

Re: Windows 2003 VPN

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In article <D0844181-8B72-49E6-A79C-D830C07C0044@microsoft.com>, Mike@discussions.microsoft.com says...

> *Thanks for the response. My question was, what MS docs can answer my questions based upon my situation. As I said, I have found a couple of KB docs, but they talk about configuring with two nics, and I don't have that setup. I have also found one on the client side setup, but I haven't been able to find one for my scenario, that's what I was asking about. Can you point me to specific docs? My linksys's are BEFVP41, which is the VPN router model, but the VPN connection between sites is somewhat slow, and I wanted to see if I could do it through software and perhaps it would be faster.*

If you're seeing slow connections between the routers, when using IPSec tunnels configured in the devices, it's not going to be any faster with a 2003 VPN. Try setting your encryption level to a lower value. It also makes a difference if you have fixed public IP's or dynamic. You should also make sure that each router is setup with a different subnet, meaning the office should be something like 192.168.10.1/24 and the others should be 192.168.11.1/24, 12.1/24.....

Most of the MS doc's talk about dual nic and only tell you that you have to use a CUSTOM setting for single nic, but, if you read the document it's fairly easy to setup a 2000/2003 VPN server.

I have one location with a real firewall, a WatchGuard Firebox III unit as the corporate office with 13 Linksys BEFVP41 units at remote offices and it's fast. We're using business class cable 3mb/1.5mb for it.

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