

## Re: Connecting Remote Sites via VPN

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I would suggest posting to the "microsoft.public.windows.server.networking" group as they can be very helpful with VPN issues. I normally have set these up between ISA Server which creates all the rules and RRAS connections. Hope this helps.

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"Mark" <[anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com](mailto:anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com)> wrote in message news:122d601c4426f\$83b24d00\$a101280a@phx.gbl...

> Thanks John

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> I wasn't going to use Hardware VPN, just a hardware  
> firewall. I will be trying to connect up the two offices  
> using RRAS policies but the white paper on this is a tad  
> confusing! Any other help on setting this up is  
> appreciated.

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> Mark

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> >-----Original Message-----

> >If you are using a hardware vpn at the remote site I  
> would suggest using the

> >same at the host site. Otherwise you are going to have  
> >issues with each. I

> >would get the same manufacturer and then research how to  
> >create VPN between

> >sites or routers. I am a CCNA so I prefer CISCO

> >equipment. I have also had

> >good results with Netopia routers. Software VPN can be  
> >accomplished with

> >Windows 2000 but you will need to configure this through  
> >the routers since

> >they will passing PPTP traffic. There is a lot more to  
> >this but I would

> >suggest consulting a Cisco certified or Microsoft

> >Certified Partner if you

> >have any issues setting this up.

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> >"Mark" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
> message
> >news:11f4001c44264$24554f70$a301280a@phx.gbl...
> >> Hi All
> >>
> >> I am about to attempt connecting a remote site for the
> >> first time!
> >> I have SBS 2000 at the main office and Server 2003 at
> the
> >> remote site. I have the Microsoft White Paper on
> >> deploying router to router VPN's but it's confusing!
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> >> Which server should I use as the calling server and
> which
> >> one as the answering server?
> >>
> >> When I get the servers connected, I should be able to
> >> plug a laptop in at the remote site and it will log
> onto
> >> the main server? is that correct?
> >>
> >> Are there any other settings I should know about or
> have
> >> to change?
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> >> I will be using a hardware firewall at the remote site
> >> which I know I will have to configure, any suggestions
> as
> >> to which one to use?
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> >> So many questions???? All help very much appreciated
> as
> >> always.
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> >> thanks
> >>
> >> Mark
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