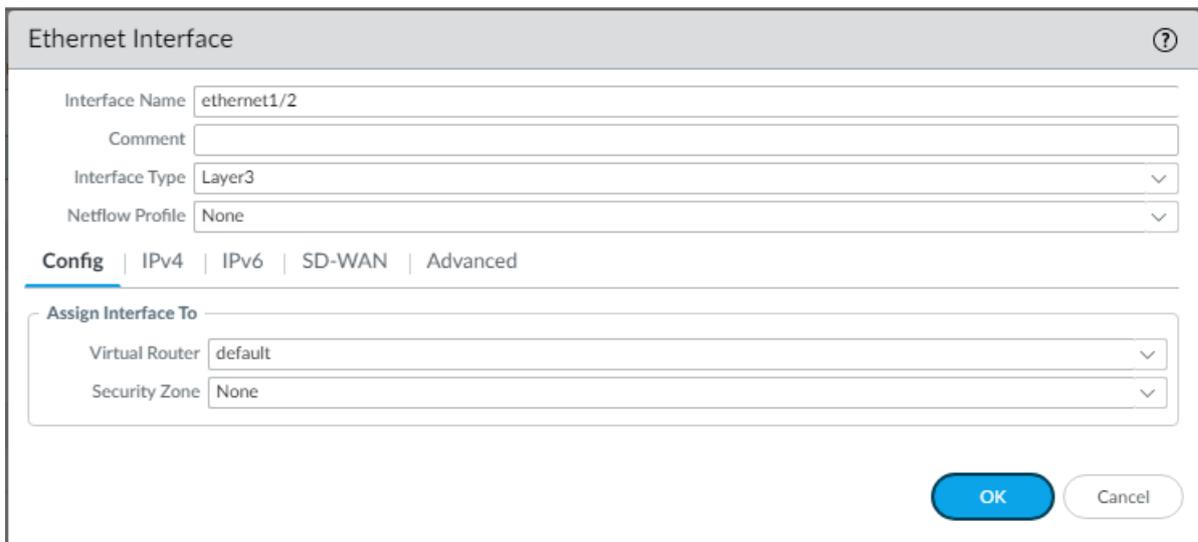
2. From the left menu, select **Interfaces**.
3. Then, click the **Ethernet** tab.

Ethernet | VLAN | Loopback | Tunnel | SD-WAN

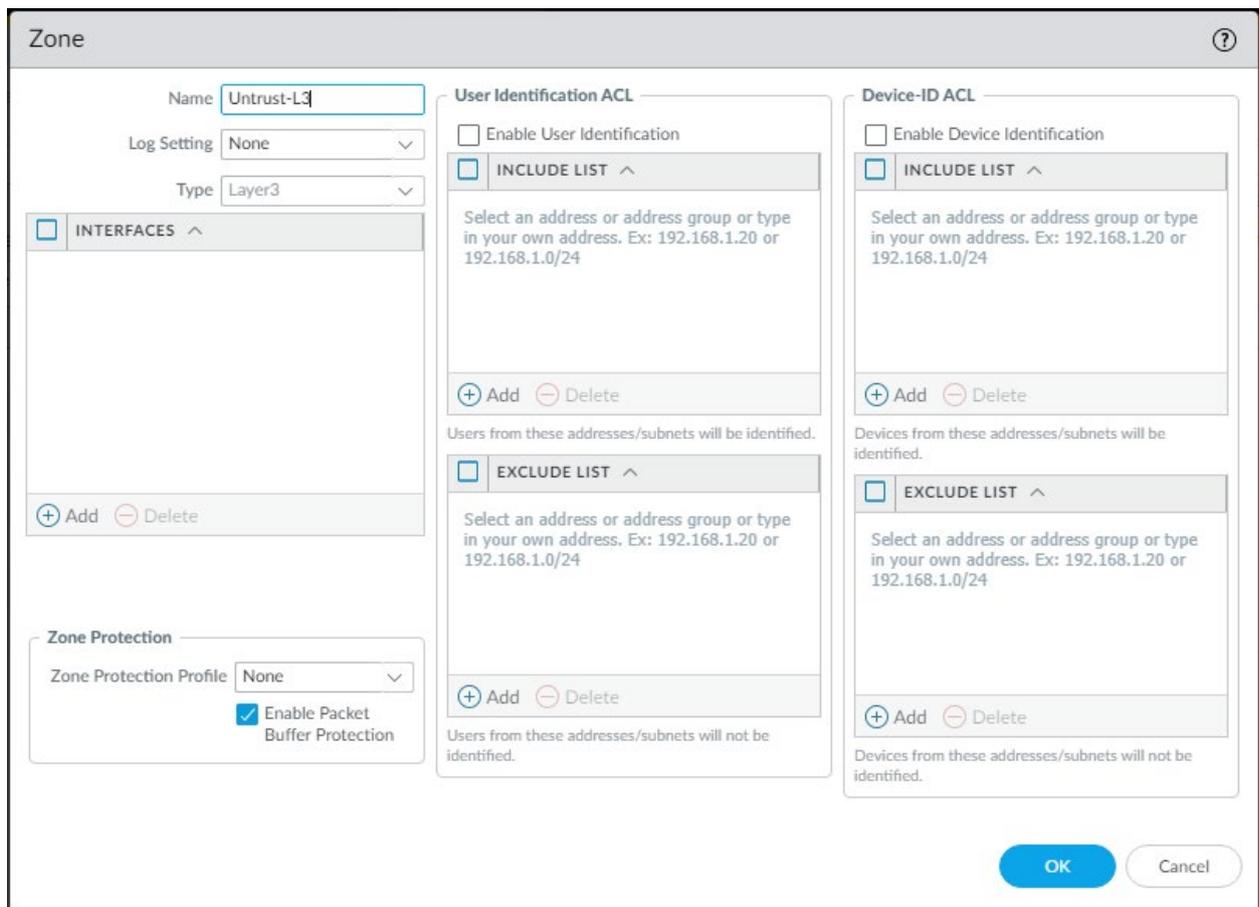
INTERFACE	INTERFACE TYPE	MANAGEMENT PROFILE	LINK STATE
ethernet1/1	Layer3		
ethernet1/2			

4. Click **ethernet1/2**.

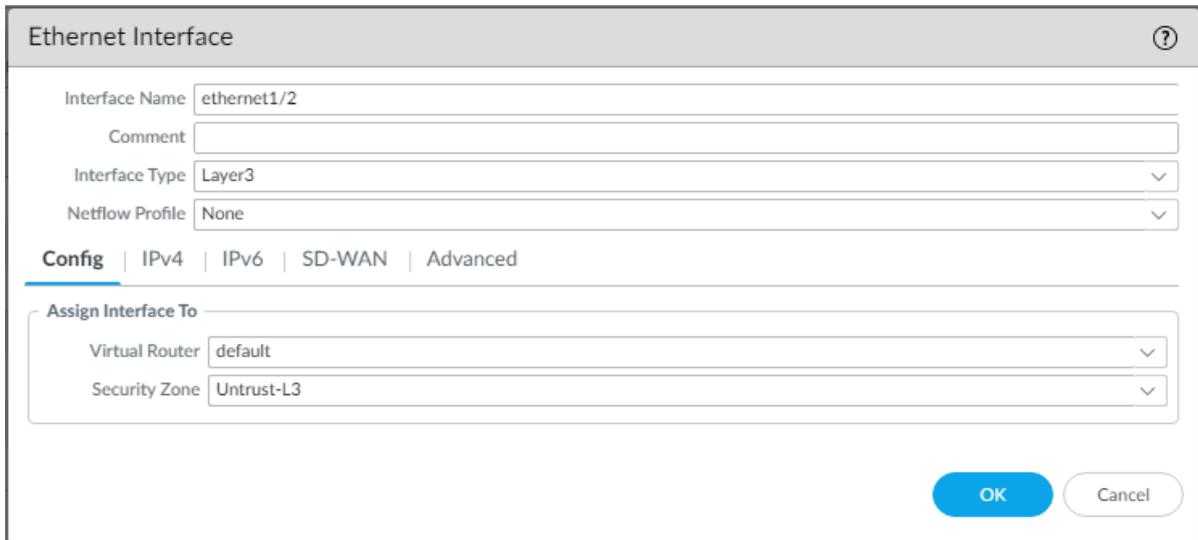
The **Ethernet Interface** window is displayed:



5. In the **Interface Type** drop-down list, select **Layer3**.
6. In the **Virtual Router** drop-down list, select **Default**.
7. In the **Security Zone** drop-down list, select **New Zone**. The **Zone** window is displayed:



8. In the **Name** field, enter `Untrust-L3`, and then click **OK**. The **Security Zone** drop-down list is filled in automatically.



Ethernet Interface

Interface Name: ethernet1/2

Comment:

Interface Type: Layer3

Netflow Profile: None

Config | IPv4 | IPv6 | SD-WAN | Advanced

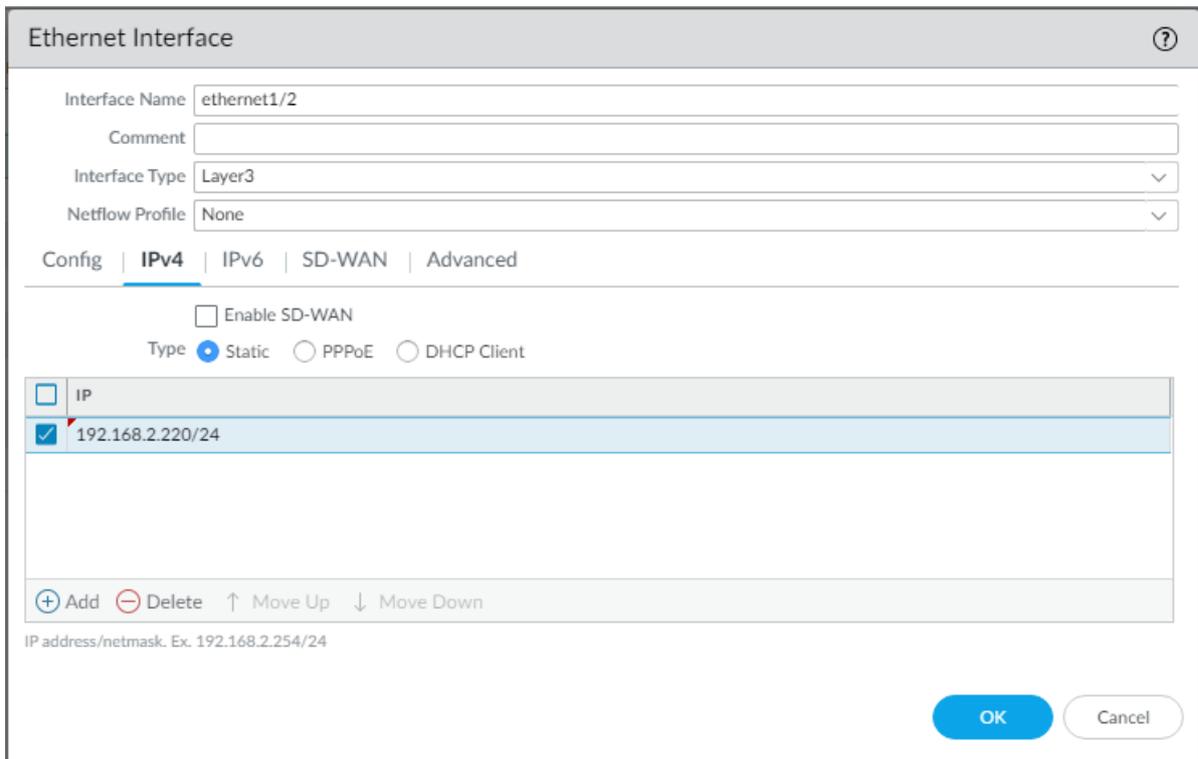
Assign Interface To

Virtual Router: default

Security Zone: Untrust-L3

OK Cancel

9. Click the **IPv4** tab, then click **Add** and enter the value `192.168.2.220/24`.



Ethernet Interface

Interface Name: ethernet1/2

Comment:

Interface Type: Layer3

Netflow Profile: None

Config | **IPv4** | IPv6 | SD-WAN | Advanced

Enable SD-WAN

Type:  Static  PPPoE  DHCP Client

<input type="checkbox"/>	IP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	192.168.2.220/24

+ Add - Delete ↑ Move Up ↓ Move Down

IP address/netmask. Ex. 192.168.2.254/24

OK Cancel

10. Click **OK**.

You should now see the untrusted interface properly configured as follows:

Ethernet | VLAN | Loopback | Tunnel | SD-WAN

INTERFACE	INTERFACE TYPE	MANAGEMENT PROFILE	LINK STATE	IP ADDRESS	VIRTUAL ROUTER	TAG	VLAN / VIRTUAL-WIRE	SECURITY ZONE
ethernet1/1	Layer3			192.168.1.220/24	default	Untagged	none	Trust-L3
ethernet1/2	Layer3			192.168.2.220/24	default	Untagged	none	Untrust-L3



Security Zone can be found under **NETWORK > Zones**.

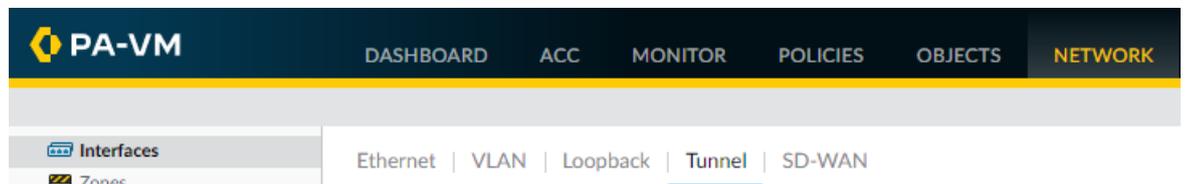
Repeat the above steps as many times as necessary to configure additional untrusted physical interfaces.

You have successfully configured untrusted physical interfaces. Proceed with configuring the virtual interface for the VPN tunnel, as described in the next section.

### 2.1.3 Configuring the virtual interface for the VPN tunnel

To configure the virtual interface for the VPN tunnel proceed as follows:

1. From the top menu, select **NETWORK**.



2. From the left menu, select **Interfaces**.
3. Then, click the **Tunnel** tab.
4. Click **Add**.

The **Tunnel Interface** window is displayed:

The screenshot shows the 'Tunnel Interface' configuration window. The 'Interface Name' field contains 'tunnel' and the 'Virtual Router' dropdown is set to 'default'. The 'Security Zone' dropdown is open, showing a list of options: 'None', 'Trust-L3', 'Untrust-L3', and 'New Zone' (which is highlighted in blue). The 'Config' tab is selected, and the 'Assign Interface To' section is visible.

5. In the **Interface Name** field, enter the value 1.
6. In the **Virtual Router** drop-down list, select **Default**.
7. In the **Security Zone** drop-down list, select **New Zone**. The **Zone** window is displayed:

The screenshot shows the 'Zone' configuration window. The 'Name' field is set to 'IPsec'. The 'Log Setting' is 'None' and the 'Type' is 'Layer3'. The 'INTERFACES' section is empty. The 'Zone Protection' section has 'Zone Protection Profile' set to 'None' and 'Enable Packet Buffer Protection' checked. The 'User Identification ACL' and 'Device-ID ACL' sections are empty.

8. In the **Name** field, enter IPsec, and then click **OK**.

The **Security Zone** drop-down list is filled in automatically.

The screenshot shows the 'Tunnel Interface' configuration window. At the top, there are fields for 'Interface Name' (tunnel), a suffix (1), 'Comment', and 'Netflow Profile' (None). Below these are tabs for 'Config', 'IPv4', 'IPv6', and 'Advanced'. The 'Assign Interface To' section contains two dropdown menus: 'Virtual Router' (set to 'default') and 'Security Zone' (set to 'IPsec'). At the bottom right are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

9. Click the **IPv4** tab, then click **Add** and enter the value 10.10.10.1/24.

The screenshot shows the 'Tunnel Interface' configuration window with the 'IPv4' tab selected. A table lists the configured IP addresses:

IP
<input type="checkbox"/> IP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10.10.10.1/24

Below the table are controls: '+ Add', '- Delete', '↑ Move Up', and '↓ Move Down'. At the bottom right are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

10. Click **OK**. You should now see the trusted interface properly configured as follows:

Ethernet | VLAN | Loopback | **Tunnel** | SD-WAN

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INTERFACE	MANAGEMENT PROFILE	IP ADDRESS	VIRTUAL ROUTER	SECURITY ZONE
tunnel		none	none	none
tunnel.1		10.10.10.1/24	default	IPsec



This IP address will be used as the virtual IP on TheGreenBow VPN Client in traffic selector.



Security Zone can be found under **NETWORK > Zones**.

11. Click **Commit** at the top right to apply the configuration.



The **Commit** window is displayed:

The Commit window displays the following information:

Doing a commit will overwrite the running configuration with the commit scope.

Commit All Changes    Commit Changes Made By:(1) admin

COMMIT SCOPE	LOCATION TYPE
policy-and-objects	
device-and-network	

Preview Changes   Change Summary   Validate Commit    Group By Location Type

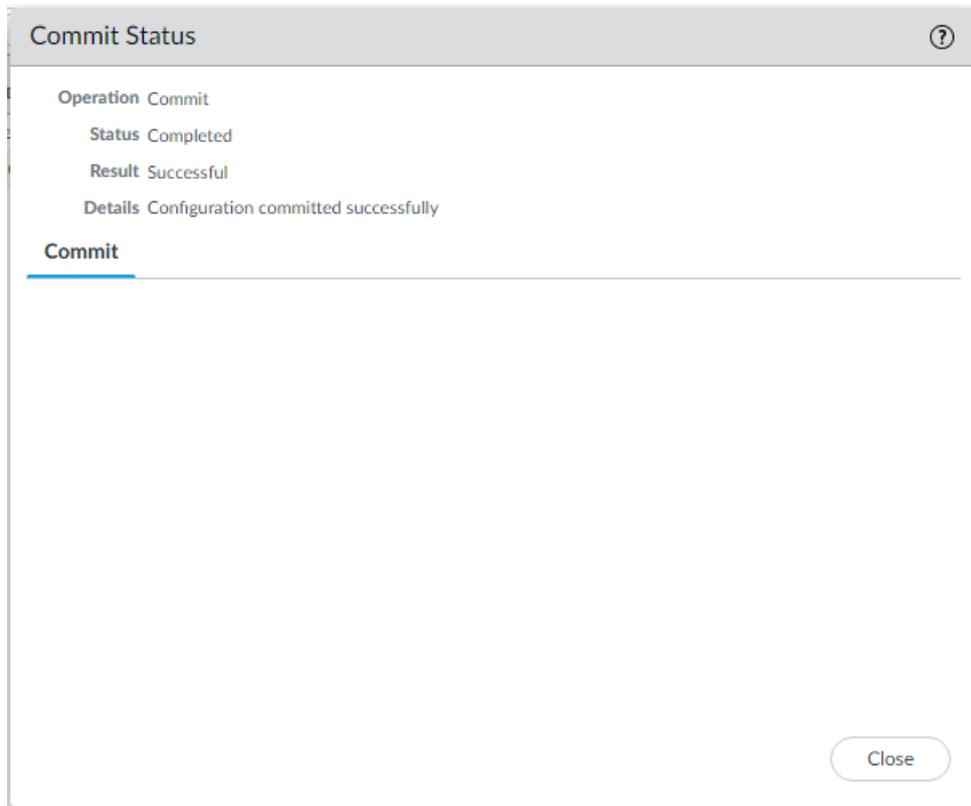
Note: This shows all the changes in login admin's accessible domain.

Description

**Commit**   Cancel

12. Click **Commit** to apply the changes.

The **Commit Status** window is displayed:



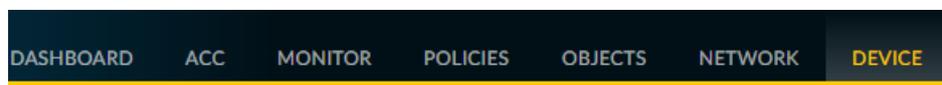
13. Click **Close**.

You have successfully configured the virtual interface for the VPN tunnel. Proceed with creating certificates, as described in the next section.

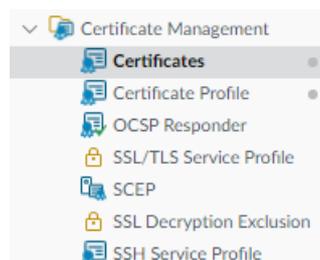
## 2.2 Creating certificates

To create the required certificates, follow the steps below:

1. From the top menu, select **DEVICE**.



2. Then, choose **Certificate Management > Certificates**.



3. Follow the instructions below to create a set consisting of a Root Authority (CA), a User Identity, and a Server Identity.

## 2.2.1 Creating a Root Authority

To create a Root Authority, proceed as follows:

1. Click **Generate** in the lower menu bar.



The **Generate Certificate** window is displayed:

The 'Generate Certificate' window is shown with the following settings:

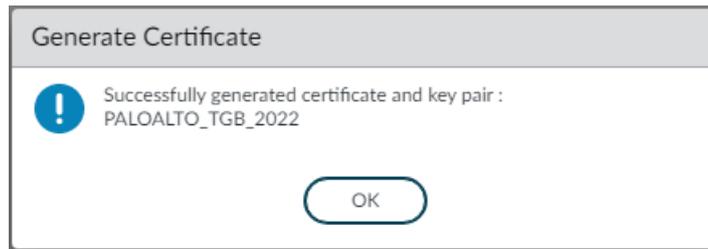
- Certificate Type:  Local,  SCEP
- Certificate Name: PALTOALTO\_TGB\_2022
- Common Name: PALTOALTO\_TGB\_2022
- Signed By: (empty dropdown)
- Certificate Authority
- Block Private Key Export
- OCSF Responder: (empty dropdown)
- Cryptographic Settings**
  - Algorithm: RSA
  - Number of Bits: 2048
  - Digest: sha256
  - Expiration (days): 365
- Certificate Attributes**

TYPE	VALUE
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+ Add - Delete

Buttons: **Generate** (blue), Cancel (grey)

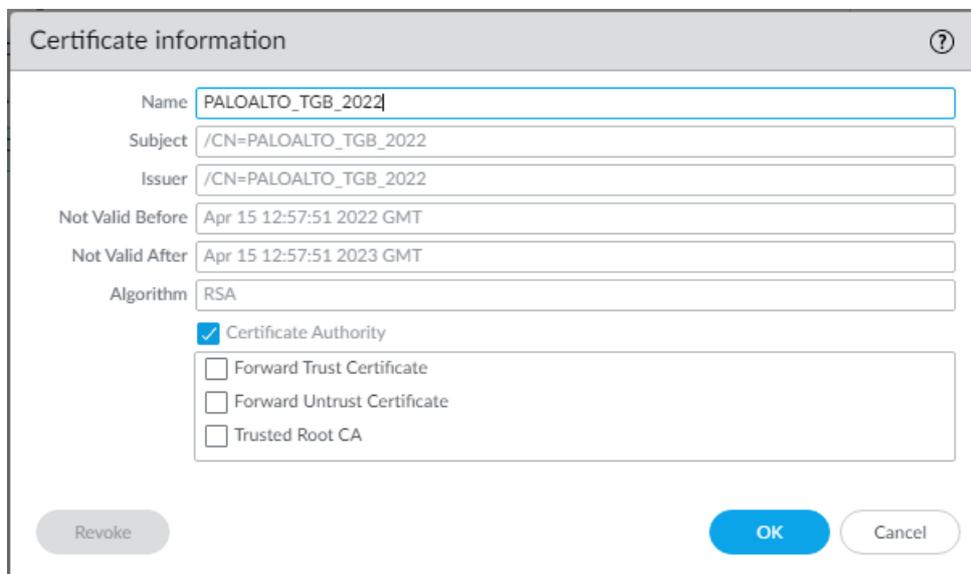
2. In the **Certificate Name** and **Common Name** fields, enter the value PALTOALTO\_TGB\_2022.
3. Check the **Certificate Authority** box.
4. Click **Generate**. A confirmation prompt is displayed:



5. Click **OK**.

The summary should appear as follows:

NAME	SUBJECT
<input type="checkbox"/> <span>▼</span> <input type="checkbox"/> PALOALTO_TGB_2...	CN = PALOALTO_TGB_2022



6. Click **OK**.

You have successfully created a Root Authority. Proceed with creating a User Identity, as described in the next section.

## 2.2.2 Creating a User Identity

To create a User Identity, proceed as follows:

1. Click **Generate** in the lower menu bar.



The **Generate Certificate** window is displayed:

**Generate Certificate**

Certificate Type  Local  SCEP

Certificate Name

Common Name   
IP or FQDN to appear on the certificate

Signed By

Certificate Authority

Block Private Key Export

OCSP Responder

**^ Cryptographic Settings**

Algorithm

Number of Bits

Digest

Expiration (days)

**Certificate Attributes**

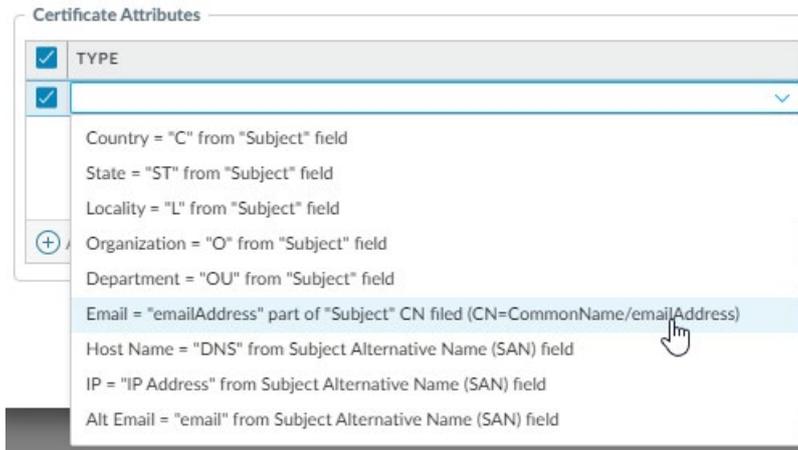
<input type="checkbox"/>	TYPE	VALUE
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2. In the **Certificate Name** and **Common Name** fields, enter the value `Client1_PALOALTO`.
3. In the **Signed By** drop-down list, select the value `PALOALTO_TGB_2022`.
4. In the **Certificate Attributes** box, click **Add**.

**Certificate Attributes**

<input type="checkbox"/>	TYPE	VALUE
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5. Select **TYPE** and choose the value **Email**.



6. Define the relevant value for email from the VPN Client:  
`client1@thegreenbow.paloalto.`



The summary should appear as follows:

**Generate Certificate**

Certificate Type  Local  SCEP

Certificate Name: Client1\_PALOALTO

Common Name: Client1\_PALOALTO  
IP or FQDN to appear on the certificate

Signed By: PALOALTO\_TGB\_2022

Certificate Authority  
 Block Private Key Export

OCSF Responder: [Dropdown]

**Cryptographic Settings**

Algorithm: RSA  
Number of Bits: 2048  
Digest: sha256  
Expiration (days): 365

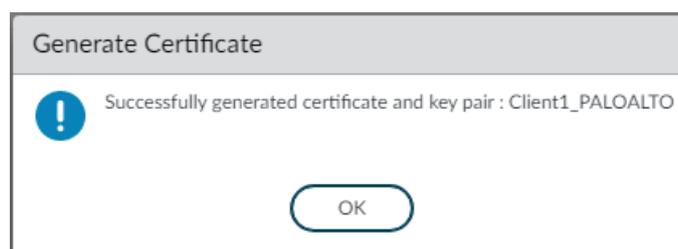
**Certificate Attributes**

<input type="checkbox"/>	TYPE	VALUE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Email = "emailAddress" part of "Subject" CN filed (CN=CommonName/emailAddress)	client1@thegreenbow...

+ Add - Delete

Generate Cancel

7. Click **Generate**. A confirmation prompt is displayed:



8. Click **OK**.

The summary should appear as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	SUBJECT
<input type="checkbox"/>	▼ PALOALTO_TGB_2...	CN = PALOALTO_TGB_2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	Client1_PALOA...	CN = Client1_PALOALTO, emailAddress = client1@thegreenbow.paloalto

**Certificate information** ?

Name	<input type="text" value="Client1_PALOALTO"/>
Subject	<input type="text" value="/CN=Client1_PALOALTO/emailAddress=client1@thegreenbow.paloalto"/>
Issuer	<input type="text" value="/CN=PALOALTO_TGB_2022"/>
Not Valid Before	<input type="text" value="Apr 15 13:04:46 2022 GMT"/>
Not Valid After	<input type="text" value="Apr 15 13:04:46 2023 GMT"/>
Algorithm	<input type="text" value="RSA"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate Authority <input type="checkbox"/> Forward Trust Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Forward Untrust Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Trusted Root CA <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate for Secure Syslog	

Revoke
OK
Cancel

9. Click **OK**.

You have successfully created a User Identity. Proceed with creating a Server Identity, as described in the next section.

### 2.2.3 Creating a Server Identity

To create a Server Identity, proceed as follows:

1. Click **Generate** in the lower menu bar.



The **Generate Certificate** window is displayed:

Generate Certificate

Certificate Type  Local  SCEP

Certificate Name

Common Name   
IP or FQDN to appear on the certificate

Signed By

Certificate Authority

Block Private Key Export

OCSP Responder

^ Cryptographic Settings

Algorithm

Number of Bits

Digest

Expiration (days)

Certificate Attributes

<input type="checkbox"/>	TYPE	VALUE
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+ Add - Delete

Generate Cancel

2. In the **Certificate Name** and **Common Name** fields, enter the value `FW1_PALOALTO`.
3. In the **Signed By** drop-down list, select the value `PALOALTO_TGB_2022`.
4. Fill in the **Cryptographic settings** with relevant values.
5. Click **Generate**. A confirmation prompt is displayed:

Generate Certificate

! Successfully generated certificate and key pair : FW1\_PALOALTO

OK

6. Click **OK**.

The summary should appear as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	SUBJECT	ISSUER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	▼  PALOALTO_TGB_2022	CN = PALOALTO_TGB_2022	CN = PALOALTO_TGB_2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Client1_PALOALTO	CN = Client1_PALOALTO, emailAddress = client1@thegreenbow.paloalto	CN = PALOALTO_TGB_2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	 FW1_PALOALTO	CN = FW1_PALOALTO	CN = PALOALTO_TGB_2022

**Certificate information** ?

Name

Subject

Issuer

Not Valid Before

Not Valid After

Algorithm

Certificate Authority  
 Forward Trust Certificate  
 Forward Untrust Certificate  
 Trusted Root CA  
 Certificate for Secure Syslog

Revoke
OK
Cancel

### 7. Click **OK**.

You should now see the following in the **Device Certificates** list:

- A Root Authority (e.g. **PALOALTO\_TGB\_2022**) containing the following two items:
  - A User Identity (e.g. **Client1\_PALOALTO**)
  - A Server Identity (e.g. **FW1\_PALOALTO**)

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	SUBJECT	ISSUER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	▼  PALOALTO_TGB_2022	CN = PALOALTO_TGB_2022	CN = PALOALTO_TGB_2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Client1_PALOALTO	CN = Client1_PALOALTO, emailAddress = client1@thegreenbow.paloalto	CN = PALOALTO_TGB_2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	 FW1_PALOALTO	CN = FW1_PALOALTO	CN = PALOALTO_TGB_2022

You have successfully created the required certificates. Proceed with exporting them, as described in the next section.

## 2.2.4 Exporting certificates

To export certificates, proceed as follows:

1. Start by downloading the Root Authority. To do so, check the box corresponding to the Root Authority you just created (e.g. **PALOALTO\_TGB\_2022**).

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	SUBJECT	ISSUER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	▼  PALOALTO_TGB_2022	CN = PALOALTO_TGB_2022	CN = PALOALTO_TGB_2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	Client1_PALOALTO	CN = Client1_PALOALTO, emailAddress = client1@thegreenbow.paloalto	CN = PALOALTO_TGB_2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	FW1_PALOALTO	CN = FW1_PALOALTO	CN = PALOALTO_TGB_2022

2. Click **Export Certificate** in the lower menu bar.



The **Export Certificate** dialog box is displayed:

**Export Certificate - PALOALTO\_TGB\_2022** ?

File Format:  ▼

Export Private Key

Passphrase:

Confirm Passphrase:

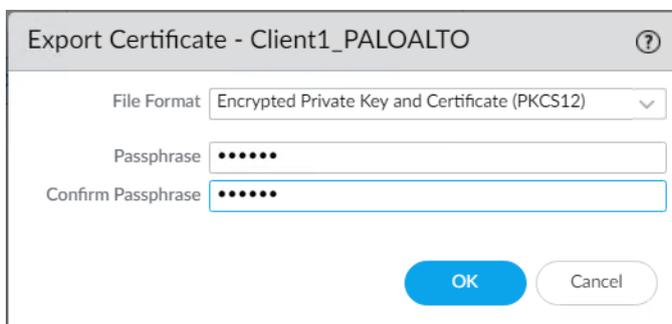
3. In the **File Format** drop-down list, select the extension **Binary Encoded Certificate (PEM)**.
4. Click **OK**.
5. Now, download the User Identity. To do so, check the box corresponding to the User Identity you just created (e.g. **Client1\_PALOALTO**).

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	SUBJECT
<input type="checkbox"/>	▼  PALOALTO_TGB_2022	CN = PALOALTO_TGB_2022
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Client1_PALOALTO	CN = Client1_PALOALTO, emailAddress = clien...
<input type="checkbox"/>	FW1_PALOALTO	CN = FW1_PALOALTO

- Click **Export Certificate** in the lower menu bar.



The **Export Certificate** dialog box is displayed:



- In the **File Format** drop-down list, select the extension **Encrypted Private Key and Certificate (PKCS12)**.
- Set and confirm a passphrase.
- Click **OK**.



You will later need to import this P12 file into the VPN Client using the passphrase that you just set.

You have successfully exported the required certificates. Proceed with creating a certificate profile, as described in the next section.

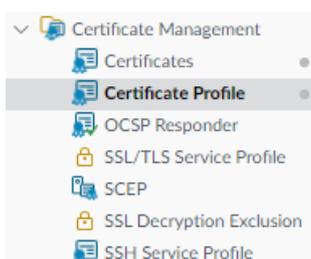
## 2.3 Creating a Certificate Profile

To create the required certificate profile, follow the steps below:

- From the top menu, select **DEVICE**.



- Then, choose **Certificate Management > Certificate Profile**.



- Click **Add** in the lower menu bar.



The **Certificate Profile** window is displayed:

?
Certificate Profile

Name

Username Field

User Domain

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	DEFAULT OCSP URL	OCSP VERIFY CERTIFICATE	TEMPLATE NAME/OID

+ Add
- Delete
↑ Move Up
↓ Move Down

Default OCSP URL (must start with http:// or https://)

<input type="checkbox"/> Use CRL	CRL Receive Timeout (sec) <input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Block session if certificate status is unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> Use OCSP	OCSP Receive Timeout (sec) <input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Block session if certificate status cannot be retrieved within timeout
OCSP takes precedence over CRL		<input type="checkbox"/> Block session if the certificate was not issued to the authenticating device
		<input type="checkbox"/> Block sessions with expired certificates

- In the **Name** field, enter `Cert_VPN_profile`.
- In the **CA Certificates** box, click **Add**. The **Certificate Profile** dialog box is displayed:

?
Certificate Profile

CA Certificate

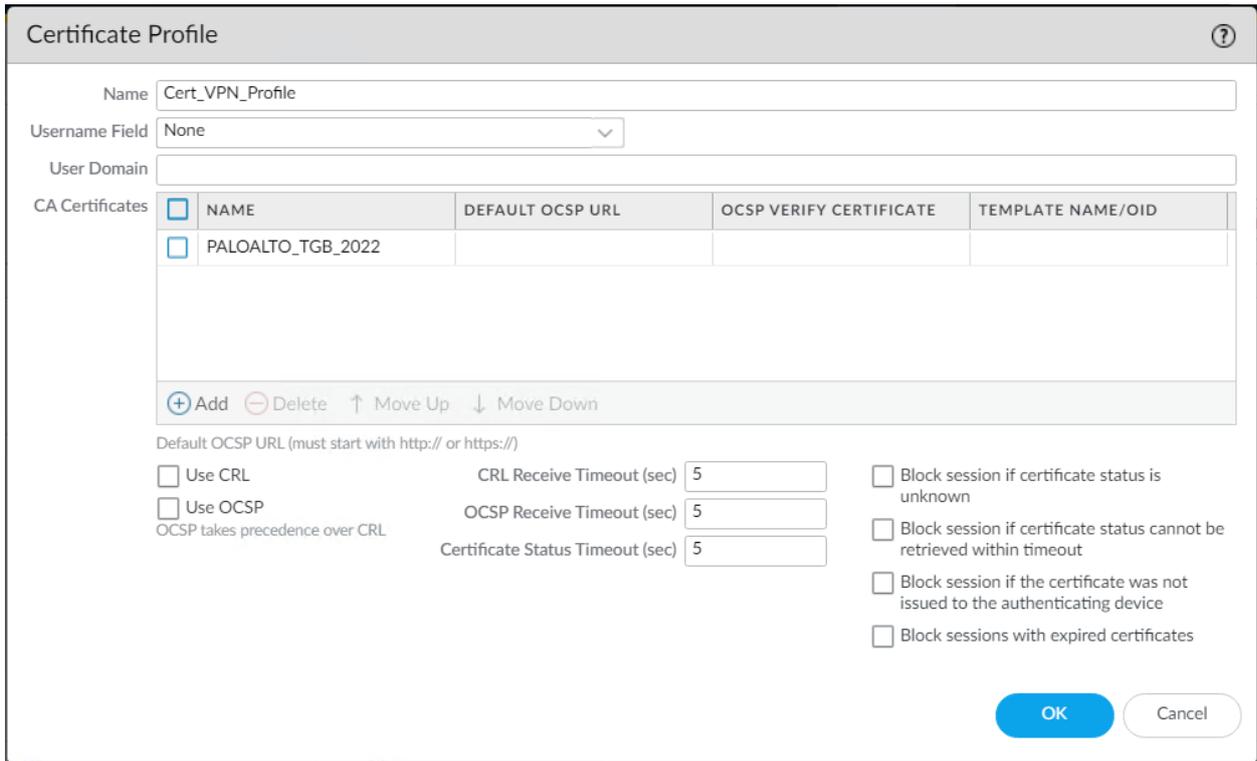
Default OCSP URL

OCSP Verify Certificate

Template Name/OID

- In the **CA Certificate** drop-down list, select `PALOALTO_TGB_2022`.
- Click **OK**.

The CA Certificate has been added to the Certificate Profile:



**Certificate Profile**

Name: Cert\_VPN\_Profile

Username Field: None

User Domain:

CA Certificates	NAME	DEFAULT OCSP URL	OCSP VERIFY CERTIFICATE	TEMPLATE NAME/OID
<input type="checkbox"/>	PALOALTO_TGB_2022			

+ Add - Delete ↑ Move Up ↓ Move Down

Default OCSP URL (must start with http:// or https://)

Use CRL      CRL Receive Timeout (sec) 5

Use OCSP      OCSP Receive Timeout (sec) 5

OCSP takes precedence over CRL      Certificate Status Timeout (sec) 5

Block session if certificate status is unknown

Block session if certificate status cannot be retrieved within timeout

Block session if the certificate was not issued to the authenticating device

Block sessions with expired certificates

OK Cancel

8. Click **OK**.
9. Click **Commit** at the top right to apply the configuration.



The **Commit** window is displayed:

Commit

Doing a commit will overwrite the running configuration with the commit scope.

Commit All Changes  Commit Changes Made By:(1) admin

COMMIT SCOPE	LOCATION TYPE
shared-object	

Preview Changes Change Summary Validate Commit  Group By Location Type

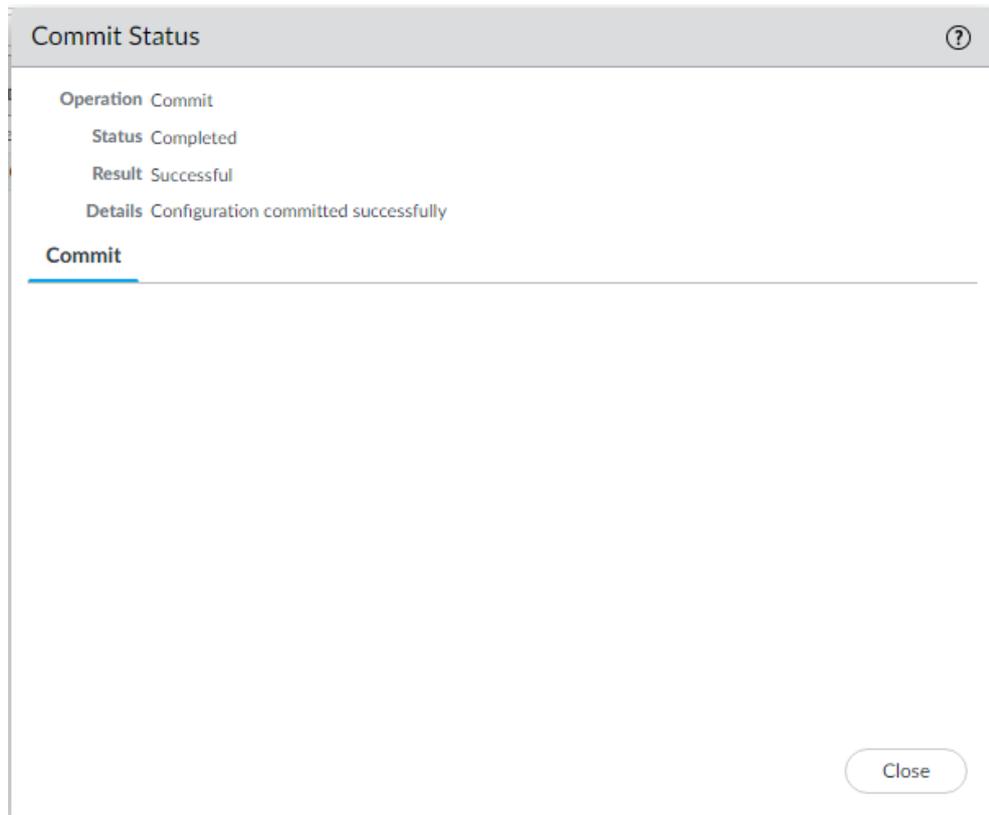
Note: This shows all the changes in login admin's accessible domain.

Description

**Commit** Cancel

10. Click **Commit** to apply your changes.

The **Commit Status** window is displayed:



11. Click **Close**.

You have successfully created a Certificate Profile. Proceed with generating VPN encryption profiles, as described in the next section.

## 2.4 VPN encryption profiles

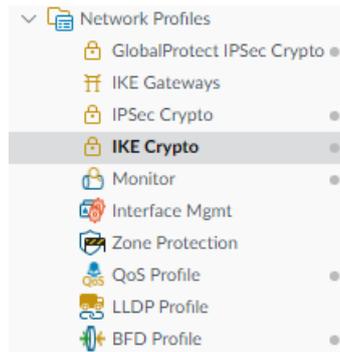
### 2.4.1 IKE profile

To generate the IKE VPN encryption profile, proceed as follows:

1. From the top menu, select **NETWORK**.



2. Then, choose **Network Profiles > IKE Crypto**.



3. Click **Add** in the lower menu bar.



The **IKE Crypto Profile** window is displayed:

A screenshot of the 'IKE Crypto Profile' configuration window. The window has a title bar with a question mark icon. Below the title bar is a 'Name' field. The main area is divided into three sections: 'DH GROUP', 'AUTHENTICATION', and 'ENCRYPTION'. Each section has a plus icon, a minus icon, and 'Move Up'/'Move Down' arrows. The 'ENCRYPTION' section also includes a 'Timers' sub-section with a 'Key Lifetime' dropdown set to 'Hours', a text field containing '8', and a note 'Minimum lifetime = 3 mins'. Below the 'Timers' section is an 'IKEv2 Authentication Multiple' text field containing '0'. At the bottom right are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

4. In the **Name** field, enter the value `AES256SHA384DH14`.
5. In the **DH GROUP** box, click **Add**, and then select the value **group14**.
6. In the **AUTHENTICATION** box, click **Add**, and the select the value **sha384**.
7. In the **ENCRYPTION** box, click **Add**, and the select the value **aes-256-cbc**.

IKE Crypto Profile
?

Name:

DH GROUP

group14

AUTHENTICATION

sha384

ENCRYPTION

aes-256-cbc

**Timers**

Key Lifetime:

Minimum lifetime = 3 mins

IKEv2 Authentication Multiple:

8. Click **OK** to proceed with generating the IKE profile as described in the next section below.

The summary should appear as follows:

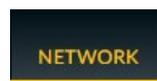
<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	ENCRYPTION	AUTHENTICATION	DH GROUP	KEY LIFETIME
<input type="checkbox"/>	default	aes-128-cbc, 3des	sha1	group2	8 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suite-B-GCM-128	aes-128-cbc	sha256	group19	8 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suite-B-GCM-256	aes-256-cbc	sha384	group20	8 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	AES256SHA384DH14	aes-128-cbc, aes-256-cbc	sha384	group14	8 hours

You have successfully generated an IKE VPN encryption profile. Proceed with generating a Child SA VPN encryption profile, as described in the next section.

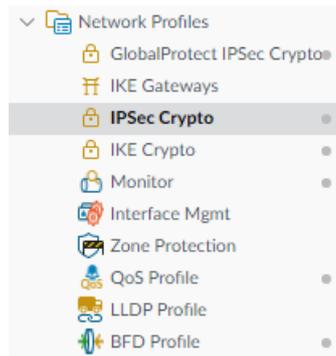
### 2.4.2 VPN encryption profiles: Child SA profile

To generate the Child SA VPN encryption profile, proceed as follows:

1. From the top menu, select **NETWORK**.



2. Then, choose **Network Profiles > IPSec Crypto**.



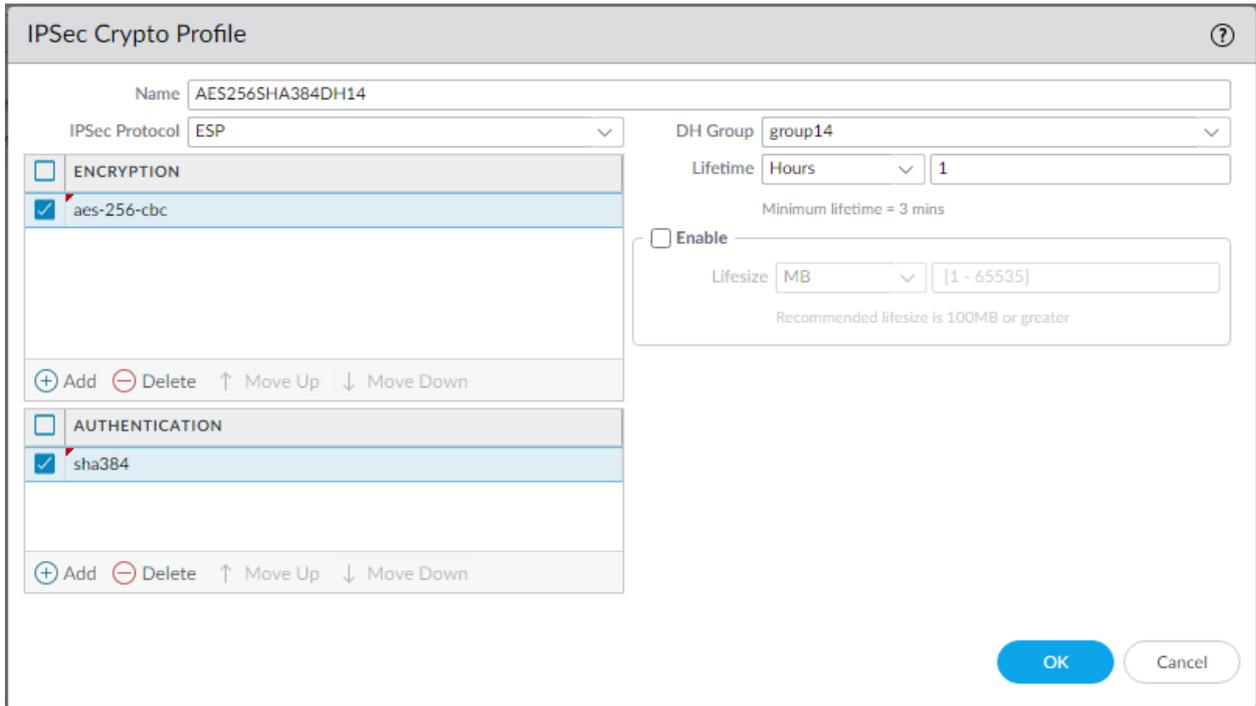
3. Click **Add** in the lower menu bar.



The **IPSec Crypto Profile** window is displayed:

A screenshot of the 'IPSec Crypto Profile' configuration window. The window has a title bar with a question mark icon. The main area is divided into several sections. At the top, there is a 'Name' field with a cursor. Below it, 'IPSec Protocol' is set to 'ESP' and 'DH Group' is set to 'group2'. The 'Lifetime' is set to 'Hours' with a value of '1'. Below these, there is an 'Enable' checkbox which is unchecked. Under 'Enable', there is a 'Lifesize' field set to 'MB' with a value of '[1 - 65535]'. Below the 'Enable' section, there are two expandable sections: 'ENCRYPTION' and 'AUTHENTICATION'. Each section has a plus sign, a minus sign, and 'Move Up' and 'Move Down' buttons. At the bottom right, there are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

4. In the **Name** field, enter the value `AES256SHA384DH14`.
5. In the **ENCRYPTION** box, click **Add**, and then select the value `aes-256-cbc`.
6. In the **AUTHENTICATION** box, click **Add**, and then select the value `sha384`.
7. In the **DH GROUP** box, click **Add**, and then select the value `group14`.



- Click **OK** to proceed with generating the IKE profile as described in the next section below.

The summary should appear as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	ENCRYPTION	AUTHENTICATION	DH GROUP	KEY LIFETIME
<input type="checkbox"/>	default	aes-128-cbc, 3des	sha1	group2	8 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suite-B-GCM-128	aes-128-cbc	sha256	group19	8 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suite-B-GCM-256	aes-256-cbc	sha384	group20	8 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	AES256SHA384DH14	aes-128-cbc, aes-256-cbc	sha384	group14	8 hours

- Click **Commit** to apply the configuration.



The **Commit** window is displayed:

Commit

Doing a commit will overwrite the running configuration with the commit scope.

Commit All Changes  Commit Changes Made By:(1) admin

COMMIT SCOPE	LOCATION TYPE
device-and-network	

Preview Changes Change Summary Validate Commit  Group By Location Type

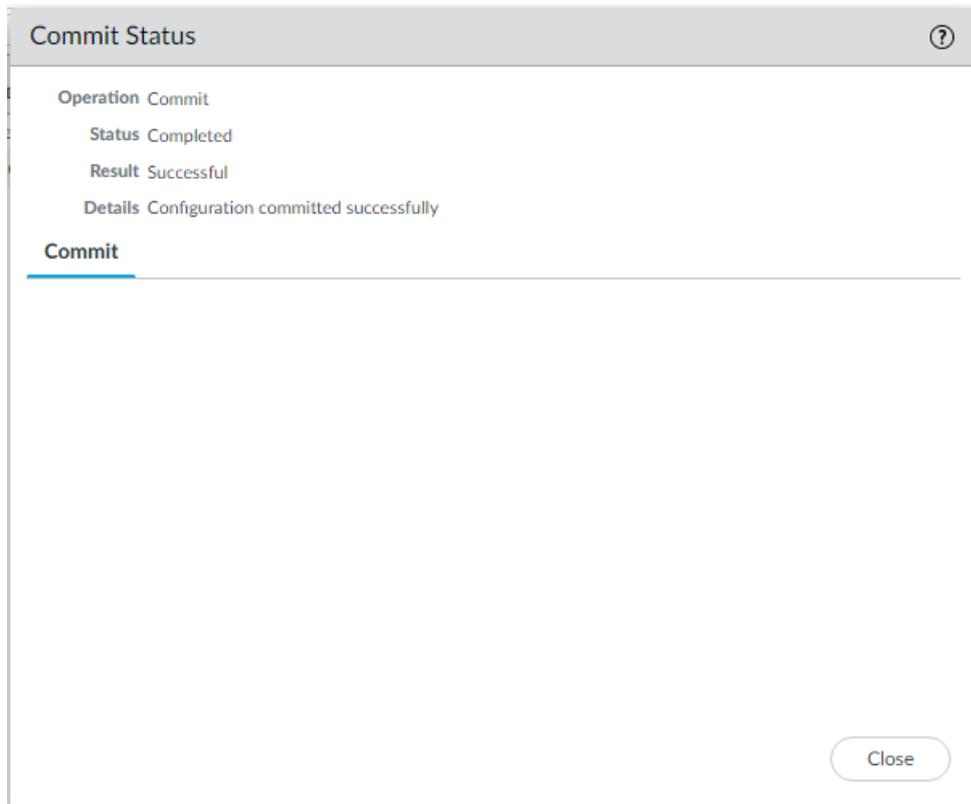
Note: This shows all the changes in login admin's accessible domain.

Description

**Commit** Cancel

10. Click **Commit** to apply your changes.

The **Commit Status** window is displayed:



11. Click **Close**.

You have successfully generated a Child SA VPN encryption profile. Proceed with creating an IKE Auth for the VPN tunnel, as described in the next section.

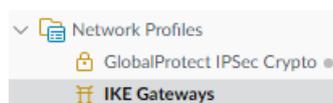
## 2.5 VPN tunnel: IKE Gateways

To create an IKE Auth for the VPN tunnel, proceed as follows:

1. From the top menu, select **NETWORK**.



2. Then, choose **Network Profiles > IKE Gateways**.



- Click **Add** in the lower menu bar.



The **IKE Gateway** window is displayed:

IKE Gateway ?

General
Advanced Options

Name

Version

Address Type  IPv4  IPv6

Interface

Local IP Address

Peer IP Address Type  IP  FQDN  Dynamic

Authentication  Pre-Shared Key  Certificate

Local Certificate

HTTP Certificate Exchange

Certificate URL

Local Identification

Peer Identification

Peer ID Check  Exact  Wildcard

Permit peer identification and certificate payload identification mismatch

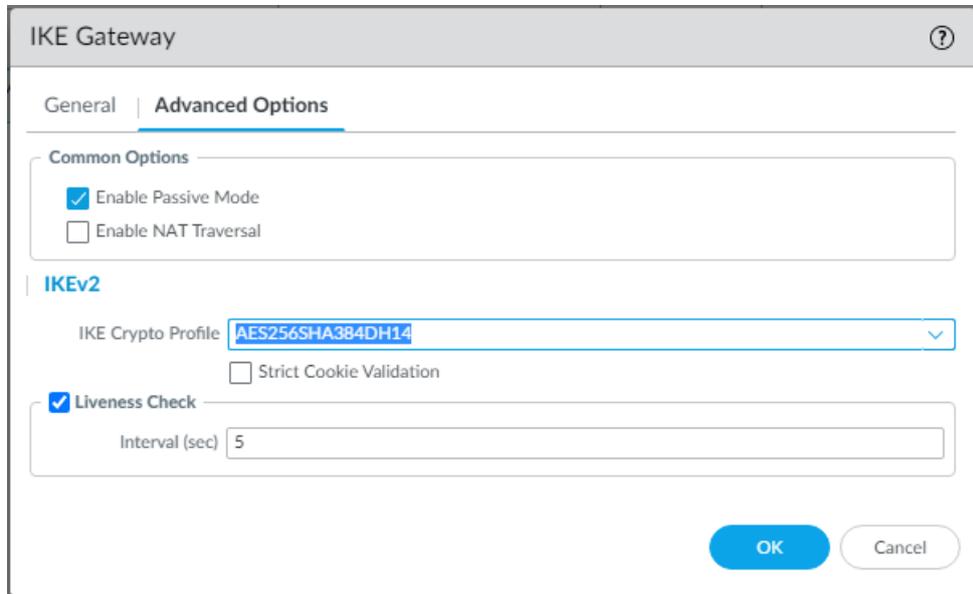
Certificate Profile

Enable strict validation of peer's extended key use

Comment

- In the **Name** field enter `Tunnel_1`.
- In the **Version** drop-down list, select **IKEv2 only mode**.
- In the **Interface** drop-down list, select **ethernet1/2**.
- Under **Peer IP Address Type**, select **Dynamic**.
- Under **Authentication**, select **Certificate**.
- In the **Local Certificate** drop-down list, select **FW1\_PALOALTO** (Server Identity).
- In the **Local Identification** drop-down list, select **Distinguished Name (Subject)**. The corresponding value **CN=FW1\_PALOALTO** (subject of the certificate from Server Identity) should be selected automatically. Select it, if this is not the case.
- In the **Peer Identification** drop-down list, select **Distinguished Name (Subject)** and the corresponding value **emailAddress=client1@thegreenbow.paloalto,CN=Client1\_PALOALTO** (subject of the certificate from User Identity).

12. In the **Certificate Profile** drop-down list, select **Cert\_VPN\_Profile**.  
The window should now appear as in the above screenshot.
13. Click the **Advanced Options** tab.



14. In the **IKE Crypto Profile** drop-down list, select **AES256SHA384DH14**.
15. Click **OK**.

You have successfully added the IKE Gateway named **Tunnel\_1**.

	NAME	PEER ADDRESS	Local Address		Peer ID		Local ID		VERSION
			INTERFACE	IP	ID	TYPE	ID	TYPE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tunnel_1		ethernet1/2		emailAddress=cli...	Distinguished Name (Subject)	CN=FW1_PALT...	Distinguished Name (Subject)	ikev2

You have successfully created an IKE Auth for the VPN tunnel. Proceed with creating an IPsec tunnel for the VPN tunnel, as described in the next section.

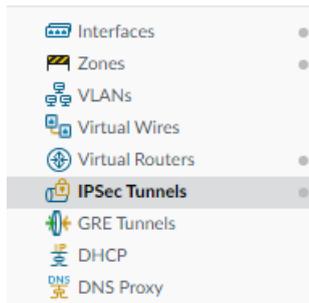
## 2.6 VPN tunnel: IPsec Tunnels

To create an IPsec tunnel for the VPN tunnel (corresponds to a Child SA in the Windows Enterprise VPN Client), proceed as follows:

1. From the top menu, select **NETWORK**.



2. Then, choose **Network Profiles > IPSec Tunnels**.



3. Click **Add** in the lower menu bar.



The **IPSec Tunnel** window is displayed:

A screenshot of the 'IPSec Tunnel' configuration window. The window has a title bar 'IPSec Tunnel' and a help icon. It has two tabs: 'General' (selected) and 'Proxy IDs'. The 'General' tab contains the following fields:

- Name: IKEV2CHILDSA
- Tunnel Interface: tunnel.1 (dropdown)
- Type: Auto Key (selected), Manual Key, GlobalProtect Satellite
- Address Type: IPv4 (selected), IPv6
- IKE Gateway: Tunnel\_1 (dropdown)
- IPSec Crypto Profile: AES256SHA384DH14 (dropdown)
- Show Advanced Options: unchecked checkbox
- Comment: empty text field

At the bottom right, there are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

4. In the **Name** field enter `IKEV2CHILDSA`.
5. In the **Tunnel Interface** drop-down list, select `tunnel.1`.
6. Under **Type**, select **Auto Key**.
7. Under **Address Type**, select **IPv4**.
8. In the **IKE Gateway** drop-down list, select `Tunnel_1`.
9. In the **IPSec Crypto Profile** drop-down list, select `AES256SHA384DH14`.

The window should now appear as in the above screenshot.

10. Click **OK**.

You have successfully added the IPSec Tunnel named `IKEV2CHILDSA`.

DASHBOARD ACC MONITOR POLICIES OBJECTS NETWORK DEVICE							
<input type="text"/>							
	NAME	STATUS	TYPE	IKE Gateway/Satellite			
				INTERFACE	LOCAL IP	PEER ADDRESS	STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/>	IKEV2CHILDSA	<span style="color: red;">●</span> Tunnel Info	Auto Key	ethernet1/2		dynamic	<span style="color: red;">●</span> IKE Info

11. Click **Commit** at the top right to apply the configuration.



The **Commit** window is displayed:

**Commit** ?

Doing a commit will overwrite the running configuration with the commit scope.

Commit All Changes
  Commit Changes Made By:(1) admin

COMMIT SCOPE	LOCATION TYPE
device-and-network	

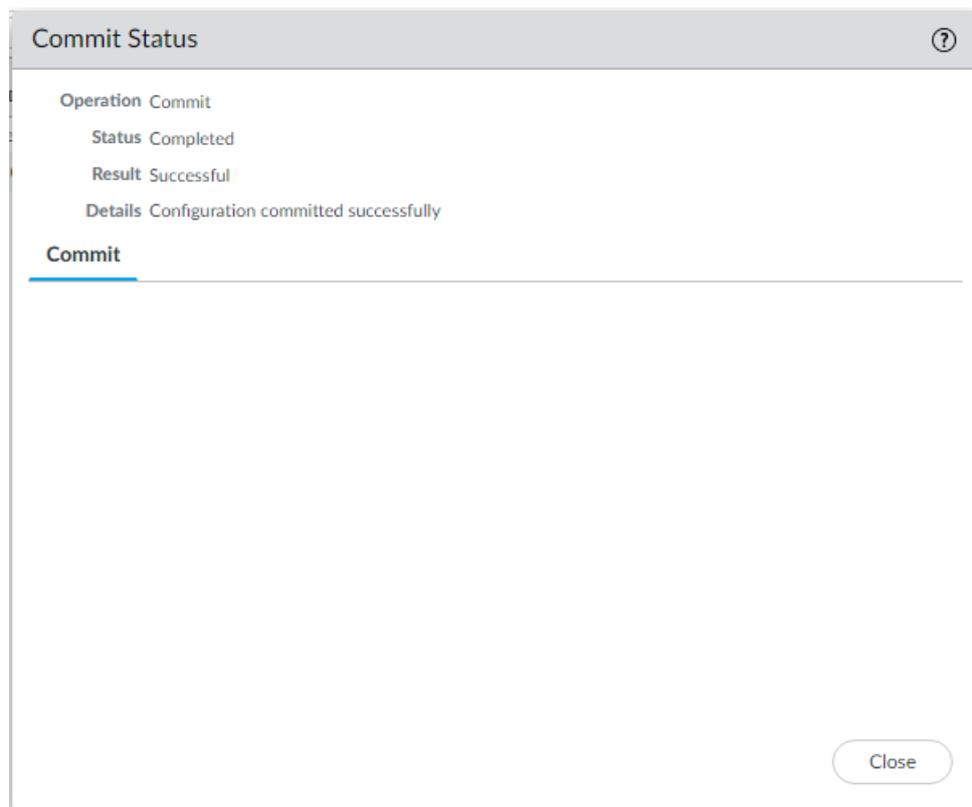
Group By Location Type

Note: This shows all the changes in login admin's accessible domain.

Description

12. Click **Commit** to apply your changes.

The **Commit Status** window is displayed:



13. Click **Close**.

You have successfully created an IPsec tunnel for the VPN tunnel. To complete the configuration of your Palo Alto firewall, you may want to define filtering rules, as described in the next section.

## 2.7 Filtering rules

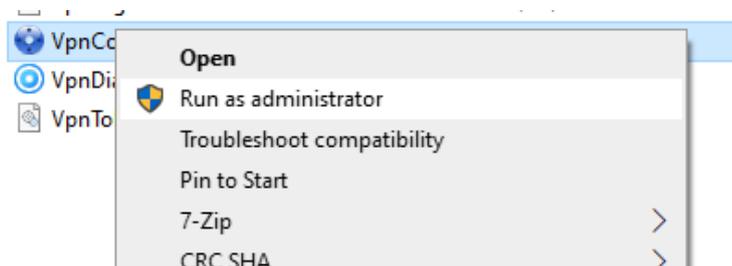
Where appropriate, integrate the filtering rules to allow IPsec traffic through the configured Palo Alto network interfaces (refer to Palo Alto documentation).

## 3 Configuring TheGreenBow VPN Client

This section describes how to configure TheGreenBow's Windows Enterprise VPN Client so that you may connect it to a Palo Alto firewall set up according to the instructions in the previous chapter.

### 3.1 Launching the VPN Client

By default, only administrators can access the Windows Enterprise VPN Client's **Configuration Panel**. Therefore, right-click **vpnconf.exe** in the **File Explorer** and select **Run as administrator**.



### 3.2 Creating a new IKE Auth

Configure the Windows Enterprise VPN Client as described below.

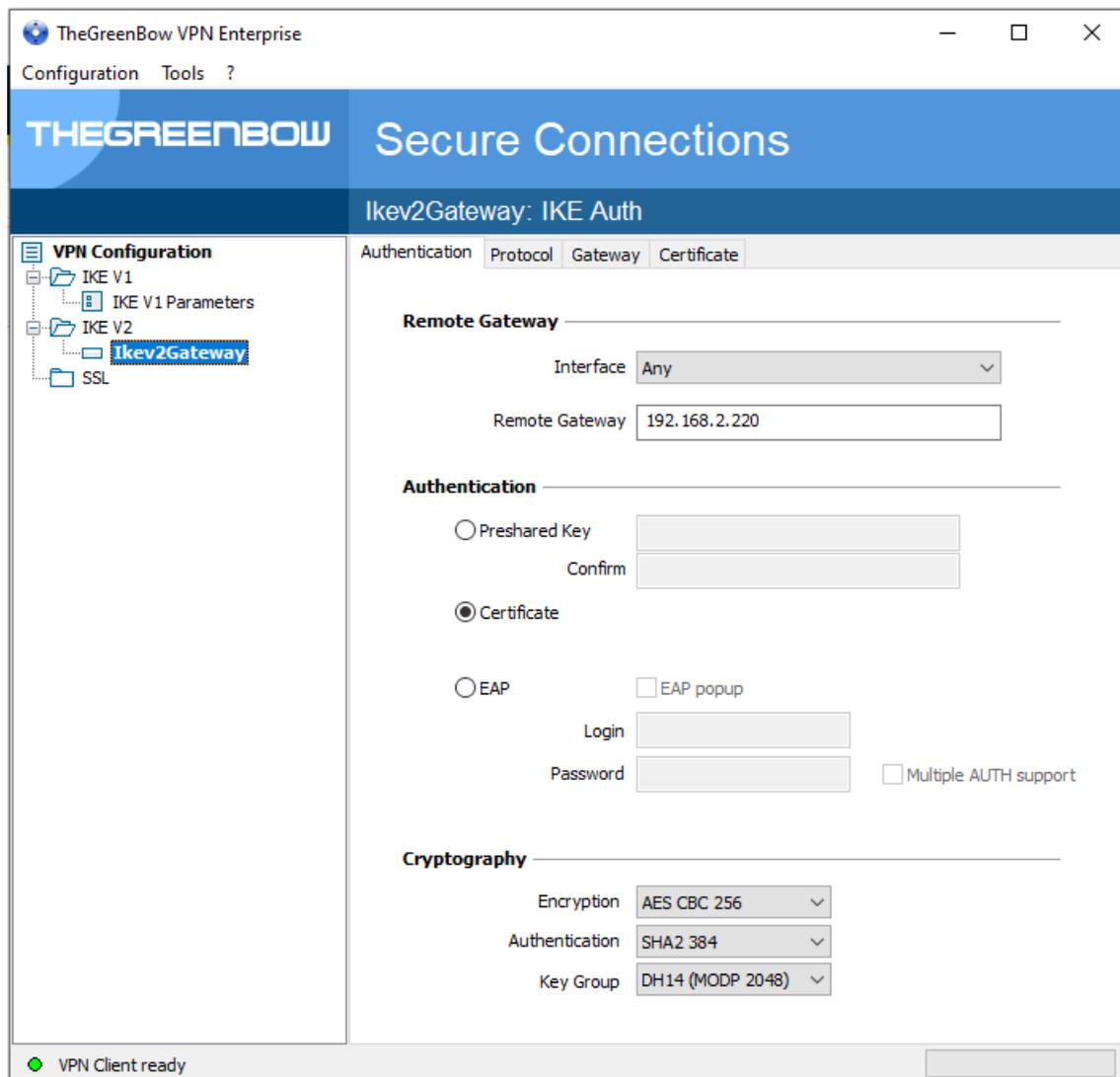
Start by creating a new IKEv2 IKE Auth. To do so, right-click the IKE v2 branch of the VPN configuration tree and select **New IKE Auth**.

#### 3.2.1 Authentication tab

Select the **Authentication** tab and enter the following parameters:

- Interface: Any
- Remote Gateway: the IP address of the Palo Alto firewall in your network
- Authentication: certificate
- Cryptography:
  - Encryption: AES GCM 256
  - Authentication: SHA2 384
  - Key Group: DH14

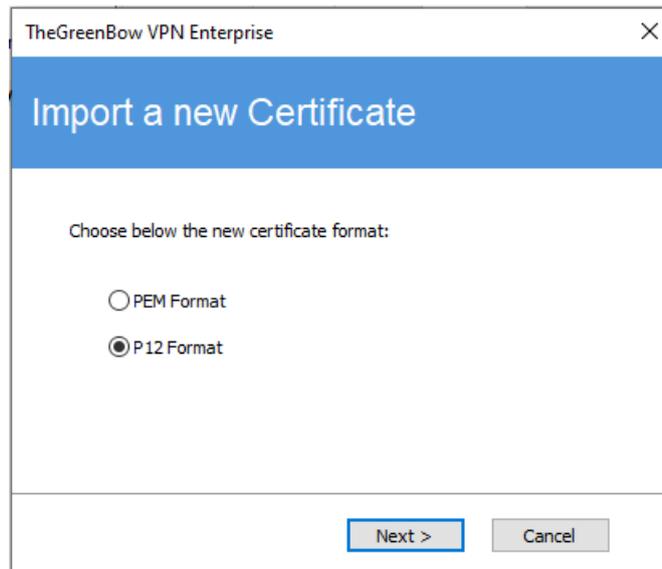
You should now see the following screen:



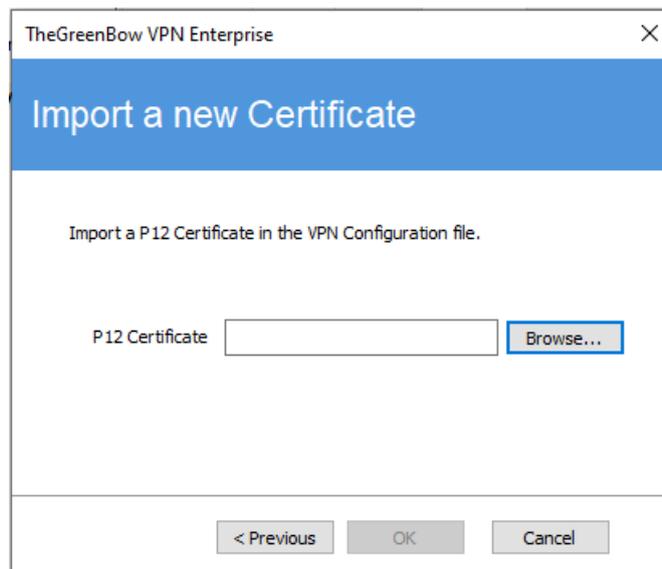
### 3.2.2 Certificate tab

To import the user certificate, proceed as follows:

1. Select the **Certificate** tab.
2. Click **Import Certificate...**

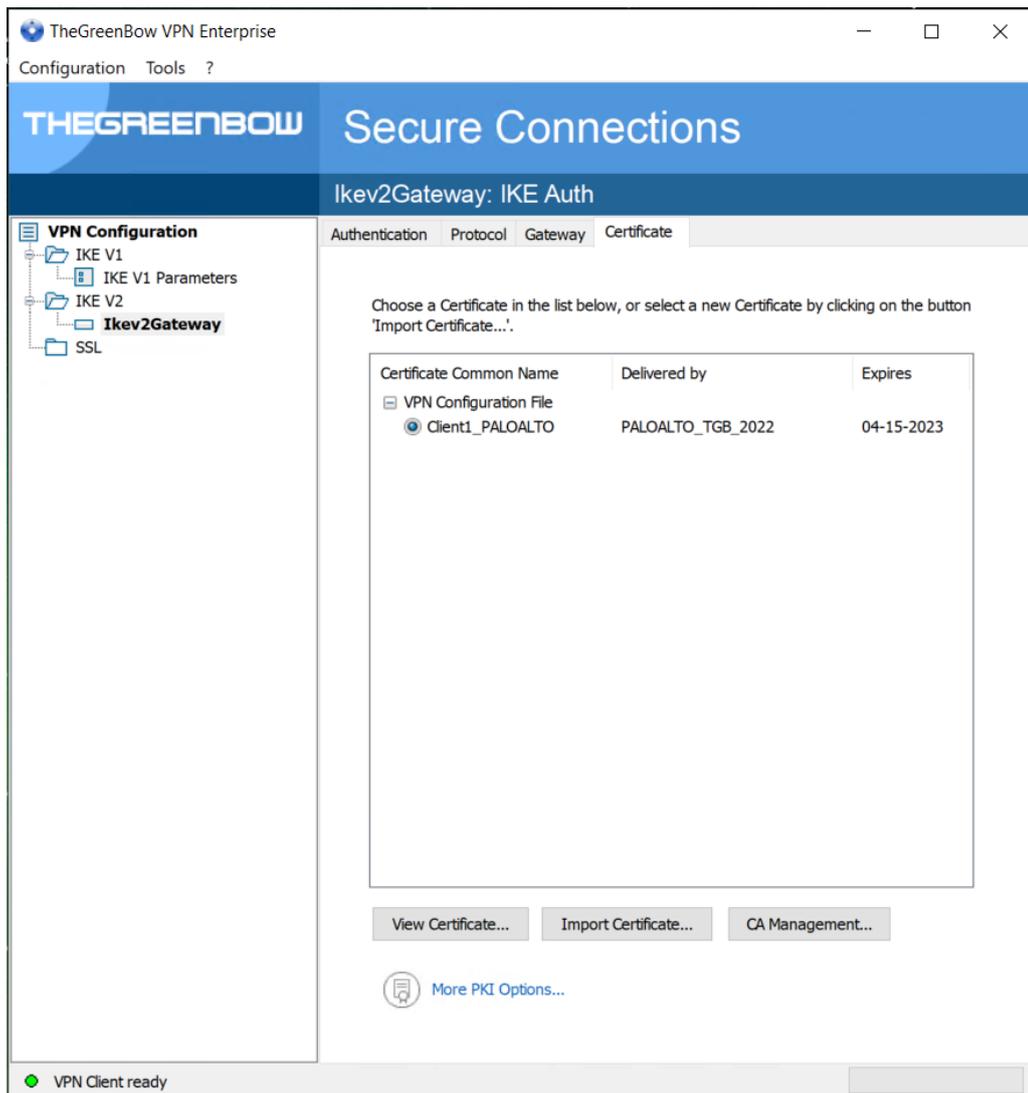


3. Select **P12 Format**.
4. Click **Next >**.

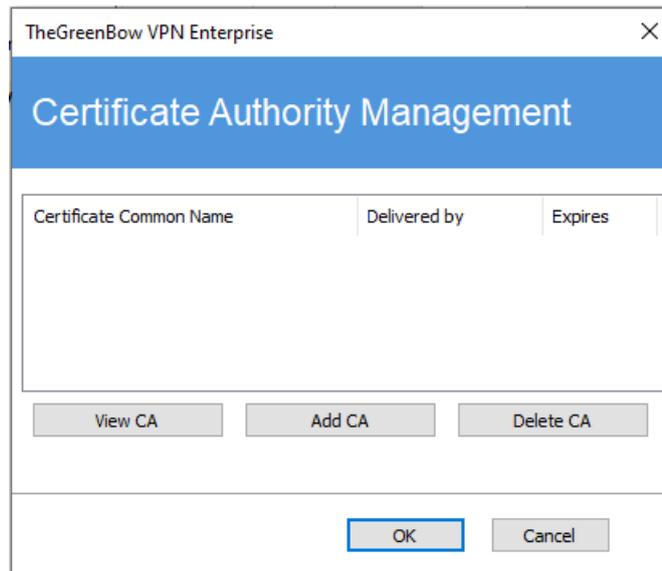


5. Click **Browse...**
6. Select the User Identity that you have previously downloaded from the Palo Alto firewall (e.g. **cert\_Client1\_PALOALTO.p12**).
7. Enter the password when prompted.
8. Click **OK**.

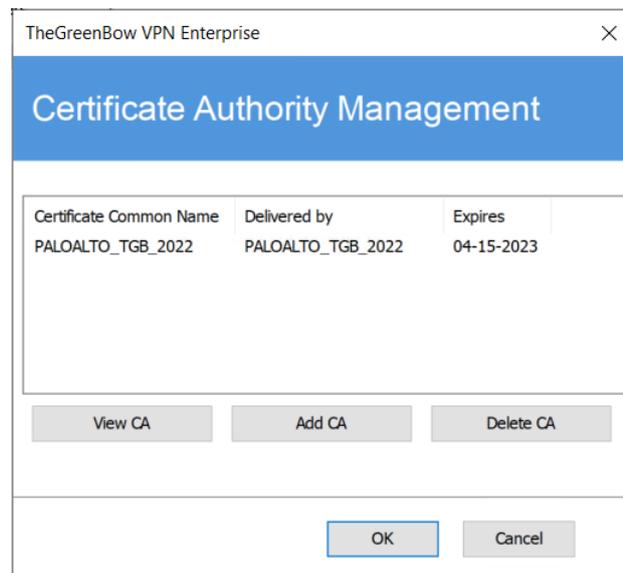
You should now see the following screen:



## 9. Click **CA Management**



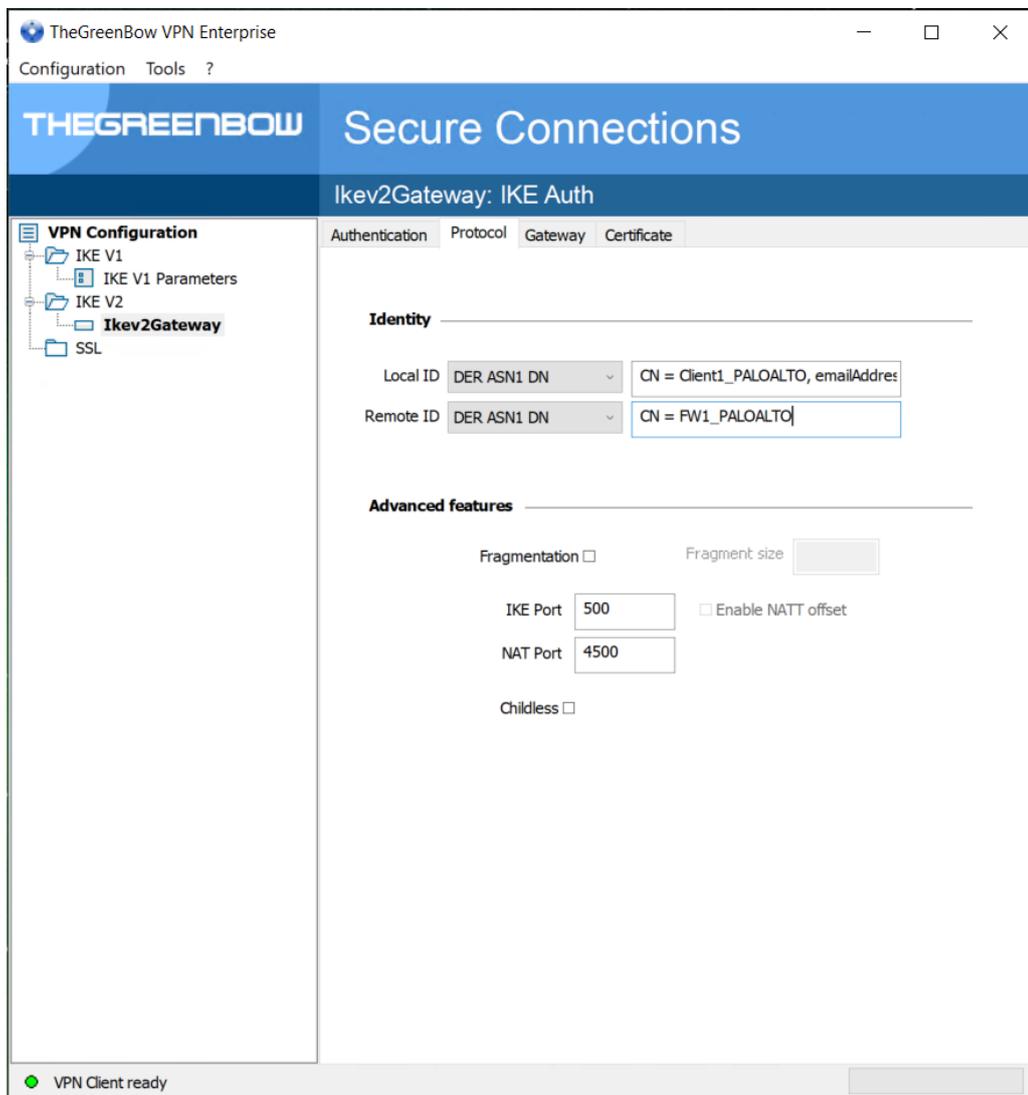
10. Click **Add CA**
11. Select **DER format**.
12. Click **Next >**.
13. Click **Browse...**
14. Select the Certificate Authority that you have previously downloaded from the Palo Alto firewall (e.g. `cert_PALOALTO_TGB_2022.der`).
15. Click **OK**.



16. Click **OK**.

### 3.2.3 Protocol tab

Set the following additional parameters in the **Protocol** tab:



The screenshot shows the 'TheGreenBow VPN Enterprise' configuration window. The main title is 'Secure Connections' and the sub-title is 'Ikev2Gateway: IKE Auth'. The window has a menu bar with 'Configuration' and 'Tools'. On the left, there is a tree view under 'VPN Configuration' with items: IKE V1, IKE V1 Parameters, IKE V2, **Ikev2Gateway**, and SSL. The main area has four tabs: 'Authentication', 'Protocol', 'Gateway', and 'Certificate'. The 'Protocol' tab is active. Under 'Identity', there are two fields: 'Local ID' with a dropdown set to 'DER ASN1 DN' and a text box containing 'CN = Client1\_PALOALTO, emailAddress'; and 'Remote ID' with a dropdown set to 'DER ASN1 DN' and a text box containing 'CN = FW1\_PALOALTO'. Under 'Advanced features', there are: 'Fragmentation' checkbox (unchecked), 'Fragment size' text box, 'IKE Port' text box with '500', 'NAT Port' text box with '4500', 'Childless' checkbox (unchecked), and an 'Enable NATT offset' checkbox (unchecked).



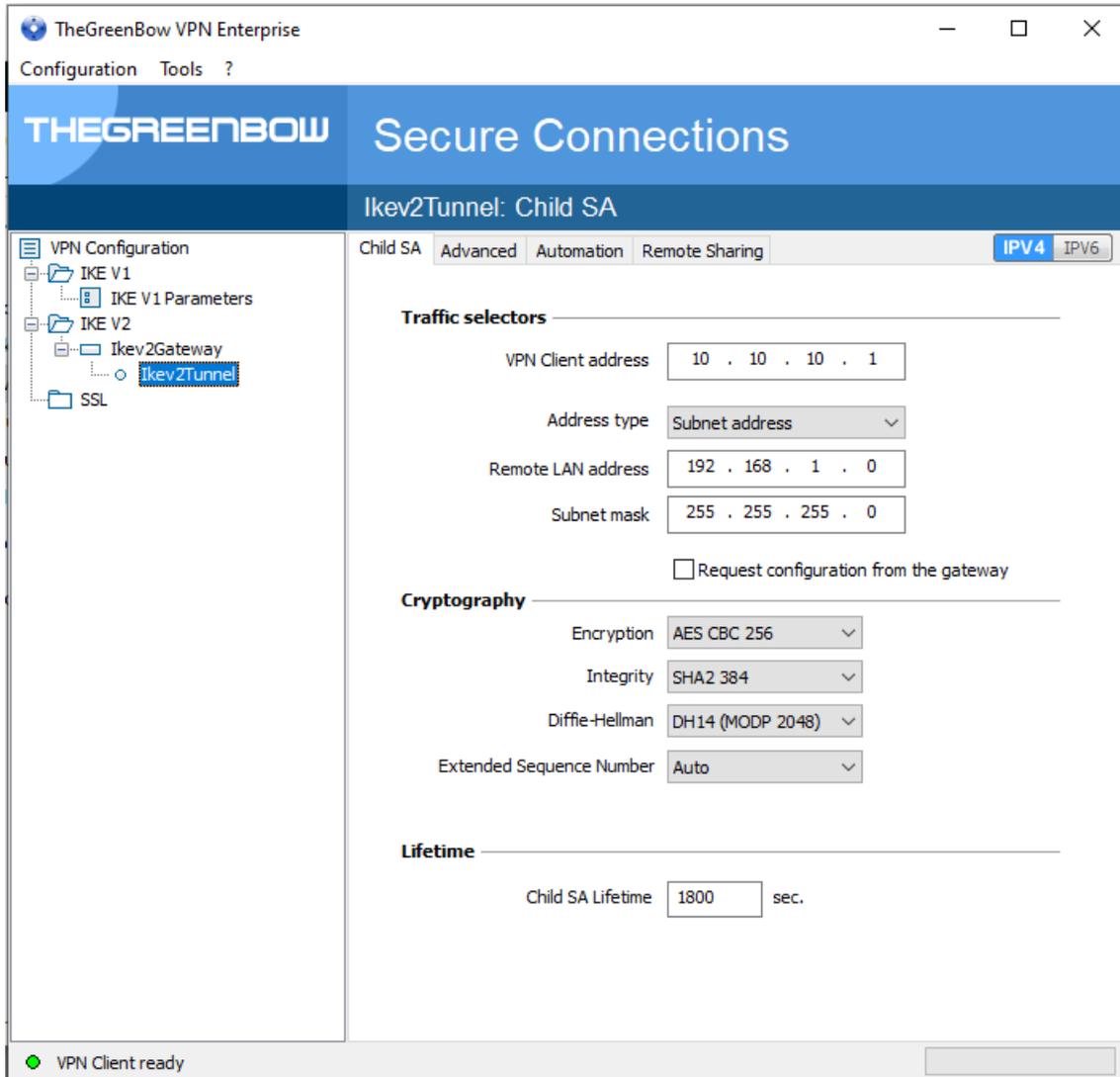
The **Local ID** DER ASN1 DN will be automatically updated with the subject from the imported certificate (see below).

The **Remote ID** must be of type DER ASN1 DN and contain the same value as the **Local ID** field on the Palo Alto firewall:

```
CN = FW1_PALOALTO
```

### 3.3 Creating a new Child SA

To configure the Windows Enterprise VPN Client for a Child SA, proceed as shown in the following screenshot:



1. Uncheck the **Request configuration from the gateway** box and configure the **Traffic selectors**.
2. Under **Cryptography**, select the following values:
  - Encryption: AES GCM 256
  - Authentication: SHA2 384
  - Key Group: DH14
  - Extended Sequence Number: Auto

### 3.4 Saving the configuration

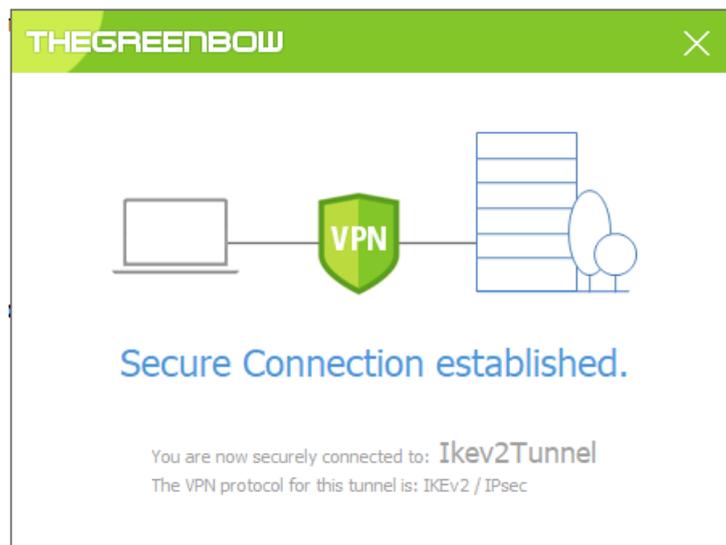
In the Windows Enterprise VPN Client, from the **Configuration** menu, select **Save** to account for all the changes you have made to your VPN configuration.

### 3.5 Opening the VPN connection

Once both the Palo Alto firewall and TheGreenBow Windows Enterprise VPN Client have been configured as described above, you are ready to open VPN connections.

Double-click your Child SA tunnel name or click **Open** in the **Connection Panel** to open a tunnel.

A green icon appears next to the Child SA when the connection is established successfully.





## 4 Troubleshooting

### 4.1 VPN Client

If the VPN connection cannot be established, check the Console log in TheGreenBow's VPN Client to determine whether any of the messages displayed match one of the messages described in the following sections.

#### 4.1.1 NO\_PROPOSAL\_CHOSEN

If you encounter a `NO_PROPOSAL_CHOSEN` error, you might have incorrectly configured the Phase 1 [IKE Auth]. Make sure the encryption algorithms are the same at both ends of the VPN connection.

```
20XX0913 16:08:53:387 TIKEV2_Tunnel SEND IKE_SA_INIT
[HDR] [SA] [NONCE] [N(NAT_DETECTION_SOURCE_IP)] [N(NAT_DETECTION_DESTINATION_IP)]
[KE] [VID] [N(FRAGMENTATION_SUPPORTED)]
20XX0913 16:08:53:419 TIKEV2_Tunnel RECV IKE_SA_INIT
[HDR] [N(NO_PROPOSAL_CHOSEN)]
```

#### 4.1.2 AUTHENTICATION\_FAILED

If you encounter an `AUTHENTICATION_FAILED` error, this means that the certificate sent by the VPN Client does not match what the firewall is expecting. Make sure the VPN Client's user certificate is correctly configured on the firewall.

```
20XX0913 16:15:22:032 TIKEV2_Tunnel RECV IKE_AUTH
[HDR] [N(AUTHENTICATION_FAILED)]
20XX0913 16:15:22:032 TIKEV2_Tunnel Remote endpoint sends error
AUTHENTICATION_FAILED
```

#### 4.1.3 No user certificate available for the connection

Make sure the user certificate has been correctly imported to the VPN Client.

```
20XX0913 16:18:07:491 TIKEV2_Tunnel RECV IKE_SA_INIT
[HDR] [SA] [KE] [NONCE] [N(NAT_DETECTION_SOURCE_IP)] [N(NAT_DETECTION_DESTINATION_IP)]
[CERTREQ] [N(FRAGMENTATION_SUPPORTED)] [N(MULTIPLE_AUTH_SUPPORTED)]
20XX0913 16:18:07:491 TIKEV2_Tunnel IKE SA I-SPI 8D4467C52C91C316 R-SPI
9DF0F0E4A91F8867
20XX0913 16:18:07:491 TIKEV2_Tunnel No user certificate available for the
connexion
20XX0913 16:18:07:491 TIKEV2_Tunnel Connection aborted.
```

#### 4.1.4 Remote IDr rejected

The Remote ID type or value sent by the firewall does not match what the VPN Client is expecting (see **Protocol** tab). Configure the Remote ID type and value in the VPN Client according to the firewall's **Local ID**.

```
20180913 16:24:32:087 TIKEV2_Tunnel ID types do not match. Expecting
ID_RFC822_ADDR. Receiving ID_DER_ASN1_DN
20180913 16:24:32:087 TIKEV2_Tunnel Remote IDr rejected
```

#### 4.1.5 FAILED\_CP\_REQUIRED

If you encounter a FAILED\_CP\_REQUIRED error, it means that the firewall is configured to use CP (Configuration Payload) mode, but not the VPN Client. In the Windows Enterprise VPN Client, go to **Traffic selectors** and enable **Request configuration from the gateway**.

```
20XX0913 16:29:46:780 TIKEV2_Tunnel RECV IKE_AUTH
[HDR] [IDr] [CERT] [AUTH] [N(AUTH_LIFETIME)] [N(FAILED_CP_REQUIRED)] [N(TS_UNACCEPT
ABLE)]
20180913 16:29:46:780 TIKEV2_Tunnel Remote endpoint sends error
FAILED_CP_REQUIRED
20XX0913 16:29:46:780 TIKEV2_Tunnel Remote endpoint is expecting a
configuration request from the client
```



## 5 Contact

### 5.1 Information

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### 5.3 Support

There are several pages related to the software's technical support on our website:

#### Online help

<https://www.thegreenbow.com/en/support/online-support/>

#### FAQ

<https://www.thegreenbow.com/en/frequently-asked-questions/>

#### Contact form

Technical support can be reached using the form on our website at the following address: <https://www.thegreenbow.com/en/support/online-support/technical-support/>.

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