

Re: Has anyone got Win2K RRAS <-> XP Pre-Shared Keys to work through VPN?

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I called up Microsoft Technical Support and they told me it was not directly supported.

To quote the Microsoft support article

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/240262/EN-US/>

"Although Microsoft does not support or recommend the use of a preshare key for IKE authentication on remote access L2TP/IPSec client connections..."

Are you able to help me?

Greg

"Steve Clark [MSFT]" <bogus@microsoft.com> wrote in message news:<#ZrDxMk1EHA.2316@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl>...

> *Who told you PSK are not supported by Microsoft?*

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> *That feature is 100% supported. It's not recommended to use PSK in a domain*

> *scenario where the PSK is written to the domain NC, since anyone that can*

> *enumerate the domain NC can view the PSK.*

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> "Greg West" <westgj@yahoo.com> wrote in message

> news:5bb67ae5.0411282028.7e66a489@posting.google.com...

> > *I am attempting to use IPSec/L2TP Pre-Shared Keys to authenticate*

> > *between XP clients and a Windows 2000 RRAS server. Yes, I know*

> > *Pre-Shared Keys are not directly supported by Microsoft.*

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> > *I have read article <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/240262/EN-US> but*

> > *that talks about connecting 2 Win2K RRAS servers over a LAN. I have*

> > *created a new security policy as per the article but since I am new to*

> > *security I really don't know if I have configured it correctly. I set*

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> > *the key on the VPN connection to match what I configured in the new*
> > *security policy.*
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> > *I also added the registry entry as described in the article to the*
> > *Win2K RRAS server but it didn't help.*
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> > *Has anyone been able to get this to work? I would be very grateful*
> > *for any help.*
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> > *Greg*