

# gre\_ipsec

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## GRE tunnel with IPSec protection

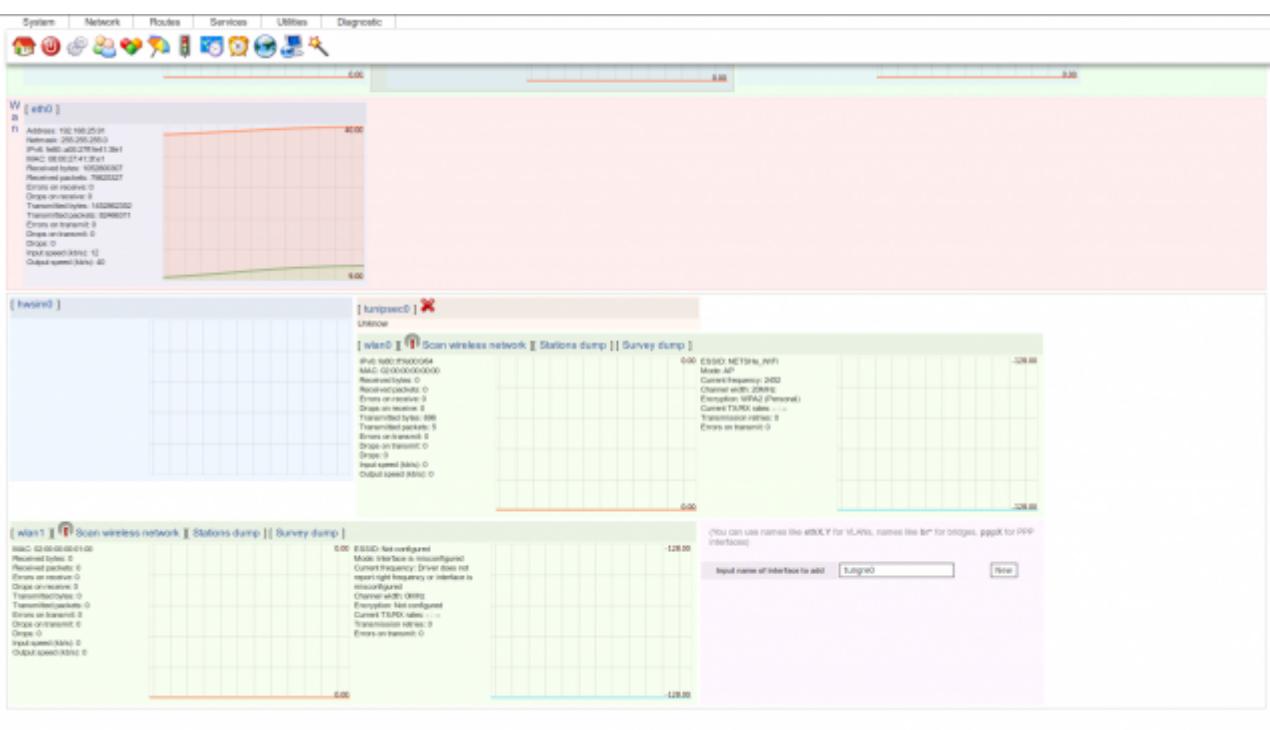
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### HOW TO

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## Setup GRE tunnel at device

Go to „Network→Interfaces» menu, scroll till „Add interface» box, fill gre tunnel name (.e.g. „tungre0“. First part „tungre“ is mandatory) and press „New“ button.



Tunnel interface page will be open.

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[ Configure interface [ tungre0 ] ]

Enable interface :

Configure interface Routes through interface

Interface is a member of zone: Lan  
Tunnel type: GRE

Local interface to establish tunnel: eth0  
Address of remote physical interface / address or hostname to establish tunnel: 192.168.29.38  
Address/Netmask: 10.0.1.255.255.0  
Server port: 1194  
Server protocol (UDP or TCP): udp  
MTU: 1500

Preshared key (passphrase) for IPsec or GRE tunnel: 13  
Real certificate (Certificate of authority). The same for server and all clients : Not installed  
Server certificate : Not installed  
Server key : Not installed

Click... Check me out...  
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Click... Check me out...

Tick to restart service(s) after saving :  Save

Save changes and then click this link to configure QoS for this interface  
\* Filling of highlighted fields is mandatory!

Please specify zone for tunnel („Lan“ for most cases), outgoing interface, remote side address (DNS name is not allowed here), type of tunnel, local tunnel addresss and netmask and key for GRE tunnel as shown above.

Press „Save“ button and then return to the same page and switch to the tab „Routes through interface“.

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You can setup static routes to networks through this interface

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Tick to restart service(s) after saving :  Save

Save changes and then click this link to configure QoS for this interface  
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Press „Plus“ icon and specify route to remote network which shall reachable through this tunnel.

Add static route

Protocol: IPv4  
Address / Netmask: 192.168.12.0  
Subnet: 255.255.255.0  
Gateway: 10.0.8.2  
Metric: 1  
Description: Route to network behind GRE tunnel

\* Filling of highlighted fields is mandatory!

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Enable interface :

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You can setup static routes to networks through this interface

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Protocol	Address	Netmask	Gateway	Metric	Description	Options
IPv4	192.168.12.0	255.255.255.0	10.0.8.2	1	Route to network behind GRE tunnel	

Total: 1

Tick to restart service(s) after saving :

Save changes and then click this link to configure QoS for this interface

\* Filling of highlighted fields is mandatory!

Configuration of GRE tunnel is completed.

Please configure GRE tunnel at remote device accordingly (local netmask must be the same; local address must be different but from the same network; remote address must point to configured device; route must point to reliable network).

## IPSec protection for GRE tunnel

IPSec configuration stage is similar to another IPSec setups except local network value.

Go to „Network→Interfaces» menu, scroll till „Add interface» box, fill ipsec tunnel name (.e.g. „tunipsec0“. First part „tunipsec“ is mandatory) and press „New“ button.

You will be redirected to ipsec tunnel configuration page.

Specify outgoing interface for IPSec tunnel (must be the same as for configured GRE tunnel), specify remote side address (must be the same as for configured GRE tunnel), fill „gre“ as „local network to route through tunnel“, do not fill „remote network...“, specify another IPSec related values.

The screenshot shows a configuration interface for an IPsec tunnel named 'tunipsec0'. The 'Local interface for establishing tunnel:' field is set to 'eth0'. The 'Address of remote physical interface / address or hostname to establish tunnel:' field contains '192.168.25.36'. Under 'Local network to route through tunnel:', 'gre' is selected. Other fields include 'Alias DNS name for local node:' (empty), 'Timed out (in seconds) to check dead peer:' (0), 'Enable rekeying (non-zero value in seconds):' (0), and 'Enable result (non-zero value in seconds):' (0). In the 'Remote side does not have static address:' section, 'Enable aggressive mode:' and 'Enable compression:' are checked. The 'IKE version for tunnel:' dropdown is set to 'ikev2'. Below it, 'Cipher suite for phaser:' and 'Cipher suite for phased:' dropdowns are shown, along with an 'Authentication type:' dropdown set to 'Pre-shared key (passphrase) for IPSEC or GRE tunnel'. A 'Pre-shared key (passphrase)' input field contains 'Test'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Save' and 'Cancel', and a note: '\* Filling of highlighted Fields is mandatory!'

Press „Save“ button and reboot device.

Repeat the same configuration steps on remote side.

## Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting in this case can be divided to two parts:

- troubleshooting of tunnel and
- troubleshooting of IPSec.

Troubleshooting of GRE tunnel contains verification for correct local addresses and netmask, zone, firewall rules for zone, outgoing interface, remote side address, routing rules and similar tunnel key.

With correct settings, packets from local network which routes through GRE tunnel, must reach existing address on remote side (ping with correct local and destination addresses must be going through).

Please follow our IPSec troubleshooting guide with remarks below for IPSec troubleshooting.

## Troubleshooting remarks

Correctly configured GRE tunnels will pass traffic according to routes without IPSec tunnel too.

Thus, we recommend to setup GRE tunnel for first time, reboot device and debug packet exchange.

When you have got traffic exchange, you may shift to configure IPSec protection.

IPSec tunnel will be established „on demand“. States „INSTALLED“ and „ESTABLISHED“ will be reached only when traffic is going through tunnel.

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