

Re: VPN nightmare

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Assuming both sites run Cisco routers, the IPSec VPN is just give a 24/7 connection and no thing to do with Windows. You will use the Pre-shared key so that the user doesn't need to logon.

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"James" <jpigott@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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I've been trying to get a Cisco 800 series router to manage a VPN connection for 18 months, on and off. I have some basic questions besides the obvious – why I am a masochist!

Do you have to create an IPSec Profile? The wizard did not! It did produce:

IPSec policy with a dynamic crypto map

Transform set

IKE policy

Group policy

Pre-shared key

etc

Does the group policy name have to be a user group in Windows Server 2003 with the names of the people who will log in?

The security is set to be default which I think will look up the

Windows data – is this right? How does the router know where to go for a list of these names?

Not sure why I am worried about this yet as I don't even get the chance to enter a name and pwd! No response from remote peer...

I can send you a version of the config if that helps – but first I would like some basis knowledge as Cisco help file is no use at all.

Thanks