

Re: Win2K vpn client using shared secret key

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I know. I was hoping that I could use that as a starting point for getting a client to talk to a server. For some reason the OS X server can't do PPTP properly (I was told by my admin that PPTP broke when he upgraded to 10.3.4).

So, does anyone know definitively whether Win2Kpro can/can't be configured to run L2TP/IPSec with a preshared key? If it can, how? If it can't, why not?

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Steven L Umbach wrote:

> *The KB article refers to using a preshared key to manually configure ipsec policies on each end of the router connection. Your best option is to try using XP Pro which allows preshared key [though I don't know if it will work in that config] or trying pptp on W2K. --- Steve*

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> *"Eric Inazaki" <eric@wuphys.wustl.edu> wrote in message news:unbwGrtbEHA.796@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...*

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>> *I'm trying to establish a vpn connection where the server is a Mac OS X server and the client (me) is a Win2K box. The server uses L2TP with shared secret key which I understand Win2K doesn't readily support.*

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>> *How do I configure Windows so that it works with pre-shared keys? I've seen the Microsoft app note that describes how to hook up two servers but this doesn't seem to work for a client. Although I get the feeling I'm off by only one or two settings.*

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>> *Any help would be appreciated.*

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