NetXGATE IPSec VPN Installation Guide

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NetXGATE IPSec VPN Overview -

NetXGATE IPSec VPN is based on the industry-standard IPsec VPN implementation. It provides a easy-to-setup, secure solution for connecting remote offices and partners through the Internet. Remote office networks can securely connect to your network using site to site VPN connections that enable network-to-network VPN connections.

The maximum number of policies you can add depends on which NetXGATE model you have. The larger models allow more connections.

Planning Site to Site Configurations

You have many options when configuring site to site VPN and can include the following options:

Branch Office (Gateway to Gateway)	A NG firewall is configured to connect to another NG firewall through a VPN tunnel. Or, a NG firewall is configured to connect through IPsec to another manufacturer's firewall.
Hub and Spoke Design	All NG VPN gateways are configured to connect to a central hub, such as a corporate firewall. The hub must have a static IP address, but the spokes can have dynamic IP addresses. If the spokes are dynamic, the hub must be a NG Firewall. Note -For Hub and Spoke scenario we suggest NG SSL VPN in place of IPSec where both end having NG Firewall.
Mesh Design	All sites connect to all other sites. All sites must have static IP addresses.

A few other things to note:

- The firewall must have a routable WAN IP address whether it is dynamic or static.

General VPN Configuration

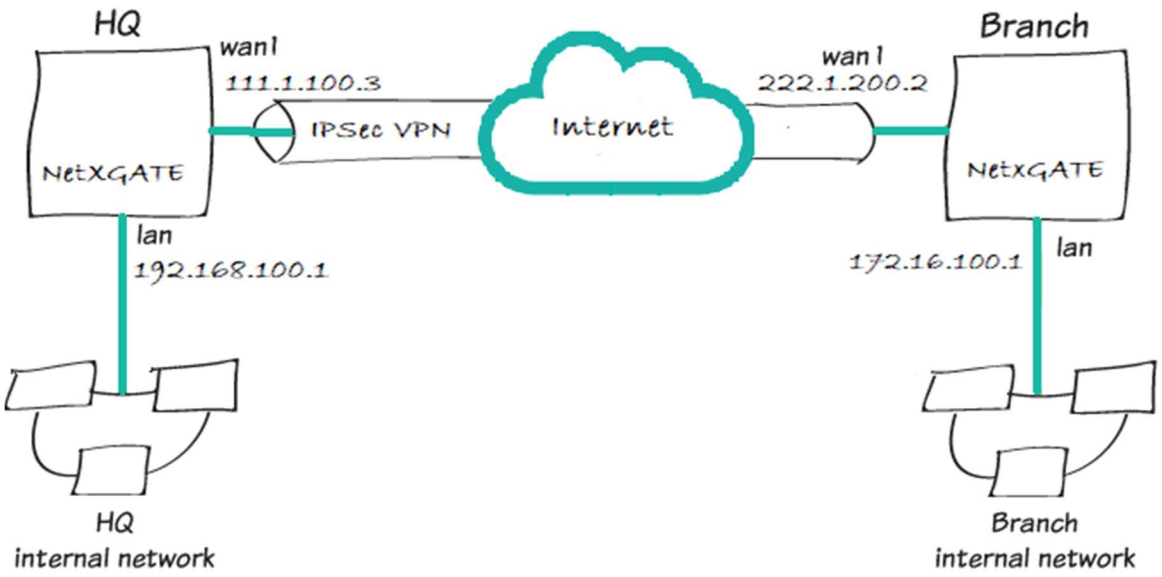
This article describes the steps to configure a Site-to-Site IPsec VPN connection using Pre-shared key as an authentication method for VPN peers. Specific scenarios might be

different . Note that configuring IPsec VPNs for IPv4 and IPv6 are very similar; however, certain VPN features are currently not supported in IPv6

The following settings will be assumed:

IPsec Endpoint Settings

Site A		Site B	
Name	HQ- BGL Office	Name	Branch Office-London
Local WAN IP	111.1.100.3	Remote WAN IP	222.1.200.2
Local LAN Subnet	192.168.100.0/24	Remote LAN Subnet	172.16.100.0/24



Step 1 : Configuring the IPsec VPN

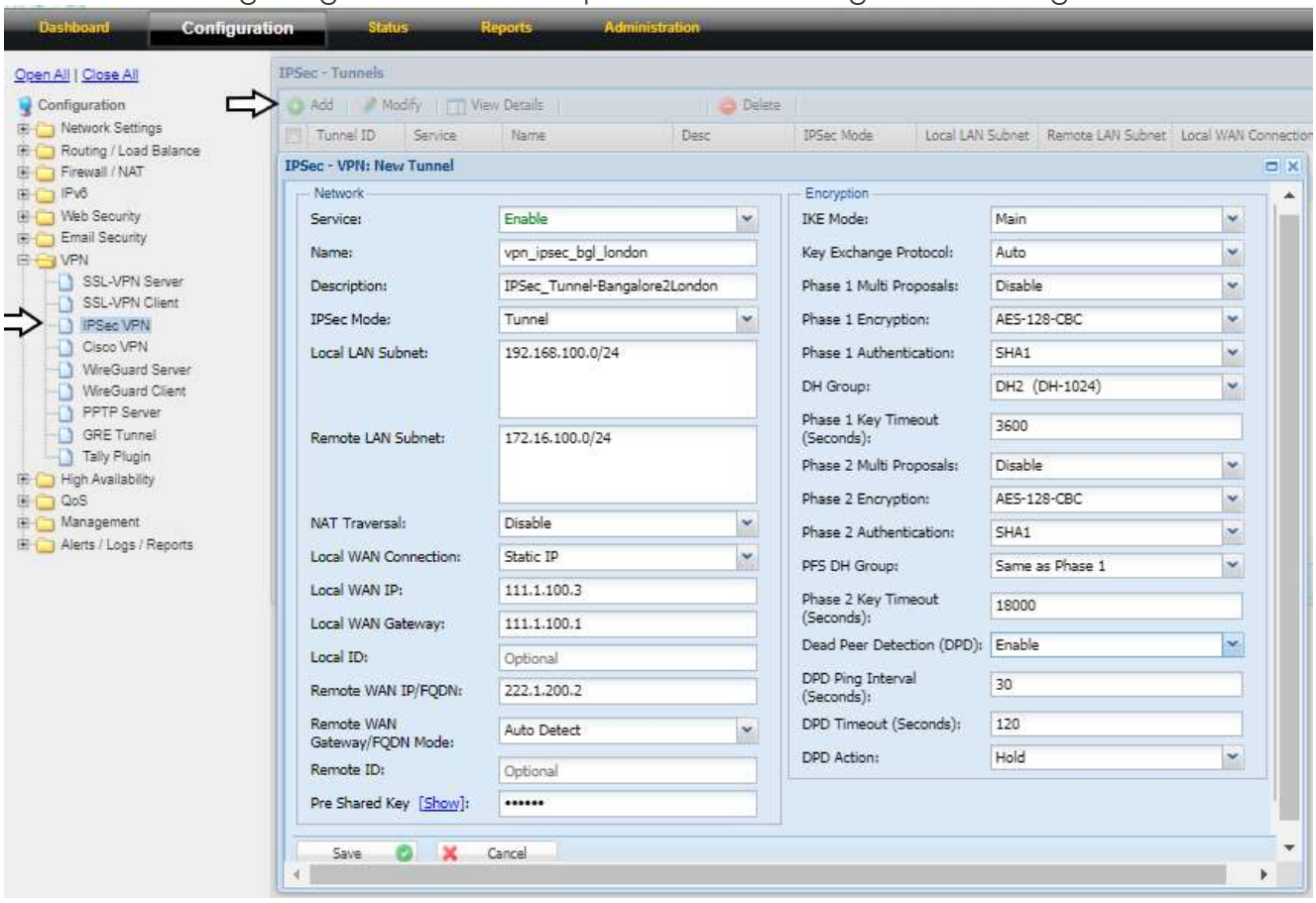
1-Navigate **Configuration** > **VPN** > Click to **IPSec**.
2-New Template will Open , Click to **Add** – (On Left top Corner), will open one more template.

Now follow the following step .

Note- Many of these settings may be left at their default values.

I. Enable to service so that the tunnel will be operational.
II. Name the VPN. The tunnel name cannot include any spaces or upper case .
III. **Description** : Enter a description related to the server being configured for your reference.
IV. **IPSec Mode** : Default Value – Tunnel.
V. Mention the **Local LAN IP** want to make a route to branch as same in the Remote side
VI. **Nat Traversal** : Default value- Disable
VII. **Local WAN Connection** : Select as the 'Static' and mention the WAN-IP | Gateway (Site-A). - Local ID is the optional.
VIII. **Remote WAN IP / FQDN** : Mention Remote /Other End WAN IP (Site-B).
IX. **Remote WAN Gateway / FQDN Model** : Default Value- Auto detect (You may also Specify the Remote WAN Gateway if confirm).
X. **Local ID** : Default value- Optional
XI. **Pre share key** : Generate and provide to the Remote | Other-Side . Key should be same on both Site.
XII. **IKE mode** : Make it as the main and Key Exchange mode as Auto and create the Phase 1 and Phase 2 configure as same for both branch and head office and Enable the Dead Per detection to enable anyone side is sufficient.

The following image shows an example of how to configure the settings:



Step 2 : Creating a security policy

The IPsec wizard automatically created a security policy allowing IPsec VPN users to access the internal network under Firewall / NAT > Zone Policy . However, policy must be created if you want to allow users to access the particular Local resource through the VPN Tunnel from Other Site.

Note- Disable the Rule , if any Such VPN 2 LAN rule already created under Firewall Zone Policy .

Now follow the following step .

1. To create a New policy, go to **Configuration** > **Firewall /NAT** > Filter rules .
2. New Template of Filter Rules will Open . Create new by Clicking to **Add** – (On Left top Corner).

   Set a policy name that will identify what this policy is used for (in the example, *IPsec-VPN-Internet*).

3. Set the **Source Zone** to the **VPN** , Set **Source Address** to the 'IPsec client address range' or **Any** . Similarly **Destination zone** to **LAN** . **Destination Address** to Particular Local LAN resource or **Any** if you want to allow complete LAN.

4. Configure any remaining firewall and security options as desired.

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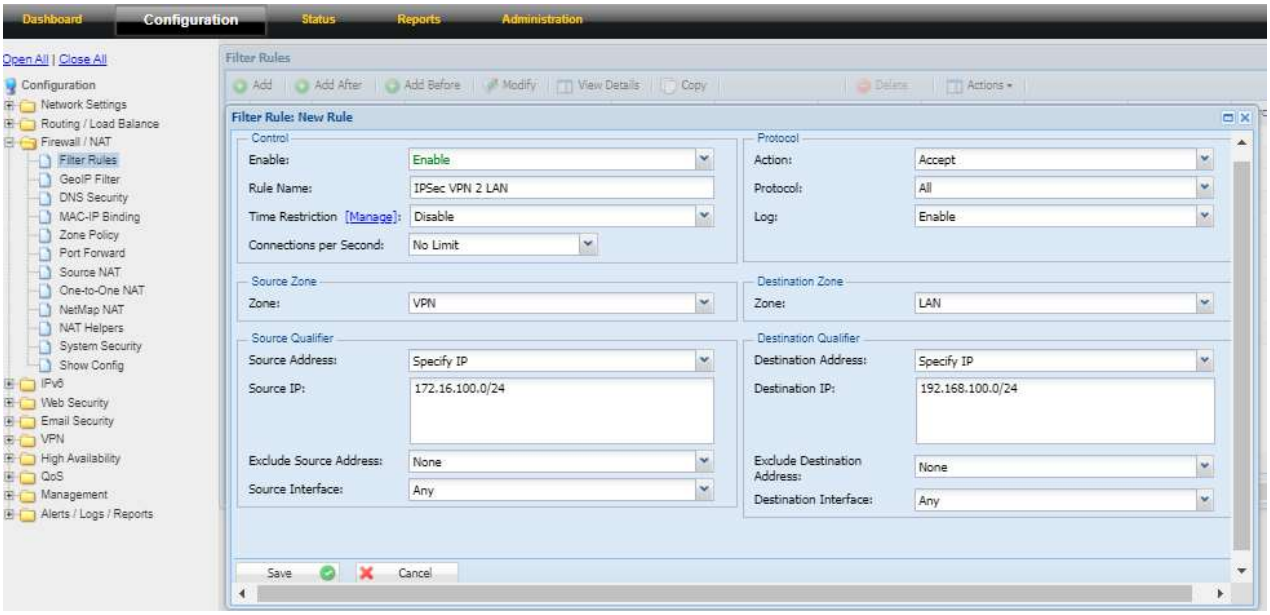
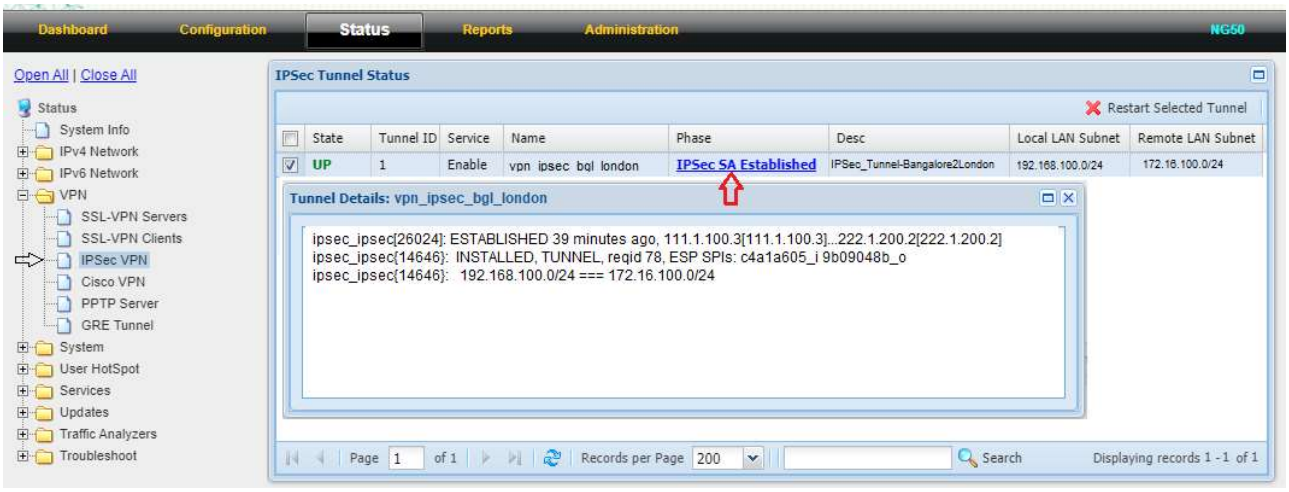


Step 3 : Verifying IPSec-VPN connection state

Once the connection is established, the NetXGATE displays the status of the connection, including the IP address, connection duration, etc.

On the NetXGATE, go to **Status > VPN > IPsec** and verify that the tunnel **State** is **UP** .



For Detail IPSec VPN Live Log, Navigate to **Status >Troubleshoot>System Log >VPN >IPSec VPN.**