

authentication from router

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Hi,

I have a cisco router set up to authenticate VPN clients using a windows 2000 ISA box. I am concerned about sending the passwords over the wire. Cisco Document 13838 states that user passwords are encrypted, but user names are not. The only way we could get the server to authenticate the clients was to select PAP on the server side. This seems to conflict with the information in the Cisco document. I need to verify if the password is sent encrypted from the router to the server, and how do I document this? Network Monitor? This is a production server and I cannot take it down or mess with the bandwidth.

Thanks – Wayner