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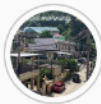
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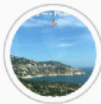
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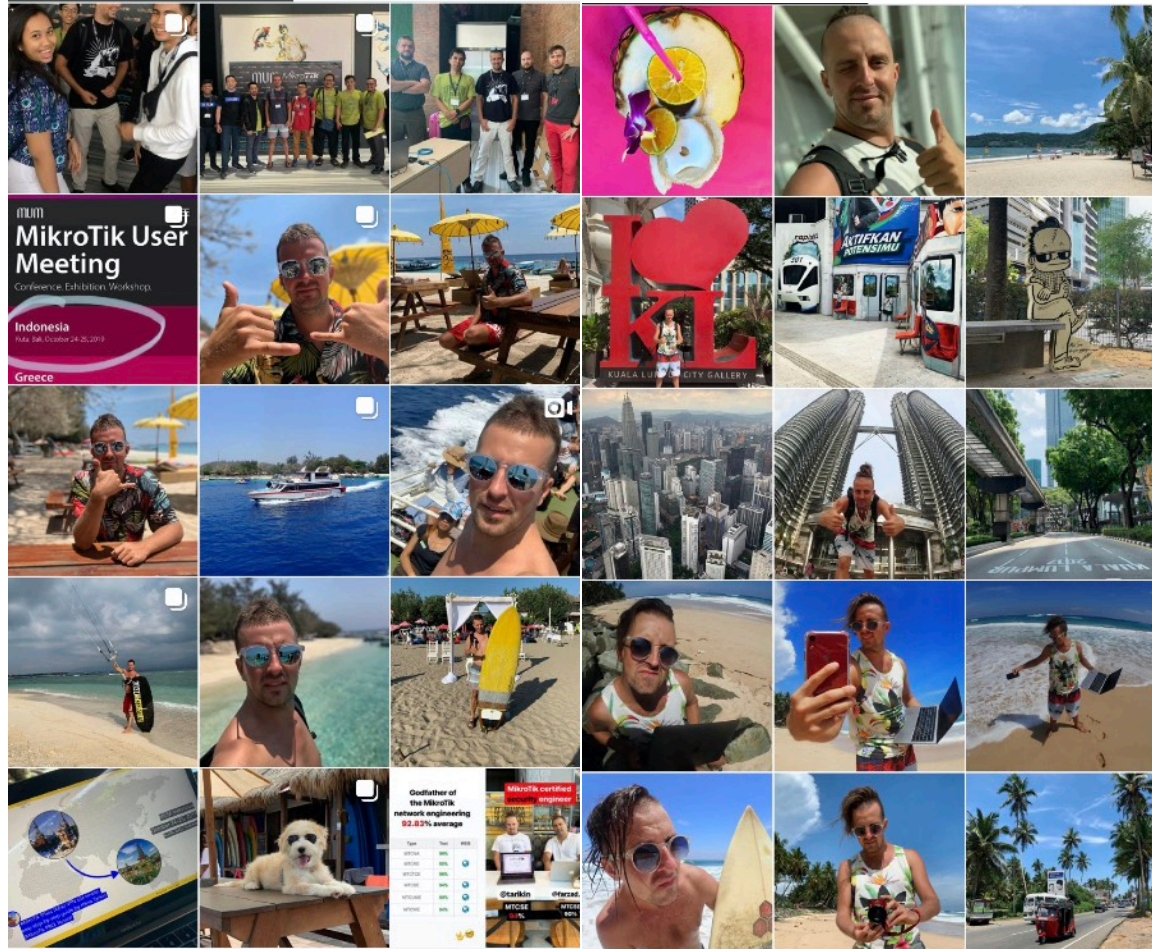
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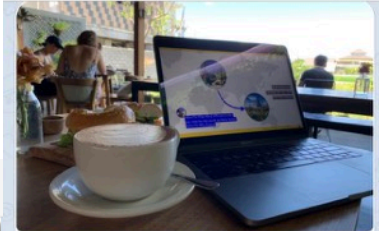
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Working hard on my presentation for Moscow MUM 2019. The presentation itself is mostly done, right now I'm building an advanced ike2 demo lab with a surprise inside. I promised you to explain ike2 site-to-site between MikroTik routers, but I've realized that I'm out of time for that. So the great idea is to let you will find it out yourself while hacking my hackable demo lab. I'll launch the "hacking the lab" competition right after my MUM speech on Friday and give away valuable prizes on Saturday at the MUM lottery. Stay tuned!

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**Before you start**

Checklist for your demo lab

1. MTCNA knowledge (recommended)
2. RouterOS 6.45 or newer
3. Lab environment (recommended)
4. Default configuration 6.45+

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# Why IPSec IKE2?

# Compare VPN types (RouterOS)



	L2TP	L2TP/IPSEC + psk	OpenVPN	PPTP	SSTP	IPSec IKE2
Protocol	UDP	UDP over UDP/ESP	TCP	GRE	TCP	UDP, ESP
Performance	Fast	Medium	Slow	Fast	Slow	Very fast
Connection establishment	Medium	Slow	Slow	Medium	Medium	Very fast
Requires strong CPU for encryption	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Multicore CPU load balance	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Security	Low	Strong	Strong	Low	Strong	Very strong
Push routes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Bypass NAT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has interface	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
OS popularity	High	Very high	High	Very high	Low	High

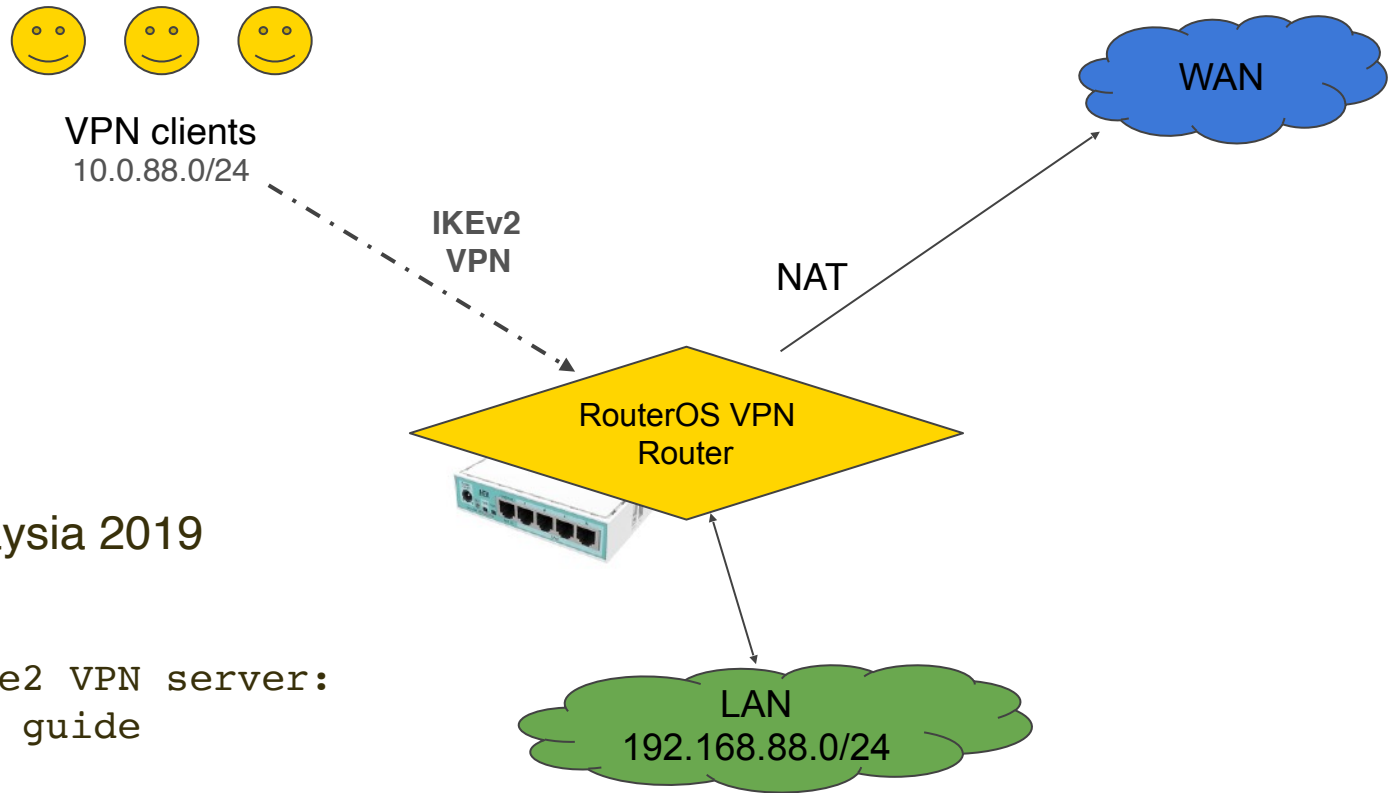


# Why IKE2?

1. Blazing fast throughput performance
2. Instant connection establishment
3. Military grade security standards
4. Supported by most modern OS's
5. Can push routes to clients
6. Bypasses any NAT
7. Mobile friendly



# Network diagram



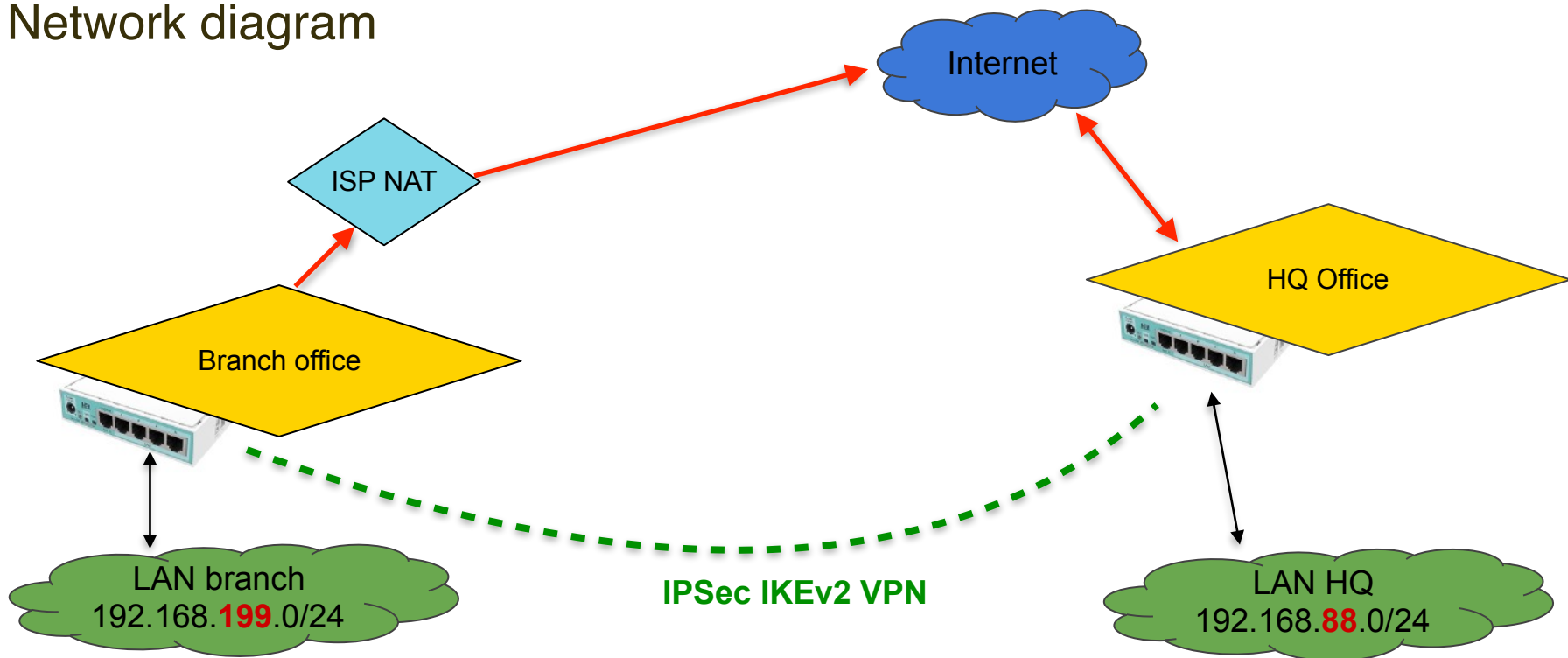
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# Network diagram



# Headlines

1. Before you start
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4. Setting up ipsec vpn client
5. Site-to-site via **interface over ipsec**
6. Site-to-site via **ipsec policy**
7. ~~Setting up firewall~~ (see MUM Malaysia 2019)
8. Adjust TCP-MSS
9. Demo lab + hacking quiz



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# Upgrade RouterOS to 6.45+

The image shows a composite screenshot illustrating the upgrade process. On the left, the Mikrotik website's 'Software' page is visible, with a green arrow pointing from the '6.45.2 (Stable)' version to the WinBox interface. The WinBox interface shows the 'Package List' with 'routeros-mipsbe' highlighted. A 'File List' dialog is open, showing the upload of 'routeros-mipsbe' files. A 'Reboot' dialog box is also present, asking 'Do you want to reboot the router?' with 'Yes' and 'No' buttons.

Name	Version	Build Time	Scheduled
routeros-mipsbe	6.38.7	Jun/20/2017 10:55:05	
advanced-tools	6.38.7	Jun/20/2017 10:55:05	
dhcp	6.38.7	Jun/20/2017 10:55:05	
hotspot	6.38.7	Jun/20/2017 10:55:05	
pv6	6.38.7	Jun/20/2017 10:55:05	

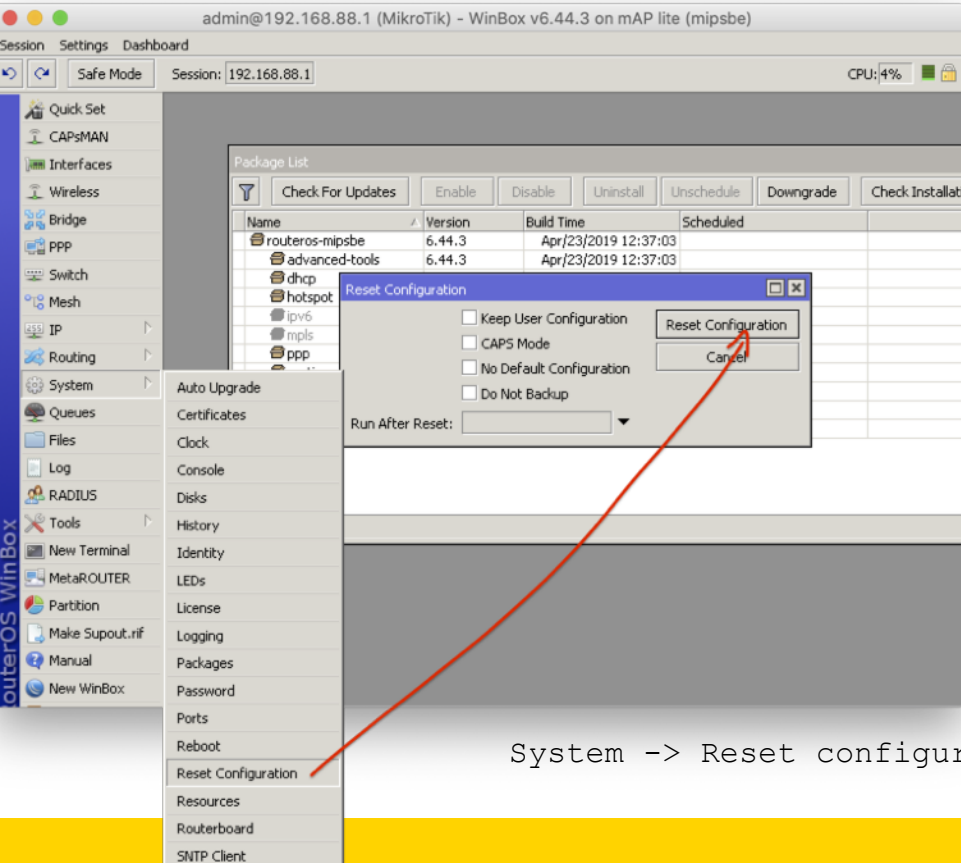
File Name	Size	Creation Time
flash		01/1970 01
flash/pub		24/2017 01
flash/skins		01/1970 01
routeros-mipsbe		07/2019 11

1. Download package from [www.mikrotik.com/download](http://www.mikrotik.com/download)

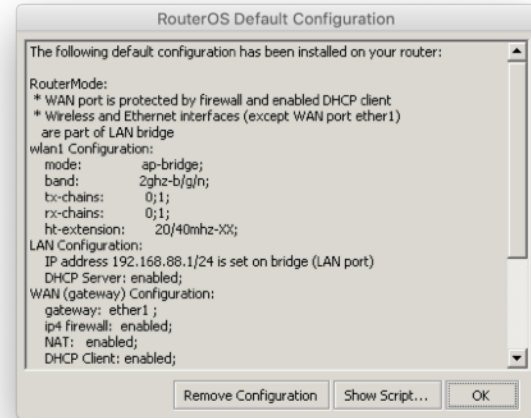
2. Upload package to / of your RouterBoard

3. System -> Reboot

# Reset RouterBoard to default v6.45+ configuration



This will apply new default firewall rules, interface lists, basic security settings etc..



System -> Reset configuration



# General system settings

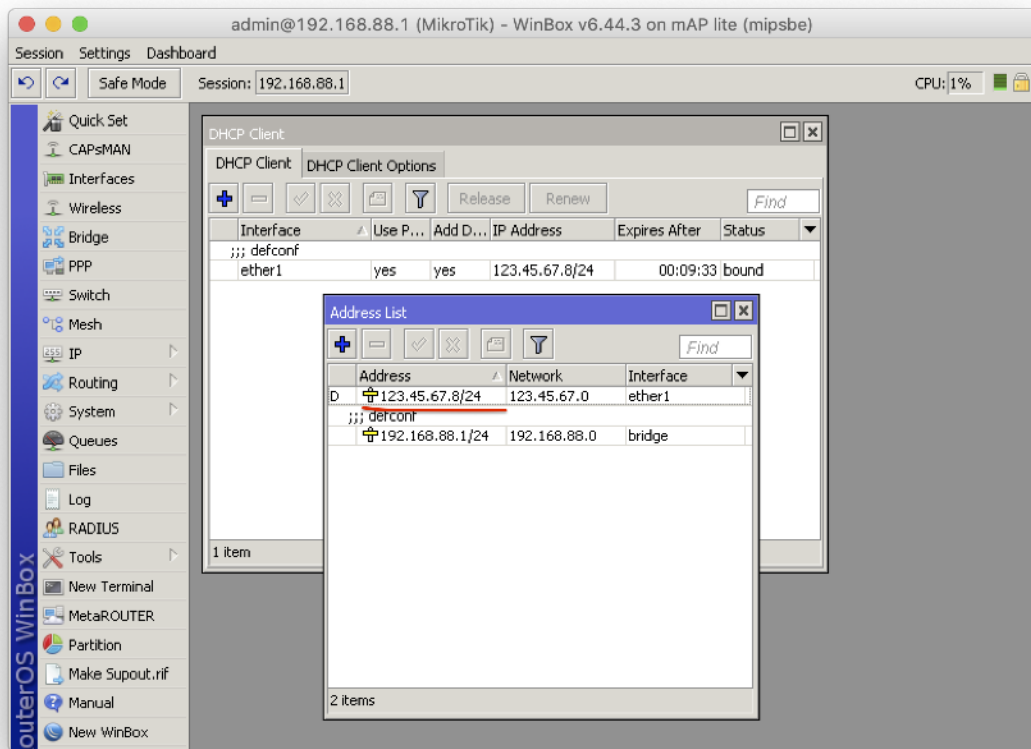
Agenda for next slides:

1. WAN IP/DNS addresses
2. Timezone
3. Date/time via NTP
4. Loopback bridge
5. IP pool



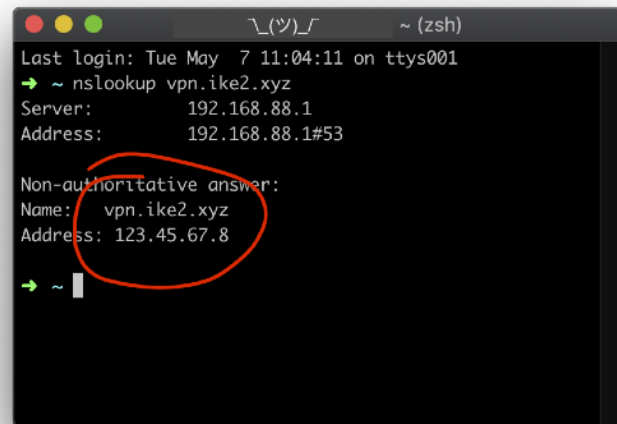


# WAN IP and DNS addresses for IKE2 VPN server



123.45.67.8 is on WAN interface

Check DNS records:  
Name: **vpn.ike2.xyz**  
Address: **123.45.67.8**

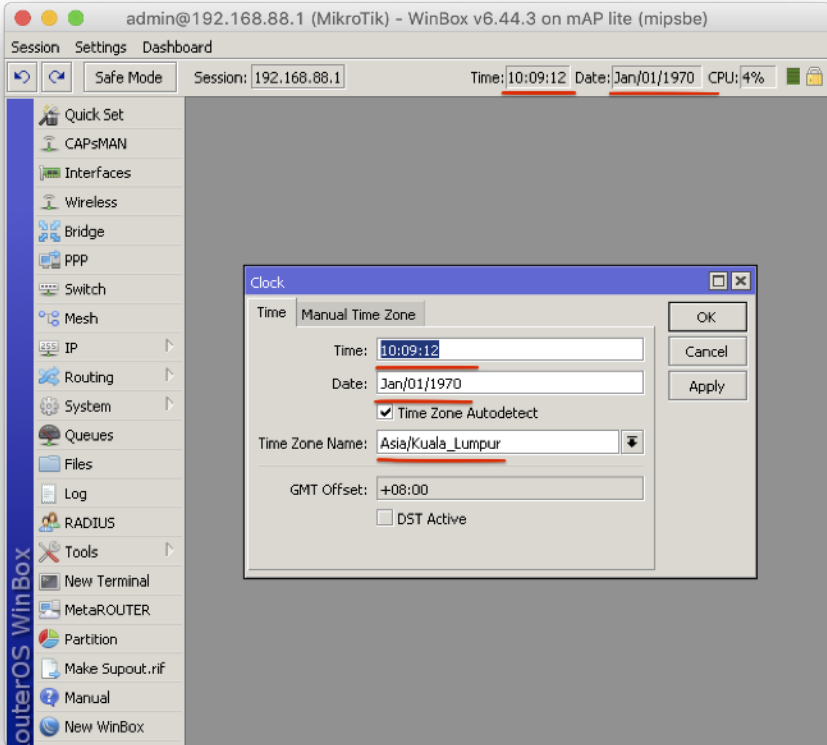


\* Set DNS records with your domain name registrar control panel



# Setup correct timezone

Important



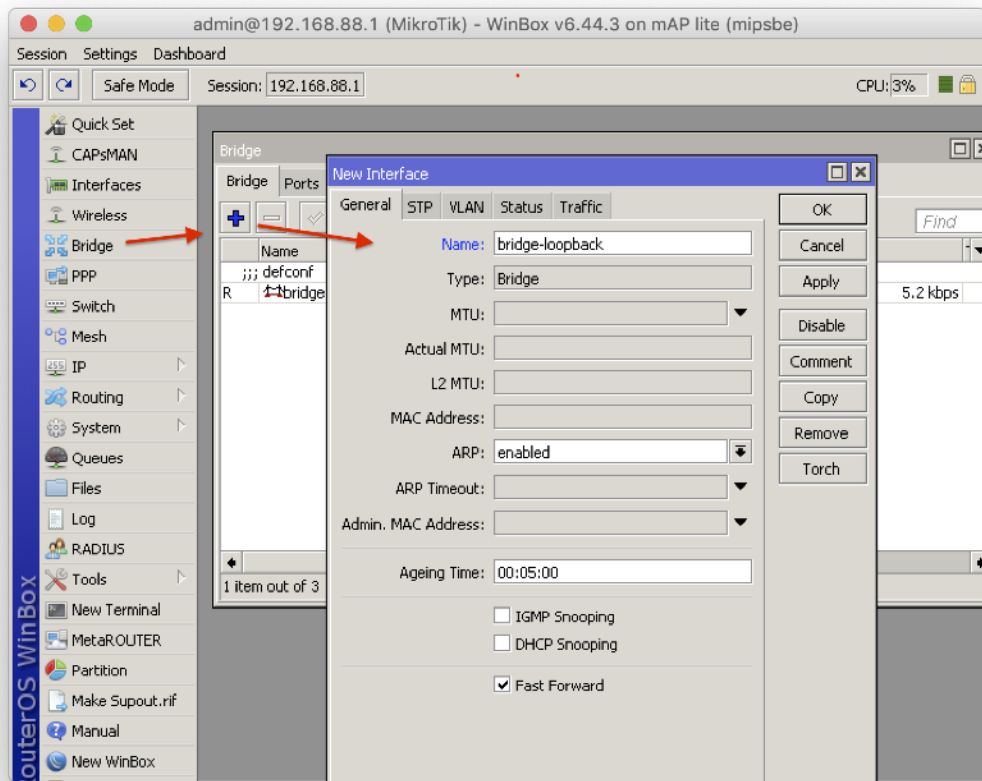
System -> Clock

```
/system clock set time-zone-name=Asia/  
Kuala_Lumpur
```





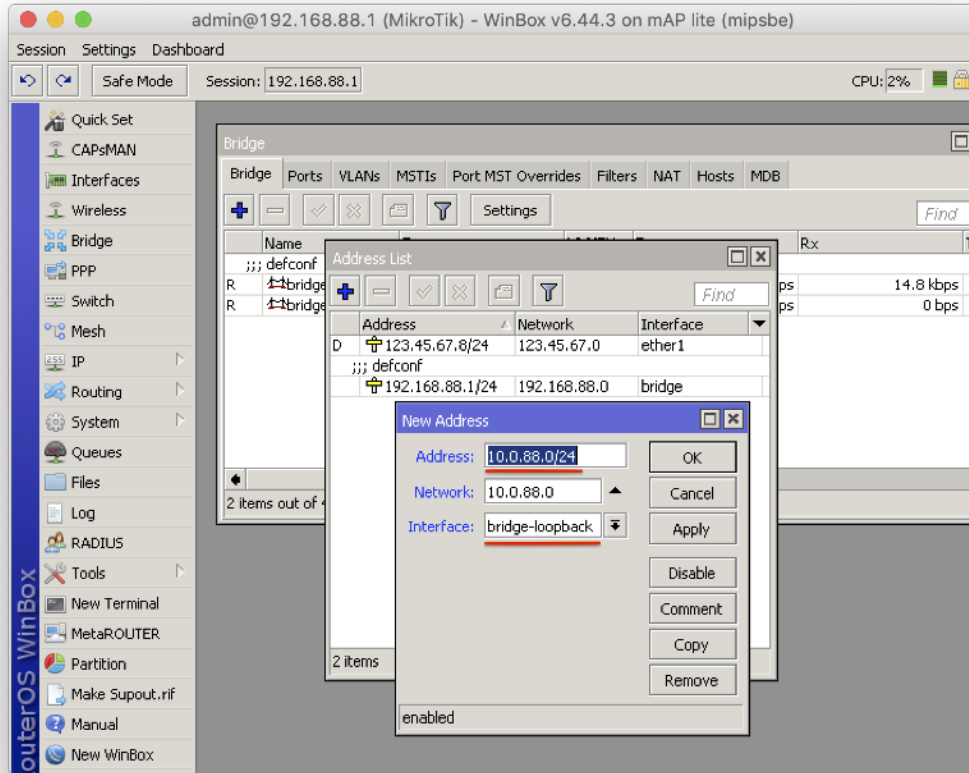
# Add new loopback bridge



```
/interface bridge add  
name=bridge-loopback
```



# Set loopback bridge IP address

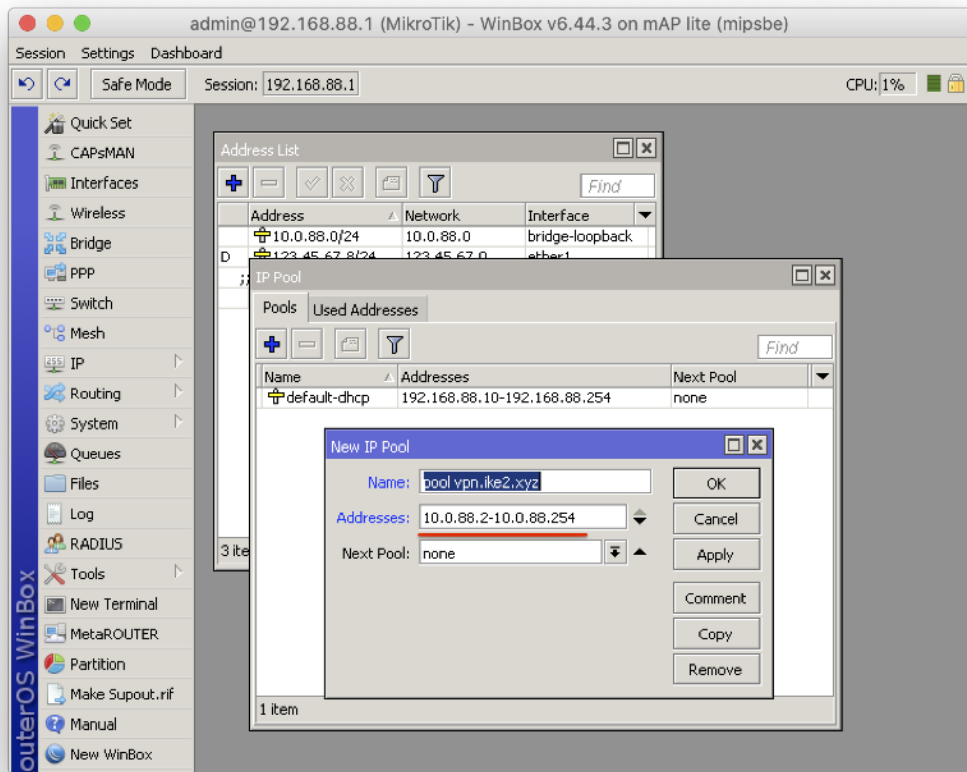


```
/ip address add  
address=10.0.88.1/24  
interface=bridge-loopback  
network=10.0.88.0
```

```
UGfMOLK=J0'0'88'0
```



# Add new IP Pool for ike2 VPN clients



```
/ip pool add name="pool  
vpn.ike2.xyz"  
ranges=10.0.88.2-10.0.88.254
```

```
190d62=10*0*88*2-10*0*88*254
```



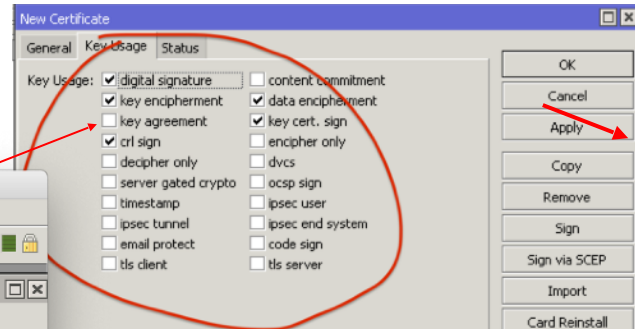
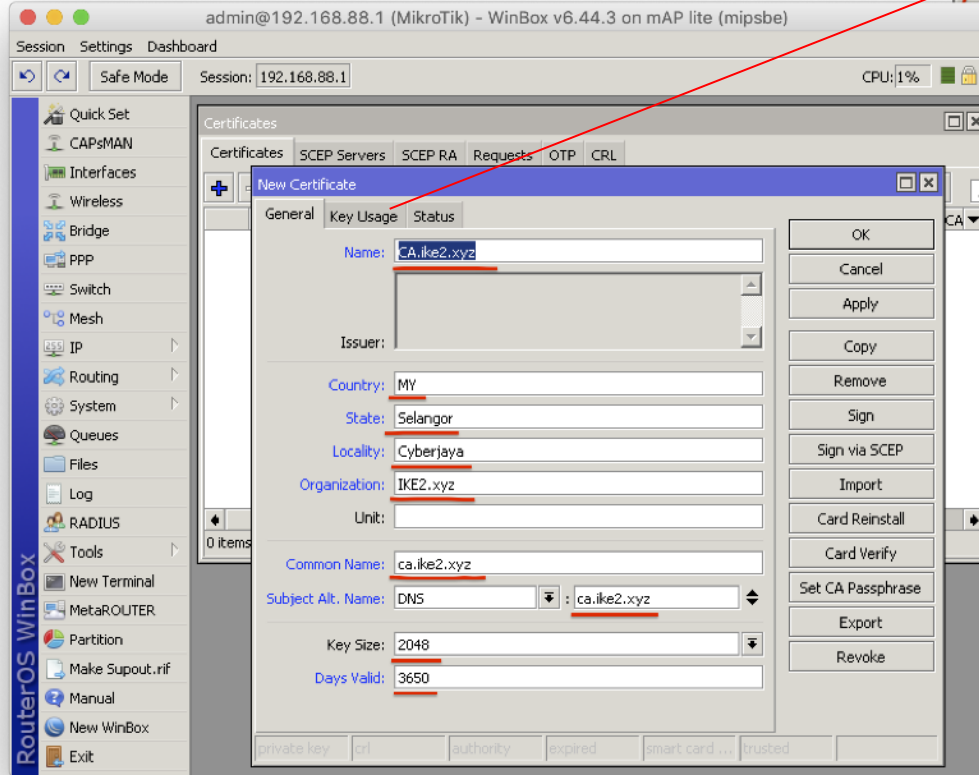
# Generate SSL certificates

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1. Generate CA
2. Generate server SSL
3. Generate client SSL
4. Export client SSL

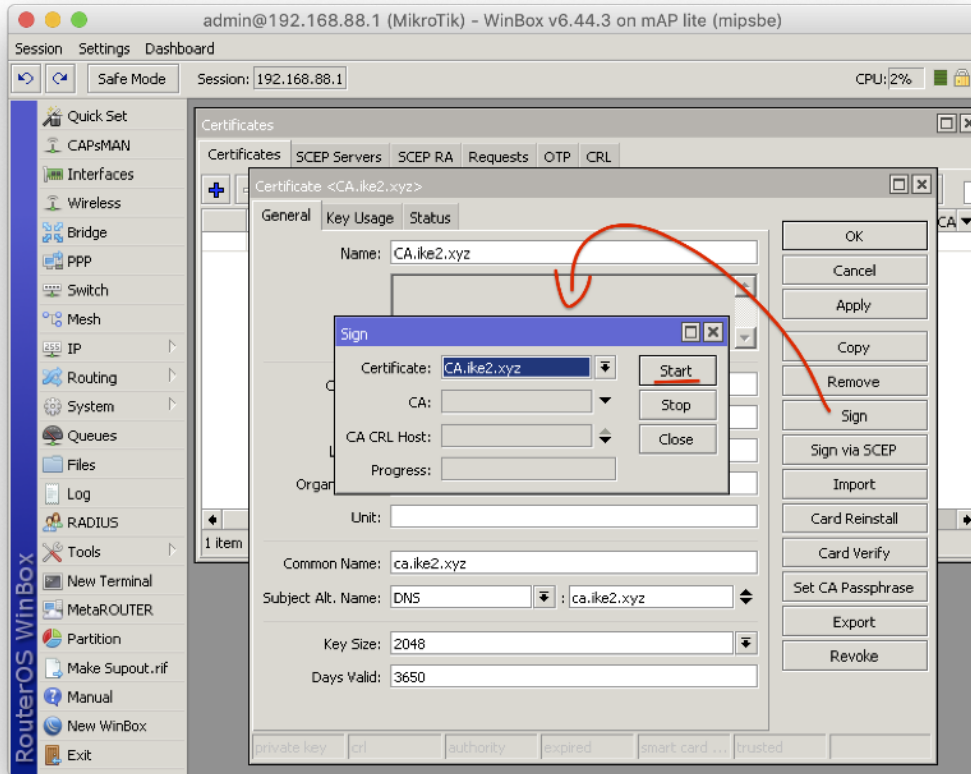


# Generate CA SSL certificate



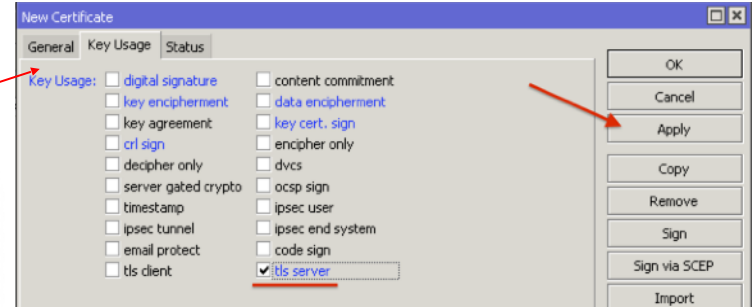
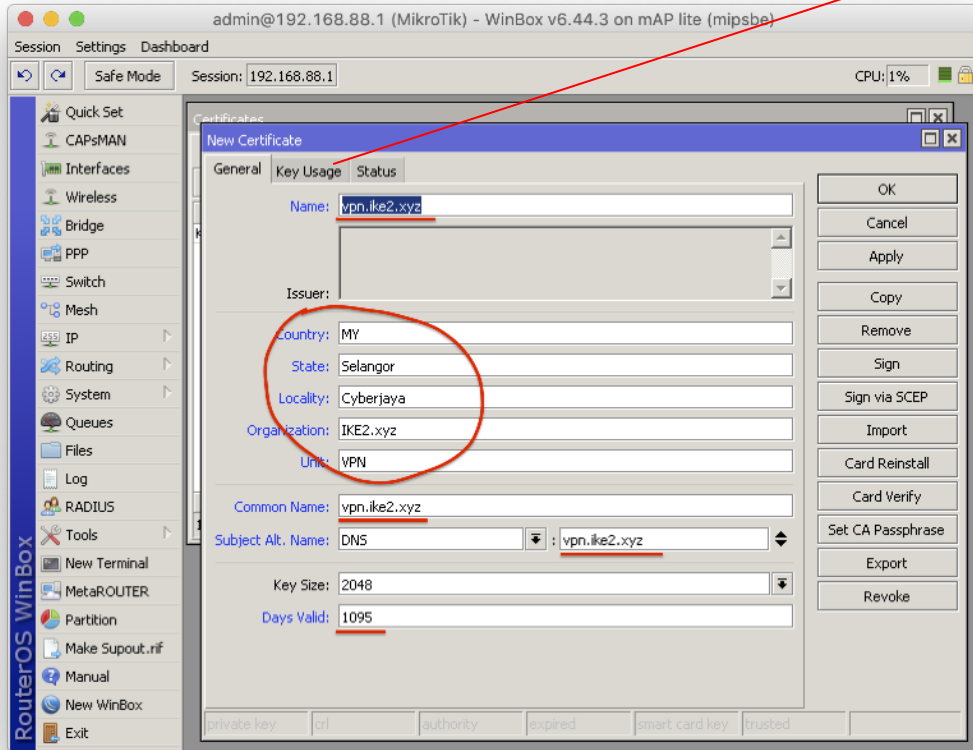
```
/certificate add name=CA.ike2.xyz  
country=MY state=Selangor  
locality=Cyberjaya  
organization=IKE2.xyz common-  
name=ca.ike2.xyz subject-alt-  
name=DNS:ca.ike2.xyz key-size=2048  
days-valid=3650 trusted=yes key-  
usage=digital-signature,key-  
encipherment,data-encipherment,key-  
cert-sign,crl-sign
```

# Self-sign CA SSL certificate (*Certificate Authority*)



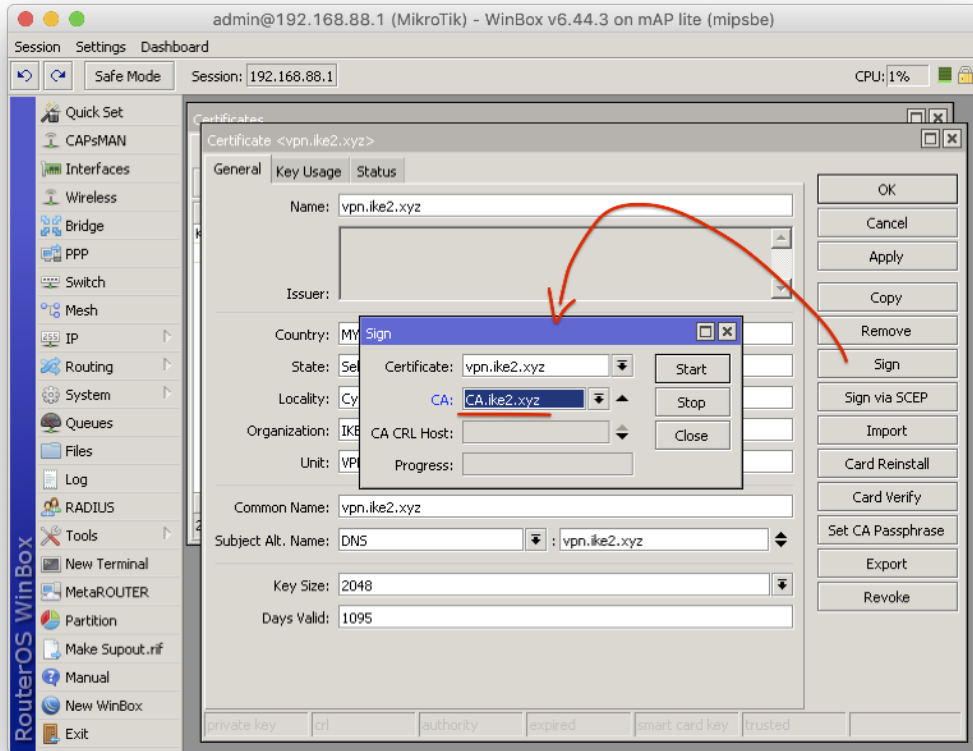
```
/certificate sign CA.ike2.xyz
```

# Generate server SSL certificate



```
/certificate add name=vpn.ike2.xyz  
country=MY state=Selangor  
locality=Cyberjaya  
organization=IKE2.xyz unit=VPN  
common-name=vpn.ike2.xyz subject-  
alt-name=DNS:vpn.ike2.xyz key-  
size=2048 days-valid=1095  
trusted=yes key-usage=tls-server
```

# Sign server SSL certificate with CA.ike2.xyz authority

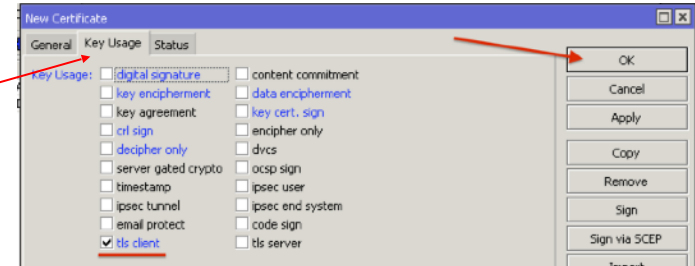
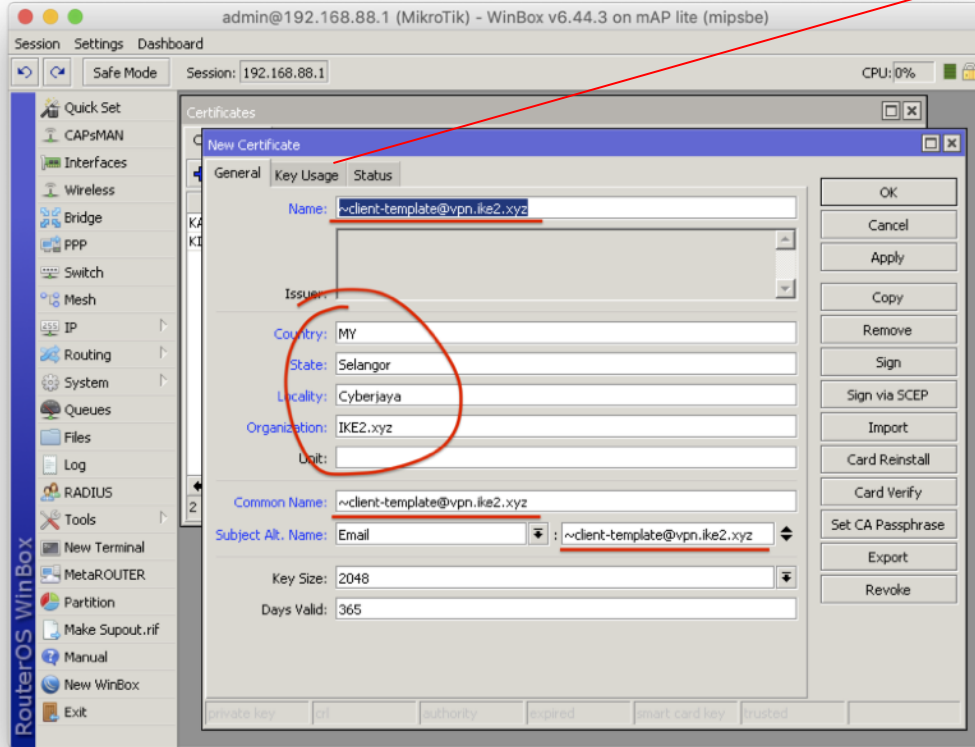


```
/certificate sign vpn.ike2.xyz  
ca=CA.ike2.xyz
```

```
C9=CW*IK65*X\5
```

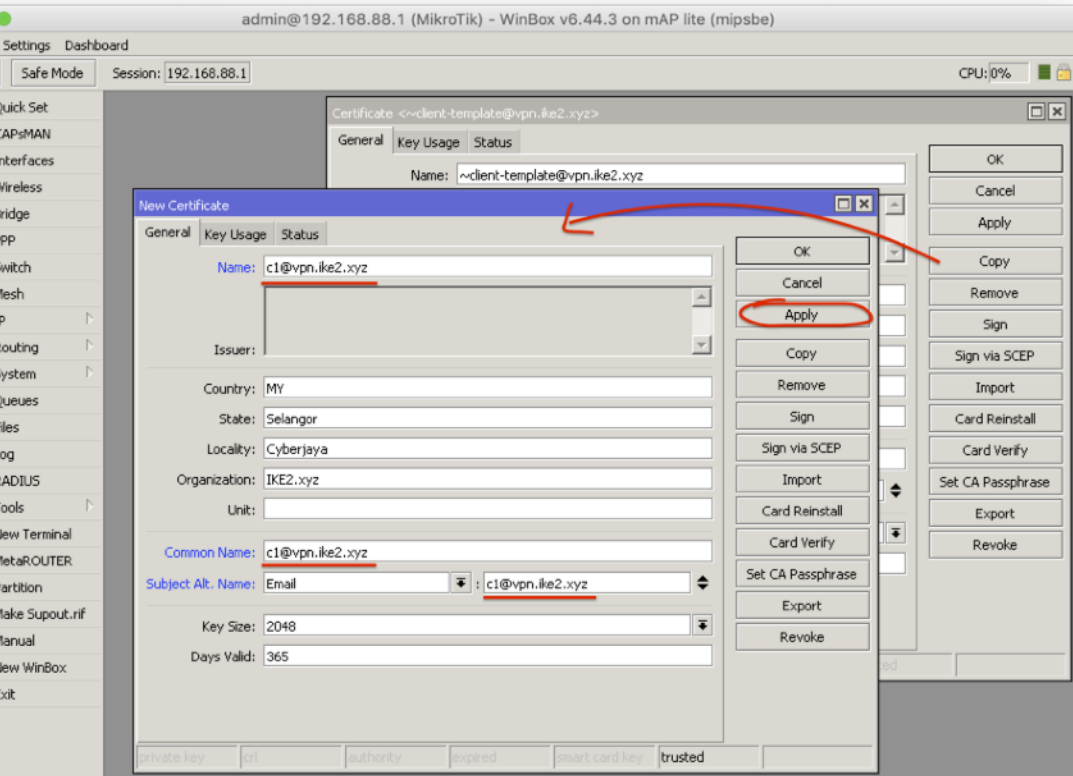


# Client certificate template



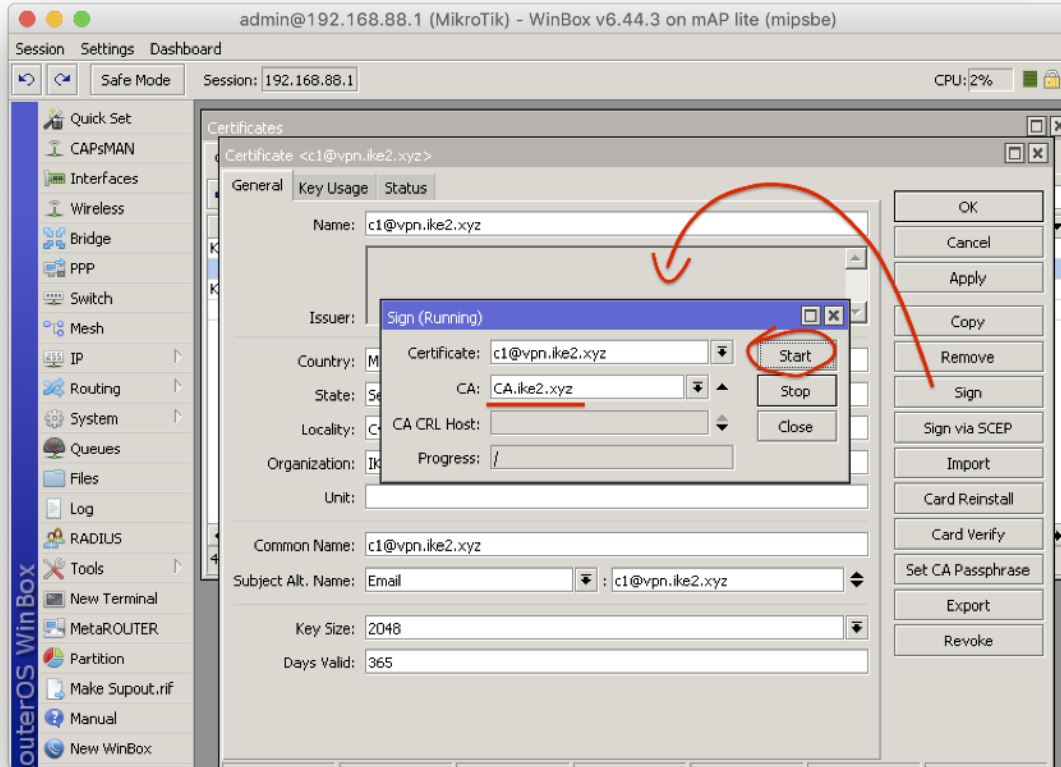
```
/certificate add name=~client-  
template@vpn.ike2.xyz country=MY  
state=Selangor locality=Cyberjaya  
organization=IKE2.xyz common-  
name=~client-template@vpn.ike2.xyz  
subject-alt-name=email:~client-  
template@vpn.ike2.xyz key-size=2048  
days-valid=365 trusted=yes key-  
usage=tls-client
```

# Generate client SSL certificate from template



```
/certificate add copy-from=~client-  
template@vpn.ike2.xyz  
name=c1@vpn.ike2.xyz common-  
name=c1@vpn.ike2.xyz subject-alt-  
name=email:c1@vpn.ike2.xyz
```

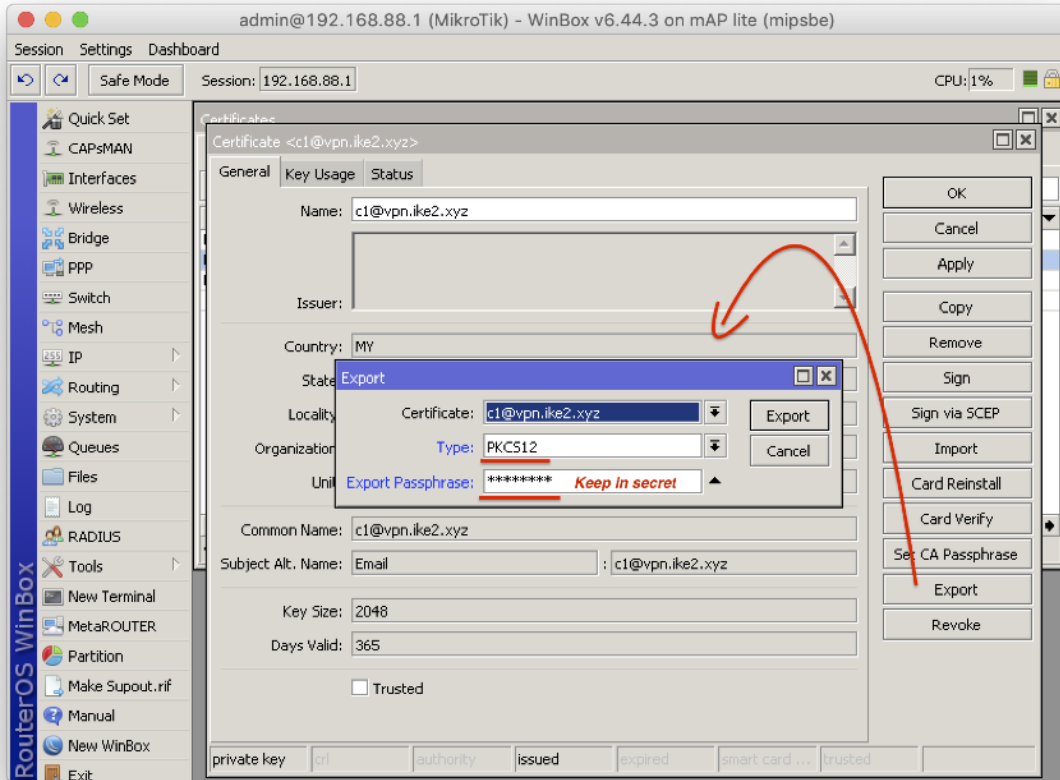
# Sign client SSL certificate with CA.ike2.xyz authority



```
/certificate sign  
c1@vpn.ike2.xyz ca=CA.ike2.xyz
```



# Export client SSL certificate + private key to .p12 file

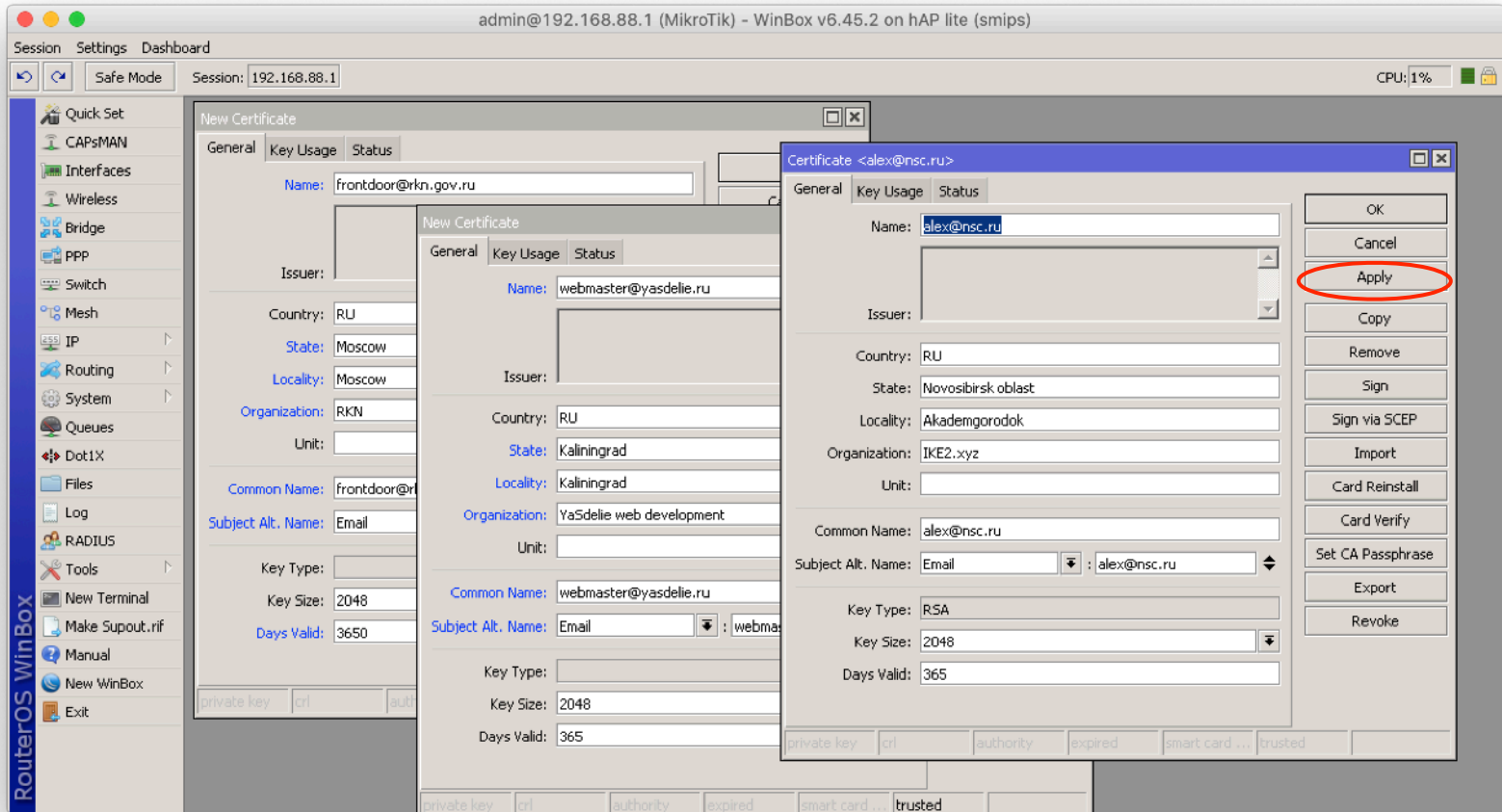


```
/certificate export-certificate  
c1@vpn.ike2.xyz type=pkcs12  
export-passphrase=keepinsecret
```

```
export-certificate=c1@vpn.ike2.xyz  
export-passphrase=keepinsecret
```

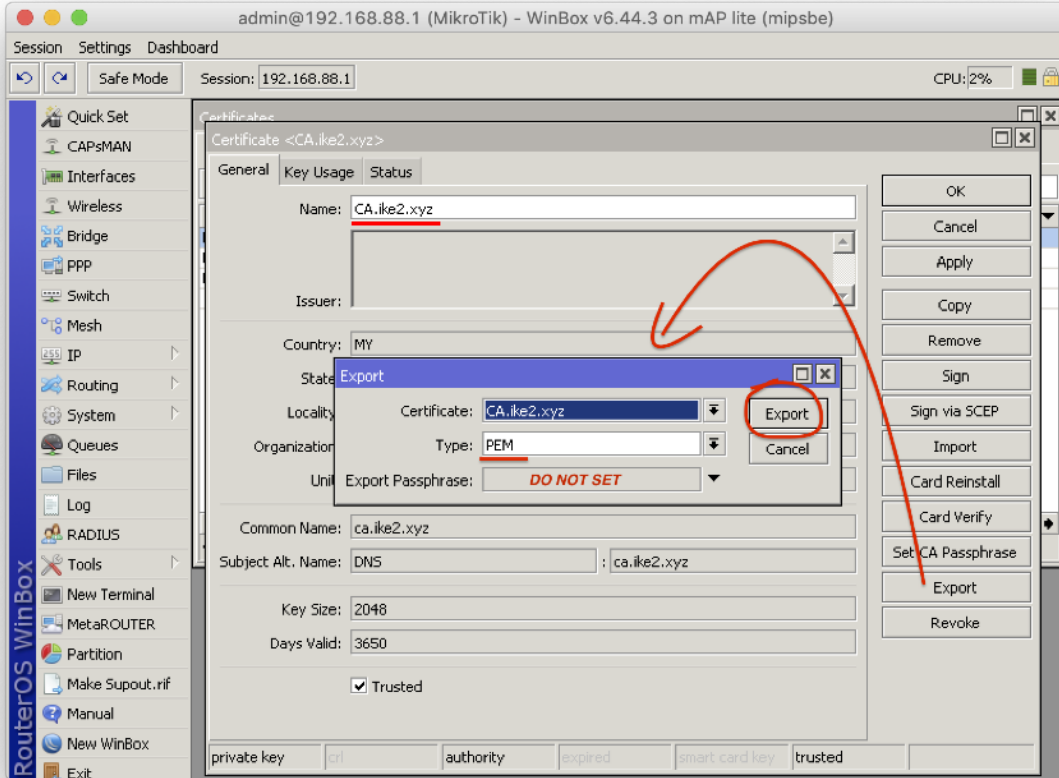


# Generate various client SSL certificates from template (example)





# Export CA SSL certificate .crt file



```
/certificate  
export-certificate CA.ike2.xyz  
type=pem
```

```
rλbε=εσω
```



# Download exported SSL certificates

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The screenshot shows the Mikrotik WinBox interface. The main window is titled "admin@192.168.88.1 (MikroTik) - WinBox v6.44.3 on mAP lite (mipsbe)". The "Certificates" section is active, displaying a table of certificates. A "File List" dialog box is open, showing a list of files and directories. A red circle highlights the file "cert\_export\_c1@vpn.ike2.xyz.p12" in the File List dialog. A red arrow points from the "Files" menu item in the left sidebar to the File List dialog.

Session: 192.168.88.1 CPU: 0%

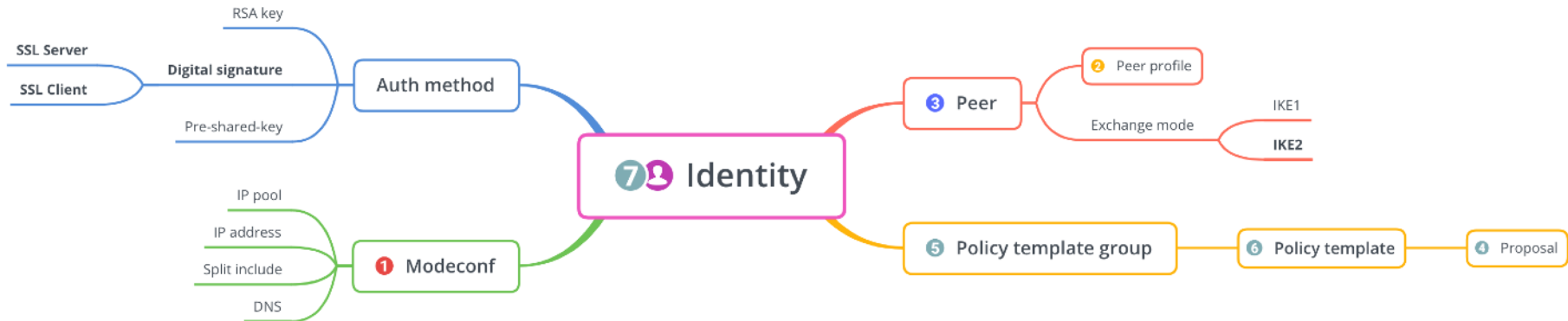
Certificates

Name	Common Name	Subject Alt. Name	Key Size	Days Valid	Trusted	CA
KAT CA.ike2.xyz	ca.ike2.xyz	DNS:ca.ike2.xyz	2048	3650	yes	
KI c1@vpn.ike2.xyz	c1@vpn.ike2.xyz	DNS:c1@vpn.ike2.xyz	2048	3650	yes	CA.ike2.:
KI vpn.ike2.xyz	vpn.ike2.xyz	DNS:vpn.ike2.xyz	2048	3650	yes	CA.ike2.:

File List

File Name	Type	Size	Creation Time
cert_export_CA.ike2.xyz.crt	.crt file	1359 B	May/08/2019 11:00:00
cert_export_c1@vpn.ike2.xyz.p12	.p12 file	3688 B	May/08/2019 11:00:00
Flash	disk		Jan/01/1970 00:00:00
flash/pub	directory		May/24/2017 00:00:00
flashy/skins	directory		Jan/01/1970 00:00:00

5 items 12.3 MiB of 16.0 MiB used 23% free



# Setting up IPsec

1. Setup Mode Configs
2. Setup Peer Profiles
3. Setup Peers
4. Setup Proposals
5. Setup Policy Groups
6. Setup Policy Template
7. Setup Identities

# What's new in 6.44

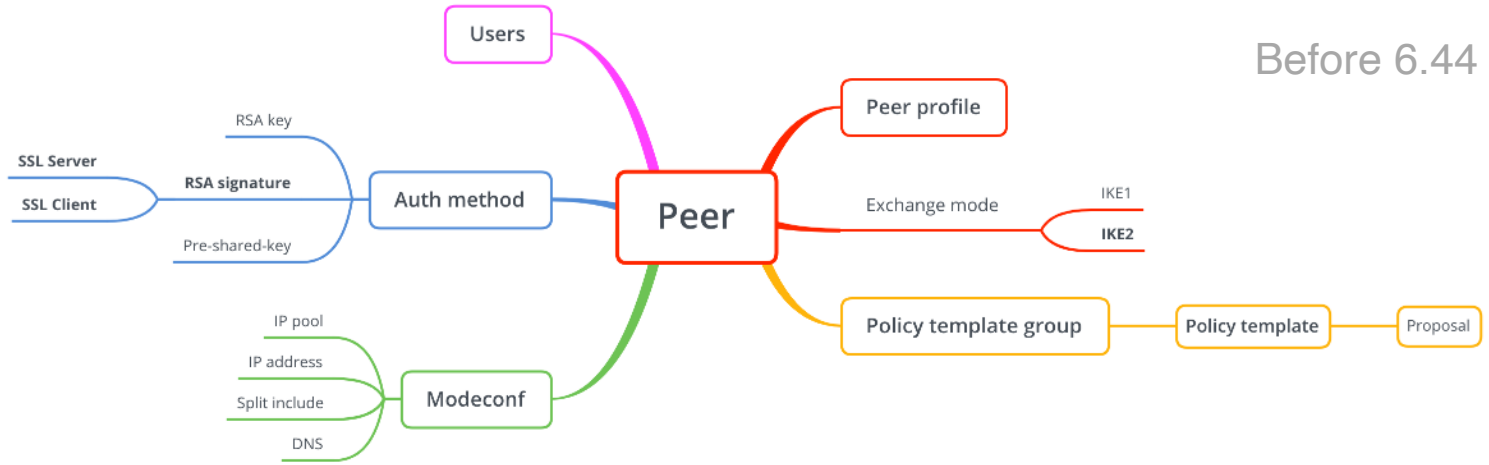
- \*) ipsec - added account log message when user is successfully authenticated;
- \*) ipsec - added basic pre-shared-key strength checks;
- \*) ipsec - added new "remote-id" peer matcher;
- \*) ipsec - allow to specify single address instead of IP pool under "mode-config";
- \*) ipsec - fixed active connection killing when changing peer configuration;
- \*) ipsec - fixed all policies not getting installed after startup (introduced in v6.43.8);
- \*) ipsec - fixed stability issues after changing peer configuration (introduced in v6.43);
- \*) ipsec - hide empty prefixes on "peer" menu;
- \*) ipsec - improved invalid policy handling when a valid policy is uninstalled;
- \*) ipsec - made dynamic "src-nat" rule more specific;
- \*) ipsec - made peers autosort themselves based on reachability status;
- \*) ipsec - moved "profile" menu outside "peer" menu;
- \*) ipsec - properly detect AES-NI extension as hardware AEAD;
- \*) ipsec - removed limitation that allowed only single "auth-method" with the same "exchange-mode" as responder;
- \*) ipsec - require write policy for key generation;
- \*) ike2 - added option to specify certificate chain;
- \*) ike2 - added peer identity validation for RSA auth (disabled after upgrade);
- \*) ike2 - allow to match responder peer by "my-id=fqdn" field;
- \*) ike2 - fixed local address lookup when initiating new connection;
- \*) ike2 - improved subsequent phase 2 initialization when no childs exist;
- \*) ike2 - properly handle certificates with empty "Subject";
- \*) ike2 - retry RSA signature validation with deduced digest from certificate;
- \*) ike2 - send split networks over DHCP (option 249) to Windows initiators if DHCP Inform is received;
- \*) ike2 - show weak pre-shared-key warning;

## Key **ipsec** changes in RouterOS 6.44

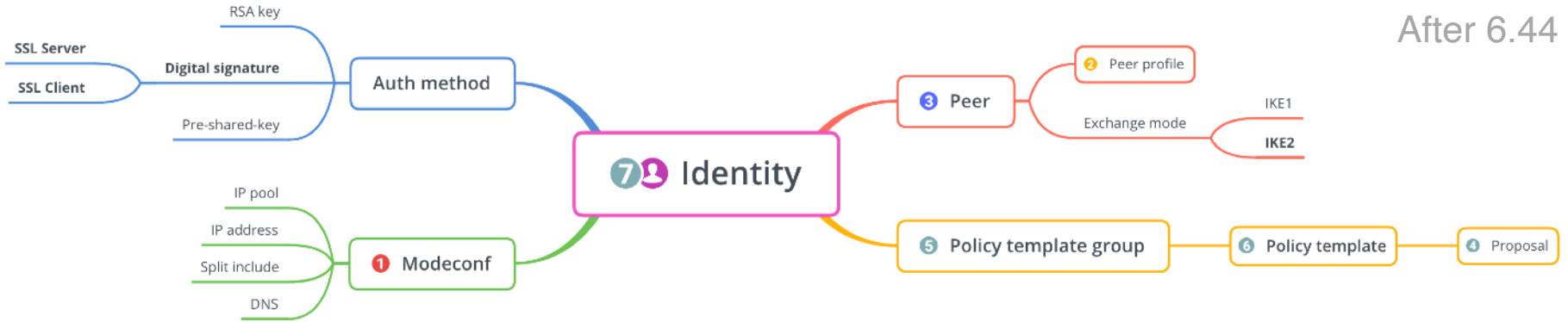
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# IPSec structure

Before 6.44



After 6.44



# 1. Setting up new IPsec mode config

The screenshot shows the Mikrotik WinBox interface. The main window displays the IPsec configuration page with a table of existing configurations. A 'New IPsec Mode Config' dialog box is open, showing the following settings:

- Name: modeconf vpn.ike2.xyz
- Responder
- Address Pool: pool vpn.ike2.xyz
- Address Prefix Length: 32
- Split Include: 0.0.0.0/0
- System DNS
- Static DNS: 10.0.88.1

The background window shows the IPsec configuration table with one entry:

Name	Resp...	Address Pool	Address	Address Prefi...	Split Include	System DNS
request-only	no					

This is a close-up of the 'IPsec Mode Config' dialog box. The settings are:

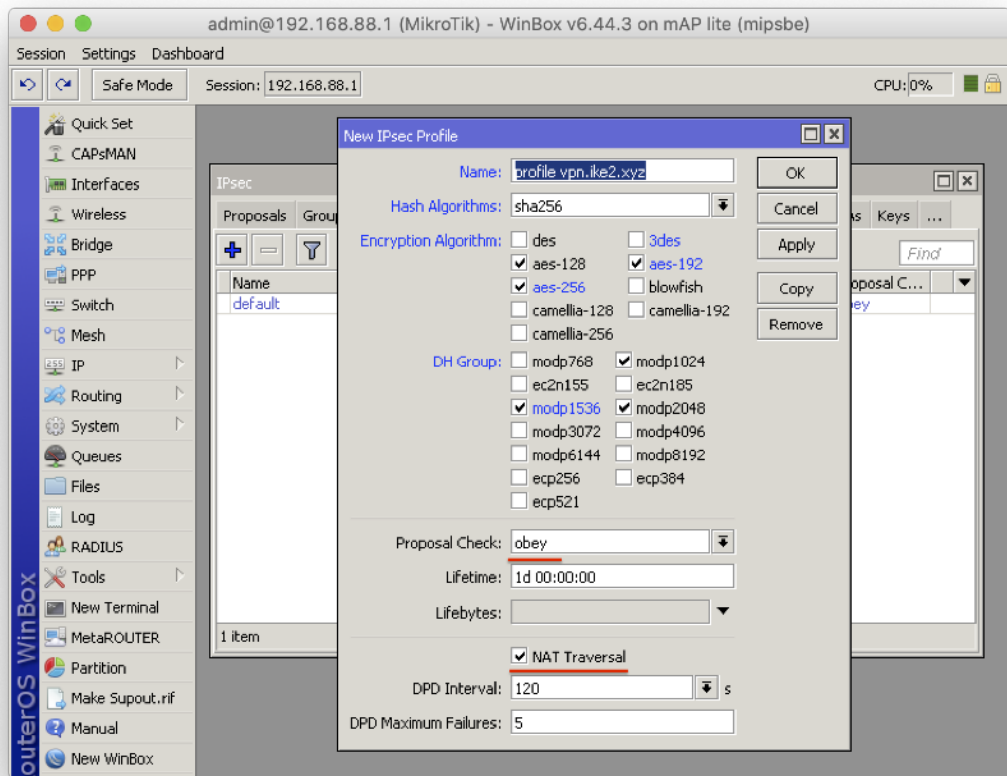
- Name: modeconf vpn.ike2.xyz
- Responder
- Address Pool: pool vpn.ike2.xyz
- Address Prefix Length: 32
- Split Include: 192.168.88.0/24
- System DNS
- Static DNS: 10.0.88.1

```
/ip ipsec mode-config  
add address-pool="pool  
vpn.ike2.xyz" address-prefix-  
length=32 name="modeconf  
vpn.ike2.xyz" split-  
include=0.0.0.0/0 static-  
dns=10.0.88.1 system-dns=no
```





## 2. Setting up new IPsec peer profile (phase 1)



```
/ip ipsec profile add dh-  
group=modp2048,modp1536,modp10  
24 enc-  
algorithm=aes-256,aes-192,aes-  
128 hash-algorithm=sha256  
name="profile.vpn.ike2.xyz"  
nat-traversal=yes proposal-  
check=obey
```

### 3. Setting up new IPsec peer on public IP address (IKE2 mode)

The screenshot shows the Mikrotik WinBox interface. The main window is titled "IPsec" and has tabs for Groups, Peers, Identities, Profiles, Active Peers, Mode Configs, Installed SAs, and Keys. A "New IPsec Peer" dialog box is open, showing the following configuration:

- Name: beer 123.45.67.8
- Address: (empty)
- Port: (empty)
- Local Address: 123.45.67.8
- Profile: profile vpn.ike2.xyz
- Exchange Mode: IKE2
- Passive
- Send INITIAL\_CONTACT

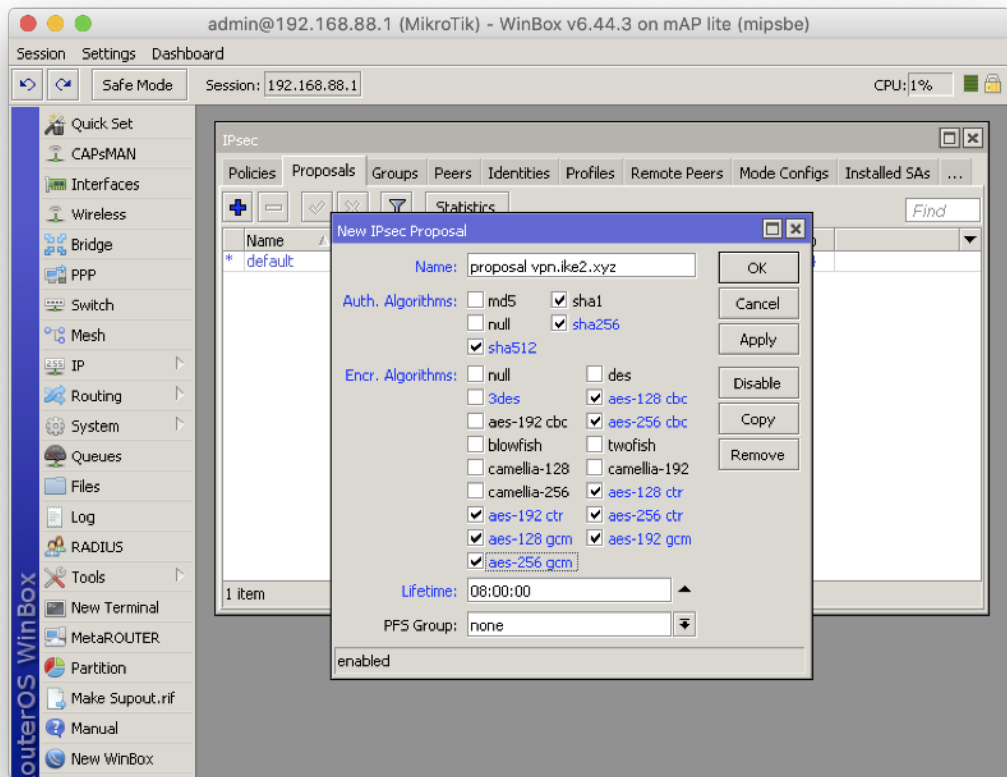
The dialog box has buttons for OK, Cancel, Apply, Disable, Comment, Copy, and Remove. The status bar at the bottom of the dialog shows "enabled" and "responder".

Accepting clients from all IP addresses **0.0.0.0/0**

Accepting clients on public IP address **123.45.67.8**

```
/ip ipsec peer add exchange-mode=ike2 address=0.0.0.0/0 local-address=123.45.67.8 name="peer 123.45.67.8" passive=yes send-initial-contact=yes profile="profile vpn.ike2.xyz"
```

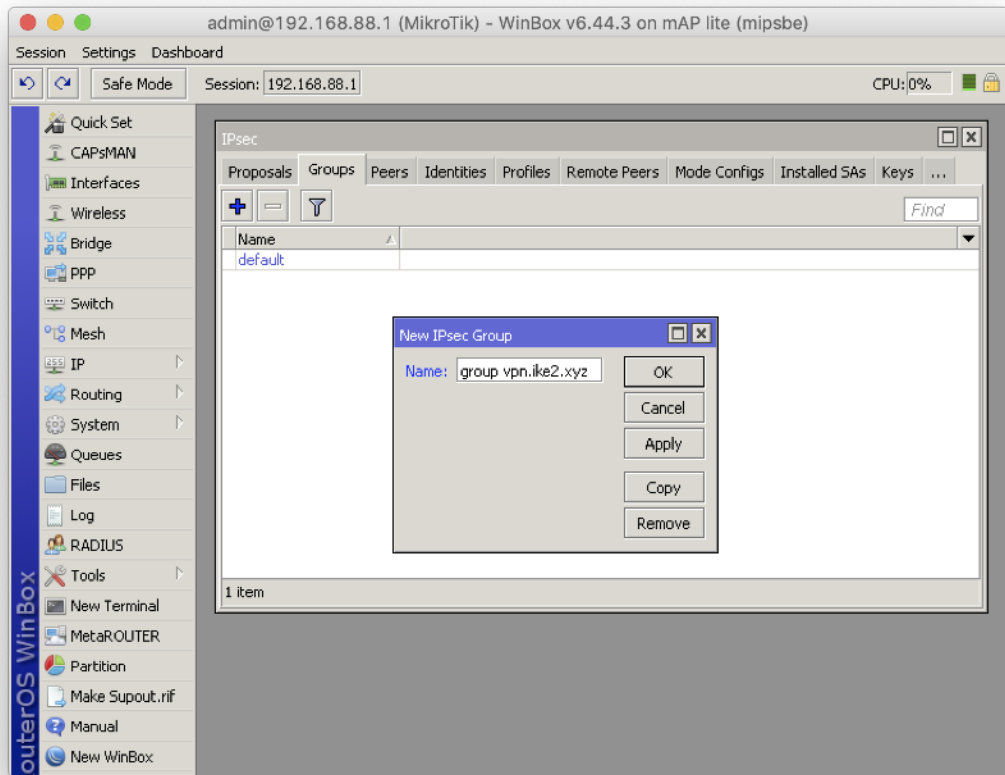
## 4. Setting up new IPsec proposal (*phase 2*)



```
/ip ipsec proposal add auth-  
algorithms=sha512,sha256,sha1  
enc-algorithms=aes-256-  
cbc,aes-256-ctr,aes-256-  
gcm,aes-192-ctr,aes-192-  
gcm,aes-128-cbc,aes-128-  
ctr,aes-128-gcm lifetime=8h  
name="proposal vpn.ike2.xyz"  
pfs-group=none
```

## 5. Setting up new IPsec policy group

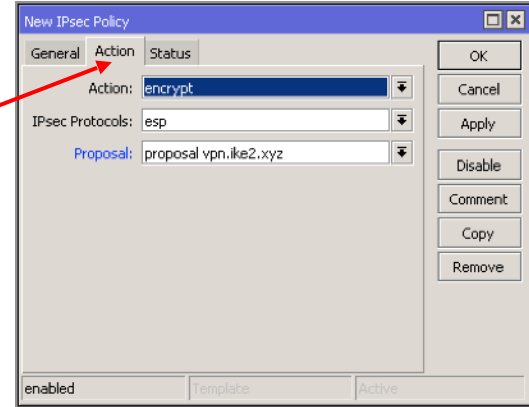
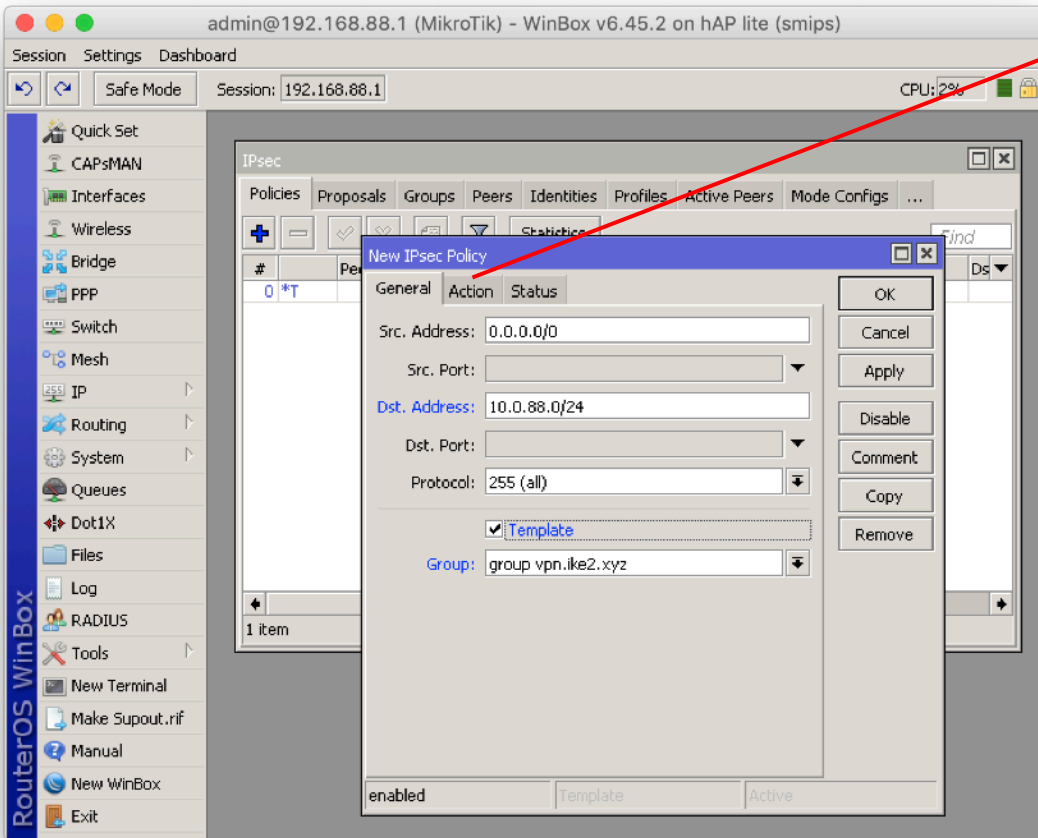
— — —



```
/ip ipsec policy group  
add name="group vpn.ike2.xyz"
```



## 6. Setting up new IPsec policy template



```
/ip ipsec policy add template=yes  
dst-address=10.0.88.0/24  
protocol=all src-address=0.0.0.0/0  
group="group vpn.ike2.xyz"  
proposal="proposal vpn.ike2.xyz"  
ipsec-protocols=esp action=encrypt
```

## 7. Carefully assembling IPsec identities for each client

admin@192.168.88.1 (MikroTik) - WinBox v6.45.2 on hAP lite (smips)

Session: 192.168.88.1 CPU: 2%

IPsec Identity <peer 123.45.67.8>

Peer: peer 123.45.67.8

Auth. Method: digital signature

Certificate: vpn.ike2.xyz

Remote Certificate: frontdoor@r...

Policy Template Group: group vpn.ike...

Notrack Chain:

My ID Type: auto

Remote ID Type: user fqdn

Remote ID: frontdoor@r...

Match By: certificate

Mode Configuration: modeconf vpn...

Generate Policy: port strict

enabled

IPsec Identity <peer 123.45.67.8>

Peer: peer 123.45.67.8

Auth. Method: digital signature

Certificate: vpn.ike2.xyz

Remote Certificate: admin@vpn.ike2.xyz

Policy Template Group: group vpn.ike2.xyz

Notrack Chain:

My ID Type: auto

Remote ID Type: user fqdn

Remote ID: admin@vpn.ike2.xyz

Match By: certificate

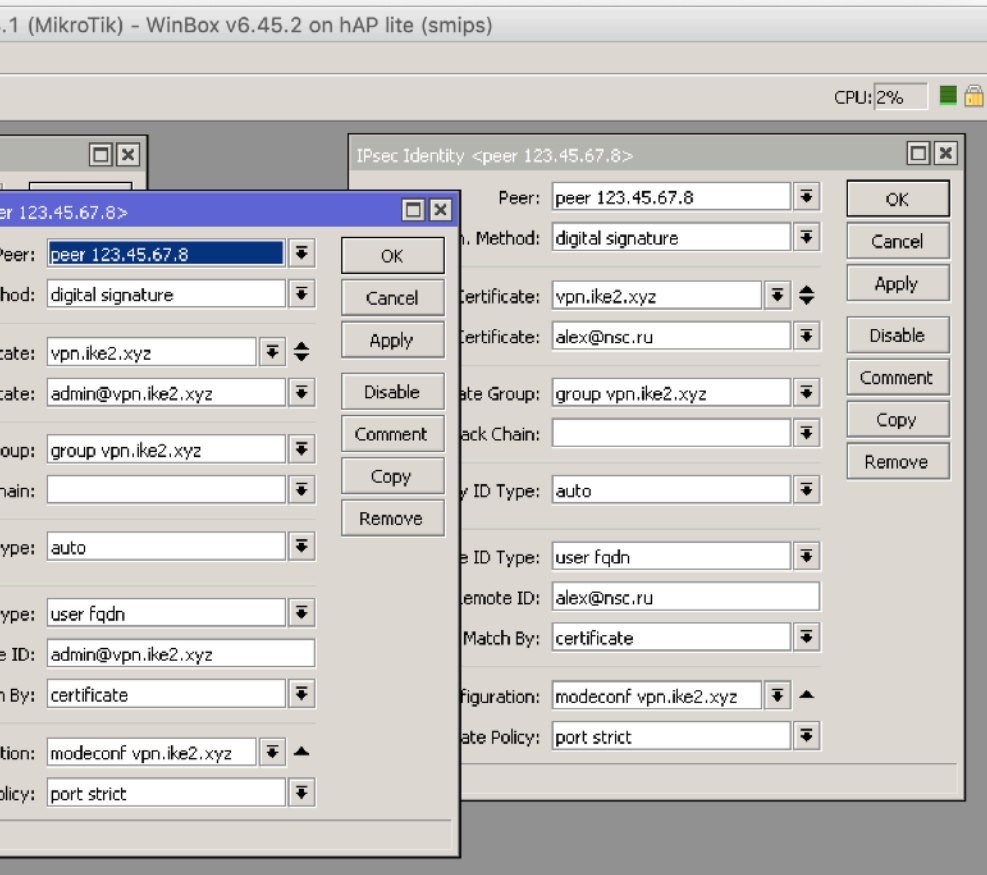
Mode Configuration: modeconf vpn.ike2.xyz

Generate Policy: port strict

enabled

```
/ip ipsec identity add auth-method=digital-  
signature certificate=vpn.ike2.xyz remote-  
certificate=admin@vpn.ike2.xyz generate-
```

## 7. Carefully assembling IPSec identities for each client



```
/ip ipsec identity add auth-method=digital-  
signature certificate=vpn.ike2.xyz remote-  
certificate=admin@vpn.ike2.xyz generate-  
policy=port-strict match-by=certificate mode-  
config="modeconf vpn.ike2.xyz" peer="peer  
123.45.67.8" policy-template-group="group  
vpn.ike2.xyz" remote-id=user-  
fqdn:admin@vpn.ike2.xyz
```

```
/ip ipsec identity add auth-method=digital-  
signature certificate=vpn.ike2.xyz remote-  
certificate=alex@nsc.ru generate-policy=port-strict  
match-by=certificate mode-config="modeconf  
vpn.ike2.xyz" peer="peer 123.45.67.8" policy-  
template-group="group vpn.ike2.xyz" remote-id=user-  
fqdn:alex@nsc.ru
```

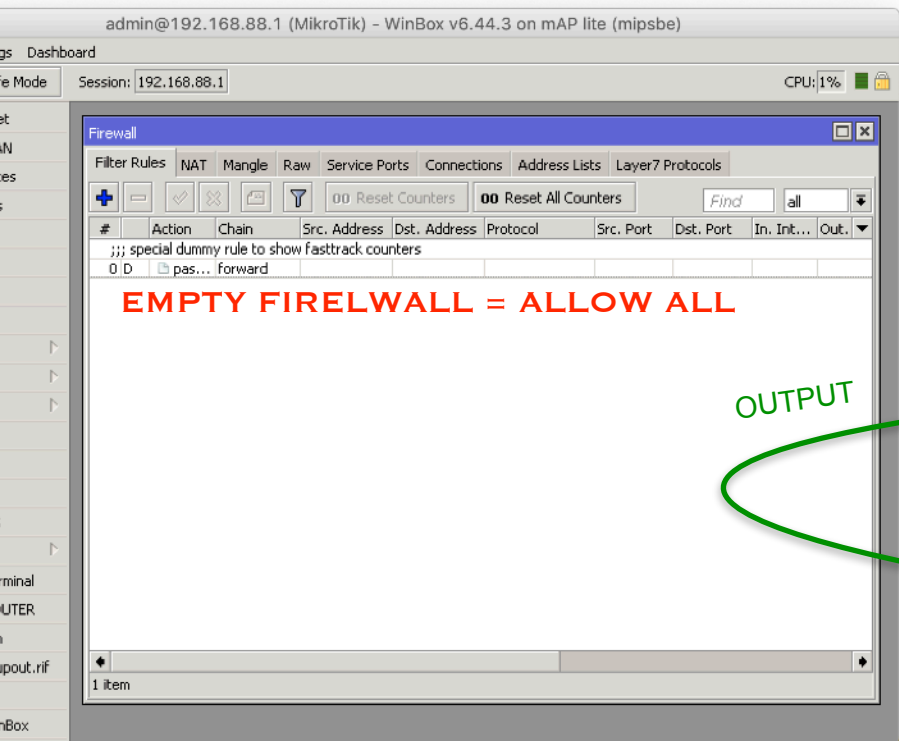
# Setting up Firewall

Understanding the default firewall filter

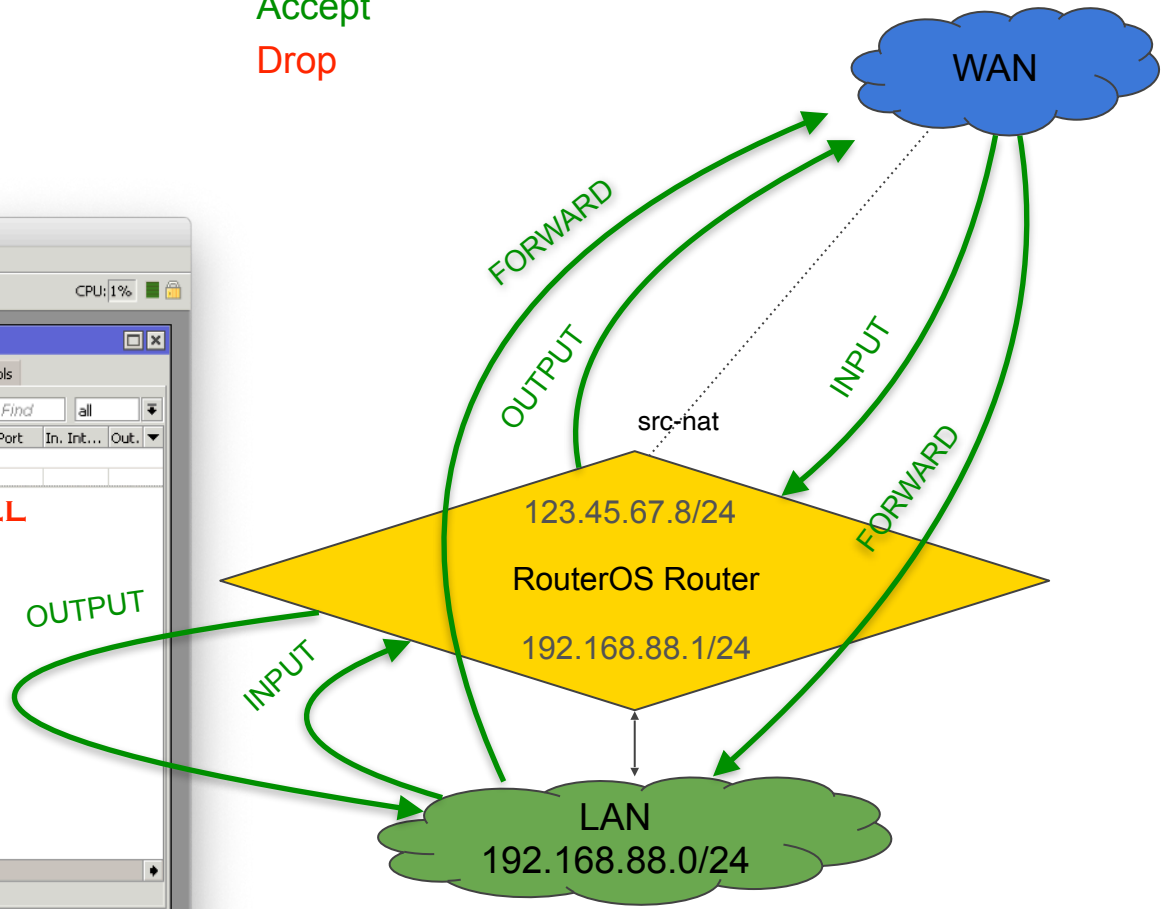


Important

# Empty FIREWALL filter



Accept  
Drop



# RouterOS 6.45+ default configuration firewall overview

Firewall configuration window showing the first 5 rules. The window title is "Firewall". The tabs include Filter Rules, NAT, Mangle, Raw, Service Ports, Connections, Address Lists, and Layer7 Protocols. The "Filter Rules" tab is active. The "Find" field is empty, and the "input" dropdown is selected. The table shows 5 items out of 12.

#	Action	Chain	Src. Address	Dst. Address	Protocol	Src. Port	Dst. Port	In. Int...	Out. I...	In. Int...	Out. I...	Src. A...	Dst. A...	Bytes	Packets
;;; defconf: accept established,related,untracked															
1	✓ acc...	input												5.5 MiB	61 567
;;; defconf: drop invalid															
2	✗ drop	input												341 B	6
;;; defconf: accept ICMP															
3	✓ acc...	input			1 (icmp)									0 B	0
;;; defconf: accept to local loopback (for CAPsMAN)															
4	✓ acc...	input	127.0.0.1											0 B	0
;;; defconf: drop all not coming from LAN															
5	✗ drop	input								!LAN				201.2 KiB	1 096

Firewall configuration window showing rules 6 through 11. The window title is "Firewall". The tabs include Filter Rules, NAT, Mangle, Raw, Service Ports, Connections, Address Lists, and Layer7 Protocols. The "Filter Rules" tab is active. The "Find" field is empty, and the "forward" dropdown is selected. The table shows 7 items out of 12.

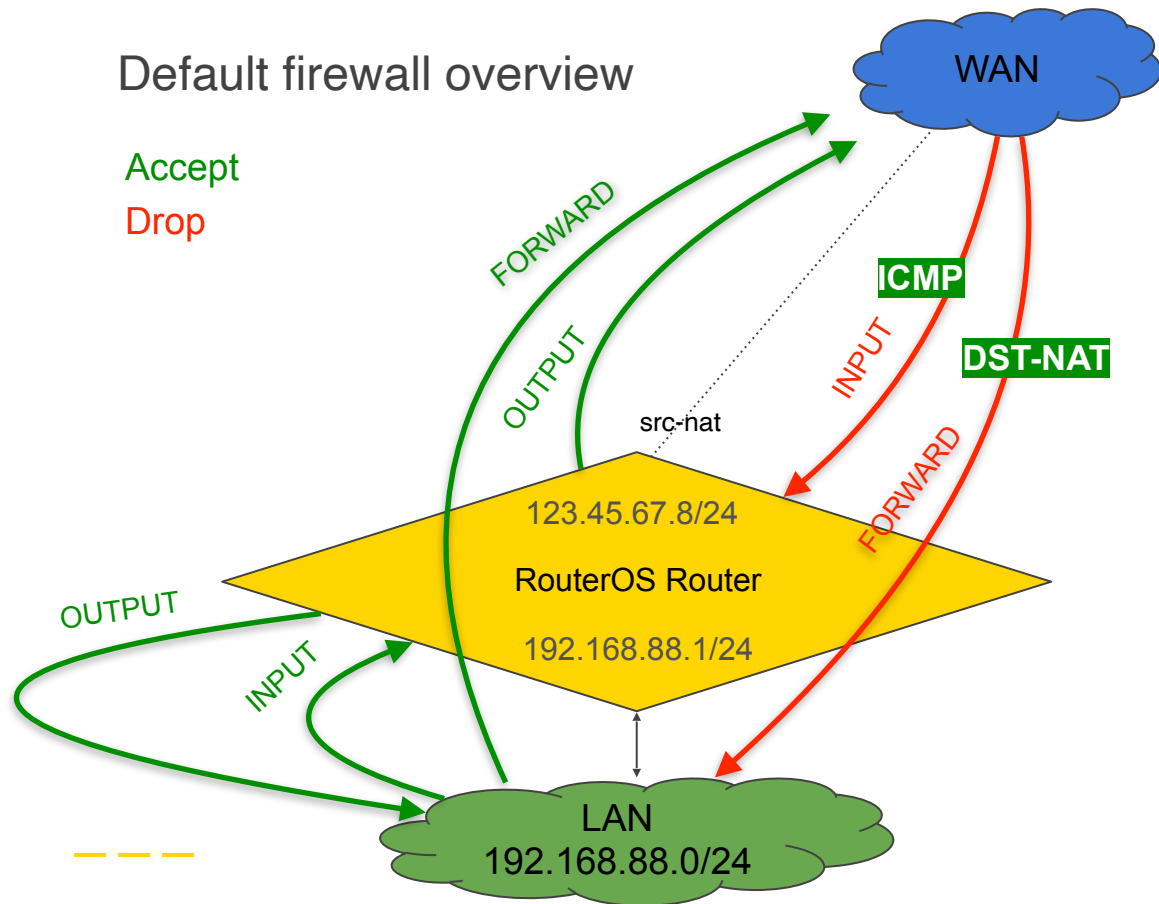
#	Action	Chain	Src. Address	Dst. Address	Protocol	Src. Port	Dst. Port	In. Int...	Out. I...	In. Int...	Out. I...	Src. A...	Dst. A...	Bytes	Packets
;;; special dummy rule to show fasttrack counters															
0 D	pas...	forward												190.5 MiB	306 733
;;; defconf: accept in ipsec policy															
6	✓ acc...	forward												0 B	0
;;; defconf: accept out ipsec policy															
7	✓ acc...	forward												0 B	0
;;; defconf: fasttrack															
8	fas...	forward												8.0 MiB	53 920
;;; defconf: accept established,related, untracked															
9	✓ acc...	forward												8.0 MiB	53 920
;;; defconf: drop invalid															
10	✗ drop	forward												1060.4 KiB	1 893
;;; defconf: drop all from WAN not DSTNATed															
11	✗ drop	forward								WAN				0 B	0

```
#Input Chain Rules
/ip firewall filter
add action=accept chain=input comment="defconf: accept established,related,untracked" connection-
state=established,related,untracked
add action=drop chain=input comment="defconf: drop invalid" connection-state=invalid
add action=accept chain=input comment="defconf: accept ICMP" protocol=icmp
add action=accept chain=input comment="defconf: accept to local loopback (for CAPsMAN)" dst-address=127.0.0.1
add action=drop chain=input comment="defconf: drop all not coming from LAN" in-interface-list=!LAN

#Forward Chain Rules
/ip firewall filter
add action=accept chain=forward comment="defconf: accept in ipsec policy" ipsec-policy=in,ipsec
add action=accept chain=forward comment="defconf: accept out ipsec policy" ipsec-policy=out,ipsec
add action=fasttrack-connection chain=forward comment="defconf: fasttrack" connection-state=established,related
add action=accept chain=forward comment="defconf: accept established,related, untracked" connection-
state=established,related,untracked
add action=drop chain=forward comment="defconf: drop invalid" connection-state=invalid
add action=drop chain=forward comment="defconf: drop all from WAN not DSTNATed" connection-nat-state=!dstnat
connection-state=new in-interface-list=WAN
```

# Setting up Firewall

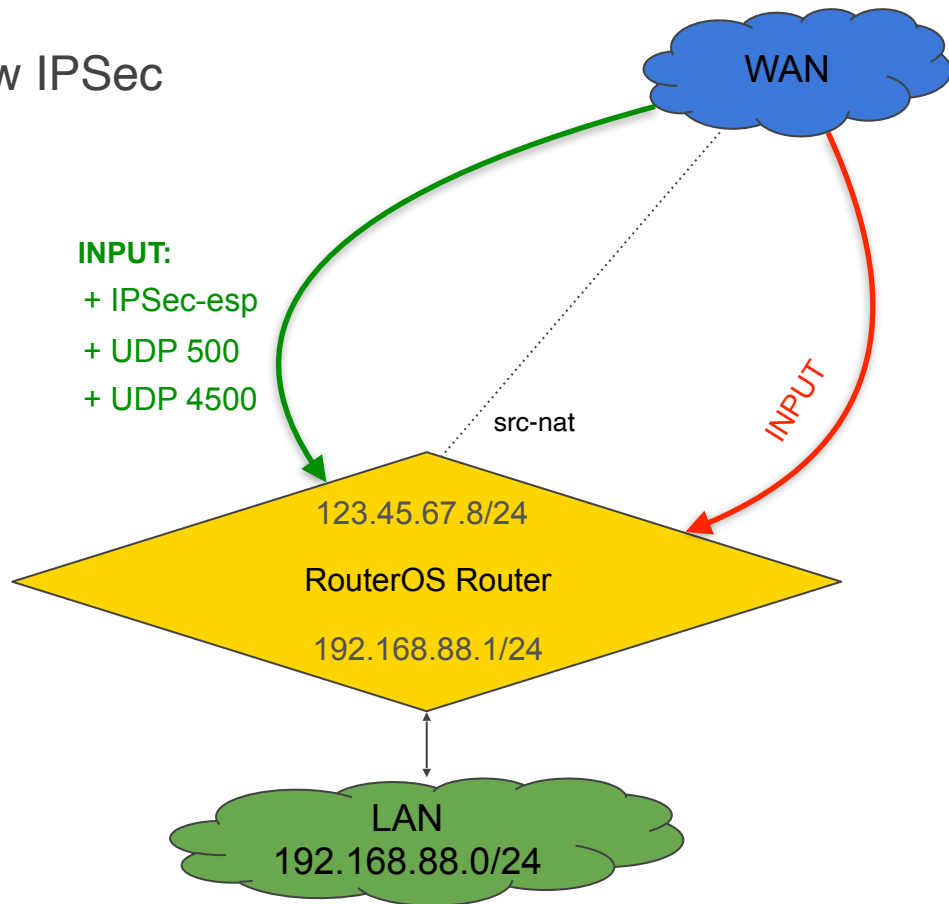
1. Default firewall overview
2. Allow IPsec



# Setting up Firewall

1. Default firewall overview
2. Allow IPSec

Allow IPSec



# Firewall filter rules for IPSec packets (defconf)

INPUT chain

+ UDP 500  
+ UDP 4500

admin@192.168.88.1 (MikroTik) - WinBox v6.44.3 on mAP lite (mipsbe)

Session: 192.168.88.1 CPU: 0%

Firewall

Filter Rules NAT Mar

#	Action	Chain
1	acc...	input
2	drop	input
3	acc...	input
4	drop	input

New Firewall Rule

General Advanced Extra Action Statistics

Chain: input

Src. Address:

Dst. Address: 123.45.67.8

Protocol: udp

Src. Port:

Dst. Port: 500,4500

Any. Port:

In. Interface:

Out. Interface:

In. Interface List:

Out. Interface List:

Packet Mark:

Connection Mark:

Routing Mark:

Routing Table:

Connection Type:

Connection State:

Connection NAT State:

enabled

Comment for New Firewall Rule

Allow UDP 500,4500 IPSec for 123.45.67.8

```
/ip firewall filter add place-  
before=[ find where  
comment~"defconf: drop all not  
coming from LAN" ] protocol=udp dst-  
port=500,4500 dst-  
address=123.45.67.8 action=accept  
chain=input comment="Allow UDP  
500,4500 IPSec for 123.45.67.8"
```



# Firewall filter rules for IPSec packets (defconf)

INPUT chain

+ IPSec-esp (protocol 50)

The screenshot shows the Mikrotik WinBox interface. The 'New Firewall Rule' dialog is open, with the 'General' tab selected. The configuration is as follows:

- Chain: input
- Src. Address: (empty)
- Dst. Address: 123.45.67.8
- Protocol: ipsec-esp
- Src. Port: (empty)
- Dst. Port: (empty)
- Any. Port: (empty)
- In. Interface: (empty)
- Out. Interface: (empty)
- In. Interface List: (empty)
- Out. Interface List: (empty)
- Packet Mark: (empty)
- Connection Mark: (empty)
- Routing Mark: (empty)
- Routing Table: (empty)
- Connection Type: (empty)
- Connection State: (empty)
- Connection NAT State: (empty)

A 'Comment for New Firewall Rule' dialog is also open, showing the comment: 'Allow IPSec-esp for 123.45.67.8'. The background shows the Firewall Filter Rules table with the following entries:

#	Action	Comment
1	accept	;; defconf: accept
2	drop	;; defconf: drop
3	accept	;; defconf: accept
4	drop	;; defconf: drop
11	accept	;; Allow UDP 500

```
/ip firewall filter add place-  
before=[ find where  
comment~"defconf: drop all not  
coming from LAN" ] protocol=ipsec-  
esp dst-address=123.45.67.8  
action=accept chain=input  
comment="Allow IPSec-esp for  
123.45.67.8"
```



# REorder firewall filter rules for IPSec packets (defconf)

INPUT chain

Move **allow** rules before **drop**

#	Action	Chain	Src. Address	Dst. Address	Protocol	Src. Port	Dst. Port	In. Int...	Out. I...
1	allow	input							
2	drop	input							
3	allow	input			icmp				
4	drop	input							
11	allow	input	123.45.67.8	123.45.67.8	udp	500	4500		
12	allow	input	123.45.67.8	123.45.67.8	ipsec-esp	50			

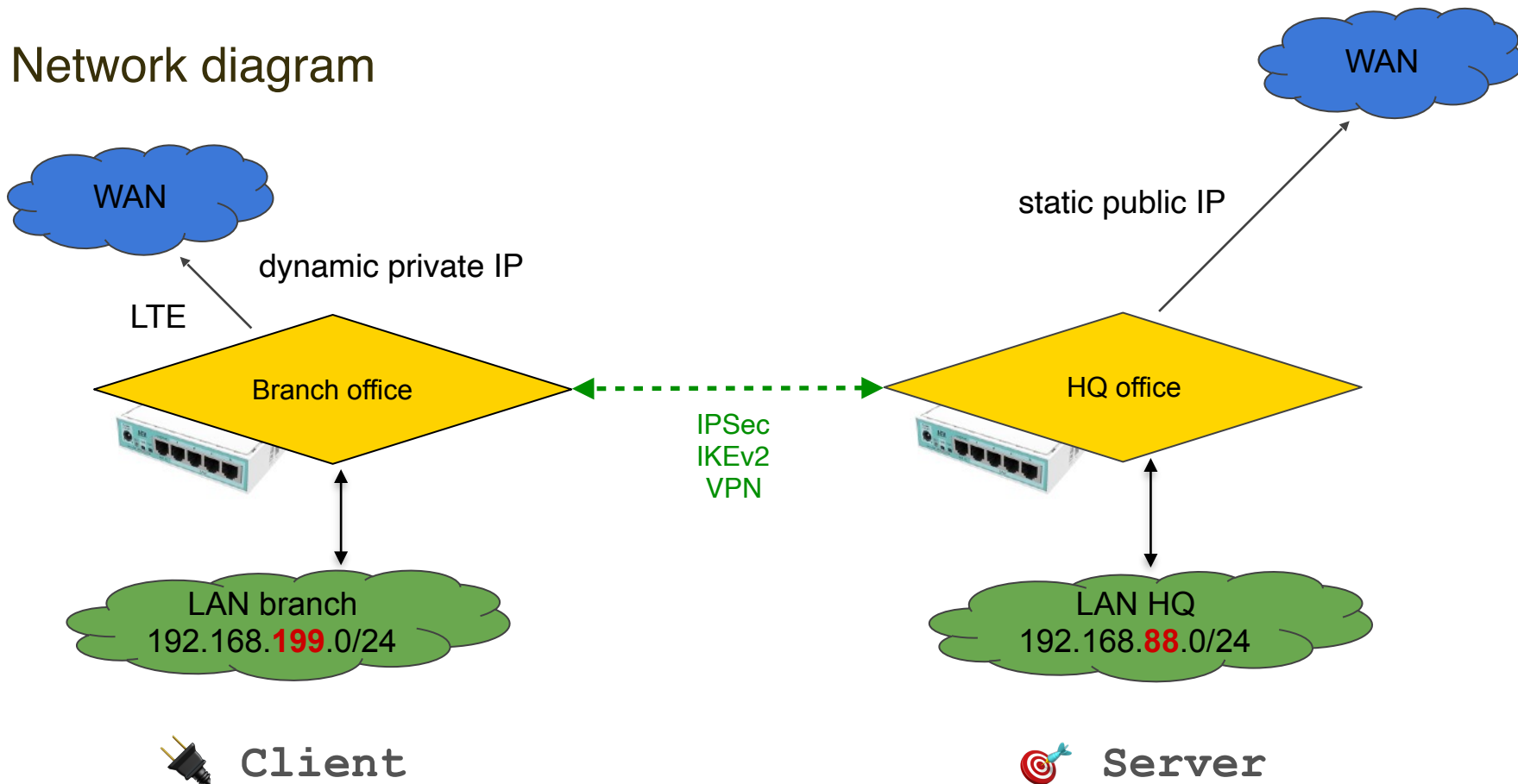
#	Action	Chain	Src. Address	Dst. Address	Protocol	Src. Port	Dst. Port	In. Int...	Out. I...
1	allow	input							
2	drop	input							
3	allow	input			icmp				
4	allow	input	123.45.67.8	123.45.67.8	udp	500	4500		
5	allow	input	123.45.67.8	123.45.67.8	ipsec-esp	50			
6	drop	input							





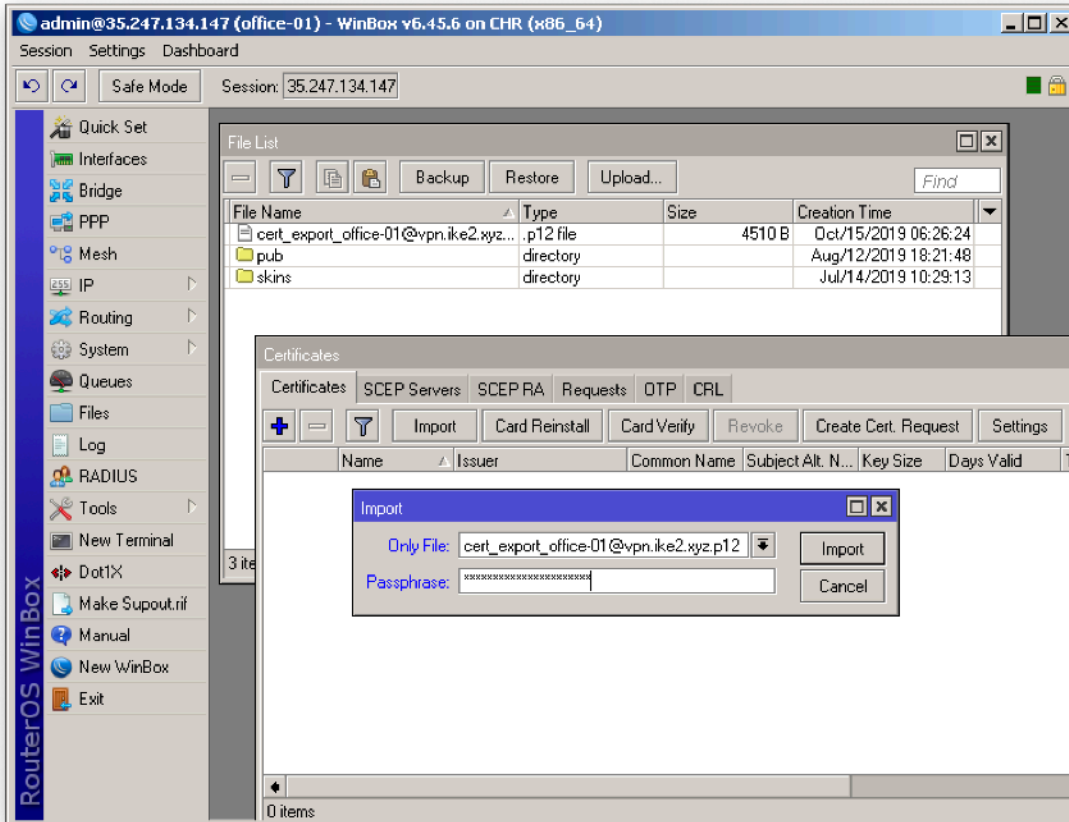
# RouterOS IPSec IKEv2 server ready

# Network diagram



# Setting up client RouterOS

# Upload and install client SSL certificate



The screenshot shows the WinBox interface for a RouterOS device. The top bar indicates the user is 'admin@35.247.134.147 (office-01)' on 'WinBox v6.45.6 on CHR (x86\_64)'. The main window is divided into a left sidebar with navigation options like 'Quick Set', 'Interfaces', 'Bridge', 'PPP', 'Mesh', 'IP', 'Routing', 'System', 'Queues', 'Files', 'Log', 'RADIUS', 'Tools', 'New Terminal', 'Dot1X', 'Make Supout.rif', 'Manual', 'New WinBox', and 'Exit'. The main area is split into two panes. The top pane is a 'File List' showing a table of files:

File Name	Type	Size	Creation Time
cert_export_office-01@vpn.ike2.xyz...	.p12 file	4510 B	Oct/15/2019 06:26:24
pub	directory		Aug/12/2019 18:21:48
skins	directory		Jul/14/2019 10:29:13

The bottom pane is the 'Certificates' management window, with tabs for 'Certificates', 'SCEP Servers', 'SCEP RA', 'Requests', 'OTP', and 'CRL'. It contains buttons for '+', '-', 'Import', 'Card Reinstall', 'Card Verify', 'Revoke', 'Create Cert. Request', and 'Settings'. Below these buttons is a table with columns: Name, Issuer, Common Name, Subject Alt. N..., Key Size, Days Valid, and T. An 'Import' dialog box is open over the table, showing:

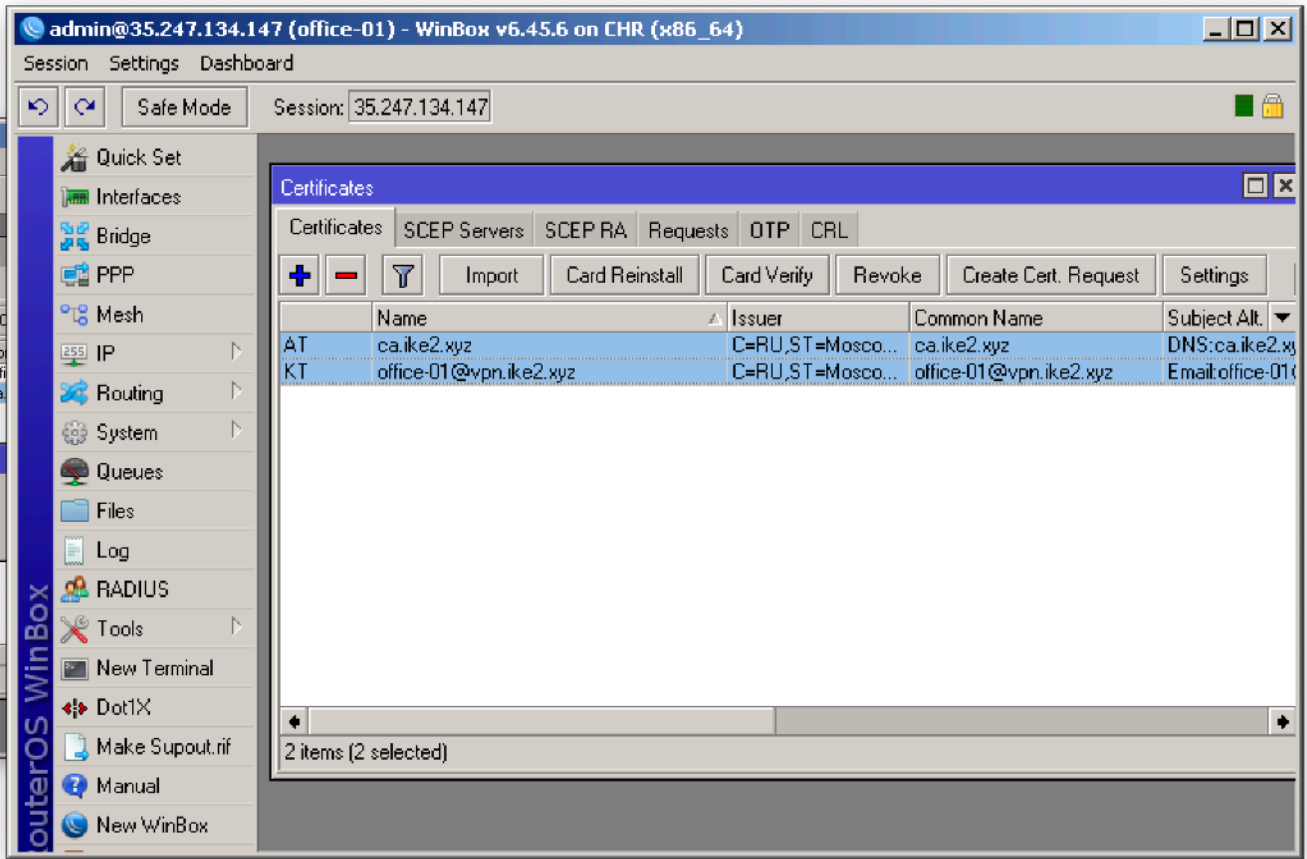
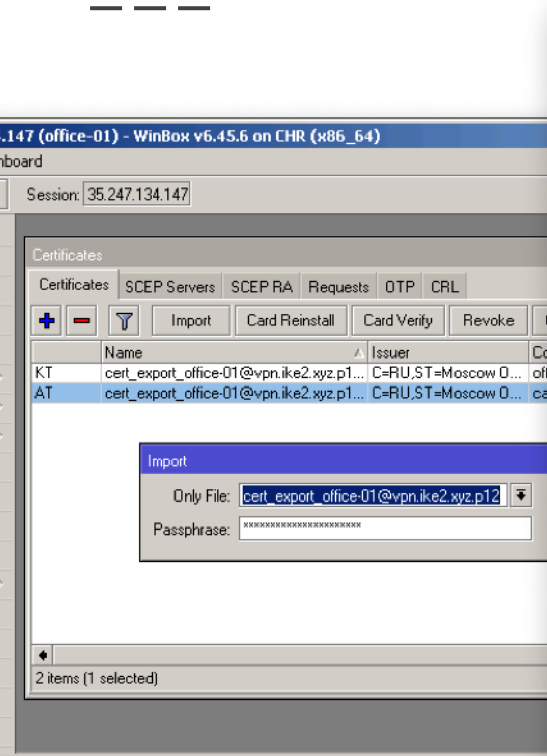
Only File: cert\_export\_office-01@vpn.ike2.xyz.p12  
Passphrase: [masked]

```
/certificate import file-  
name=cert_export_office-01@v  
pn.ike2.xyz.p12
```

# Rename installed SSL certificates: CA and client

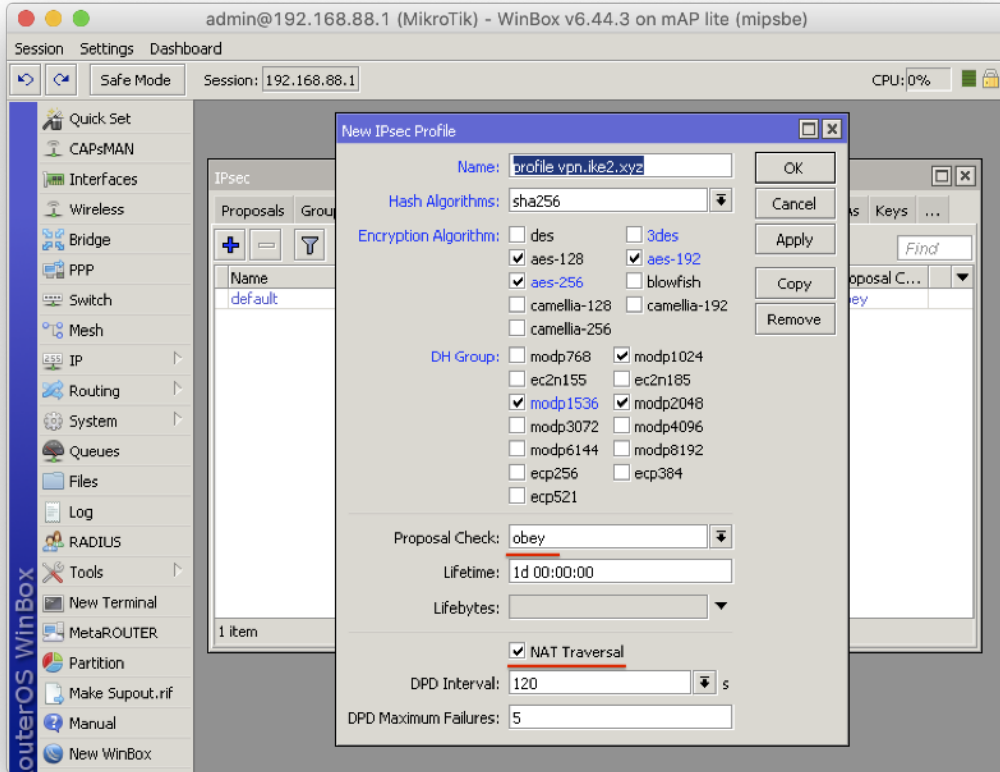


Client



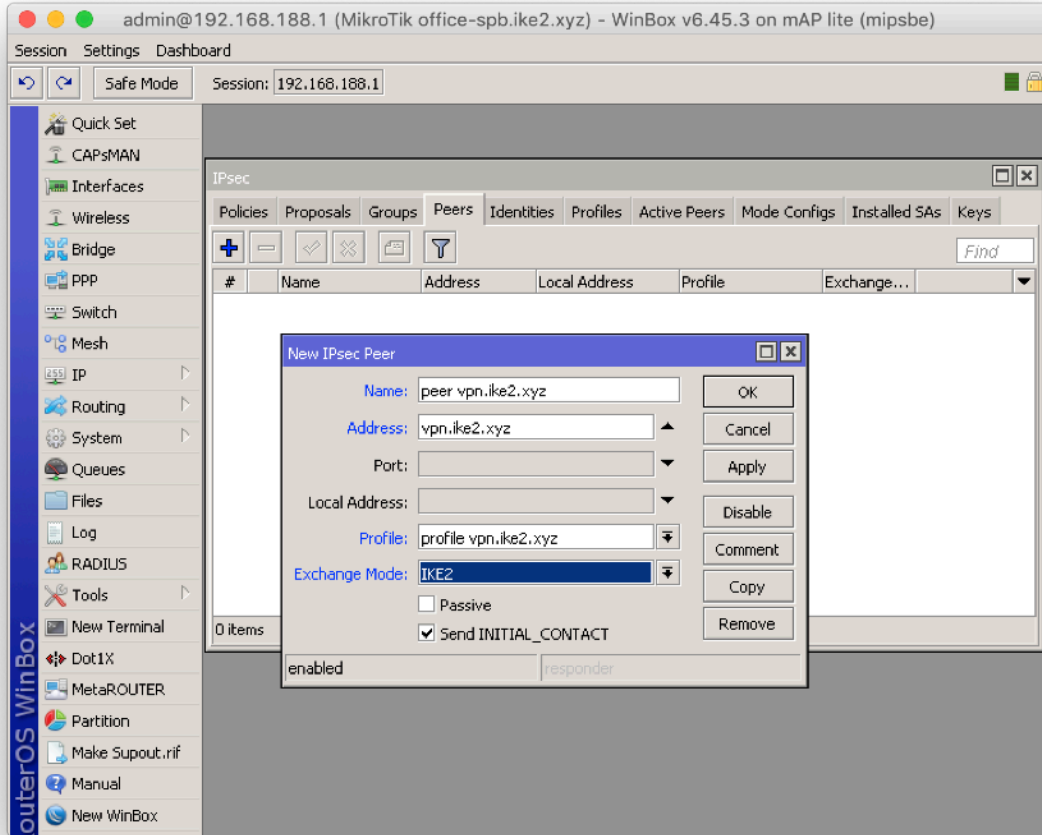
Name	Issuer	Common Name	Subject Alt.
AT	ca.ike2.xyz	ca.ike2.xyz	DNS:ca.ike2.xyz
KT	office-01@vpn.ike2.xyz	office-01@vpn.ike2.xyz	Email:office-01@vpn.ike2.xyz

# Setting up new IPsec peer profile (phase 1)



```
/ip ipsec profile add dh-  
group=modp2048,modp1536,modp10  
24 enc-  
algorithm=aes-256,aes-192,aes-  
128 hash-algorithm=sha256  
name="profile vpn.ike2.xyz"  
nat-traversal=yes proposal-  
check=obey
```

# Adding new client IPsec peer (initiator)



admin@192.168.188.1 (MikroTik office-spb.ike2.xyz) - WinBox v6.45.3 on mAP lite (mipsbe)

Session Settings Dashboard

Safe Mode Session: 192.168.188.1

IPsec

Policies Proposals Groups Peers Identities Profiles Active Peers Mode Configs Installed SAs Keys

#	Name	Address	Local Address	Profile	Exchange...
0 items					

New IPsec Peer

Name: peer vpn.ike2.xyz

Address: vpn.ike2.xyz

Port: [dropdown]

Local Address: [dropdown]

Profile: profile vpn.ike2.xyz

Exchange Mode: IKE2

Passive

Send INITIAL\_CONTACT

enabled responder

```
/ip ipsec peer
add address=vpn.ike2.xyz exchange-
mode=ike2 name="peer vpn.ike2.xyz"
profile="profile vpn.ike2.xyz"
```

```
блoтjтjгe=„блoтjтjгe λбу'ткeς'xλς,,
```

# Setting up new IPsec proposal (phase 2)



admin@192.168.88.1 (MikroTik) - WinBox v6.44.3 on mAP lite (mipsbe)

Session Settings Dashboard

Safe Mode Session: 192.168.88.1 CPU: 1%

IPsec

Policies Proposals Groups Peers Identities Profiles Remote Peers Mode Configs Installed SAs ...

Name

\* default

New IPsec Proposal

Name: proposal vpn.ike2.xyz

Auth. Algorithms:

- md5
- sha1
- null
- sha256
- sha512

Encr. Algorithms:

- null
- des
- 3des
- aes-128 cbc
- aes-192 cbc
- aes-256 cbc
- blowfish
- twofish
- camellia-128
- camellia-192
- camellia-256
- aes-128 ctr
- aes-256 ctr
- aes-192 ctr
- aes-128 gcm
- aes-192 gcm
- aes-256 gcm

Lifetime: 08:00:00

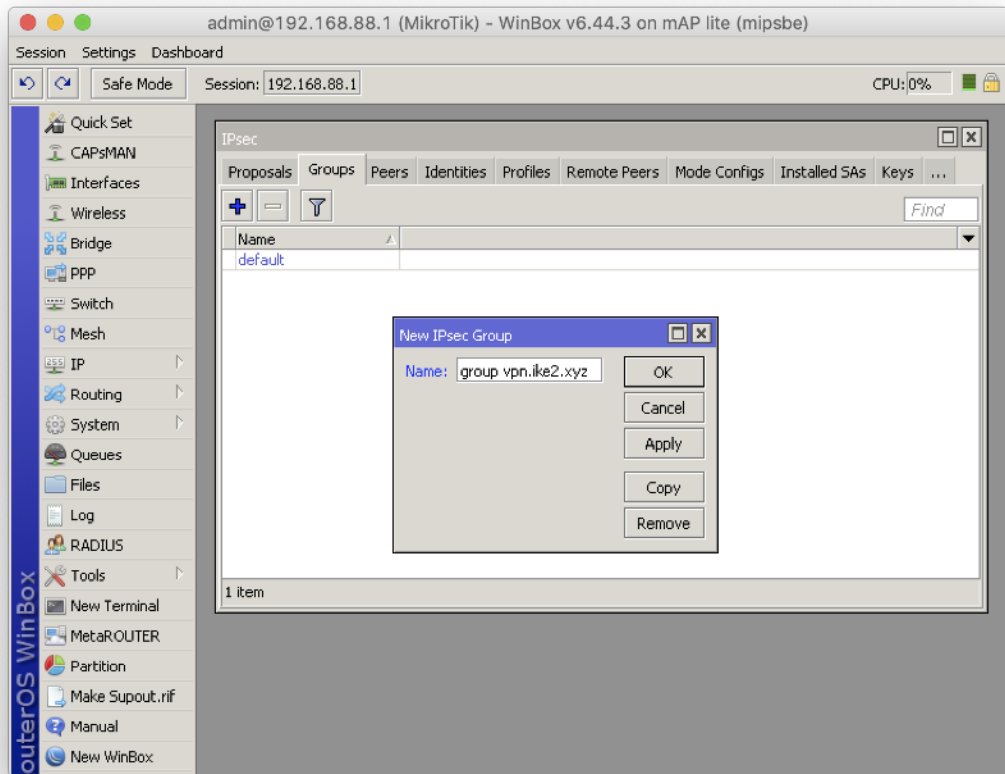
PFS Group: none

enabled

```
/ip ipsec proposal add auth-  
algorithms=sha512,sha256,sha1  
enc-algorithms=aes-256-  
cbc,aes-256-ctr,aes-256-  
gcm,aes-192-ctr,aes-192-  
gcm,aes-128-cbc,aes-128-  
ctr,aes-128-gcm lifetime=8h  
name="proposal vpn.ike2.xyz"  
pfs-group=none
```



# Adding new IPsec policy group



```
/ip ipsec policy group  
add name="group vpn.ike2.xyz"
```



# Adding new IPsec policy template

WinBox v6.45.6 on CHR (x86\_64) - Session: 35.247.134.147

IPsec

Policies Proposals Groups Peers Identities Profiles Active Peers Mode Configs ...

#	Peer	Tunnel	Src. Address	Src. Port	Dst. Address
0	T		:::0		:::0
1	T		10.0.88.0/24		0.0.0.0/0

IPsec Policy <10.0.88.0/24:0>0.0.0.0/0:0>

General Action Status

Src. Address: 10.0.88.0/24

Src. Port: [dropdown]

Dst. Address: 0.0.0.0/0

Dst. Port: [dropdown]

Protocol: 255 (all)

Template

Group: group vpn.ike2.xyz

Buttons: OK, Cancel, Apply, Disable, Comment, Copy, Remove

enabled Template Active

New IPsec Policy

General Action Status

Action: encrypt

IPsec Protocols: esp

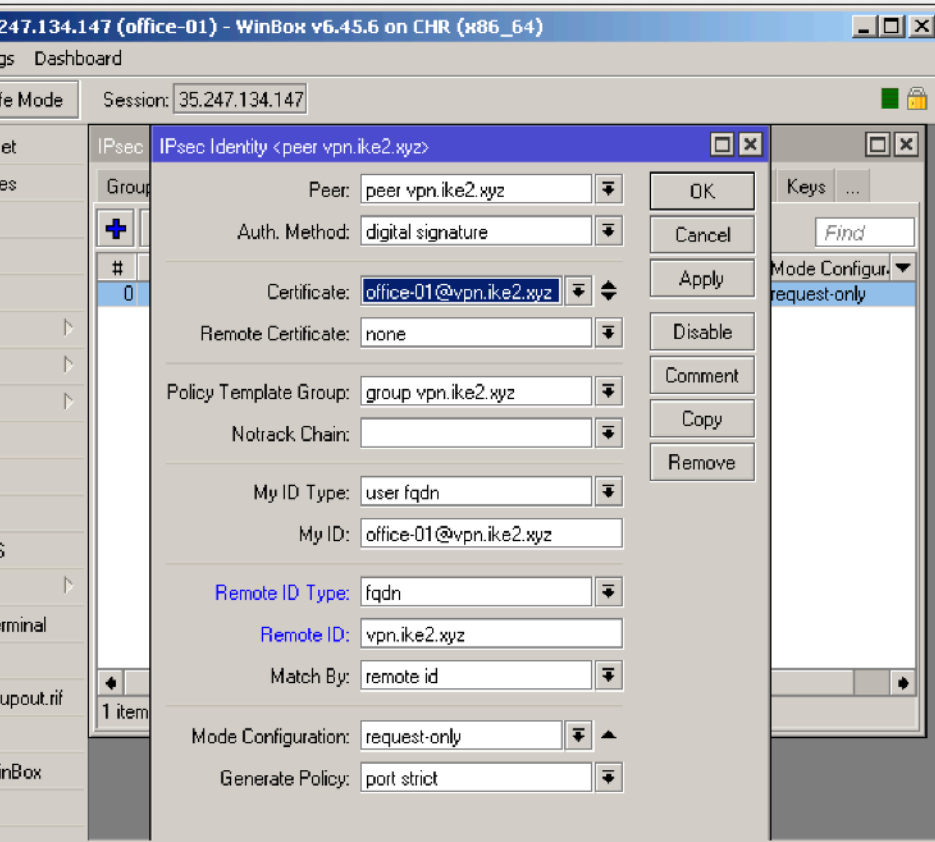
Proposal: proposal vpn.ike2.xyz

Buttons: OK, Cancel, Apply, Disable, Comment, Copy, Remove

enabled Template Active

```
/ip ipsec policy
add comment="policy template vpn.ike2.xyz"
dst-address=0.0.0.0/0 group="group
vpn.ike2.xyz" proposal="proposal vpn.ike2.xyz"
src-address=10.0.88.0/24 template=yes
```

# Carefully assembling client's IPsec identity



```
/ip ipsec identity
add auth-method=digital-signature
certificate=office-spb@vpn.ike2.xyz
generate-policy=port-strict mode-
config="modeconf office-01@vpn.ike2.xyz"
my-id=user-fqdn:office-01@vpn.ike2.xyz
peer="peer vpn.ike2.xyz" policy-template-
group="group vpn.ike2.xyz" remote-
id=fqdn:vpn.ike2.xyz
```

# Cross-check IPsec identity (example)



Server



Client

IPsec Identity <peer 123.45.67.8>

Peer: peer 123.45.67.8

Auth. Method: digital signature

Certificate: vpn.ike2.xyz

Remote Certificate: office-spb@vpn.ike2.xyz

Policy Template Group: group vpn.ike2.xyz

Notrack Chain:

My ID Type: fqdn

My ID: vpn.ike2.xyz

Remote ID Type: user fqdn

Remote ID: office-spb@vpn.ike2.xyz

Match By: certificate

Mode Configuration: modeconf vpn.ike2.xyz

Generate Policy: port strict

enabled

IPsec Identity <peer vpn.ike2.xyz>

Peer: peer vpn.ike2.xyz

Auth. Method: digital signature

Certificate: office-spb@vpn.ike2.xyz

Remote Certificate: none

Policy Template Group: group vpn.ike2.xyz

Notrack Chain:

My ID Type: user fqdn

My ID: office-spb@vpn.ike2.xyz

Remote ID Type: fqdn

Remote ID: vpn.ike2.xyz

Match By: remote id

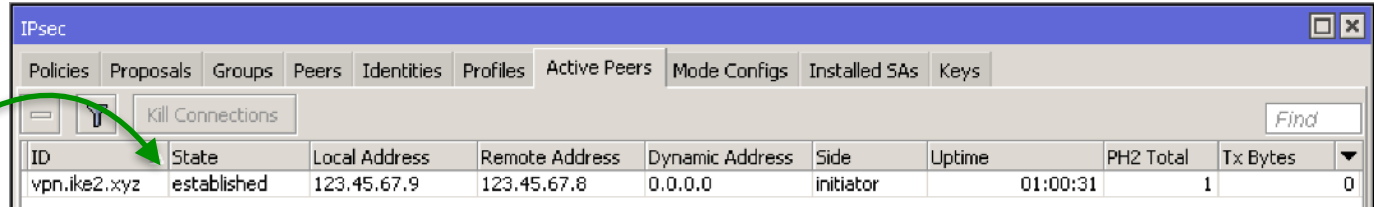
Mode Configuration: modeconf office-spb@vpn.ike2.xyz

Generate Policy: port strict

enabled

# Testing the IKEv2 connectivity

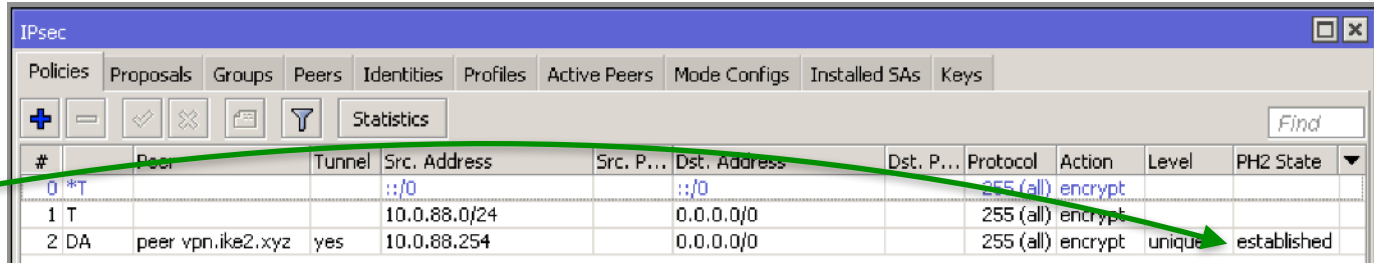
Active peers  
state: **established**



The screenshot shows the 'Active Peers' tab in the IPsec configuration tool. A green arrow points from the text 'Active peers state: established' to the 'State' column of the table.

ID	State	Local Address	Remote Address	Dynamic Address	Side	Uptime	PH2 Total	Tx Bytes
vpn.ike2.xyz	established	123.45.67.9	123.45.67.8	0.0.0.0	initiator	01:00:31	1	0

Dynamic Active (DA)  
IPSec policy  
generated from  
Template (T)  
PH2 state:  
**established**



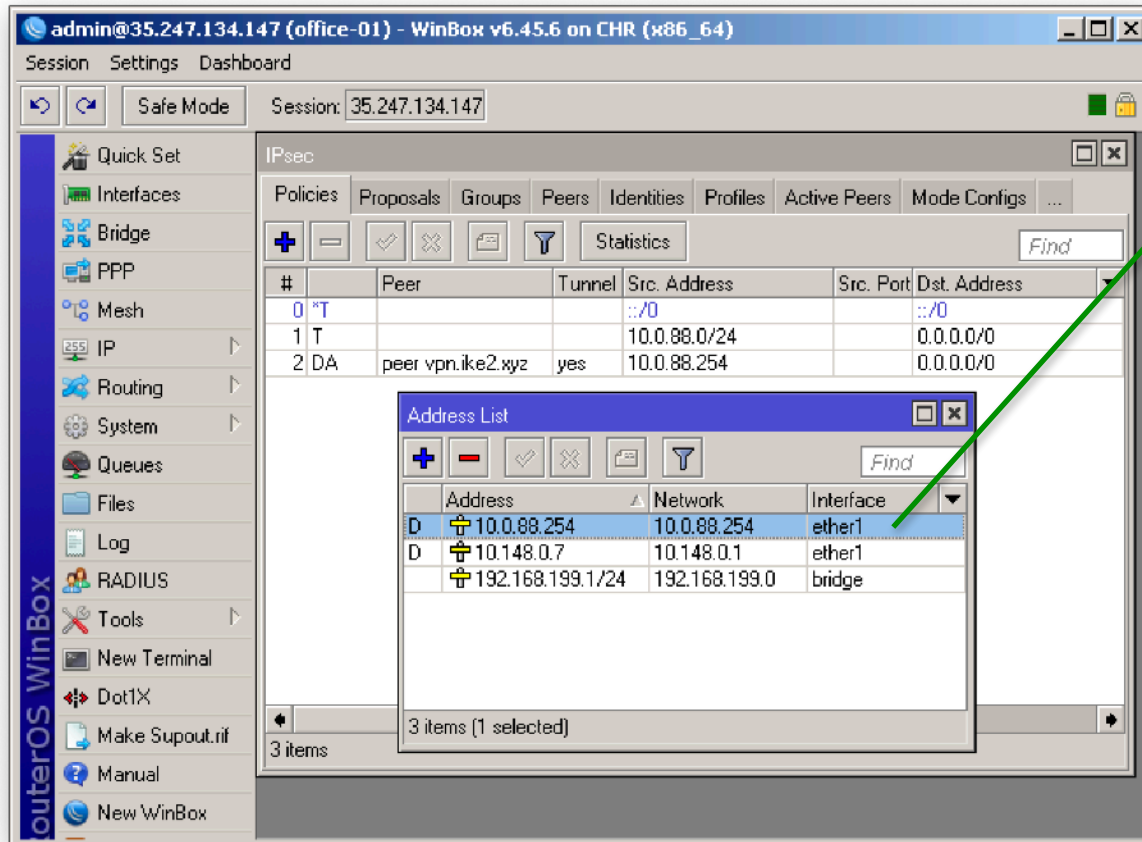
The screenshot shows the 'Active Peers' tab in the IPsec configuration tool. A green arrow points from the text 'PH2 state: established' to the 'PH2 State' column of the table.

#	Peer	Tunnel	Src. Address	Src. P...	Dst. Address	Dst. P...	Protocol	Action	Level	PH2 State
0	*T		:::0		:::0		255 (all)	encrypt		
1	T		10.0.88.0/24		0.0.0.0/0		255 (all)	encrypt		
2	DA	peer vpn.ike2.xyz	yes	10.0.88.254		0.0.0.0/0	255 (all)	encrypt	unique	established

Peer: **authorized**  
Address: **acquired**

Aug/08/2019 15:51:58	memory	ipsec, info	new ike2 SA (R): 123.45.67.8[4500]-123.45.67.9[4500] spi:39d4a4bf6c5f4e2b:099b4c2c836ffe5d
Aug/08/2019 15:51:58	memory	ipsec, info, account	peer authorized: 123.45.67.8[4500]-123.45.67.9[4500] spi:39d4a4bf6c5f4e2b:099b4c2c836ffe5d
Aug/08/2019 15:51:58	memory	ipsec, info	acquired 10.0.88.254 address for 123.45.67.9, office-spb@vpn.ike2.xyz

# Testing the IKEv2 connectivity



The screenshot shows the WinBox interface for a Mikrotik device. The main window displays the IPsec configuration page, specifically the Active Peers tab. A table lists active peers, with the second entry (ID 2) being a DA peer named 'peer.vpn.ike2.wyz' with a tunnel established on interface 'ether1'. An 'Address List' dialog box is open, showing a table of IP addresses assigned to interfaces. The first entry in the list is 10.0.88.254 on interface 'ether1', which is highlighted by a green arrow pointing from the text 'Interface ether1' on the right. The left sidebar contains various system configuration options like Interfaces, Bridge, PPP, Mesh, IP, Routing, System, Queues, Files, Log, RADIUS, Tools, New Terminal, Dot1X, Make Supout.tif, Manual, and New WinBox.

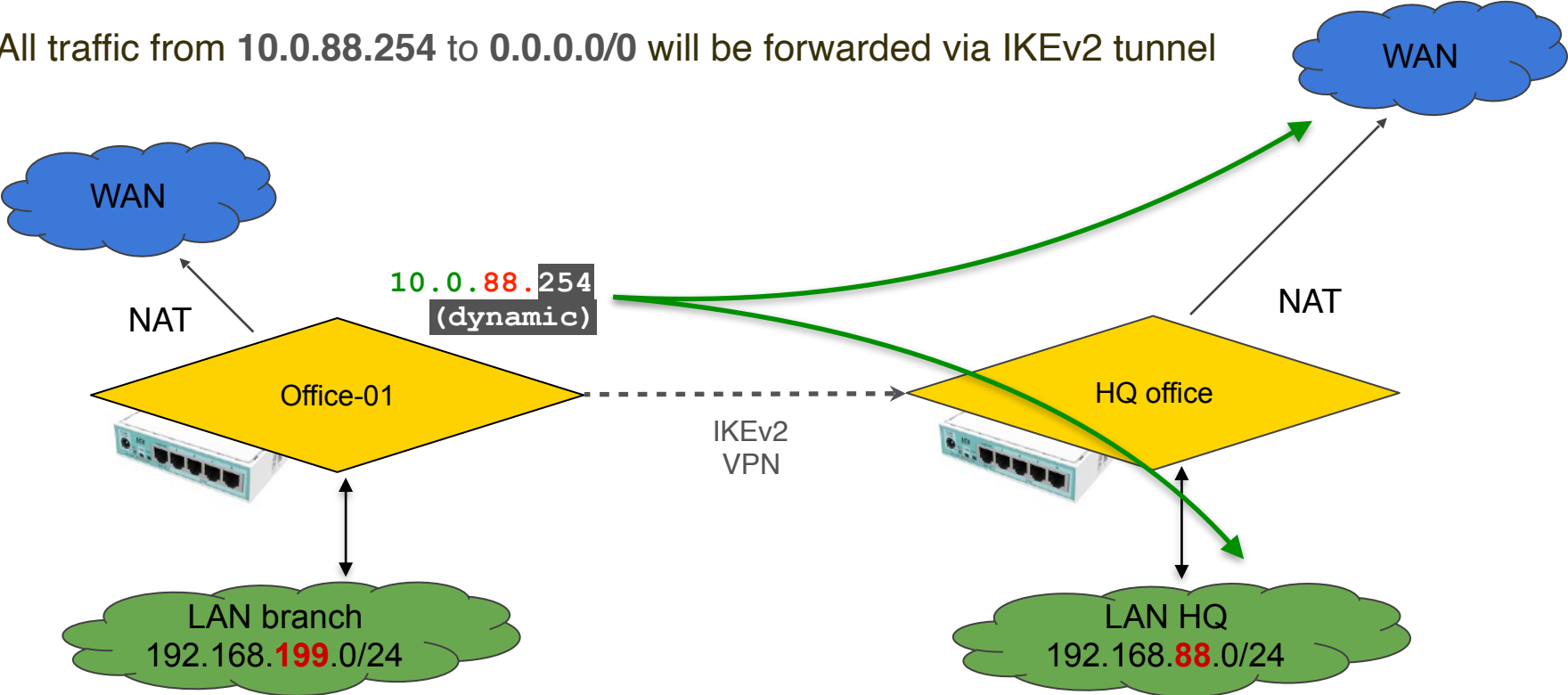
#	Peer	Tunnel	Src. Address	Src. Port	Dst. Address
0	T		:::0		:::0
1	T		10.0.88.0/24		0.0.0.0/0
2	DA peer.vpn.ike2.wyz	yes	10.0.88.254		0.0.0.0/0

Address	Network	Interface
10.0.88.254	10.0.88.254	ether1
10.148.0.7	10.148.0.1	ether1
192.168.199.1/24	192.168.199.0	bridge

IP address 10.0.88.254  
Interface ether1

All traffic from 10.0.88.254 to 0.0.0.0/0 will be forwarded via IKEv2 tunnel



All traffic from **10.0.88.254** to **0.0.0.0/0** will be forwarded via IKEv2 tunnel

admin@35.247.134.147 (office-01) - WinBox (64bit) v6.45.6 on CHR (x86\_64)

Session: 35.247.134.147

IPsec

Policies Proposals Groups Peers Identities Profiles Active Peers Mode Configs Installed SAs Keys

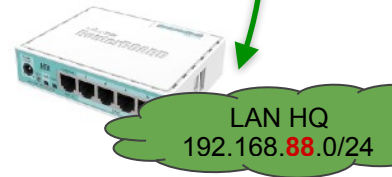
Statistics Find

#	Peer	Tunnel	Src. Address	Src. P...	Dst. Address	Dst. P...	Prot...	Action	Level	PH2 State
0	*T		::/0		::/0		255 ...	encrypt		
1	T		10.0.88.0/24		0.0.0.0/0		255 ...	encrypt		
2	DA	peer vpn.ike2.xyz	yes 10.0.88.254		0.0.0.0/0		255 ...	encrypt	unique	established

Terminal

```
[admin@office-01] >
[admin@office-01] >
[admin@office-01] >
[admin@office-01] >
[admin@office-01] > ping 192.168.88.1 src-address=10.0.88.254
```

SEQ	HOST	SIZE	TTL	TIME	STATUS
0	192.168.88.1	56	64	2ms	
1	192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
2	192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
3	192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
4	192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
5	192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	





## Pros:

Easy to configure  
and understand

OSPF works

No TCP MSS  
issues

Routable

Has  
interface

# Option 1 (easy)

<interface> over ipsec ike2

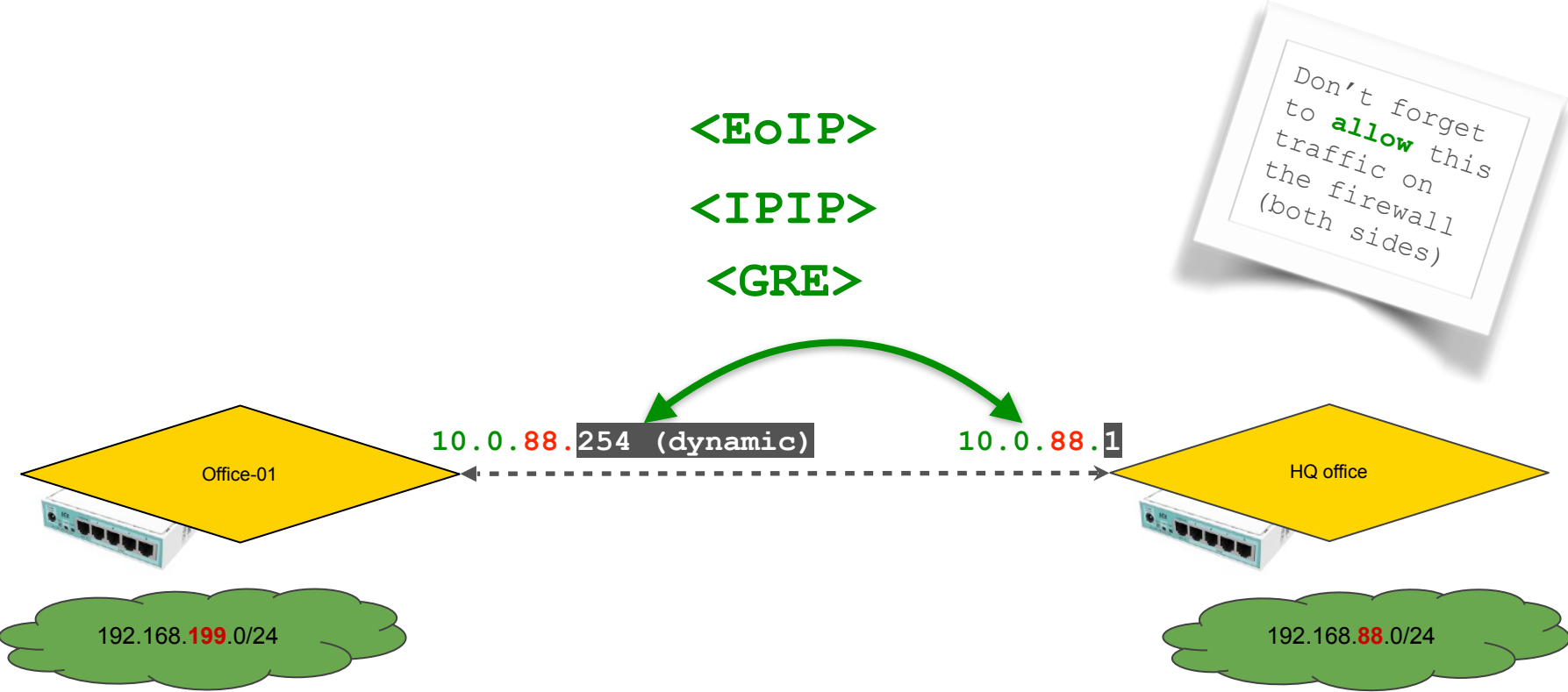
Decreased MTU due to extra  
encapsulation overhead

Takes longer  
to connect and  
reconnect

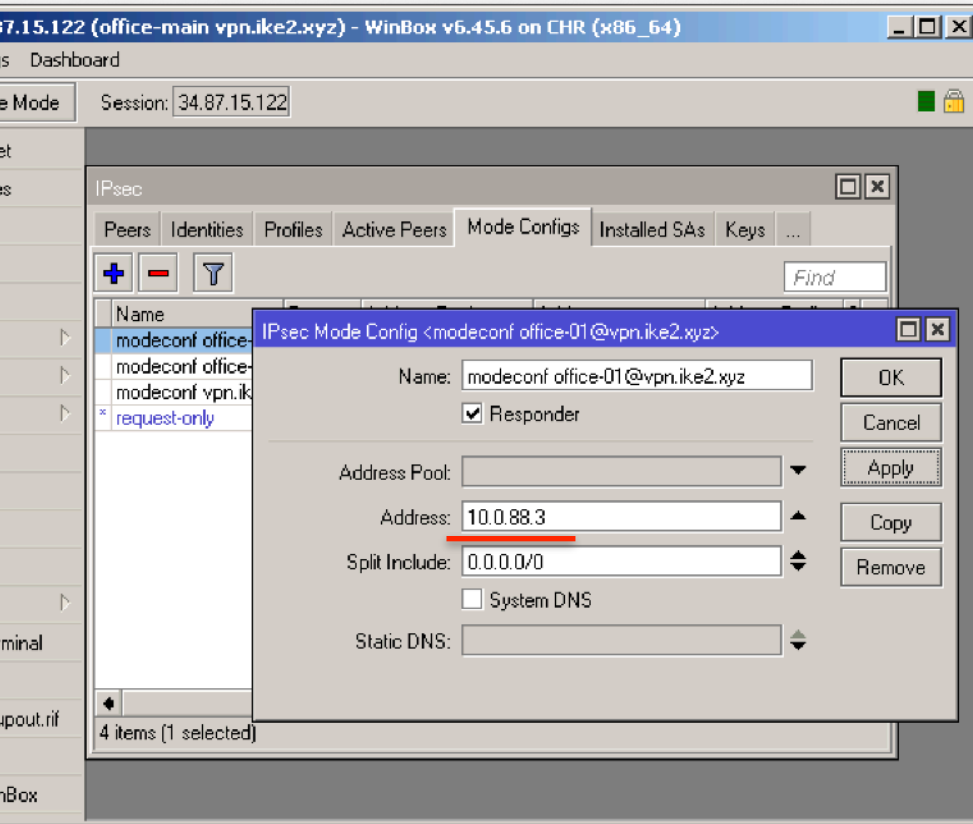
## Cons:

# Option #1: **routable** using your favourite <interface> over IKEv2

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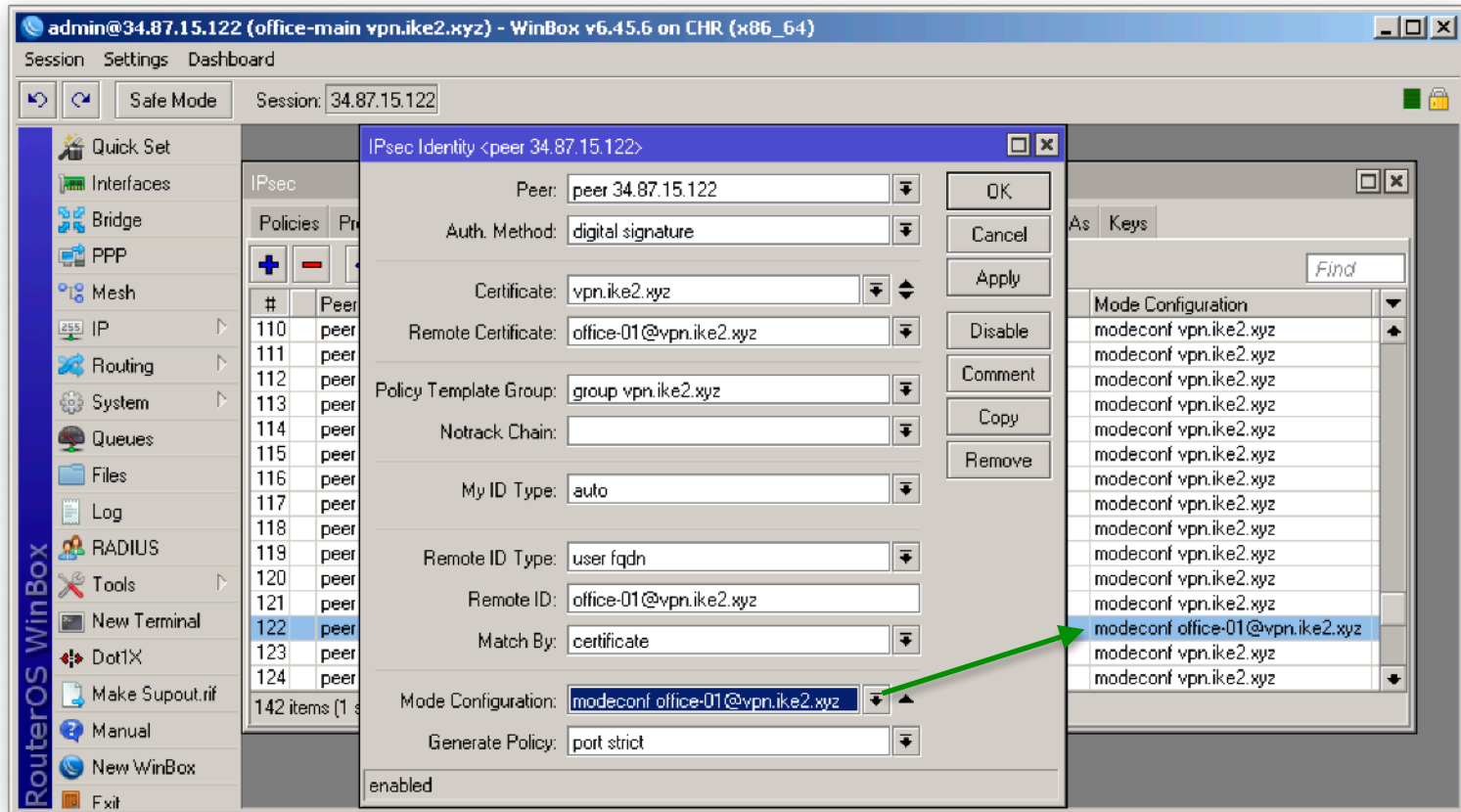
# Create new ipsec modeconf with **static** IP address



10.0.88.3

```
/ip ipsec add
name="modeconf office-01@vpn.ike2.xyz"
address=10.0.88.3 address-prefix-
length=32 split-
include=0.0.0.0/0 system-dns=no
```

# Select new ipsec **static** modeconf for the client identity



admin@34.87.15.122 (office-main vpn.ike2.xyz) - WinBox v6.45.6 on CHR (x86\_64)

Session Settings Dashboard

Safe Mode Session: 34.87.15.122

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IPsec

IPsec Identity <peer 34.87.15.122>

Peer: peer 34.87.15.122

Auth. Method: digital signature

Certificate: vpn.ike2.xyz

Remote Certificate: office-01@vpn.ike2.xyz

Policy Template Group: group vpn.ike2.xyz

Notrack Chain:

My ID Type: auto

Remote ID Type: user fqdn

Remote ID: office-01@vpn.ike2.xyz

Match By: certificate

Mode Configuration: modeconf office-01@vpn.ike2.xyz

Generate Policy: port strict

enabled

As Keys

Find

Mode Configuration

- modeconf vpn.ike2.xyz
- modeconf vpn.ike2.xyz
- modeconf vpn.ike2.xyz
- modeconf vpn.ike2.xyz
- modeconf vpn.ike2.xyz
- modeconf vpn.ike2.xyz
- modeconf vpn.ike2.xyz
- modeconf vpn.ike2.xyz
- modeconf vpn.ike2.xyz
- modeconf vpn.ike2.xyz
- modeconf vpn.ike2.xyz
- modeconf vpn.ike2.xyz
- modeconf vpn.ike2.xyz
- modeconf office-01@vpn.ike2.xyz
- modeconf vpn.ike2.xyz
- modeconf vpn.ike2.xyz

# Reconnect ipsec peer and check new **static** IP address



The screenshot shows the WinBox interface for a Mikrotik router. The main window displays the IPsec configuration, with the 'Peers' tab selected. A table lists the peers, with the second peer selected:

#	Peer	Tunnel	Src. Address	Src. Port	Dst. Address
0	*	T	::/0		::/0
1	T		10.0.88.0/24		0.0.0.0/0
2	DA peer vpn.ike2.xyz	yes	10.0.88.3		0.0.0.0/0

An 'Address List' dialog box is open, showing a table of addresses:

Address	Network	Interface
D 10.0.88.3	10.0.88.3	ether1
D 10.148.0.7	10.148.0.1	ether1
D 192.168.199.1...	192.168.199.0	bridge

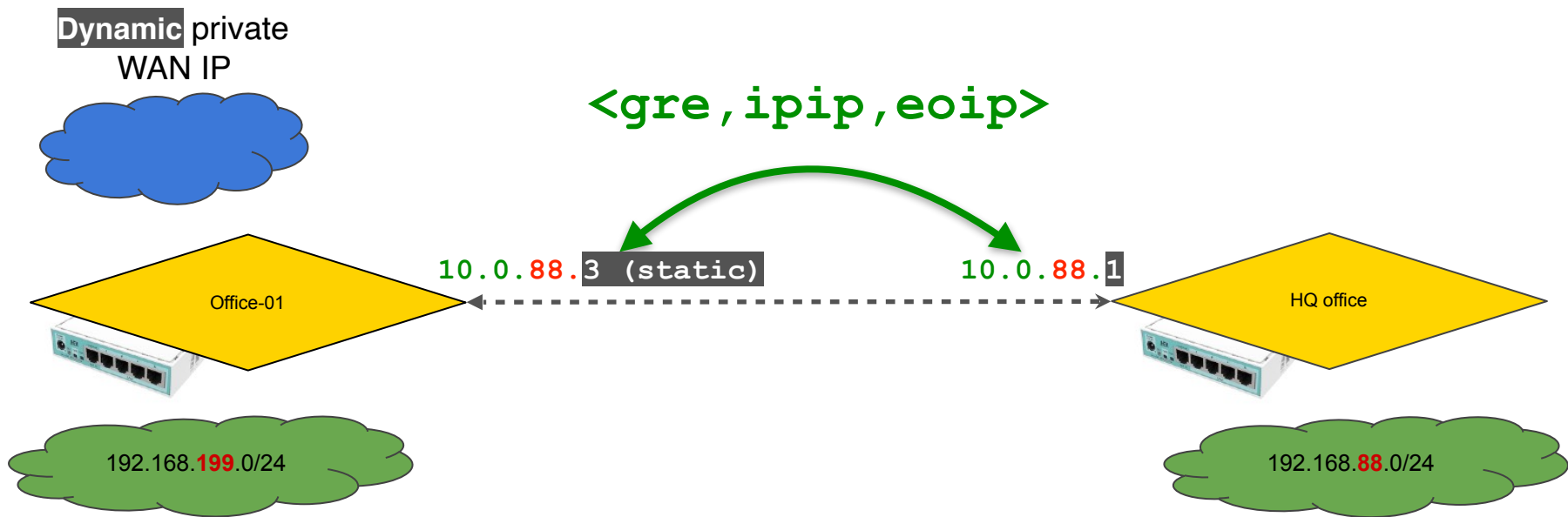
A green arrow points from the IP address '10.0.88.3' in the Address List dialog to the IP address '10.0.88.3' in the IPsec Peers table.

IP address **10.0.88.3**  
Interface **ether1**

**10.0.88.3**

You can establish <interface> connection between **static** endpoint IP addresses

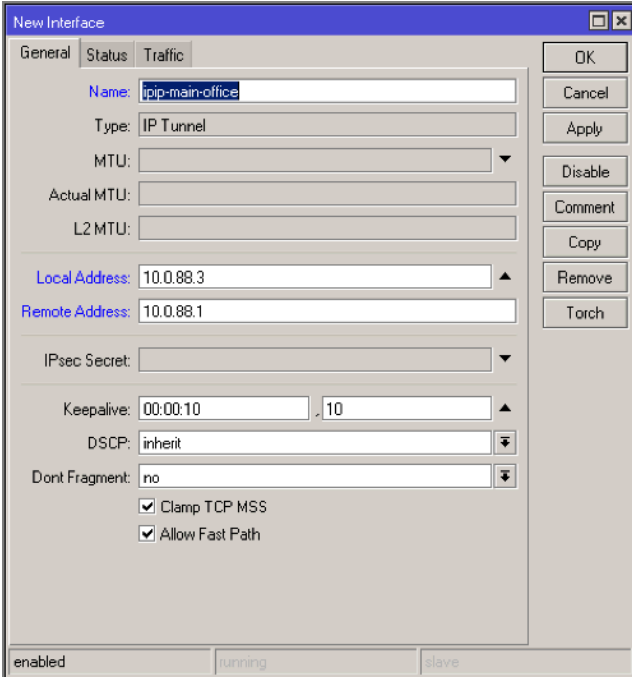
*Even if you have **dynamic** address on your ether1*



# Creating <IPIP interface> on top of **static** endpoint IP addresses

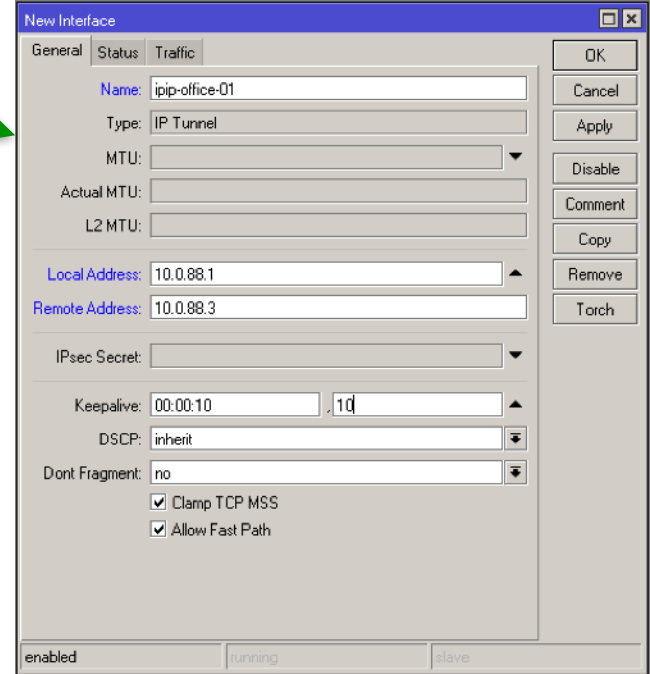
 Client

 Server



New Interface dialog box for Client. The Name field is set to 'ipip-main-office'. The Type is 'IP Tunnel'. The Local Address is '10.0.88.3' and the Remote Address is '10.0.88.1'. The Keepalive is '00:00:10' and DSCP is 'inherit'. The Dont Fragment is 'no'. The interface is enabled and running.

<ipip>

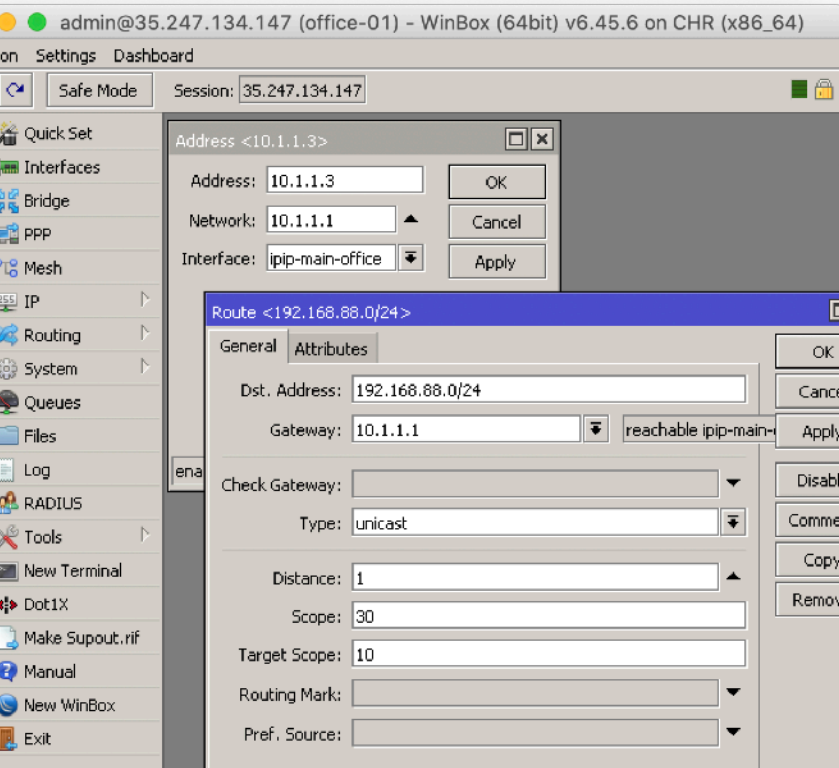


New Interface dialog box for Server. The Name field is set to 'ipip-office-01'. The Type is 'IP Tunnel'. The Local Address is '10.0.88.1' and the Remote Address is '10.0.88.3'. The Keepalive is '00:00:10' and DSCP is 'inherit'. The Dont Fragment is 'no'. The interface is enabled and running.

# Setup IP addresses on <IP interfaces> and static routes (classic vpn)

 Client

 Server



admin@35.247.134.147 (office-01) - WinBox (64bit) v6.45.6 on CHR (x86\_64)

Session: 35.247.134.147

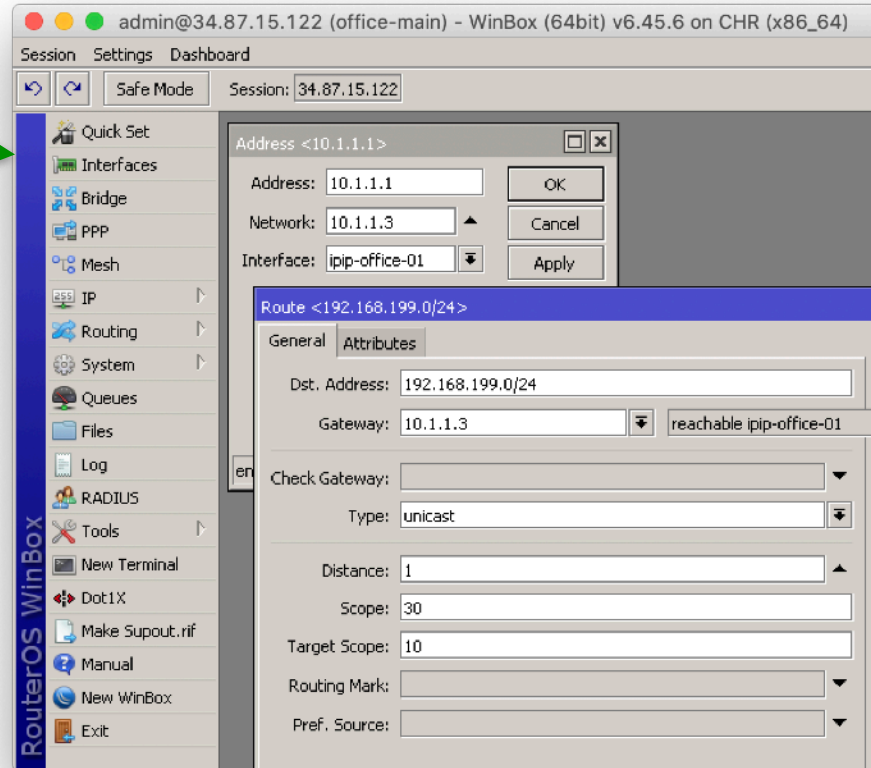
Address <10.1.1.3>

Address: 10.1.1.3  
Network: 10.1.1.1  
Interface: ipip-main-office

Route <192.168.88.0/24>

General

Dst. Address: 192.168.88.0/24  
Gateway: 10.1.1.1  
Check Gateway:   
Type: unicast  
Distance: 1  
Scope: 30  
Target Scope: 10  
Routing Mark:   
Pref. Source:



admin@34.87.15.122 (office-main) - WinBox (64bit) v6.45.6 on CHR (x86\_64)

Session: 34.87.15.122

Address <10.1.1.1>

Address: 10.1.1.1  
Network: 10.1.1.3  
Interface: ipip-office-01

Route <192.168.199.0/24>

General

Dst. Address: 192.168.199.0/24  
Gateway: 10.1.1.3  
Check Gateway:   
Type: unicast  
Distance: 1  
Scope: 30  
Target Scope: 10  
Routing Mark:   
Pref. Source:



# Let's overview <interfaces>, IP addresses and routes

admin@35.247.134.147 (office-01) - WinBox (64bit) v6.45.6 on CHR (x86\_64)

Session Settings Dashboard

Safe Mode Session: 35.247.134.147

RouterOS WinBox

- Quick Set
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- Make Supout.rif
- Manual
- New WinBox
- Exit

### Address List

Address	Network	Interface
D 10.0.88.3	10.0.88.3	ether1
10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	ipip-main-office
D 10.148.0.7	10.148.0.1	ether1
192.168.199.1/24	192.168.199.0	bridge

### Interface List

Interface	Type	Actual MTU	L2 MTU	Tx
R bridge	Bridge	1500	65535	
R ether1	Ethernet	1500		
R ipip-main-office	IP Tunnel	1386	65535	

### Route List

Routes	Dst. Address	Gateway	Distance	Routing Mark	Pref. Source
DAS	0.0.0.0/0	10.148.0.1 reachable ether1	1		
DAC	10.0.88.3	ether1 reachable	0		10.0.88.3
DAC	10.1.1.1	ipip-main-office reachable	0		10.1.1.3
DAC	10.148.0.1	ether1 reachable	0		10.148.0.7
AS	192.168.88.0/24	10.1.1.1 reachable ipip-main-office	1		
DAC	192.168.199.0/24	bridge reachable	0		192.168.199.1

# Let's test our site-to-site <interface> over ipsec based connectivity

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```
m@office-01] > ping 192.168.88.1 src-address=192.168.199.1
```

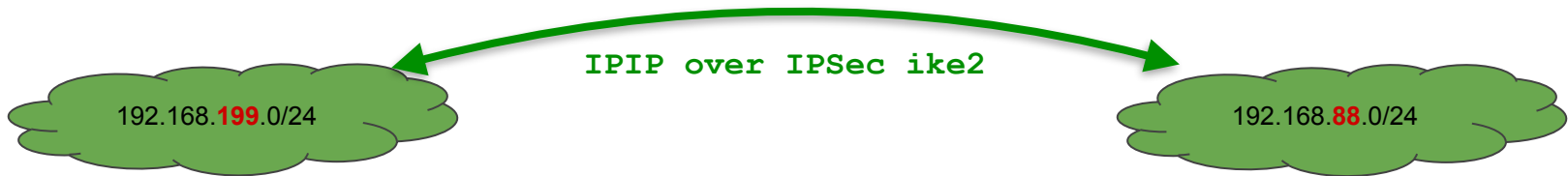
HOST	SIZE	TTL	TIME	STATUS
192.168.88.1	56	64	1ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	

```
sent=12 received=12 packet-loss=0% min-rtt=0ms avg-rtt=0ms  
max-rtt=1ms
```

```
[admin@office-main] > ping 192.168.199.1 src-address=192.168.88.1
```

SEQ	HOST	SIZE	TTL	TIME	STATUS
0	192.168.199.1	56	64	0ms	
1	192.168.199.1	56	64	0ms	
2	192.168.199.1	56	64	0ms	
3	192.168.199.1	56	64	0ms	
4	192.168.199.1	56	64	0ms	
5	192.168.199.1	56	64	0ms	
6	192.168.199.1	56	64	0ms	
7	192.168.199.1	56	64	0ms	
8	192.168.199.1	56	64	0ms	

```
sent=9 received=9 packet-loss=0% min-rtt=0ms avg-rtt=0ms max-rtt=0ms
```



## Pros:

No MTU overhead ->  
**performs faster**

Connects and  
reconnects much  
faster

Much more **stable**,  
less reconnects

# Option 2 (advanced)

100% policy based ipsec ike2

Harder to  
configure and  
understand

OSPF ~~works~~

Has no routable  
interface

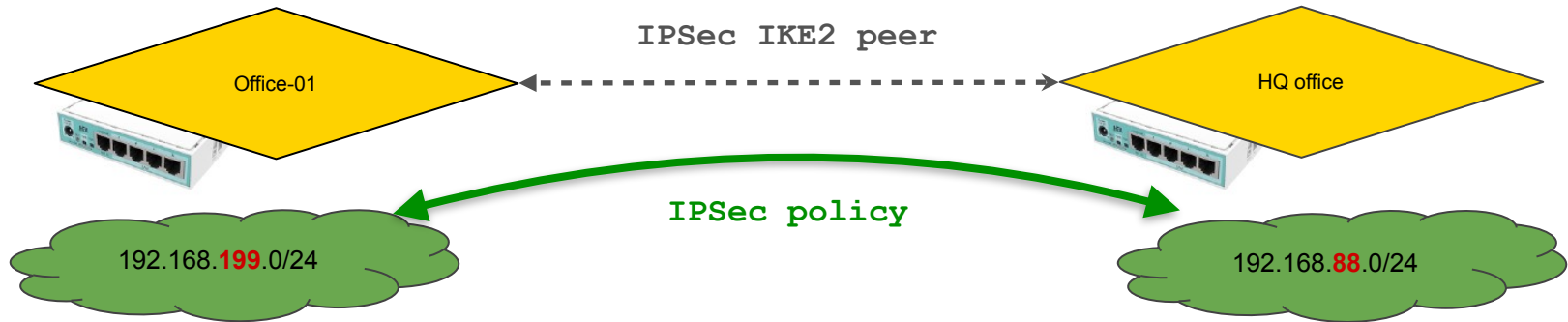
Need to adjust  
TCP MSS manually

## Cons:

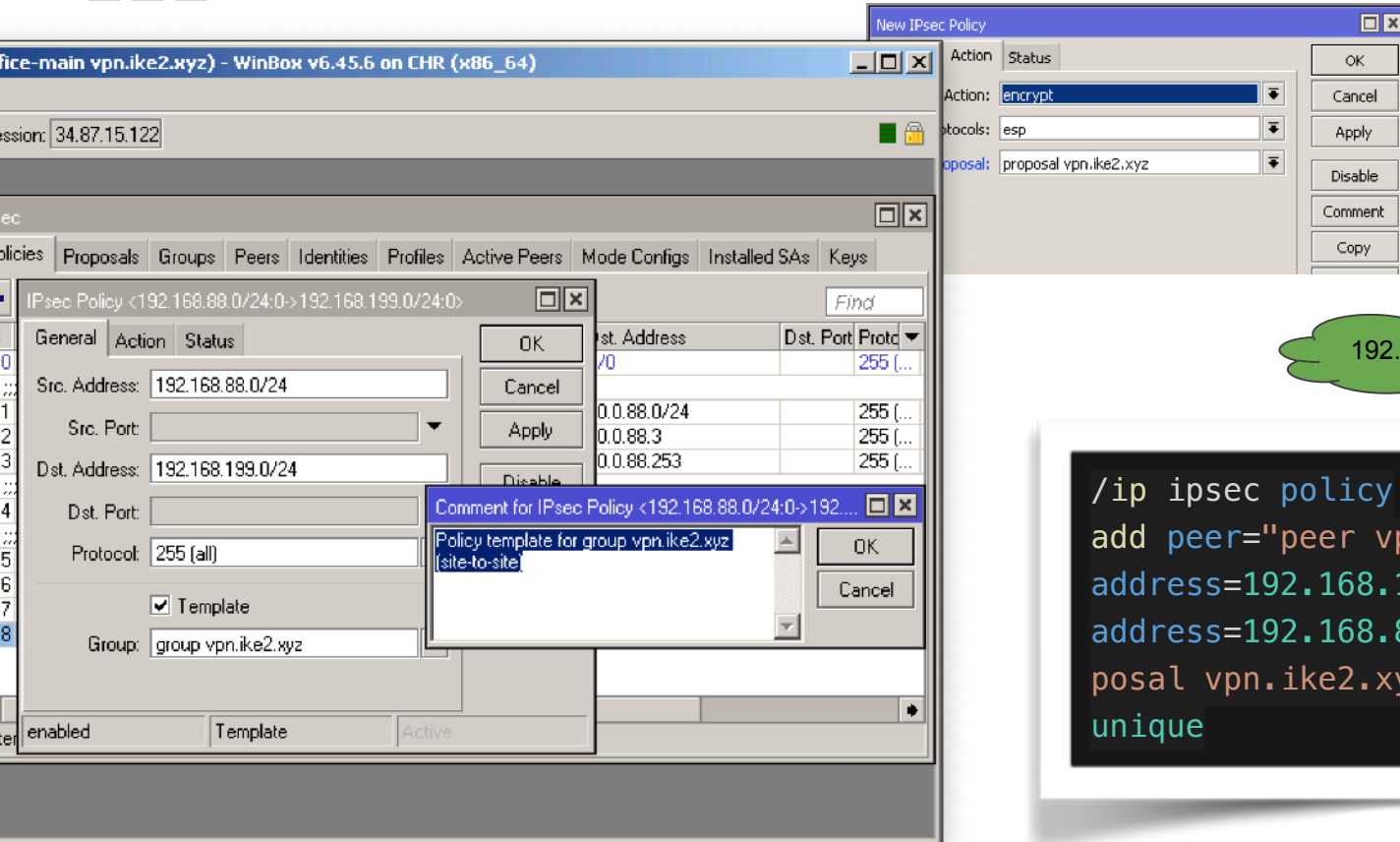


## Option #2: **policy** based ipsec IKEv2

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# Create new ipsec policy template for <group vpn.ike2.xyz>



The screenshot shows the WinBox interface for configuring a new IPsec policy template. The main window is titled "New IPsec Policy" and has several tabs: "Action", "Status", "OK", "Cancel", "Apply", "Disable", "Comment", and "Copy". The "Action" tab is selected, showing "Action: encrypt", "Protocols: esp", and "Proposal: proposal vpn.ike2.xyz".

Below the main window, there is a table with columns "Src. Address", "Dst. Address", "Dst. Port", and "Prot". The table contains the following data:

Src. Address	Dst. Address	Dst. Port	Prot
0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	255	...
0.0.88.0/24		255	...
0.0.88.3		255	...
0.0.88.253		255	...

Below the table, there is a "Comment for IPsec Policy <192.168.88.0/24:0>192.168.199.0/24:0" dialog box with the text "Policy template for group vpn.ike2.xyz [site-to-site]".

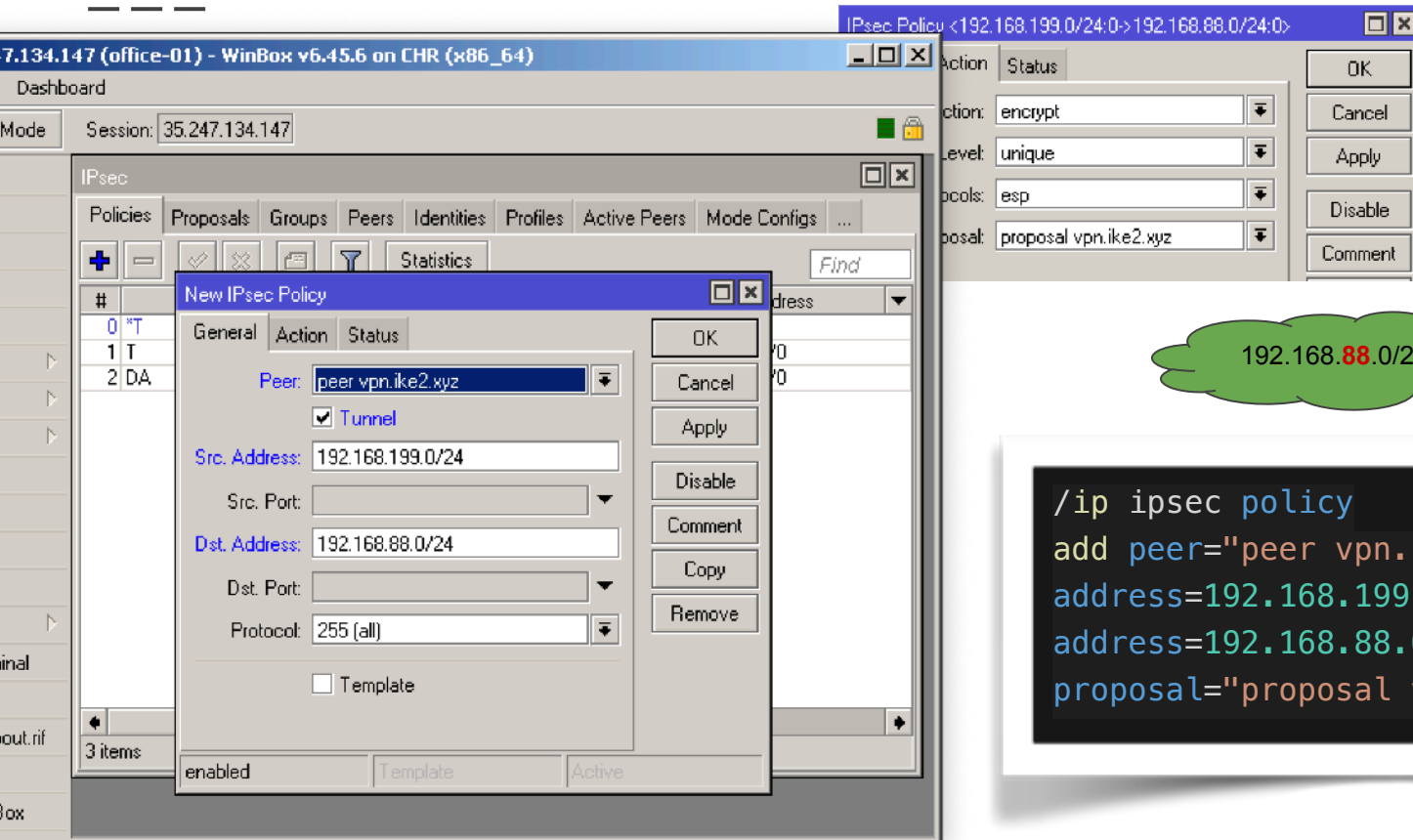
At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a "Group" field with the value "group vpn.ike2.xyz" and a "Template" checkbox that is checked.

192.168.88.0/24

192.168.199.0/24

```
/ip ipsec policy
add peer="peer vpn.ike2.xyz" src-
address=192.168.199.0/24 dst-
address=192.168.88.0/24 proposal="pro
posal vpn.ike2.xyz" tunnel=yes level=
unique
```

# Create new static **tunnel** policy on <peer vpn.ike2.xyz>



The screenshot shows the WinBox IPsec configuration interface. The main window is titled "IPsec Policy <192.168.199.0/24:0->192.168.88.0/24:0>". The "General" tab is active, showing the following configuration:

- Peer: peer vpn.ike2.xyz
- Tunnel
- Src. Address: 192.168.199.0/24
- Src. Port: (empty)
- Dst. Address: 192.168.88.0/24
- Dst. Port: (empty)
- Protocol: 255 (all)
- Template

The "Action" tab is also visible, showing the following configuration:

- Action: encrypt
- Level: unique
- Proposal: proposal vpn.ike2.xyz

The "New IPsec Policy" dialog box is open, showing the same configuration as the main window.

192.168.199.0/24

192.168.88.0/24

```
/ip ipsec policy
add peer="peer vpn.ike2.xyz" src-
address=192.168.199.0/24 dst-
address=192.168.88.0/24 tunnel=yes
proposal="proposal vpn.ike2.xyz"
```

... this will trigger dynamic policy generation on server (if matches policy template)



Client



Server

172.17.0.172 (office-01) - WinBox v6.45.6 on CHR (x86\_64)

Dashboard

Mode Session: 35.247.134.147

IPsec

Policies Proposals Groups Peers Identities Profiles Active Peers Mode Configs ...

Statistics Find

New IPsec Policy

General Action Status

Peer: peer vpn.ike2.xyz

Tunnel

Src. Address: 192.168.199.0/24

Src. Port: [ ]

Dst. Address: 192.168.88.0/24

Dst. Port: [ ]

Protocol: 255 (all)

Template

OK Cancel Apply Disable Comment Copy Remove

enabled Template Active

172.17.0.172 (office-main vpn.ike2.xyz) - WinBox v6.45.6 on CHR (x86\_64)

Dashboard

Mode Session: 34.87.15.122

IPsec

Policies Proposals

IPsec Policy <192.168.88.0/24.0>192.168.199.0/24.0>

General Action Status

OK Copy Remove

Src. Address: 192.168.88.0/24

Src. Port: [ ]

Dst. Address: 192.168.199.0/24

Dst. Port: [ ]

Protocol: 255 (all)

Template

dynamic enabled Template Active

#	Peer
0	*T
1	T
2	DA peer 34
3	DA peer 34
4	T
5	T
6	T
7	DA peer 34

8 items (1 selected)

Settings Dashboard

Safe Mode Session: 35.247.134.147

IPsec

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Find

New IPsec Policy

General Action Status

Peer: peer vpn.ike2.xyz

Tunnel

Src. Address: 192.168.199.0/24

Src. Port: [ ]

Dst. Address: 192.168.88.0/24

Dst. Port: [ ]

Protocol: 255 (all)

Template

OK Cancel Apply Disable Comment Copy Remove

enabled Template Active

Mode Session: 34.87.15.122

IPsec

Policies Proposals

IPsec Policy <192.168.88.0/24:0>192.168.199.0/24:0>

General Action Status

OK

Copy

Remove

Src. Address: 192.168.88.0/24

Src. Port: [ ]

Dst. Address: 192.168.199.0/24

Dst. Port: [ ]

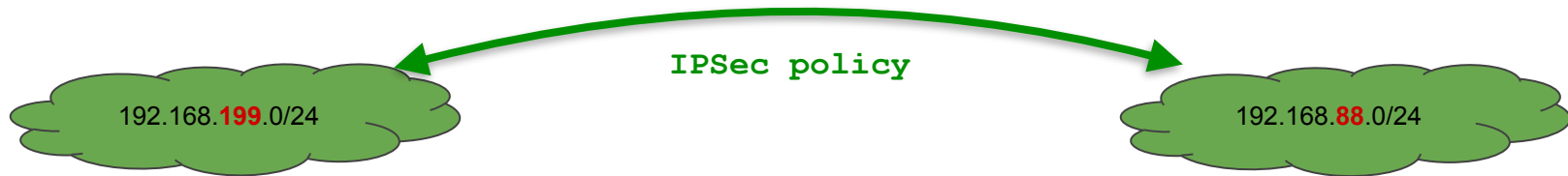
Protocol: 255 (all)

Template

dynamic enabled Template Active

8 items (1 selected)

#	Peer
0	*T
1	T
2	DA peer 34
3	DA peer 34
4	T
5	T
6	T
7	DA peer 34





# Let's review our <interfaces>, IP addresses and routes

admin@35.247.134.147 (office-01) - WinBox (64bit) v6.45.6 on CHR (x86\_64)

Session Settings Dashboard

Safe Mode Session: 35.247.134.147

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Manual

New WinBox

Exit

RouterOS WinBox

Address List

	Address	Network	Interface
D	10.0.88.3	10.0.88.3	ether1
X	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	ipip-main-office
D	10.148.0.7	10.148.0.1	ether1
	192.168.199.1/24	192.168.199.0	bridge

Interface List

Interface	Interface List	Ethernet	EoIP Tunnel	IP Tunnel	GRE Tunnel	...
R	bridge	Bridge				
R	ether1	Ethernet				
X	ipip-main-office	IP Tunnel				

Route List

Routes	Nextthops	Rules	VRF
DAS	▶ 0.0.0.0/0	10.148.0.1 reachable ether1	
DAC	▶ 10.0.88.3	ether1 reachable	
DAC	▶ 10.148.0.1	ether1 reachable	
XS	▶ 192.168.88.0/24	10.1.1.1	
DAC	▶ 192.168.199.0/24	bridge reachable	

# Let's look **very carefully** at our **ipsec policies** and **ip routes**

admin@35.247.134.147 (office-01) - WinBox (64bit) v6.45.6 on CHR (x86\_64)

Session Settings Dashboard

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Statistics Find

#	Peer	Tunnel	Src. Address	Src. P...	Dst. Address	Dst. P...	Prot...	Action	Level	PH2 State
0	*T		::/0		::/0		255 ...	encrypt		
1	T		10.0.88.0/24		0.0.0.0/0		255 ...	encrypt		
2	DA	peer vpn.ike2.xyz	10.0.88.3		0.0.0.0/0		255 ...	encrypt	unique	established
3	X	peer vpn.ike2.xyz	192.168.199.0/24		192.168.88.0/24		255 ...	encrypt	unique	

Route List

Routes Nexthops Rules VRF

	Dst. Address	Gateway	Distance
DAS	0.0.0.0/0	10.148.0.1 reachable ether1	1
DAC	10.0.88.3	ether1 reachable	0
DAC	10.148.0.1	ether1 reachable	0
XS	192.168.88.0/24	10.1.1.1	1
DAC	192.168.199.0/24	bridge reachable	0

4 items

5 items (1 selected)

Terminal

```
[admin@office-01] > ping 192.168.88.1 src-address=192.168.199.1
```

SEQ	HOST	SIZE	TTL	TIME	STATUS
0	192.168.88.1				timeout
1	192.168.88.1				timeout
2	192.168.88.1				timeout
3	192.168.88.1				timeout
4	192.168.88.1				timeout
5	192.168.88.1				timeout
6	192.168.88.1				timeout
7	192.168.88.1				timeout

# Let's enable ipsec policy and keep ip route disabled

admin@35.247.134.147 (office-01) - WinBox (64bit) v6.45.6 on CHR (x86\_64)

Session Settings Dashboard

Safe Mode Session: 35.247.134.147

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IPsec

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Find

#	Peer	Tunnel	Src. Address	Src. P...	Dst. Address	Dst. P...	Prot...	Action	Level	PH2 State
0	*T		::/0		::/0		255 ...	encrypt		
1	T		10.0.88.0/24		0.0.0.0/0		255 ...	encrypt		
2	DA	peer vpn.ike2.xyz	10.0.88.3		0.0.0.0/0		255 ...	encrypt	unique	established
3	A	peer vpn.ike2.xyz	192.168.199.0/24		192.168.88.0/24		255 ...	encrypt	unique	established

Route List

Routes Nexthops Rules VRF

	Dst. Address	Gateway	Distance
DAS	0.0.0.0/0	10.148.0.1 reachable ether1	1
DAC	10.0.88.3	ether1 reachable	0
DAC	10.148.0.1	ether1 reachable	0
XS	192.168.88.0/24	10.1.1.1	1
DAC	192.168.199.0/24	bridge reachable	0

5 items (1 selected)

Terminal

```

8 192.168.88.1          timeout
9 192.168.88.1          timeout
sent=10 received=0 packet-loss=100%

[admin@office-01] > ping 192.168.88.1 src-address=192.168.199.1
SEQ HOST                SIZE TTL TIME STATUS
0 192.168.88.1           56 64 1ms 0ms
1 192.168.88.1           56 64 0ms
2 192.168.88.1           56 64 0ms
3 192.168.88.1           56 64 0ms
4 192.168.88.1           56 64 0ms

```

# Testing site-to-site ipsec policy based connectivity

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```
admin@office-01] > ping 192.168.88.1 src-address=192.168.199.1
```

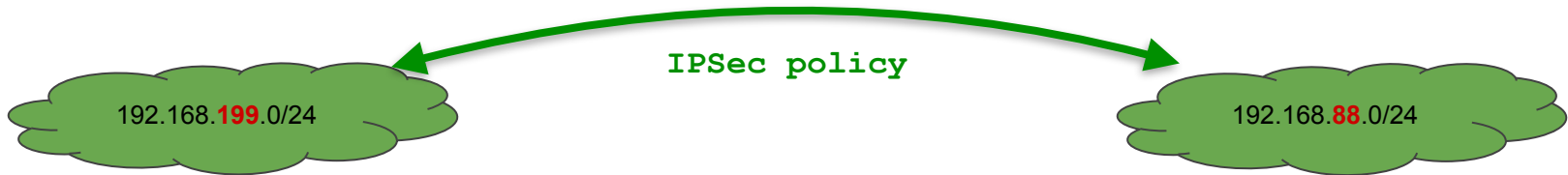
HOST	SIZE	TTL	TIME	STATUS
192.168.88.1	56	64	1ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
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192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	
192.168.88.1	56	64	0ms	

```
sent=12 received=12 packet-loss=0% min-rtt=0ms avg-rtt=0ms  
max-rtt=1ms
```

```
[admin@office-main] > ping 192.168.199.1 src-address=192.168.88.1
```

SEQ	HOST	SIZE	TTL	TIME	STAT
0	192.168.199.1	56	64	0ms	
1	192.168.199.1	56	64	0ms	
2	192.168.199.1	56	64	0ms	
3	192.168.199.1	56	64	0ms	
4	192.168.199.1	56	64	0ms	
5	192.168.199.1	56	64	0ms	
6	192.168.199.1	56	64	0ms	
7	192.168.199.1	56	64	0ms	
8	192.168.199.1	56	64	0ms	

```
sent=9 received=9 packet-loss=0% min-rtt=0ms avg-rtt=0ms max-rtt=0ms
```



# Setting up TCP MSS 🎯

# Adjust TCP MSS from office-main to office-01 over ipsec policy connection

admin@34.87.15.122 (office-main) - WinBox (64bit) v6.45.6 on CHR (x86\_64)

Settings Dashboard  
Safe Mode Session: 34.87.15.122

Mangle Rule <192.168.88.0/24->192.168.199.0/24>

General Advanced Extra Action Statistics

Chain: forward

Src. Address: 192.168.88.0/24

Dst. Address: 192.168.199.0/24

Protocol: 6 (tcp)

Src. Port:

Dst. Port:

Any. Port:

In. Interface:

Out. Interface:

In. Interface List:

Out. Interface List:

Packet Mark:

Connection Mark:

Routing Mark:

Routing Table:

Connection Type:

Connection State:

Connection NAT State:

enabled

Mangle Rule <192.168.199.0/24->192.168.88.0/24>

General Advanced Extra Action Statistics

Src. Address List:

Dst. Address List:

Layer7 Protocol:

Content:

Connection Bytes:

Connection Rate:

Per Connection Classifier:

Src. MAC Address:

Out. Bridge Port:

In. Bridge Port:

In. Bridge Port List:

Out. Bridge Port List:

Ipssec Policy: in : ipsec

TLS Host:

Ingress Priority:

Priority:

DSCP (TOS):

TCP MSS: 0-1360

Packet Size:

Random:

TCP Flags

TCP Flags: syn

Mangle Rule <192.168.88.0/24->192.168.199.0/24>

General Advanced Extra Action Statistics

Action: change MSS

Log

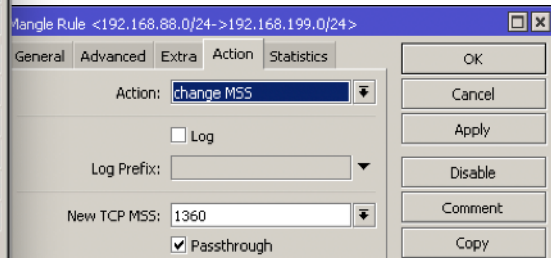
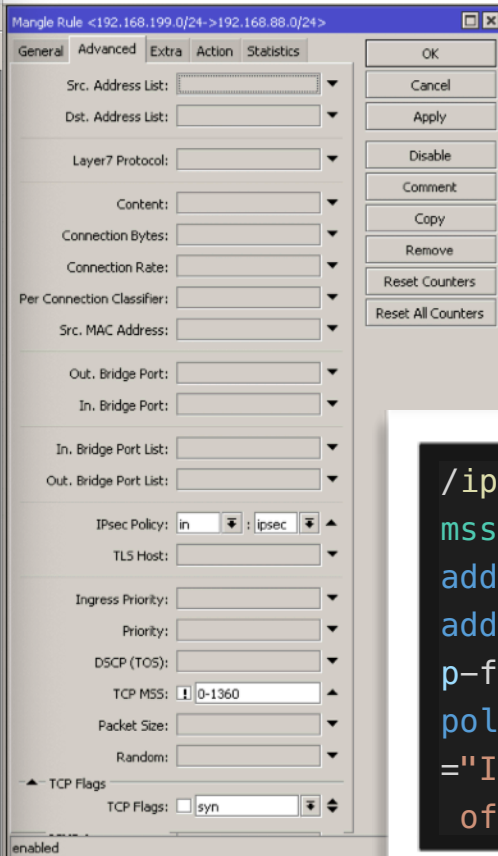
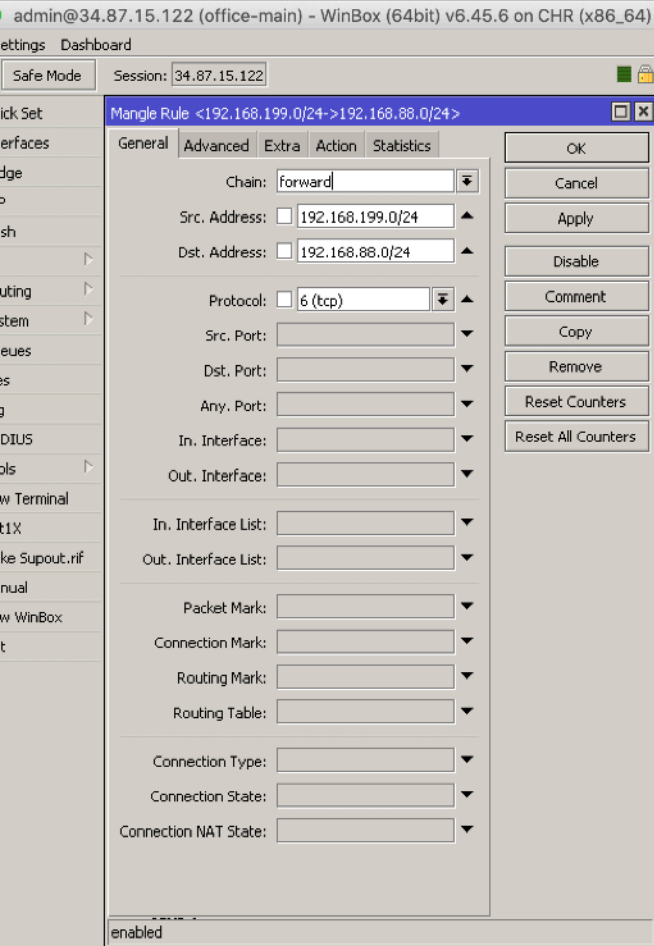
Log Prefix:

New TCP MSS: 1360

Passthrough

```
/ip firewall mangle add action=change-mss chain=forward new-mss=1360 src-address=192.168.88.0/24 dst-address=192.168.199.0/24 protocol=tcp tcp-flags=syn tcp-mss=!0-1360 ipsec-policy=in,ipsec passthrough=yes comment="IKE2: Clamp TCP MSS from office-main to office-01"
```

# Adjust TCP MSS from office-01 to office-main over ipsec policy connection



```
/ip firewall mangle add action=change-mss chain=forward new-mss=1360 src-address=192.168.199.0/24 dst-address=192.168.88.0/24 protocol=tcp tcp-flags=syn tcp-mss=!0-1360 ipsec-policy=in,ipsec passthrough=yes comment="IKE2: Clamp TCP MSS from office-01 to office-main"
```

# Demo lab



# Demo lab

Free live demo is  
available

1. Request certificate via form
2. Receive certificates
3. Connect to VPN server
4. Access via Winbox



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Request your certificate via form

<https://forms.gle/TTmKeHe8W2u9YZ3c7>



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## Wait for your certificate

Manual processing for this LAB, sorry :)



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IKE2 VPN Server address

`vpn.ike2.xyz`



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4. **Access via Winbox**

## Access LAB router via Winbox

**Address**

10.0.88.1

**Login** lab

**Password** lab



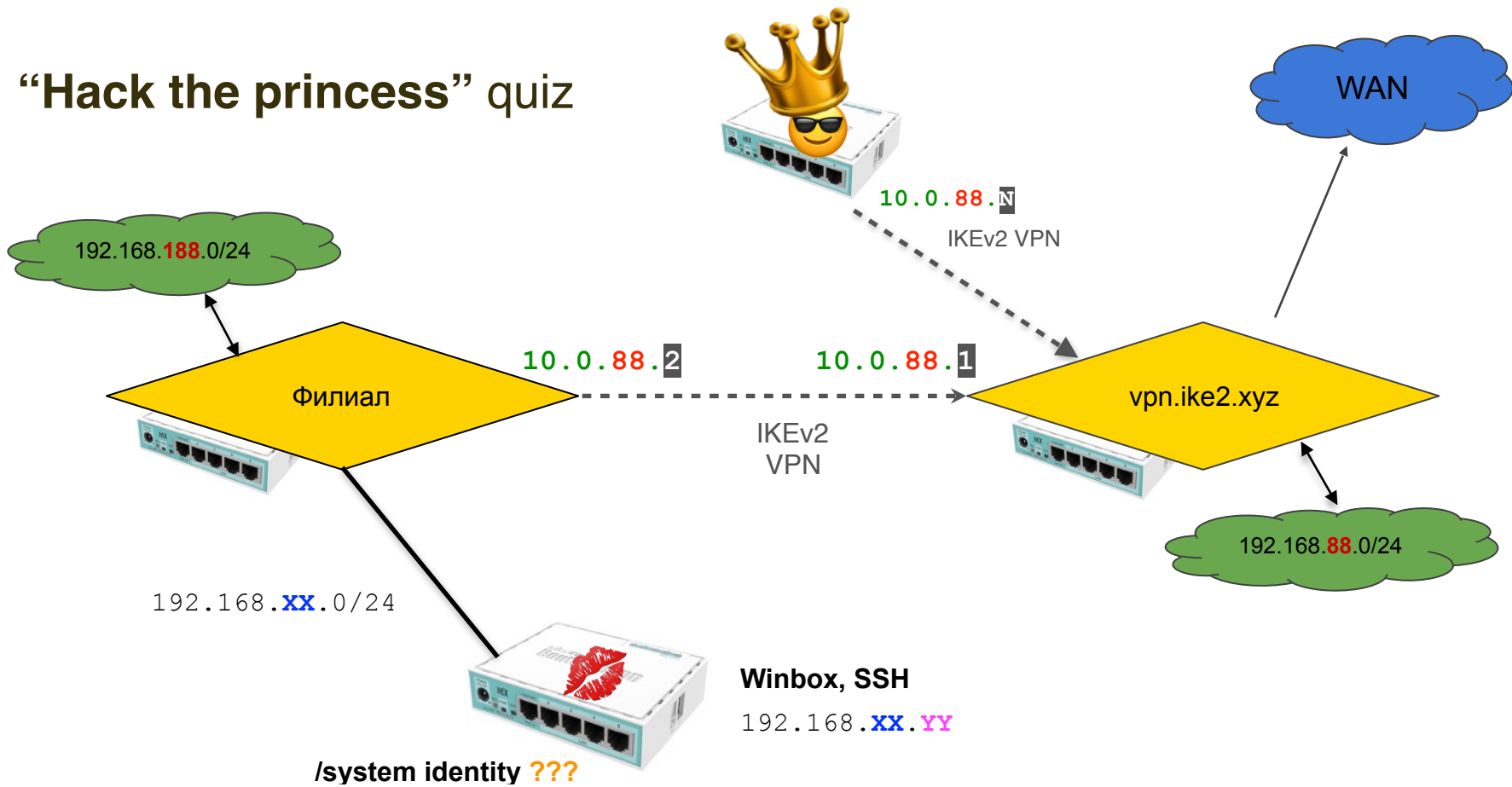
# IPSec quiz time!

“ Hack the princess ”

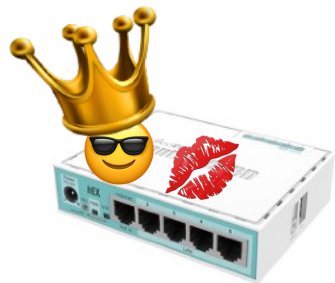


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# “Hack the princess” quiz



# hacktheprincess@protonmail.com

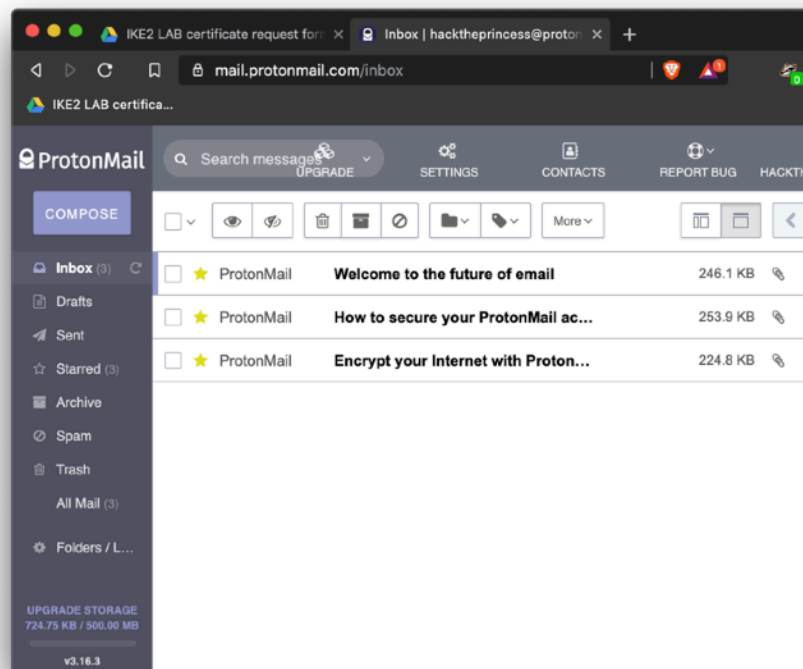


192.168.**XX**.0/24

192.168.**XX**.**YY**

/system identity ???

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