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GWN7000 Multi-WAN Gigabit VPN Router
VPN Configuration Guide

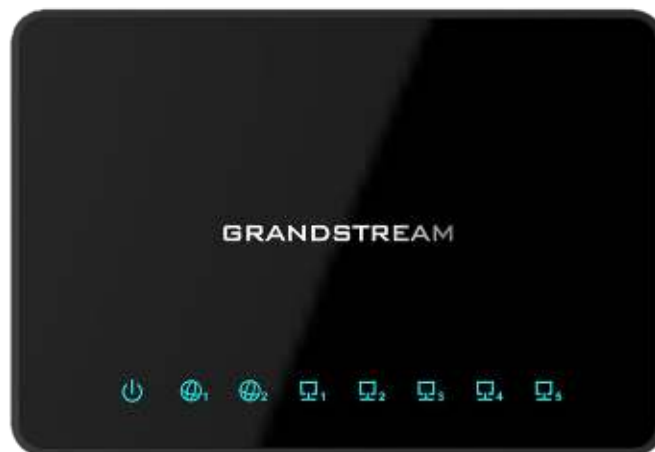


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SUPPORTED DEVICES

Following table shows supported VPN types on Grandstream GWN7000 router:

Table 1: Supported Devices (VPN Types)

Model	VPN Type	VPN Server	VPN Client	Firmware
GWN7000	OpenVPN®	Supported	Supported	1.0.4.20 or higher
	PPTP	Supported	Supported	1.0.4.20 or higher
	L2TP/IPSec	Pending	Supported	1.0.4.20 or higher



INTRODUCTION

A Virtual Private Network (VPN) is used to create an encrypted connection enabling users to exchange data across shared or public networks acting as clients connected to a private network. The benefit of using a VPN is to ensure the appropriate level of security to connected systems when the underlying network infrastructure alone cannot provide it. The most common types of VPNs are remote-access VPNs and site-to-site VPNs.

VPNs can be defined between specific end points such as IP-Phones and computers, and servers in separate data centers, when security requirements for their exchanges exceed what the enterprise network can deliver. Increasingly, enterprises use VPNs to secure data and voice exchange.

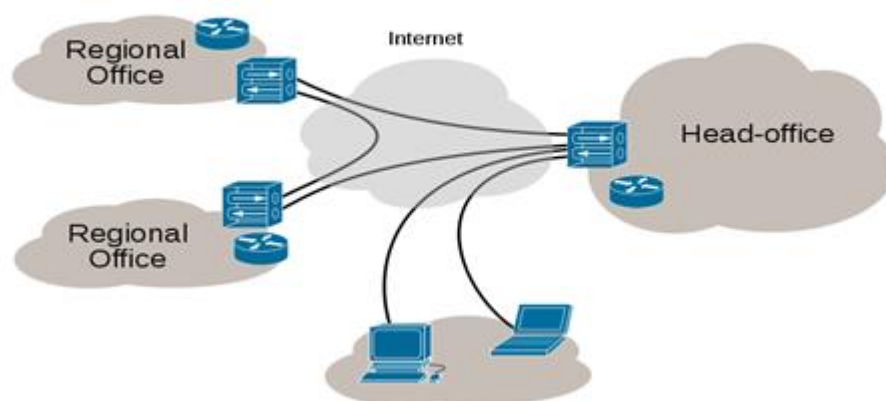


Figure 1: VPN Architecture Overview

The VPN security model provides:

- ❖ Client authentication to forbid any unauthorized user from accessing the VPN network.
- ❖ Encryption and confidentiality that will prevent man in middle attacks and eavesdropping on the network traffic.
- ❖ Data integrity to maintain the consistency, and trustworthiness of the messages exchanged.

Users must be authenticated before establishing secure VPN tunnels. Client/server tunnels use passwords or digital certificates. It is possible to permanently store the key to allow the tunnel to be established automatically.

The purpose of this guide is to underline VPN client/server feature on Grandstream GWN7000 Router. This guide covers OpenVPN® client/server configuration, L2TP client configuration and PPTP client/server configuration.

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GWN7000 VPN FEATURE

Grandstream GWN7000 router supports VPN feature giving ability to create an encrypted and tunneled connections across shared or public networks allowing users to exchange data securely. GWN7000 router supports 3 VPN technologies:

- **OpenVPN®:** GWN7000 can act as VPN server with remote VPN clients, or it can act as VPN client connected to a remote OpenVPN® server.
- **L2TP/IPSec:** GWN7000 can act as VPN client only and it can be connected to remote L2TP server.
- **PPTP:** GWN7000 can act either as VPN PPTP client or as server.

The following figure illustrates GWN7000 acting as an OpenVPN® server with remote clients connected via VPN tunnel.

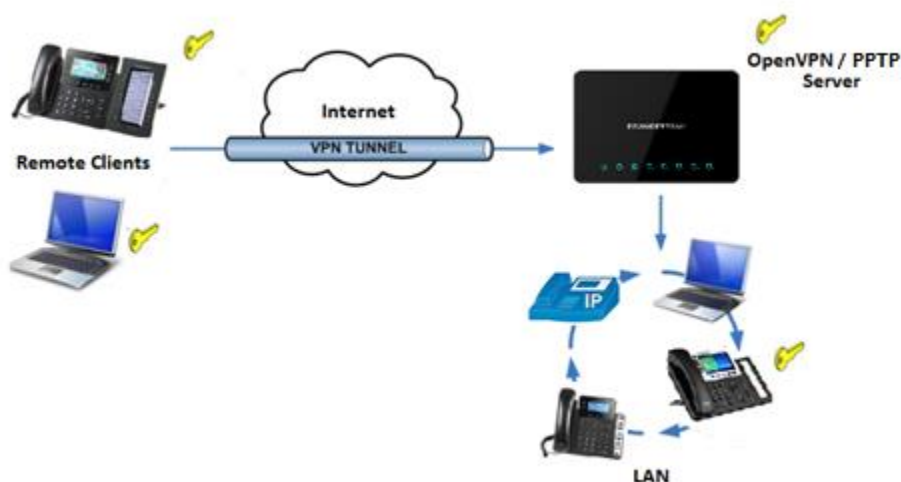


Figure 2: GWN7000 as OpenVPN® Server

The following figure illustrates GWN7000 acting as OpenVPN®, L2TP or PPTP client connected to a remote VPN server.

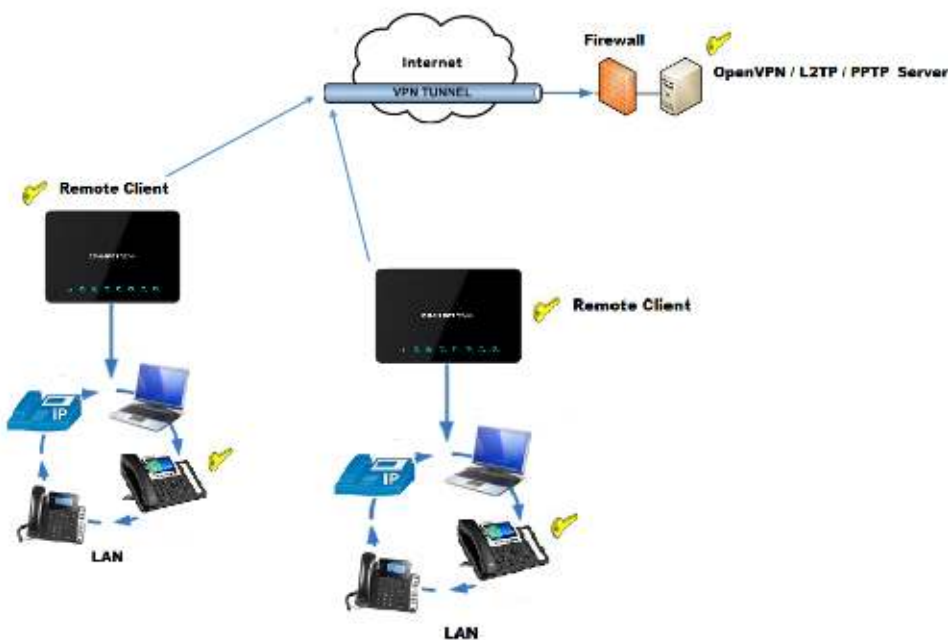


Figure 3: GWN7000 acting as a VPN Client



OPENVPN® CONFIGURATION

VPN configuration is accessible from the GWN7000 web GUI under “VPN” menu. Three options are available, OpenVPN®, L2TP/IPSec or PPTP.

OpenVPN® Server Configuration


To use the GWN7000 as an OpenVPN® server, users need to start creating OpenVPN® server certificate and client certificates. Before generating server/client certificates, users should generate first the Certificate Authority (CA), which will help to issue server/clients’ certificates.

GWN7000 certificates can be managed from web UI→**System Settings**→**Cert. Manager**.

Generate Self-issued Certificate Authority (CA)

A certificate authority (CA) is a trusted entity that issues electronic documents that verify a digital entity's identity on the Internet. The electronic documents (a.k.a. digital certificates) are an essential part of secure communication and play an important part in the public key infrastructure (PKI).

To create a Certification Authority (CA), follow below steps:

1. Go to “**System Settings**→**Cert. Manager**→**CAs**” on the GWN7000 web GUI.
2. Click on  button. A popup window will appear.
3. Enter the CA values including CN, Key Length, Digest algorithm... depending on your needs.

Refer to below figure showing an example of configuration and below table showing all available options with their respective description.



Add

Common Name	<input type="text" value="CATest"/>
Key Length	<input style="border-bottom: 1px solid #ccc;" type="text" value="2048"/>
Digest Algorithm	<input style="border-bottom: 1px solid #ccc;" type="text" value="SHA256"/>
Lifetime (days)	<input type="text" value="120"/>
Country Code	<input style="border-bottom: 1px solid #ccc;" type="text" value="MA"/>
State or Province	<input type="text" value="Casablanca"/>
City	<input type="text" value="Casablanca"/>
Organization	<input type="text" value="GS"/>
Organization Unit	<input type="text" value="Gs"/>
Email Address	<input type="text" value="grandstream@gmail.com"/>



Figure 4: Create CA Certificate

Table 2: CA Certificate

Field	Description
Common Name	Enter the common name for the CA. It could be any name to identify this certificate. In our example, set to "CATest".
Key Length	Choose the key length for generating the CA certificate. Following values are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1024: 1024-bit keys are no longer sufficient to protect against attacks. 2048: 2048-bit keys are a good minimum. (Recommended). 4096: 4096-bit keys are accepted by nearly all RSA systems. Using 4096-bit keys will dramatically increase generation time, TLS handshake delays, and CPU usage for TLS operations.
Digest Algorithm	Choose the digest algorithm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHA1: This digest algorithm provides a 160-bit fingerprint output based on arbitrary length input.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHA-256: This digest algorithm generates an almost-unique, fixed size 256-bit (32-byte) hash. Hash is a one-way function – it cannot be decrypted back.
Lifetime (days)	Enter the validity date for the CA certificate in days. In our example, set to “120”.
Country Code	Select a country code from the dropdown list. In our example, set “MA”.
State or Province	Enter a state name or province. In our example, set to “Casablanca”.
City	Enter a city name. In our example, set to “Casablanca”.
Organization	Enter the organization name. In our example, set to “GS”.
Organization Unit	Enter the organization unit name. In our example, set to “Gs”.
Email Address	Enter an email address. In our example, it is “grandstream@gmail.com”

4. Click on  button after completing all the fields for the CA certificate.
5. Click on  button to export the CA to local computer. The CA file has extension “.crt”.

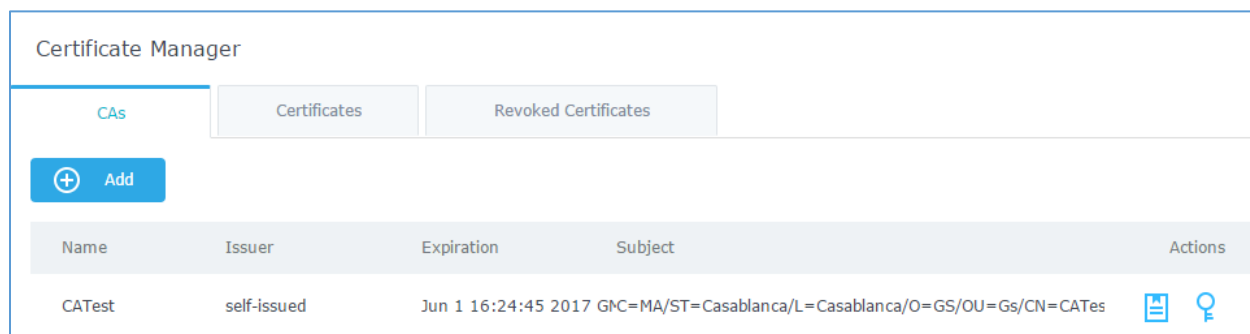



Figure 5: CA Certificate

Generate Server/Client Certificates

Users need to create both server and client certificates for encrypted communication between clients and GWN7000 acting as an OpenVPN® server.

❖ Creating Server Certificate

To create server certificate, follow below steps:

1. Go to “**System Settings→Cert. Manager→Certificates**”.
2. Click on  button. A popup window will appear.

Refer to below figure showing an example of configuration and below table showing all available options with their respective description.



Add

Common Name	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="ServerCertificate"/>
CA Certificate	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> CATest ▼ </div>
Certificate Type	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> Server ▼ </div>
Key Length	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> 2048 ▼ </div>
Digest Algorithm	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> SHA256 ▼ </div>
Lifetime (days)	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="120"/>
Country Code	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> MA ▼ </div>
State or Province	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="Casablanca"/>
City	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="Casablanca"/>
Organization	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="GS"/>
Email Address	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="cert@grandstream.com"/>

Save

Cancel

Figure 6: Generate Server Certificates


Table 3: Server Certificate


Field	Description
Common Name	Enter the common name for the server certificate. It could be any name to identify this certificate. In our example, set to "ServerCertificate".
CA Certificate	Select CA certificate previously generated from the dropdown list. In our example, "CATest".
Certificate Type	Choose the certificate type from the dropdown list. It can be either a client or a server certificate. Choose "Server" to generate server certificate.
Key Length	Choose the key length for generating the server certificate. Following values are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1024: 1024-bit keys are no longer sufficient to protect against attacks. Not recommended.




	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2048: 2048-bit keys are a good minimum. Recommended. • 4096: 4096-bit keys are accepted by nearly all RSA systems. Using 4096-bit keys will dramatically increase generation time, TLS handshake delays, and CPU usage for TLS operations.
Digest Algorithm	Choose the digest algorithm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHA1: This digest algorithm provides a 160-bit fingerprint output based on arbitrary length input. • SHA-256: This digest algorithm generates an almost-unique, fixed size 256-bit (32-byte) hash. Hash is a one-way function – it cannot be decrypted back
Lifetime (days)	Enter the validity date for the server certificate in days. In our example, set to “120”.
Country Code	Select a country code from the dropdown list. In our example, set to “MA”.
State or Province	Enter a state name or province. In our example, set to “Casablanca”.
City	Enter a city name. In our example, set to “Casablanca”.
Organization	Enter the organization name. In our example, set to “GS”.
Email Address	Enter an email address. In our example, it is “Cert@grandstream.com”.

3. Click on  button after completing all the fields for the server certificate.

Click on  button to export the server certificate file in “.crt” format.

Click on  button to export the server key file in “. key” format.

Click on  button to revoke the server certificate if no longer needed.


Notes:

- The server certificates (.crt and .key) will be used by the GWN7000 when acting as a server.
- The server certificates (.crt and .key) can be exported and used on another OpenVPN® server.

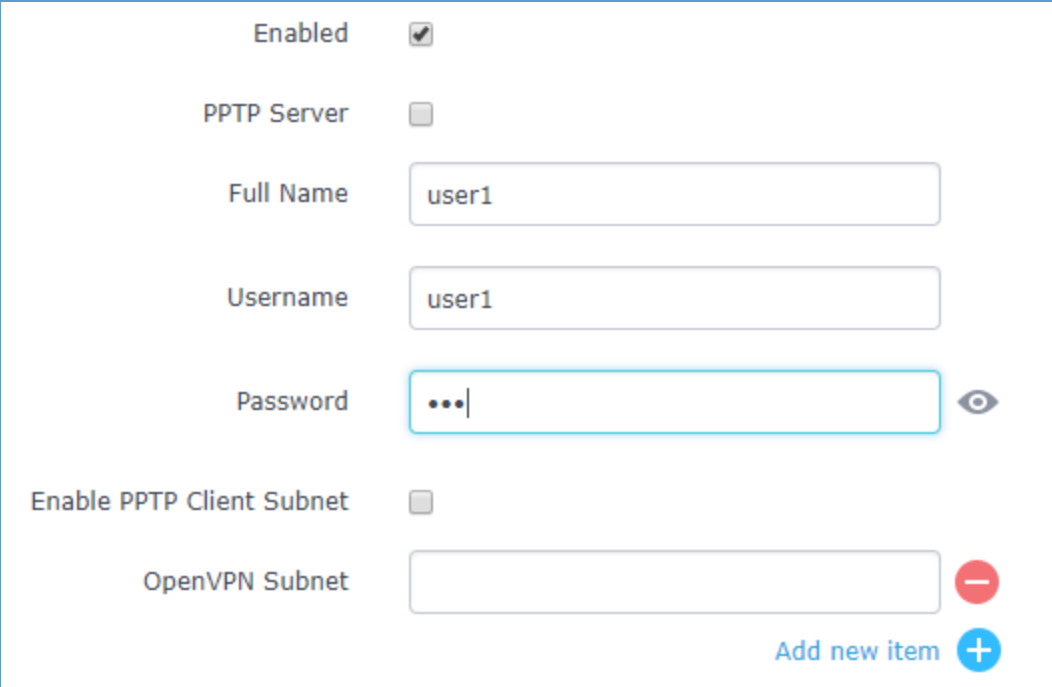
❖ Creating Client Certificate

To create client certificate, follow below steps:

1- Create Users

- Go to “**System Settings→User Manager**”.
- Click on  button. The following window will pop up.






Enabled ☒



PPTP Server ☐

Full Name

Username

Password 

Enable PPTP Client Subnet ☐

OpenVPN Subnet  

[Add new item](#)

Figure 7: User Manager


Table 4: VPN User Parameters

Option	Description
Enabled	Check this option to enable/disable the user account.
PPTP Server	Check this option to enable the user connection to the PPTP server.
Full Name	Enter user full name. When using PPTP it defaults to pptpd.
Username	Enter user Username.
Password	Enter user password.
IPSec Pre-Shared Key	Set user pre-shared key for authentication.
Enabled PPTP Client Subnet	Check this option when using PPTP, and enter the client subnet.
Client Subnet	Configured to which subnet this client belongs to (ex: 192.168.1.0/24).
OpenVPN Subnet	Configures OpenVPN user subnet (ex: 192.168.1.0/24).

- c. Enter User information based on below descriptions.
- d. Repeat above steps for each user.



2- Create Client Certificate

- Go to **"System Settings→Cert. Manager→Certificates"**.
- Click on  button. The following window will pop up.
- Enter client certificate information based on below descriptions.

Add

Common Name	<input type="text" value="ClientCertificate"/>
CA Certificate	<input type="text" value="CATest"/>
Certificate Type	<input type="text" value="Client"/>
Username	<input type="text" value="User1"/>
Key Length	<input type="text" value="2048"/>
Digest Algorithm	<input type="text" value="SHA256"/>
Lifetime (days)	<input type="text" value="120"/>
Country Code	<input type="text" value="MA"/>
State or Province	<input type="text" value="Casablanca"/>
City	<input type="text" value="Casablanca"/>
Organization	<input type="text" value="GS"/>
Email Address	<input type="text" value="user@grandstream.com"/>




Figure 8: Client Certificate


Table 5: Client Certificate

Field	Description
Common Name	Enter the common name for the client certificate. It could be any name to identify this certificate. In our example, set to "ClientCertificate".



CA Certificate	Select the generated CA certificate from the dropdown list. In our example, select "CATest".
Certificate Type	Choose the certificate type from the dropdown list. It can be either a client or a server certificate. In our example, select "Client".
Username	Select created user to generate his certificate. In our example, select "User1".
Key Length	Choose the key length for generating the client certificate. Following values are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1024: 1024-bit keys are no longer sufficient to protect against attacks. Not recommended. • 2048: 2048-bit keys are a good minimum. Recommended. • 4096: 4096-bit keys are accepted by nearly all RSA systems. Using 4096-bit keys will dramatically increase generation time, TLS handshake delays, and CPU usage for TLS operations.
Digest Algorithm	Choose the digest algorithm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHA1: This digest algorithm provides a 160-bit fingerprint output based on arbitrary length input. • SHA-256: This digest algorithm generates an almost-unique, fixed size 256-bit (32-byte) hash. Hash is a one-way function – it cannot be decrypted back
Lifetime (days)	Enter the validity date for the client certificate in days. In our example, set to "120".
Country Code	Select a country code from the dropdown list. In our example, set to "MA".
State or Province	Enter a state name or province. In our example, set to "Casablanca".
City	Enter a city name. In our example, set to "Casablanca".
Organization	Enter the organization name. In our example, set to "GS".
Email Address	Enter an email address. In our example, set to "user@grandstream.com".

- d. Click on  after completing all the fields for the client certificate.
- e. Click on  to export the client certificate file in ".crt" format.
- f. Click on  to export the client key file in ".key" format.

Click on  to revoke the client certificate if no longer needed.



The client certificates (".crt" and ".key") will be used by clients connected to the GWN7000 to establish TLS handshake.


Notes:

- Client certificates generated from the GWN7000 need to be uploaded to the clients.
- For security improvement, each client needs to have his own username and certificate; this way even if a user is compromised, other users will not be affected.

Create OpenVPN® Server

Once client and server certificates are successfully created, users can create a new server, so that clients can be connected to it, by navigating under "**VPN→OpenVPN®→Server**".

To create a new VPN server, follow below steps:

1. Click on  and the following window will pop up.



Configuration
Clients

Enabled ☒

VPN Name

Server Mode

Protocol ?

Bind to Local Interface ☐

Interface

Local Port ?

Traffic Routing Policy

Destination

Encryption Algorithm

Digest Algorithm

TLS Authentication ☐

Allow Duplicate Client Certificate ? ☐

Certificate Authority

Server Certificate

IPv4 Tunnel Network

Redirect Gateway ☐

Automatic Firewall Rule ☒

Push Route

LZO Compression ?

Allow Peer to Change IP ? ☐

serverVPN

SSL ▼

TCP ▼

WAN1 ▼

1194

WAN1 Only Auto ▼

☒ WAN1
 ☐ WAN2
 ☒ Default

BF-CBC ▼

SHA1 ▼

CA ▼

server ▼

10.10.10.0/24

Yes ▼

Save

Cancel

Figure 9: Create OpenVPN® Server



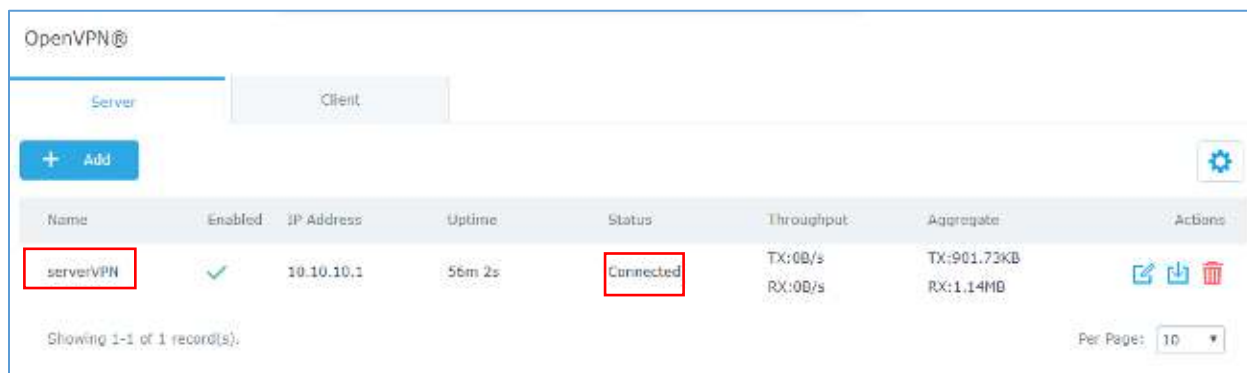
Table 6: OpenVPN® Server




Field	Description
Enable	Click on the checkbox to enable the OpenVPN® server feature.
VPN Name	Enter a name for the OpenVPN® server.
Server Mode	<p>Choose the server mode the OpenVPN® server will operate with.</p> <p>4 modes are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSK: Used to establish a point-to-point OpenVPN® configuration. A VPN tunnel will be created with a server endpoint of a specified IP and a client endpoint of specified IP. Encrypted communication between client and server will occur over UDP port 1194, the default OpenVPN® port. • SSL: Authentication is made using certificates only (no user/pass authentication). Each user has a unique client configuration that includes their personal certificate and key. This is useful if clients should not be prompted to enter a username and password, but it is less secure as it relies only on something the user has (TLS key and certificate). • User Auth: Authentication is made using only CA, user and password, no certificates. Useful if the clients should not have individual certificates. Less secure as it relies on a shared TLS key plus only something the user knows (Username/password). • SSL + User Auth: Requires both certificate and username / password. Each user has a unique client configuration that includes their personal certificate and key. Most secure as there are multiple factors of authentication (TLS Key and Certificate that the user has, and the username/password they know).
Protocol	Choose the Transport protocol from the dropdown list, either TCP or UDP. The default protocol is UDP.
Bind to Local Interface	Select the interface used to connect the GWN7000 to the uplink, either WAN1, WAN2, LAN or All.
Local Port	Configure the listening port for OpenVPN® server. The default value is 1194.
Traffic Routing Policy	Select which routing policy to assign to the traffic from this VPN network. See Policy Routing section in the GWN7000 usermanual.
Destination	Choose to which destination group or WAN to allow traffic from the VPN, this will generate automatically a forwarding rule under the menu Firewall → Traffic Rules → Forward .
Encryption Algorithm	Choose the encryption algorithm from the dropdown list to encrypt data so that the receiver can decrypt it using same algorithm.



Digest Algorithm	Choose digest algorithm from the dropdown list, which will uniquely identify the data to provide data integrity and ensure that the receiver has an unmodified data from the one sent by the original host.
TLS Authentication	This option uses a static Pre-Shared Key (PSK) that must be generated in advance and shared among all peers. This feature adds extra protection to the TLS channel by requiring that incoming packets have a valid signature generated using the PSK key.
TLS Pre-Shared Key	Enter the generated TLS Pre-Shared Key when using TLS Authentication.
Certificate Authority	Select a generated CA from the dropdown list.
Server Certificate	Select a generated Server Certificate from the dropdown list.
IPv4 Tunnel Network	Enter the network range that the GWN7000 will be serving from to the OpenVPN® client. Note: The network format should be the following 10.0.10.0/16 . The mask should be at least 16 bits.
Redirect Gateway	When redirect-gateway is used, OpenVPN® clients will route DNS queries through the VPN, and the VPN server will need to handle them.
Automatic Firewall Rule	Enable automatic firewall rule.
Push Route	Specify route(s) to be pushed to all clients. Example: 10.0.0.1/8
LZO Compression	Select whether to activate LZO compression or no, if set to "Adaptive", the server will make the decision whether this option will be enabled or no.
Allow Peer to Change IP	Allow remote change the IP and/or Port, often applicable to the situation when the remote IP address changes frequently.

- Click **Save** after completing all the fields.
- Click **Apply** on top of the web GUI to apply changes.



Name	Enabled	IP Address	Uptime	Status	Throughput	Aggregate	Actions
serverVPN	✓	10.10.10.1	56m 2s	Connected	TX:0B/s RX:0B/s	TX:901.73KB RX:1.14MB	  

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Figure 10: OpenVPN®




OpenVPN® Client Configuration

There are two ways to use the GWN7000 as an OpenVPN® client:

- 1) Upload client certificate created from an OpenVPN® server to GWN7000.
- 2) Create client/server certificates on GWN7000 and upload server certificate to the OpenVPN® server.

Go to “**VPN→OpenVPN®→Client**” and follow steps below:

1. Click on  and the following window will pop up.

Add

Enabled

☒

VPN Name

OpenVPNClient

Protocol ?

UDP

Bind to Local Interface

☐

Interface

WAN1

Local Port ?

1194

Destination

☒ WAN1

☐ WAN2

☐ Default

☐ serverVPN

Remote OpenVPN® Server ?

192.168.5.143

Remote OpenVPN® Server Port ?

1194

Local TUN IP Address

Remote TUN IP Address



Auth Mode	SSL ▼	
Encryption Algorithm	BF-CBC ▼	
Digest Algorithm	SHA1 ▼	
TLS Authentication	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Routes	<input type="text"/>	<input data-bbox="1247 510 1284 552" type="button" value="+"/>
Don't Pull Routes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
IP Masquerading ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
LZO Compression ?	Yes ▼	
Allow Peer to Change IP ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CA Certificate ?	<input type="text" value="/data/vpn1-ca.crt"/>	<input type="button" value="Upload"/>
Client Certificate ?	<input type="text" value="/data/vpn1-client.pem"/>	<input type="button" value="Upload"/>
Client Private Key ?	<input type="text" value="/data/vpn1-server.key"/>	<input type="button" value="Upload"/>
Client Private Key Password	<input type="password"/>	<input type="button" value="👁"/>
<input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>		

Figure 11: OpenVPN® Client





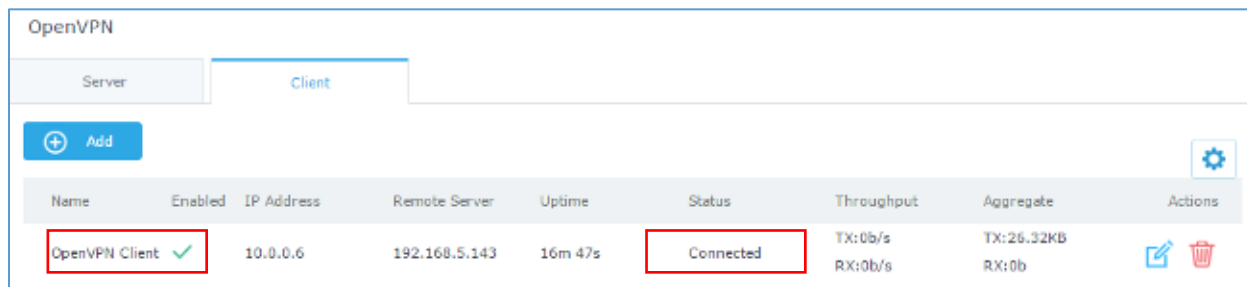
Table 7: OpenVPN® Client

Field	Description
Enable	Click on the checkbox to enable the OpenVPN® client feature.
VPN Name	Enter a name for the OpenVPN® client.
Protocol	Choose the Transport protocol from the dropdown list, either TCP or UDP. The default protocol is UDP.
Bind to Local	Select the interface used to connect the GWN7000 to the uplink, either WAN1, WAN2, LAN or All.
Interface	Select the interface used to connect the GWN7000 to the uplink, either WAN1, WAN2.
Local Port	Configure the listening port for OpenVPN® server. Default is 1194.
Destination	Choose to which destination group or WAN to allow traffic from the VPN, this will generate automatically a forwarding rule under the menu Firewall → Traffic Rules → Forward .
Remote OpenVPN® Server	Configure the remote OpenVPN® server IP address.
Remote OpenVPN® Server Port	Configure the remote OpenVPN® server port.
Local TUN IP address	Configures statically the local VPN tunnel IP address for the client.
Remote TUN IP address	Configures statically the local VPN tunnel IP address for the remote server.
Auth Mode	<p>Choose the server mode the OpenVPN® server will operate with, 4 modes are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSK: used to establish a point-to-point OpenVPN® configuration. A VPN tunnel will be created with a server endpoint of a specified IP and a client endpoint of specified IP. Encrypted communication between client and server will occur over UDP port 1194, the default OpenVPN® port. • SSL: Authentication is made using certificates only (no user/pass authentication). Each user has a unique client configuration that includes their personal certificate and key. This is useful if clients should not be prompted to enter a username and password, but it is less secure as it relies only on something the user has (TLS key and certificate). • User Auth: Authentication is made using only CA, user and password, no certificates. Useful if the clients should not have individual certificates. Less secure as it relies on a shared TLS key plus only something the user knows (Username/password). • SSL + User Auth: Requires both certificate and username / password. Each user has a unique client configuration that includes their personal certificate and key. Most secure, as there are multiple factors of authentication (TLS Key and Certificate that the user has, and the username/password they know).
Encryption Algorithm	Choose the encryption algorithm from the drop-down list, in order to encrypt data so that the receiver can decrypt it using the same algorithm.



Digest Algorithm	Choose the digest algorithm from the drop-down list, which will uniquely identify the data to provide data integrity and ensure that the receiver has an unmodified data from the one sent by the original host.
TLS Authentication	This option uses a static Pre-Shared Key (PSK) that must be generated in advance and shared among all peers. This feature adds extra protection to the TLS channel by requiring that incoming packets have a valid signature generated using the PSK key.
TLS Pre-Shared Key	Enter the generated TLS Pre-Shared Key when using TLS Authentication.
Routes	This feature allows specifying and adding custom routes.
Don't Pull Routes	If enabled, client will ignore routes pushed by the server.
IP Masquerading	This feature is a form of network address translation (NAT) which allows internal computers with no known address outside their network, to communicate to the outside. It allows one machine to act on behalf of other machines.
LZO Compression	LZO encoding provides a very high compression ratio with good performance. LZO encoding works especially well for CHAR and VARCHAR columns that store very long character strings.
Allow Peer to Change IP	Allow remote change the IP and/or Port, often applicable to the situation when the remote IP address changes frequently.
CA Certificate	Click on "Upload" and select the "CA" certificate generated previously on this guide.
Client Certificate	Click on "Upload" and select the "Client Certificate" generated previously on this guide.
Client Private Key	Click on "Upload" and select the "Client Private Key" generated previously on this guide.
Client Private Key Password	Enter the client private key password

- Click  after completing all the fields.
- Click  on top of the web GUI to apply changes.







OpenVPN									
Server		Client							
 									
Name	Enabled	IP Address	Remote Server	Uptime	Status	Throughput	Aggregate	Actions	
OpenVPN Client	✓	10.0.0.6	192.168.5.143	16m 47s	Connected	TX: 0b/s RX: 0b/s	TX: 26.32KB RX: 0b		

Figure 12: OpenVPN® Client




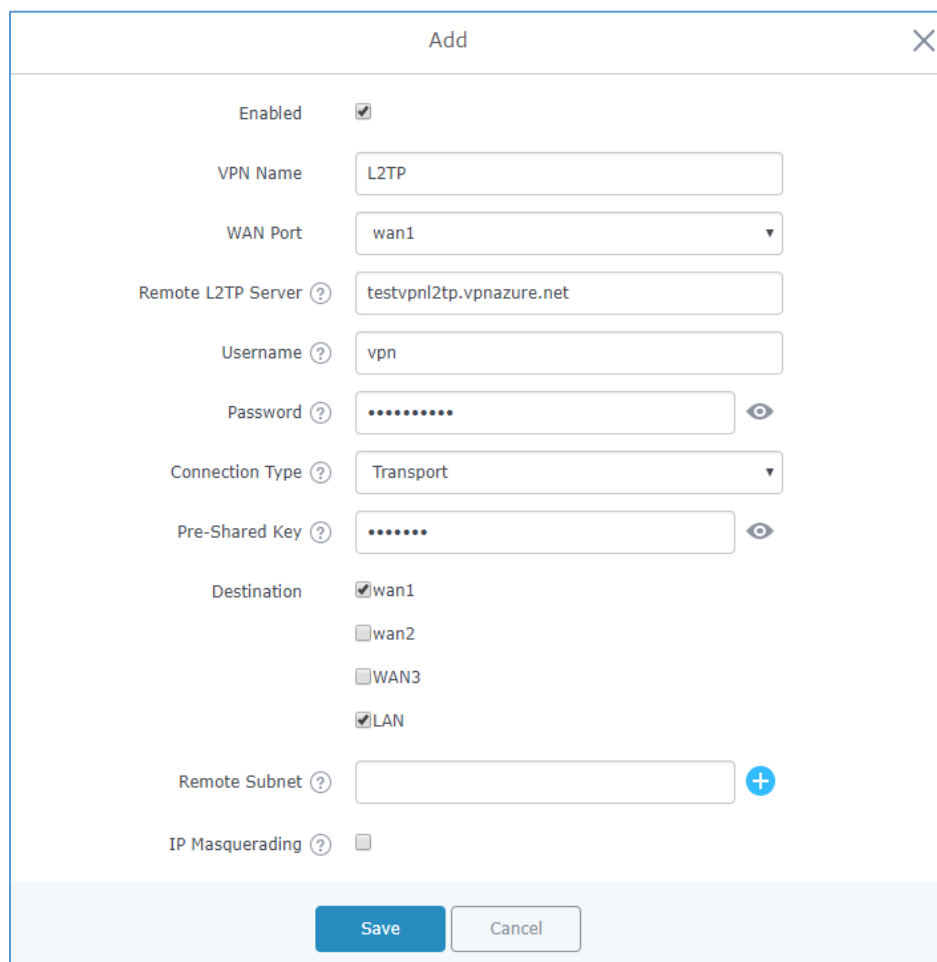
L2TP/IPSEC CONFIGURATION

Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) is a tunneling protocol used to support virtual private networks (VPNs) or as part of the delivery of services by ISPs. It does not provide any encryption or confidentiality by itself. Rather, it relies on an encryption protocol that it passes within the tunnel to provide privacy.

GWN7000 L2TP/IPSec Client Configuration

To configure L2TP client on the GWN7000, go to “VPN→L2TP/IPSec” and set the following:

- 1- Click on  and the following window will pop up.



The image shows a configuration window titled "Add" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The window contains the following fields and options:

- Enabled:** A checkbox that is checked.
- VPN Name:** A text input field containing "L2TP".
- WAN Port:** A dropdown menu showing "wan1".
- Remote L2TP Server:** A text input field containing "testvpn12tp.vpnazure.net".
- Username:** A text input field containing "vpn".
- Password:** A text input field with masked characters (dots) and an eye icon to toggle visibility.
- Connection Type:** A dropdown menu showing "Transport".
- Pre-Shared Key:** A text input field with masked characters (dots) and an eye icon to toggle visibility.
- Destination:** A group of checkboxes:
 - ☒ wan1
 - ☐ wan2
 - ☐ WAN3
 - ☒ LAN
- Remote Subnet:** A text input field with a plus icon (+) to the right.
- IP Masquerading:** A checkbox that is unchecked.

At the bottom of the window are two buttons: "Save" (in blue) and "Cancel" (in white).



Figure 13: L2TP Client Configuration

Table 8: L2TP Configuration


Field	Description
Enable	Click on the checkbox in order to enable the L2TP client feature.
VPN Name	Enter a name for the L2TP client.







WAN Port	Select which WAN port is connected to the uplink, either WAN1 or WAN2.
Remote L2TP Server	Enter the IP/Domain of the remote L2TP Server.
Username	Enter the Username for authentication against the VPN Server.
Password	Enter the Password for authentication against the VPN Server.
Connection Type	<p>Select either Transport mode or Tunnel mode:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport mode is commonly used between end stations or between an end station and a gateway, if the gateway is being treated as a host. • Tunnel mode is used between gateways, or at an end station to a gateway, the gateway acting as a proxy for the hosts behind it.
Pre-Shared Key	Enter the L2TP pre-shared key.
Destination	Choose to which destination group or WAN to allow traffic from the VPN, this will generate automatically a forwarding rule under the menu Firewall → Traffic Rules → Forward .
Remote Subnet	<p>Configures the remote subnet for the VPN.</p> <p>The format should be "IP/Mask" where IP could be either IPv4 or IPv6 and mask is a number between 1 and 32.</p> <p>For example: 192.168.5.0/24</p>
IP Masquerading	This feature is a form of network address translation (NAT) which allows internal computers with no known address outside their network, to communicate to the outside. It allows one machine to act on behalf of other machines.
Masq Source	This option allows the user to configure the local subnets that needs to be masqueraded.
Use DNS from Server	Enable this option to retrieve DNS from the VPN server.
Keepalive	<p>Specifies the keepalive failure value "n". if ppp doesn't receive LCP response from "n" LCP echo-request frames, then the connection to the peer will be terminated.</p> <p>If this option is set LCP echo-request will be sent to the peer for every 5 sec by default.</p>
Connection retries	Configures the number of attempts to reconnect the L2TP client, if this number is exceeded, the client will be disconnected from the L2TP/IP Server.
Use Built-in IPv6 management	Enable the IPv6 management for the VPN.

- 2- Click  after completing all the fields.
- 3- Click  on top of the web GUI to apply changes.



 Add



Name	Enab... IP Address	Remote Server	Username	Uptime	Status	Throughput	Aggregate	Actions
L2TP	 none	testvpn12tp.vpnazure.net	vpn		Connecting	TX:0b/s RX:0b/s	TX:83.77KB RX:0b	 

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Figure 14: L2TP Client




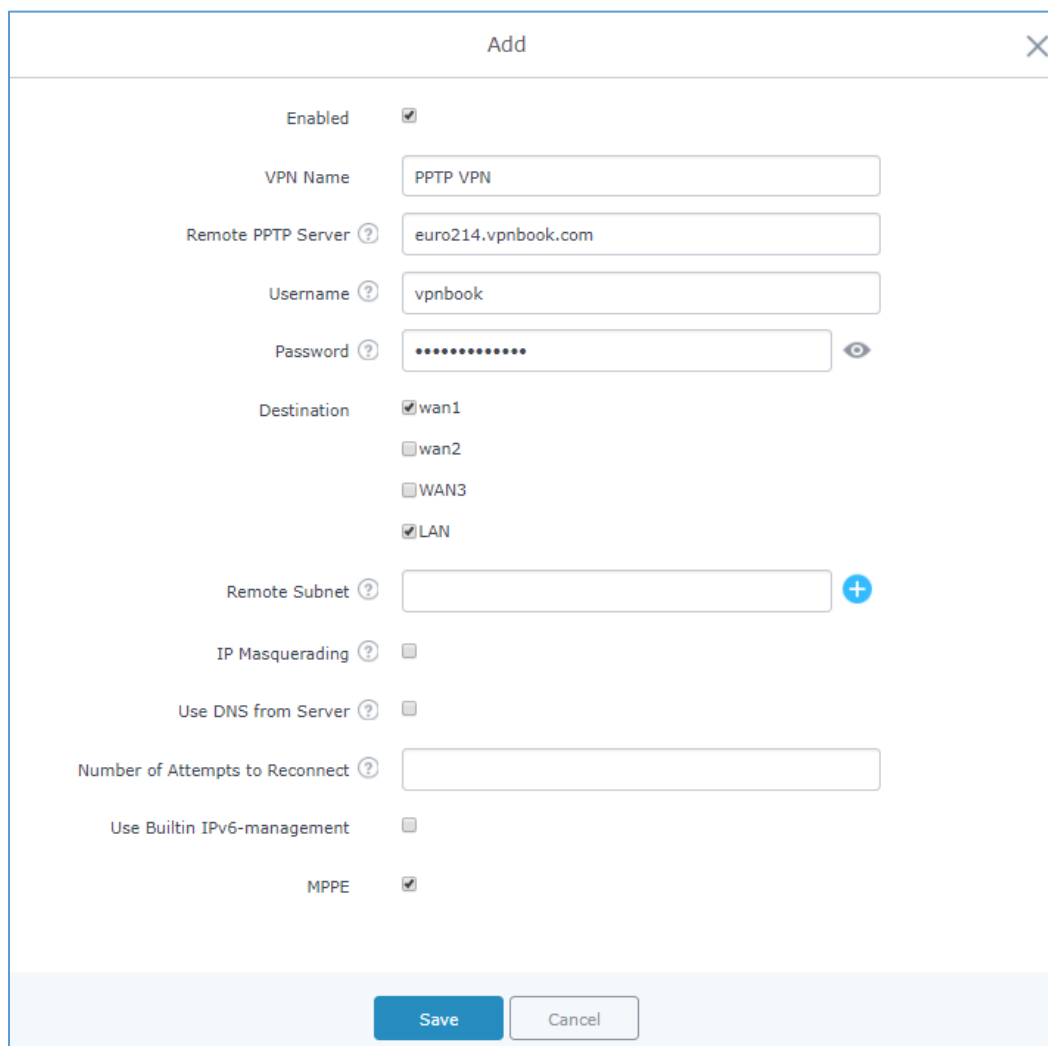
PPTP CONFIGURATION

PPTP is A data-link layer protocol for wide area networks (WANs) based on the Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) and developed by Microsoft that enables network traffic to be encapsulated and routed over an unsecured public network such as the Internet. Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) allows the creation of virtual private networks (VPNs), which tunnel TCP/IP traffic through the Internet.

GWN7000 PPTP Client Configuration

To configure PPTP client on the GWN7000, go to “**VPN→PPTP→Client**” and set the following:

- 1- Click on  **Add** and the following window will pop up.



The image shows a 'Add' configuration window for a PPTP client. It contains the following fields and options:

- Enabled:** A checked checkbox.
- VPN Name:** A text field containing 'PPTP VPN'.
- Remote PPTP Server:** A text field containing 'euro214.vpnbook.com'.
- Username:** A text field containing 'vpnbook'.
- Password:** A password field with masked characters and an eye icon to toggle visibility.
- Destination:** A group of checkboxes where 'wan1' and 'LAN' are checked, while 'wan2' and 'WAN3' are unchecked.
- Remote Subnet:** An empty text field with a '+' icon to the right.
- IP Masquerading:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Use DNS from Server:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Number of Attempts to Reconnect:** An empty text field.
- Use Builtin IPv6-management:** An unchecked checkbox.
- MPPE:** A checked checkbox.

At the bottom of the window are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.



Figure 15: PPTP Client Configuration

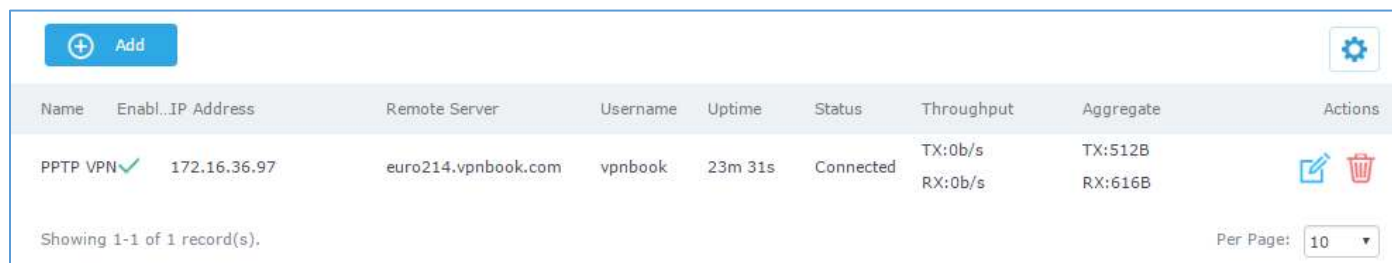
Table 9: PPTP Client Configuration



Field	Description
Enable	Click on the checkbox to enable the PPTP VPN client feature.
VPN Name	Enter a name for the PPTP client.



Remote PPTP Server	Enter the IP/Domain of the remote PPTP Server.
Username	Enter the Username for authentication against the VPN Server.
Password	Enter the Password for authentication against the VPN Server.
Destination	Choose to which destination group or WAN to allow traffic from the VPN, this will generate automatically a forwarding rule under the menu Firewall → Traffic Rules → Forward .
Remote Subnet	Configures the remote subnet for the VPN. The format should be "IP/Mask" where IP could be either IPv4 or IPv6 and mask is a number between 1 and 32. For example: 192.168.5.0/24
IP Masquerading	This feature is a form of network address translation (NAT) which allows internal computers with no known address outside their network, to communicate to the outside. It allows one machine to act on behalf of other machines.
Use DNS from Server	Enable this option to retrieve DNS from the VPN server.
Number of Attempts to Reconnect	Configures the number of attempts to reconnect the PPTP client, if this number is exceeded, the client will be disconnected from the PPTP Server.
Use Built-in IPv6 management	Enable the IPv6 management for the VPN.
MPPE	Enable / disable the MPPE for data encryption. By default, it's disabled.

- 2- Click  after completing all the fields.
- 3- Click  on top of the web GUI to apply changes.



Name	Enable	IP Address	Remote Server	Username	Uptime	Status	Throughput	Aggregate	Actions
PPTP VPN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	172.16.36.97	euro214.vpnbook.com	vpnbook	23m 31s	Connected	TX:0b/s RX:0b/s	TX:512B RX:616B	 


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Figure 16: PPTP Client

GWN7000 PPTP Server Configuration

Configuring PPTP Server Parameters

To configure PPTP client on the GWN7000, go to **"VPN→PPTP→Server"** and set the following:

- 1- Click on  and the following window will pop up.



Add ✕

Enabled ☒

VPN Name

PPTP Server Address ?

Client Start Address ?

Client End Address ?

Allow Forwarding between Site-to-Site VPNs ? ☒

MPPE ☒

Traffic Routing Policy

Destination ☒ wan1
☐ wan2
☐ WAN3
☐ LAN

PPP Keep-Alive Interval (sec) ?

PPP Keep-Alive Failure Threshold ?



Figure 17: PPTP Server Configuration

Table 10: PPTP Server Configuration Parameters

Field	Description
Enable	Click on the checkbox to enable the PPTP VPN Server.
VPN Name	Enter a name for the PPTP Server.
PPTP Server Address	Configure the PPTP server local address (ex: 192.168.1.1).
Client Start Address	Configure the remote client IP start address. Note: this address should be in the same subnet as the end address and PPTP server address.
Client End Address	Configure the remote client IP end address. Note: this address should be in the same subnet as the start address and PPTP server address.




Allow Forwarding between Site-To-Site VPNs	This option allows forwarding between multiple site-to-site VPNs. i.e. if there are multiple PPTP users configured with client subnet enabled, then this option allows one PPTP client subnet to access another PPTP client subnet through the server. Note: for this option to work more than one PPTP users with client subnet must be enabled.
MPPE	Enable / disable the MPPE for data encryption. By default, it's disabled.
Traffic Routing Policy	Select which routing policy to assign to the traffic from this VPN network. See <i>Erreur ! Source du renvoi introuvable.</i> section
Destination	Choose to which destination group or WAN to allow traffic from the VPN, this will generate automatically a forwarding rule under the menu Firewall → Traffic Rules → Forward .
PPP Keep-Alive Interval (sec)	Interval in seconds for LCP echo-request frames to be sent.
PPP Keep-Alive Failure Threshold	The PPTP server will consider a peer to be dead if N Echo-request frames aren't replied to. The connection will be then terminated. A setting of 0 disables this function.
PPP Adaptive Keep-Alive	If the PPP keepalive failure settings is enabled, then echo-request frames will only be sent if no traffic has been received from the peers since the last echo-request was sent.
Debug	Enable debug logging to syslog.
MTU	Specify the MTU, valid range (1280-1500 Bytes).
MRU	Specify the MRU, valid range (1280-1500 Bytes).

- 2- Click  after completing all the fields.
- 3- Click  on top of the web GUI to apply changes.

Creating PPTP Users

After creating PPTP server instance, you need next to create some users to allow then to connect to the PPTP server, to do this please follow below steps:

- 1- Go under web GUI→**System Settings→User Manager**
- 2- Click on  to add a new user.
- 3- Set the following parameters, with your own custom username and passwords.



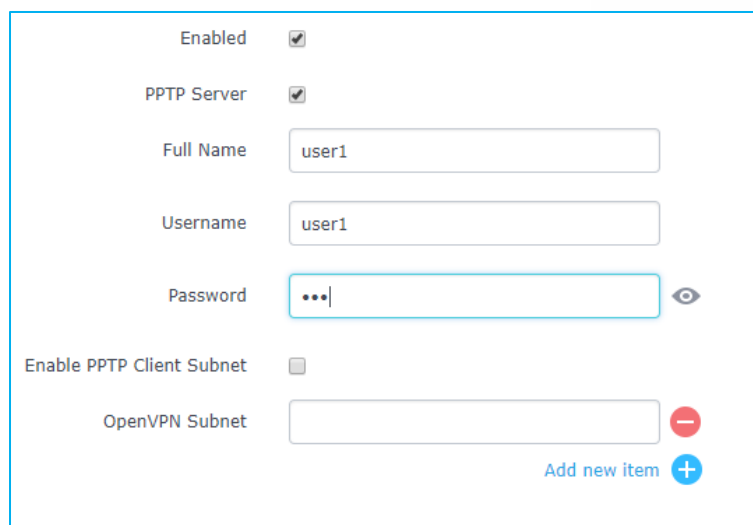


Figure 18: Create PPTP User

- 4- Click **Save** after completing all the fields.
- 5- Click **Apply** on top of the web GUI to apply changes.

At this stage, the router is ready to receive PPTP connection requests from clients, below we used windows built-in client for connection.

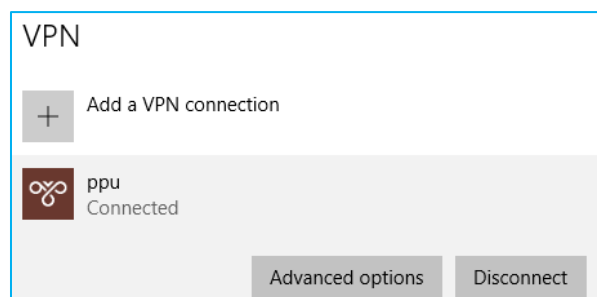


Figure 19: PPTP user connected

The PPTP server status should show as connected, and list the connected clients under the **clients** tab.



Na...	En...	PPTP Server Add...	Client Start Addr...	Client End Addr...	Uptime	Status	Throughput	Aggregate	Actions
PPT...	✓	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.200	1m 2s	Connected	TX:2B/s RX:152B/s	TX:32.63KB RX:54.55KB	 

Figure 20: PPTP Server Status

Configuration		Clients
Name	Real Address	
user1	192.168.6.240	

Figure 21: PPTP connected Clients list

