

## Re: VPN configuration with 2 network cards

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I recommend the ProSafe VPN Firewall devices. They have stateful packet inspection, Dos protection, intrusion detection and AES and 3DES encryption for VPN. When you go to Netgears site click on Products-VPN Routers and SSL then click on Wired VPN Firewalls.

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"SuperGumby [SBS MVP]" <not@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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PPFFFT 'lessen your security model, it's better'.

What model of NetGear device is currently in use? Some have VPN capabilities, some don't. NetGears are actually pretty good, even the VPN capable models \_normally\_ have multiple passthrough capability if you disable their own.

John, what NetGear devices do you use? AFAIK \_none\_ are firewalls, they are simple NAT routers with \_some\_ firewall features. You can see from the NetGear site that they do not have a 'firewall' category, they do have 'routers and gateways'.

"John Oliver, Jr. [MVP]" <jcoliverjr@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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I may be a little biased as my company is also a Netgear reseller but they do work and are very reasonably priced for the SMB market. I have many SBS networks running VPN's with Netgear equipment. No complaints yet.

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"Rod" <Rod@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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Thanks. I believe I will do this. Their support is good  
however I have  
been  
talking to a support rep that seems to have limited experience  
in this.  
He is  
having a "senior level" tech call me back and I think I will  
suggest  
this  
recommendation.

"John Oliver, Jr. [MVP]" wrote:

If you are already using Netgear then I  
would recommend using their  
hardware  
for the VPN appliance and go with a Single  
NIC on your SBS server.  
Netgear  
is very easy to setup with VPN and you also  
get the support from  
Netgear.

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Our sbs server has been  
configured with 2 network  
cards for some  
time. I  
think we originally did it  
because of a unique  
situation we had  
diricting  
and

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protecting internet traffic.  
One card points to the  
internal network  
and  
the  
other points to the internet.  
Currently we use OWA and  
RWW with no  
problem.  
We do not use ISA but I am  
considering re-installing it  
for the  
internet  
usage reports.

My problem is that I (and  
netgear support) am unable  
to successfully  
connect  
VPN. Must I reconsider my  
sbs setup to get the vpn  
working?