

Cloud Hosted Network Monitoring and Authentication.

Simple Solution using MikroTik RouterOS

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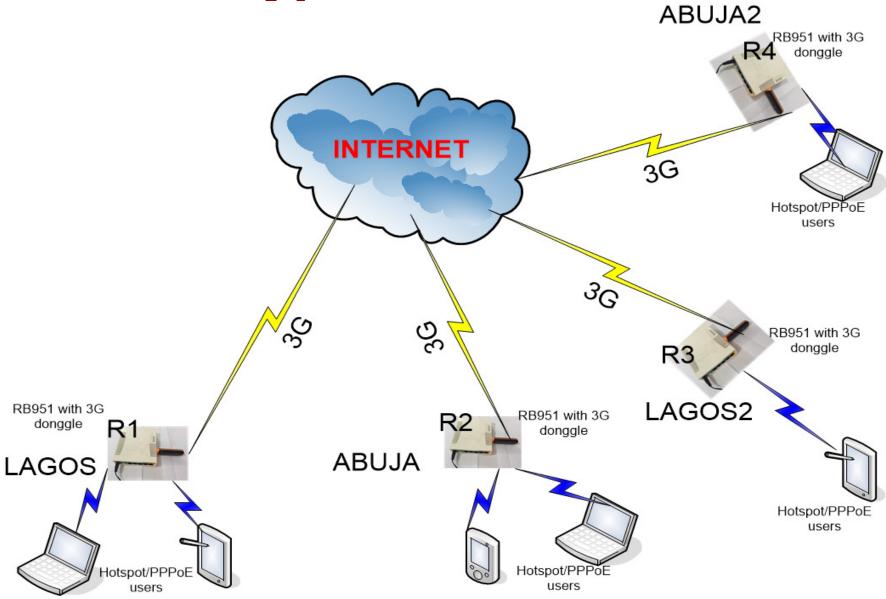


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Introduction

- Monitoring multiple remote networks where users are also required to be Authenticated can be a simple and straight forward task if all the remote networks and the Authentication server have Static Public WAN IP address.
- But issue arises if the WAN IP address of the remote networks is **NOT fixed** or if it is **private** IP address from 3G connection to a telco
- So sure that this second scenario is common

Typical scenario

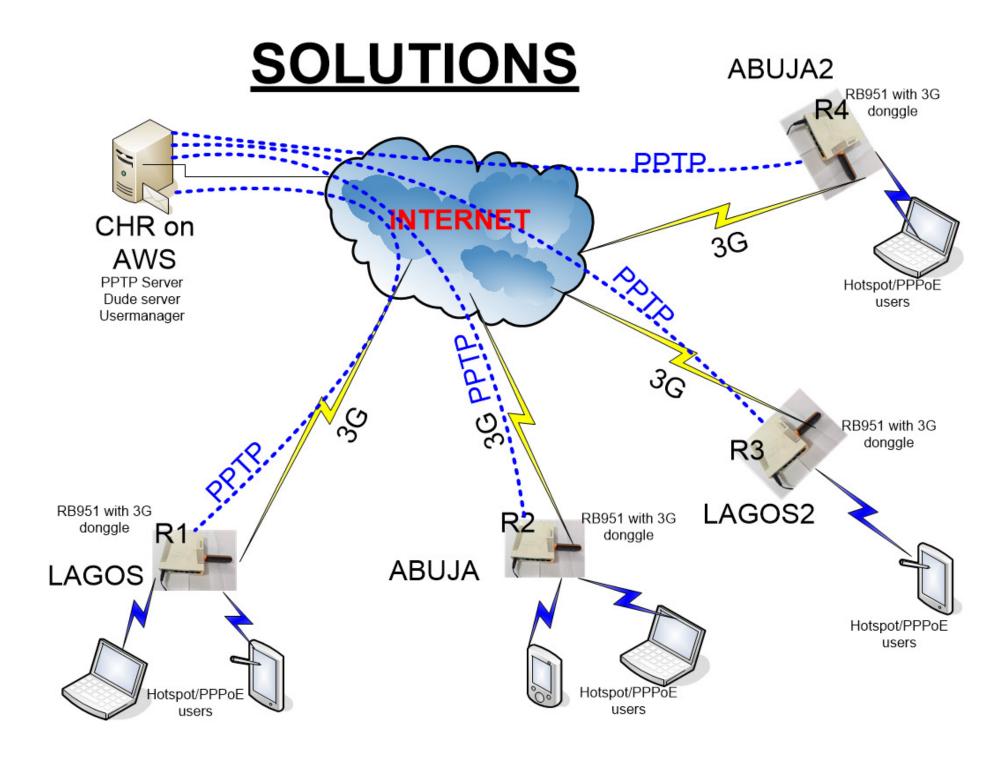


Simple Solution

- Using Mikrotik RouterOS on CHR
 - With PPTP for VPN
 - With User-manager for AAA
 - With Dude for Network Monitoring
- Centralized AAA service and Monitoring is achieved for remote networks without the stress of keeping an elaborate physical NOC

Steps to the solution

- Launch CHR on AWS
 - Setup PPTP Server on CHR
 - Create user /ppp secret for each remote router with necessary routes
 - Setup Dude to monitor remote sites infrastructure
 - Install User-manager package and configure it
 - Create users (for Hotspot, PPPoe etc clients)
- Setup PPTP-clients on remote routers
 - Configure CHR as radius server
- Install dude client on any workstation to connect to Dude server on CHR



CHR IMPEMENTATION

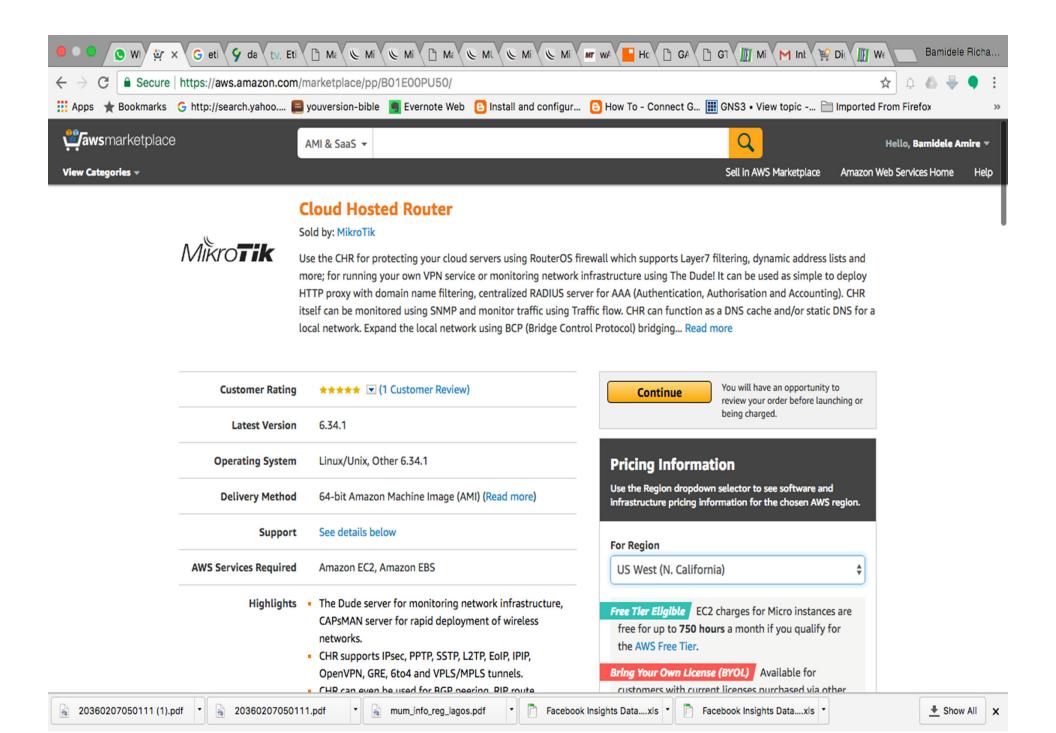
- * MikroTik Cloud Hosted Router (CHR)
- Basically a RouterOS version intended for running as virtual machine and supports x86 64-bit architecture
- Can be used on most hypervisors such as vmware, Hyper-V, VirtualBox, KVM etc.
- I will be looking at the implementation on Amazon Web Services (AWS)

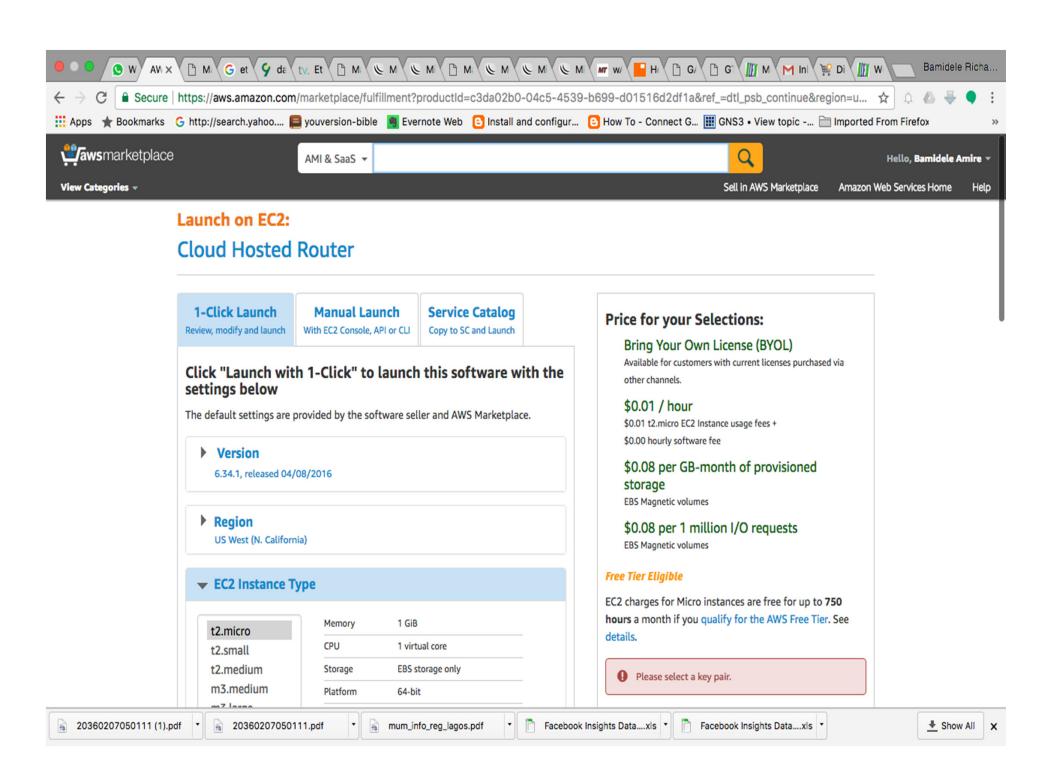
Implementation on AWS

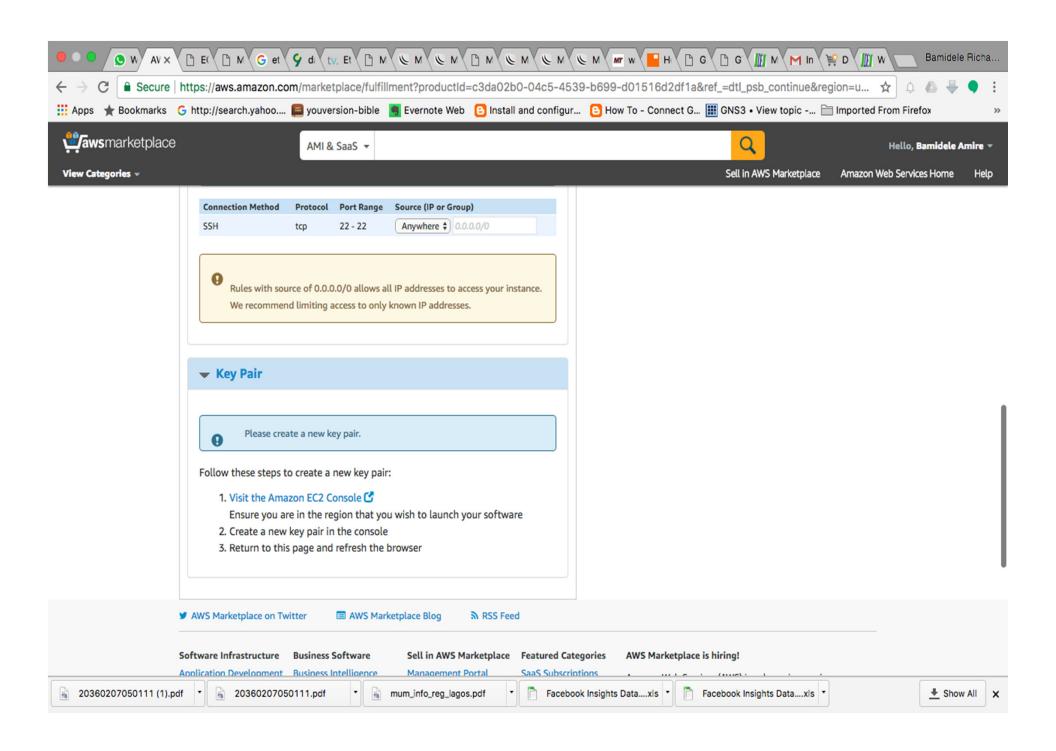
- Implementation of CHR on AWS is one of the easiest and cheap ways of implementing CHR in the cloud with very High availability level
- There are few steps necessary to launch CHR on AWS. By default only SSH and SSH keys is allowed to amazon instance
- Let us take a look at a quick start to it

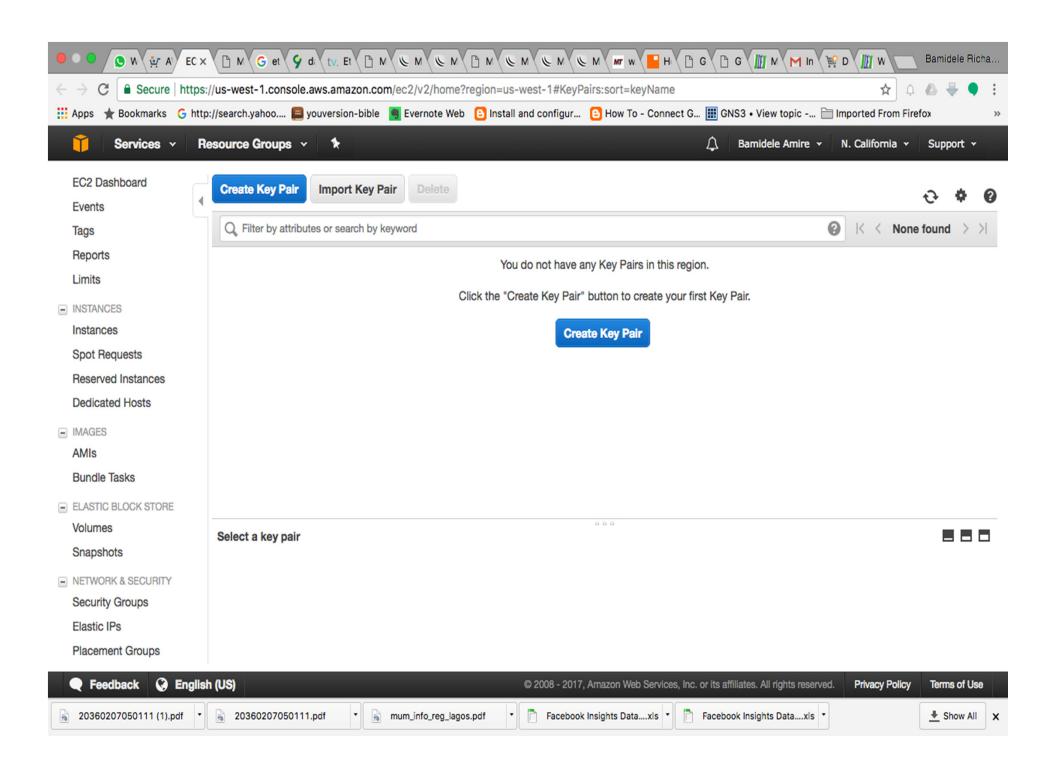
CHR Launch on AWS

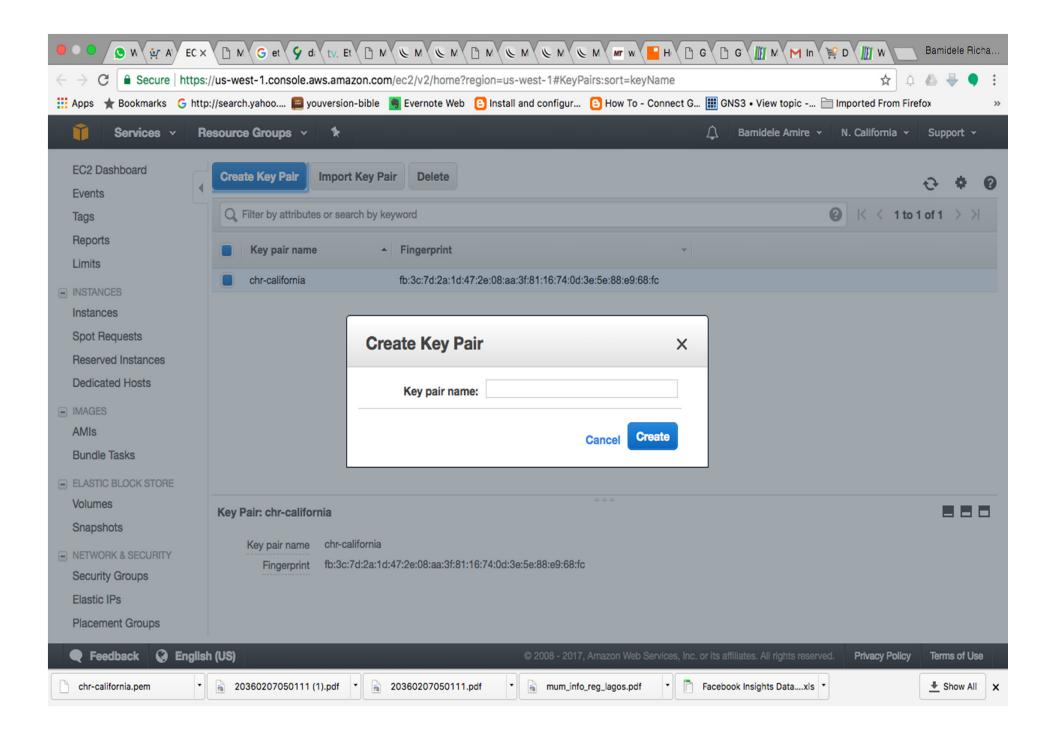
- Create an AWS account. (your regular amazon account should work)
- Search for CHR or Mikrotik on Amazon marketplace
- Create an instance
- Set additional security policy to permit winbox, Dude, http and PPTP
- Connect to your instance via SSH or winbox.
- continue your configurations via winbox

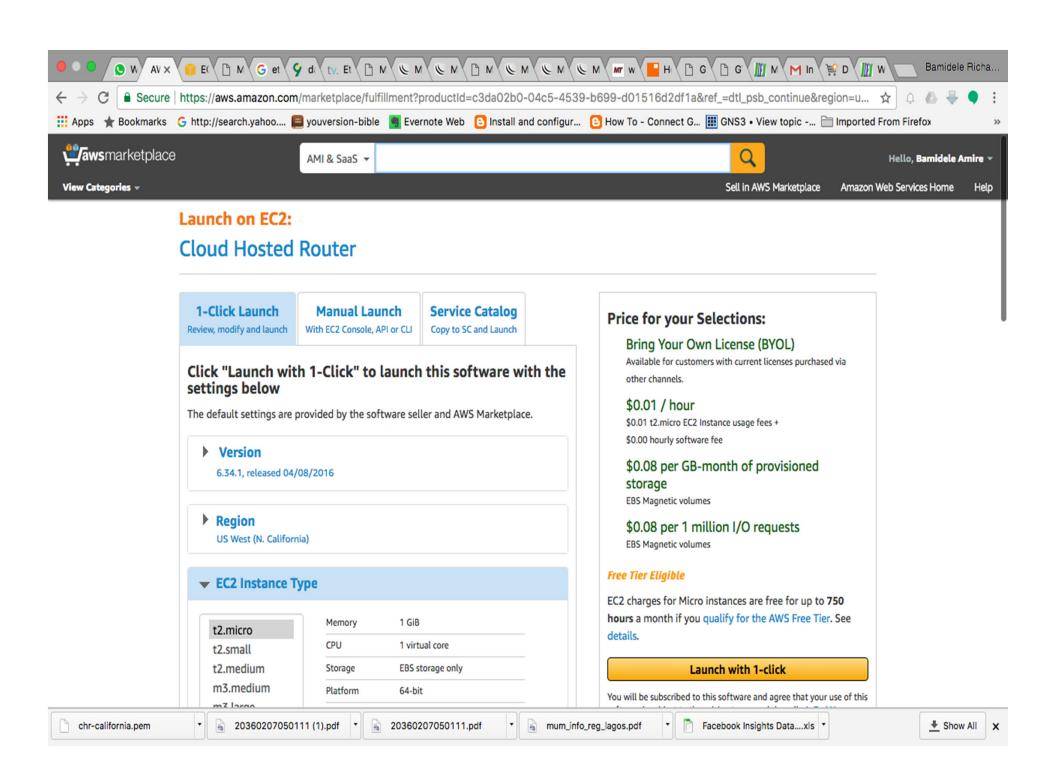


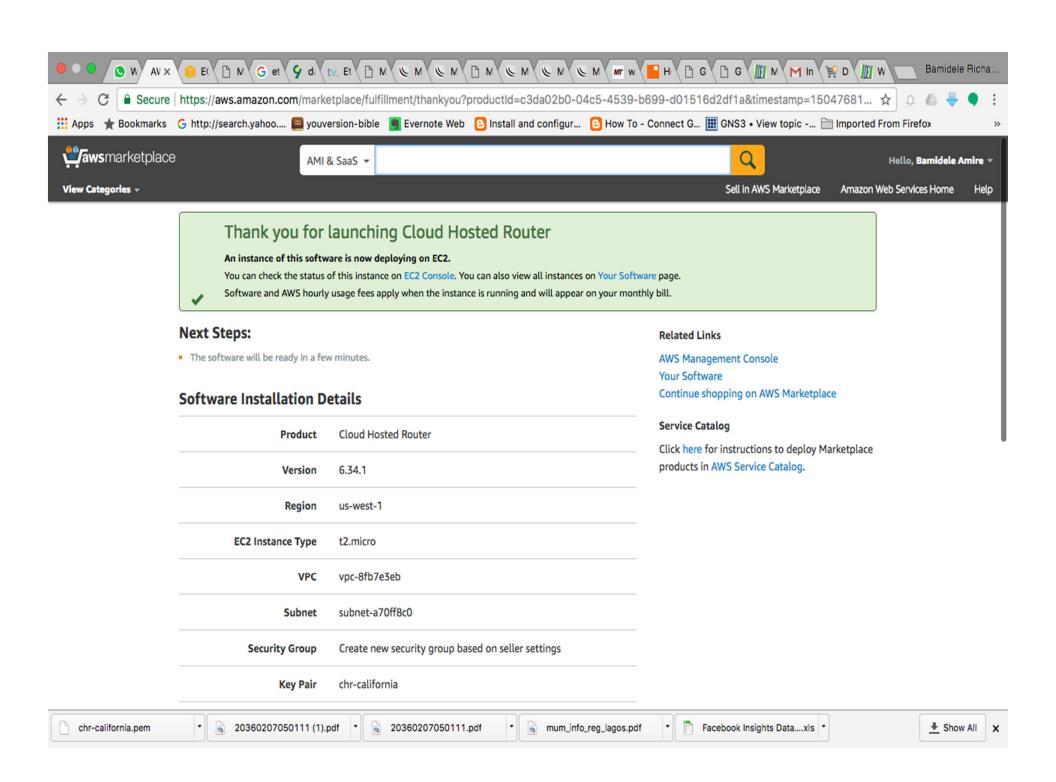


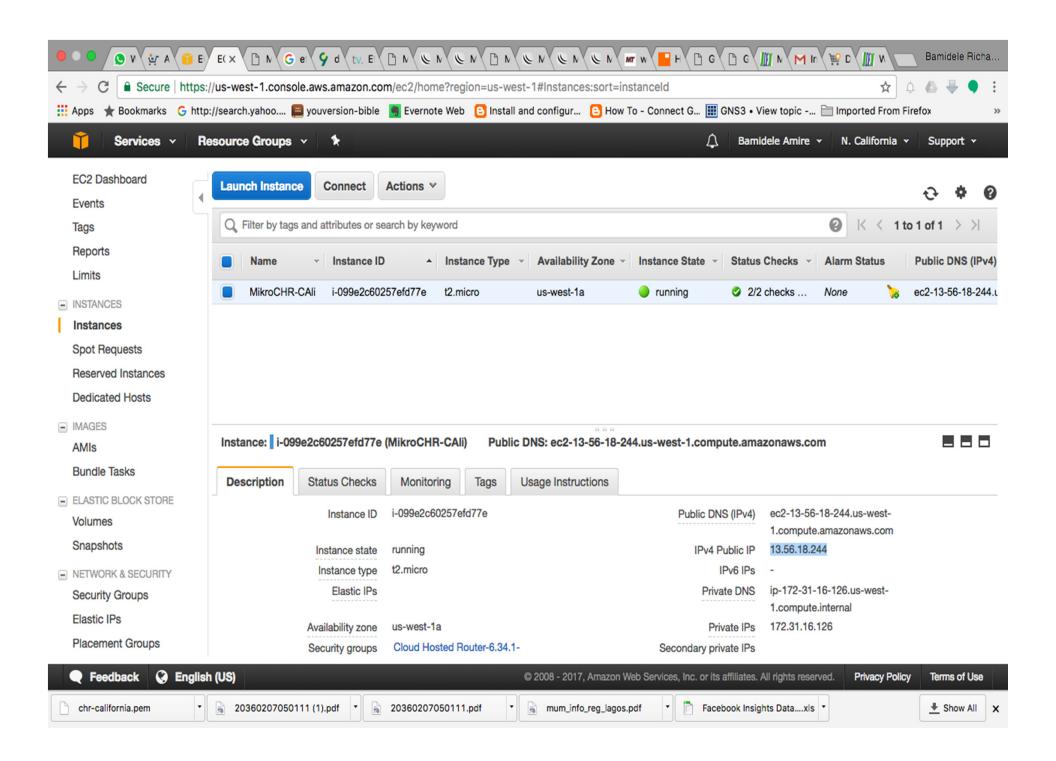


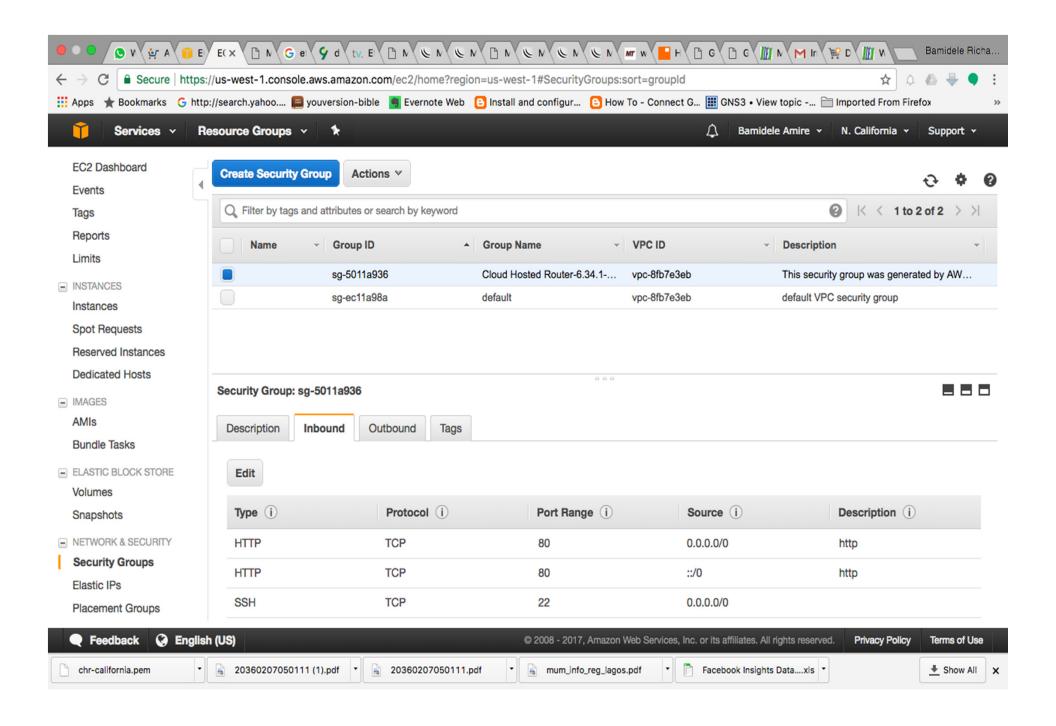


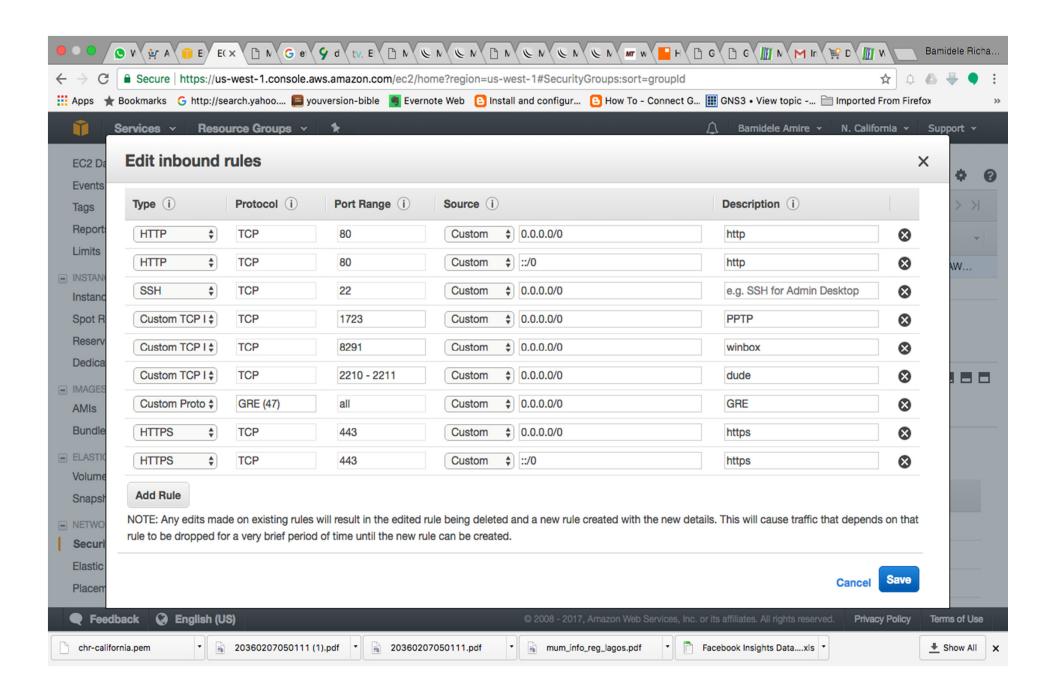


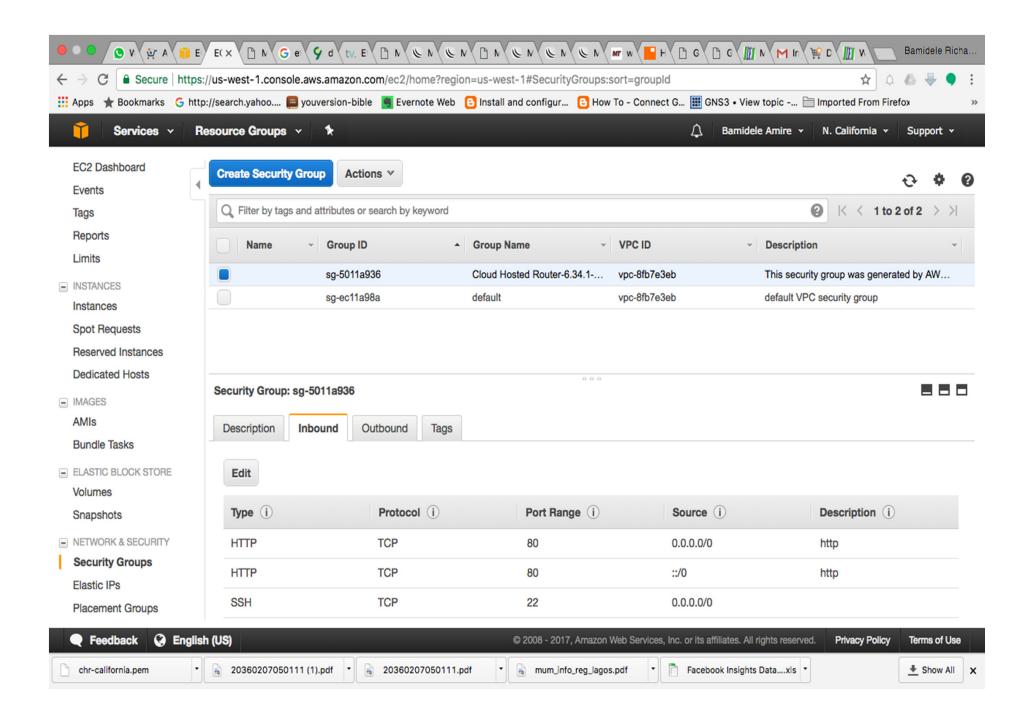


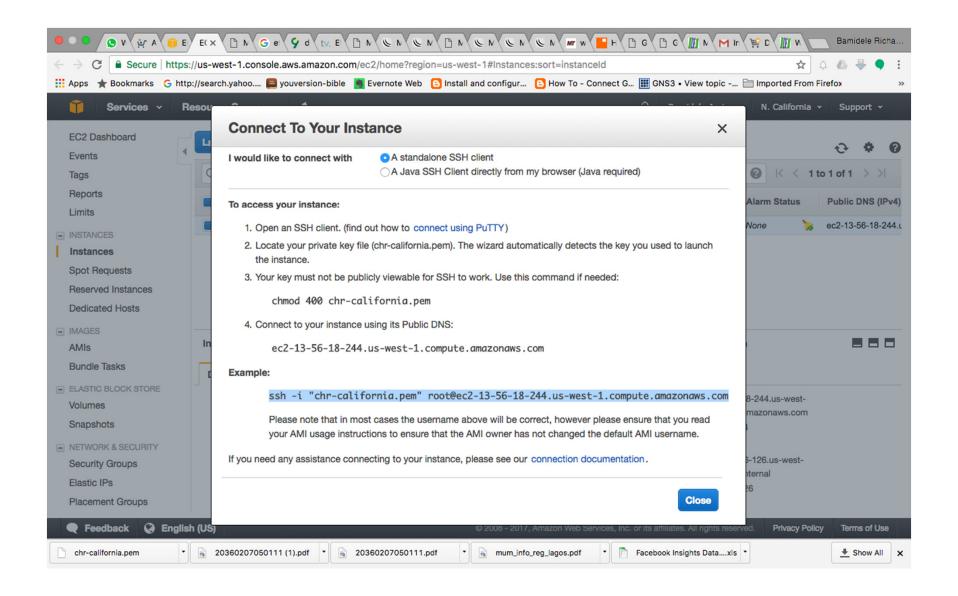


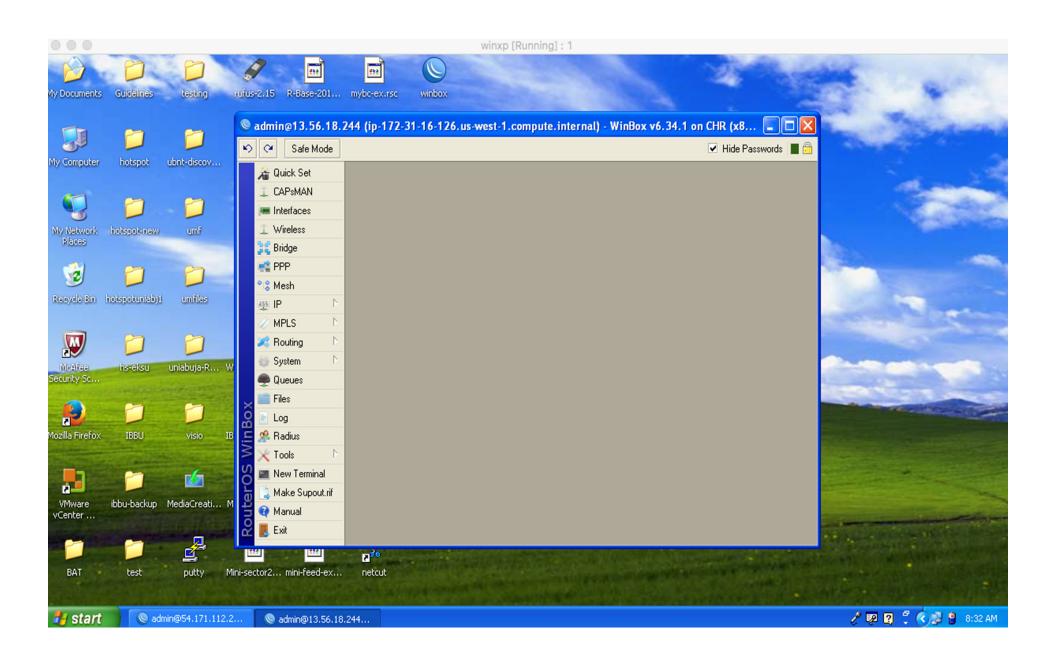










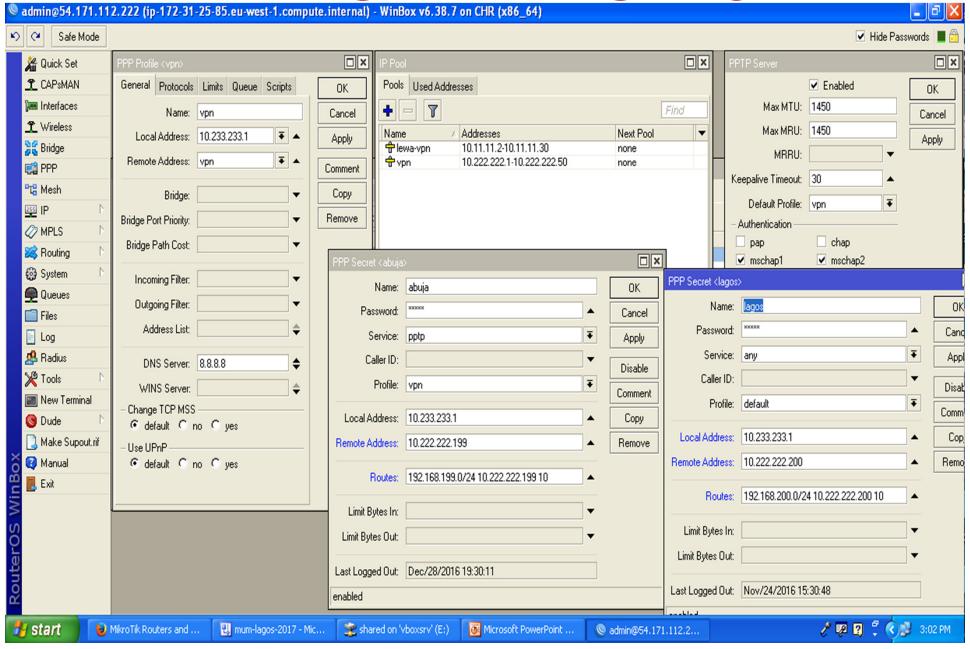


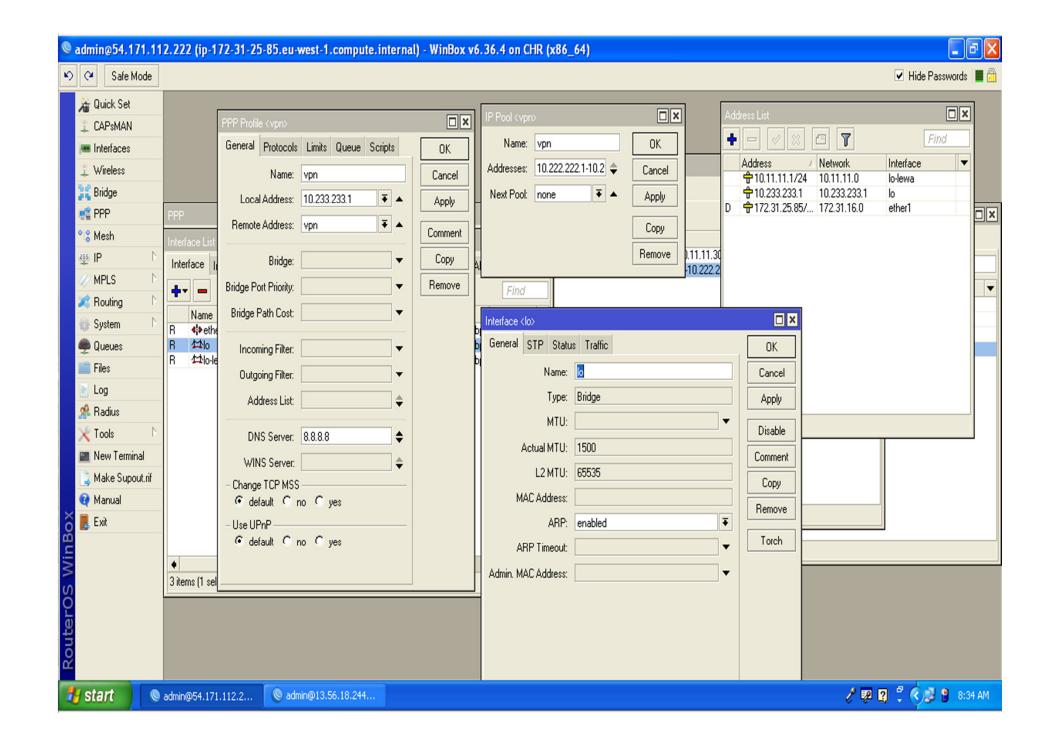
Setup PPTP Server on The CHR

Basic Steps

- Create or modify a ppp profile
- Create users /ppp secret:
 - Attach specific remote address to each user and indicate the route for their LAN
- Enable the server
 - Set the appropriate profile
- Optional: create an empty bridge and attach local address to it

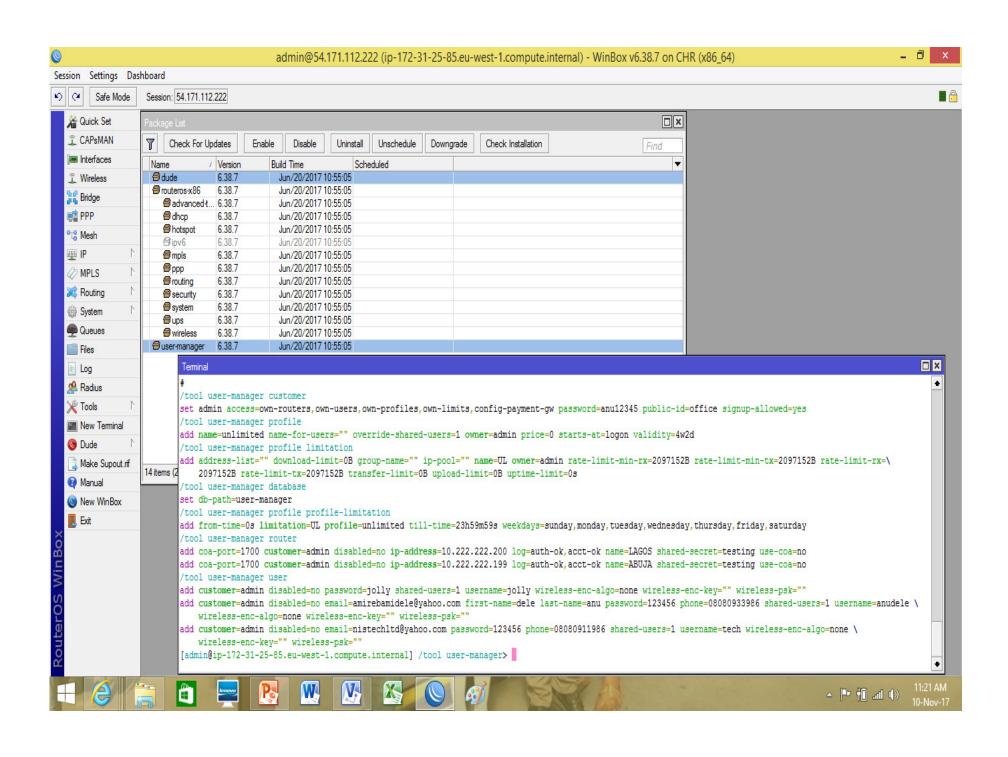
PPTP SERVER SETUP





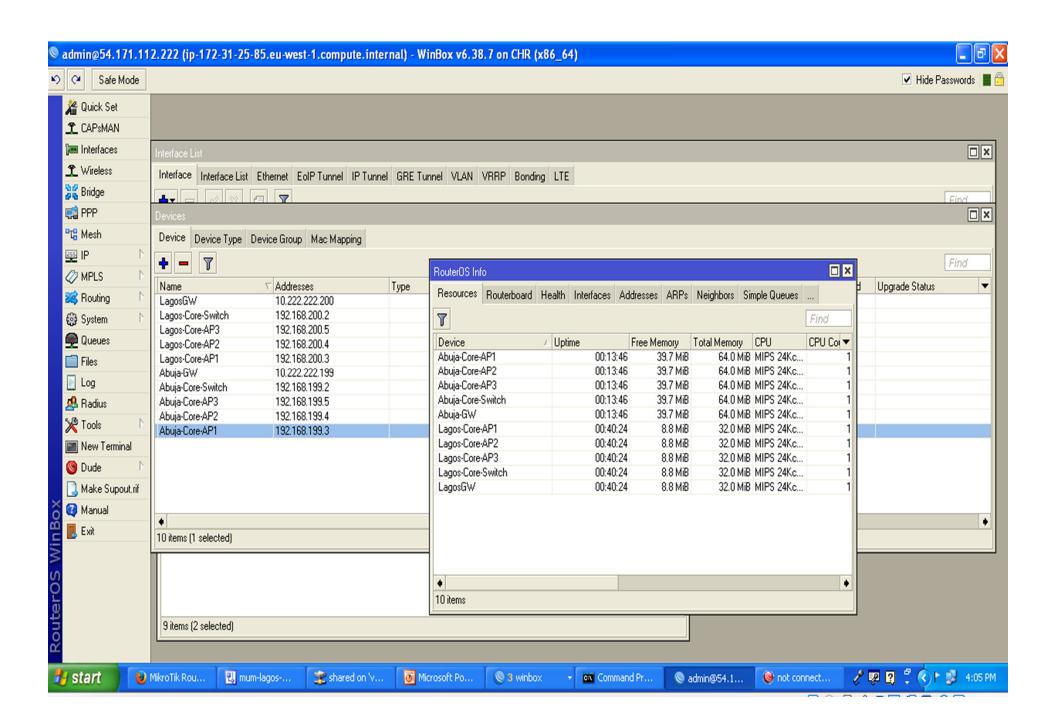
Install and setup User-manager

- Install user-manager package if it is not already install. You might need to upgrade the RouterOS on the CHR.
- Configure the user-manager as appropriate for your users/clients and billing scheme
- Add the remote site routers to usermanager with the IP address specified in their PPP secret



Install and setup dude server

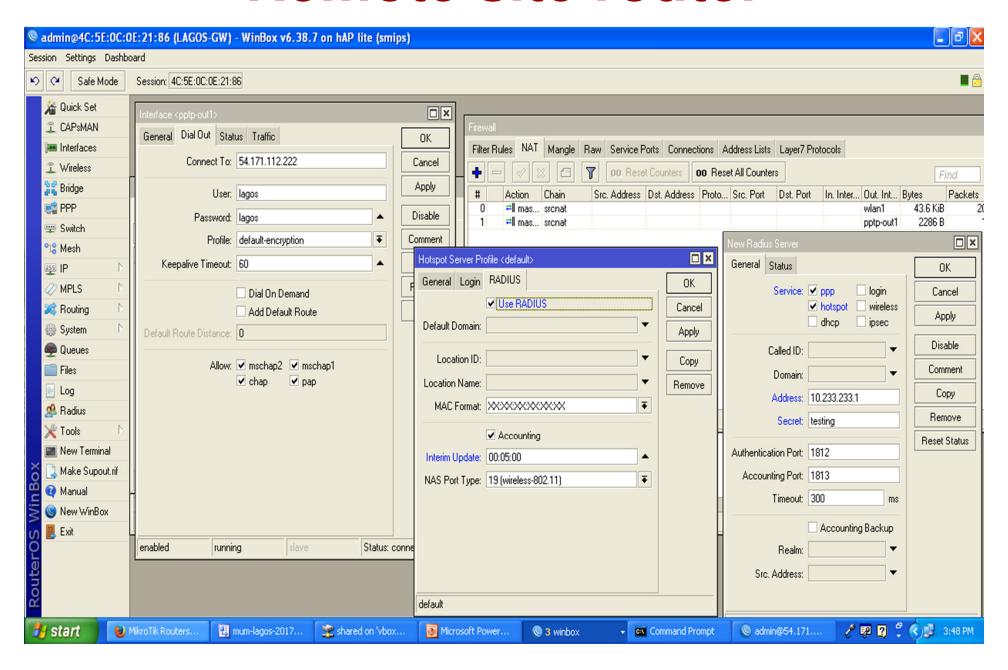
- Install dude server
- Configure Dude to accept remote connection
- Connect to Dude from any client using the public Assigned IP address of the AWS.
- Add devices to dude using the PPTP assigned addresses and the remote LAN addresses



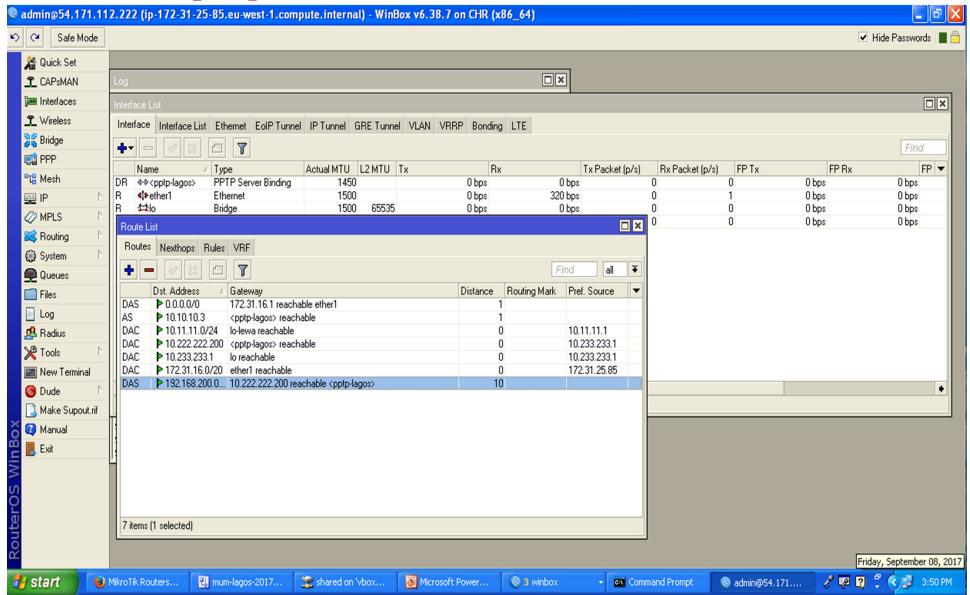
Setup remote site Router

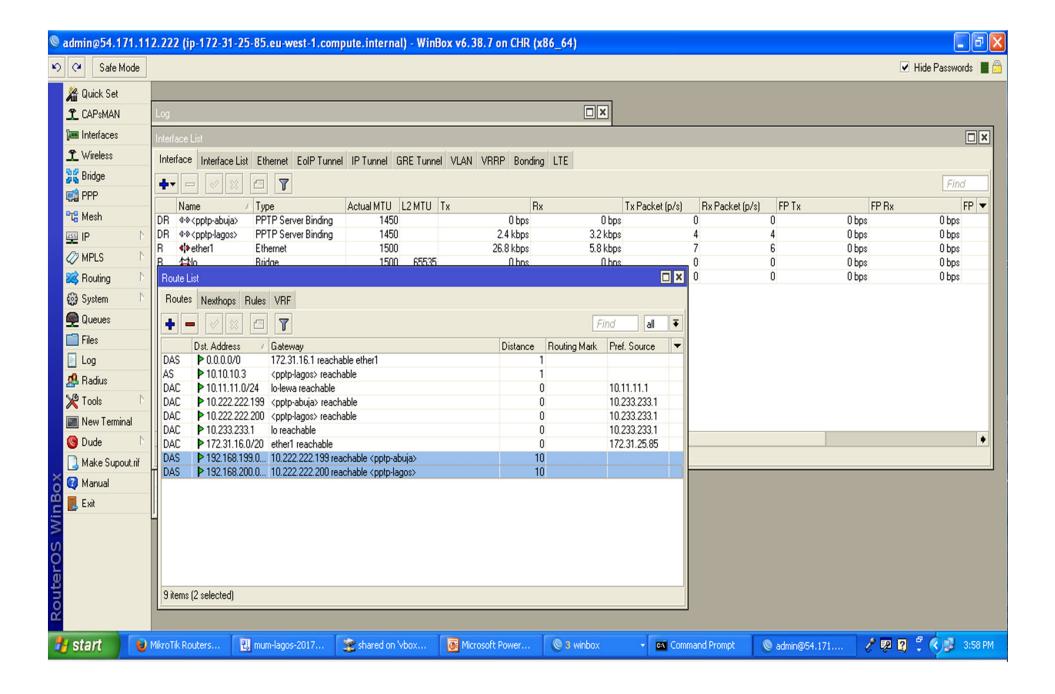
- Setup Connection to internet on remote site router
- Setup hotspot or PPPoE as required
- Configure PPTP-client
- Setup radius client to connect to server over PPTP link IP address
- Configure Hotspot/PPPoE to use-radius.
 Set interim update.

Remote site router

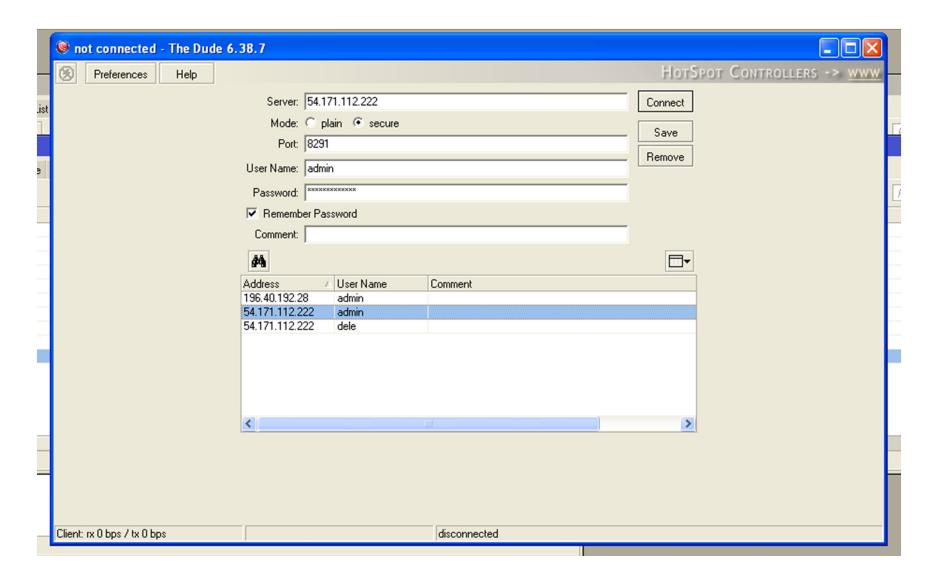


Pptp-clients connect

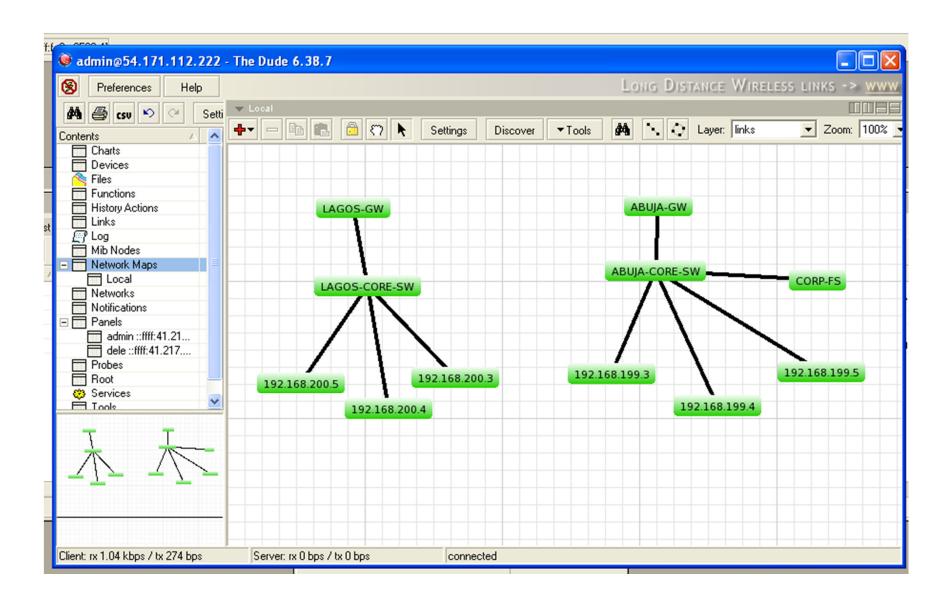




Install Dude client locally



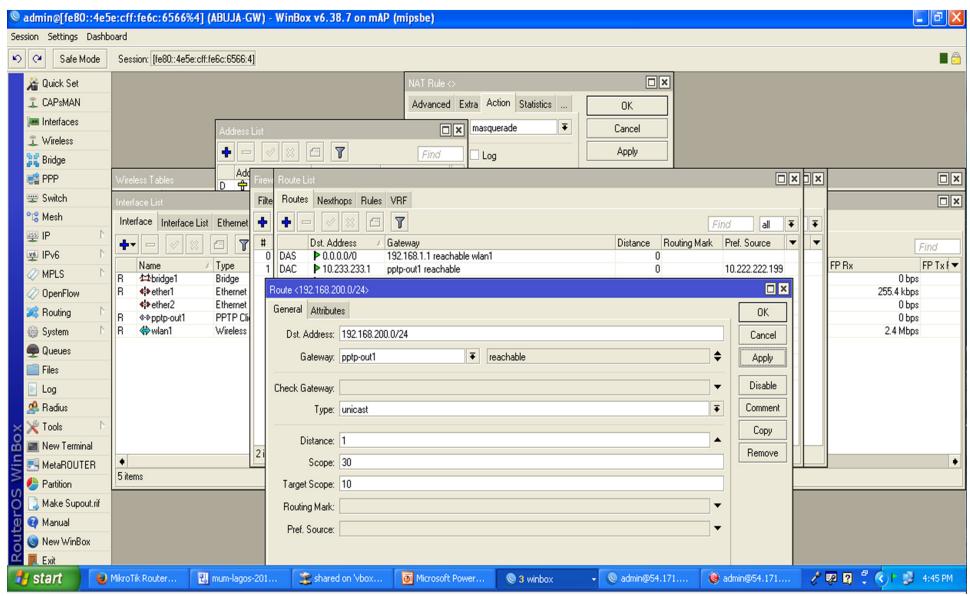
Dude client

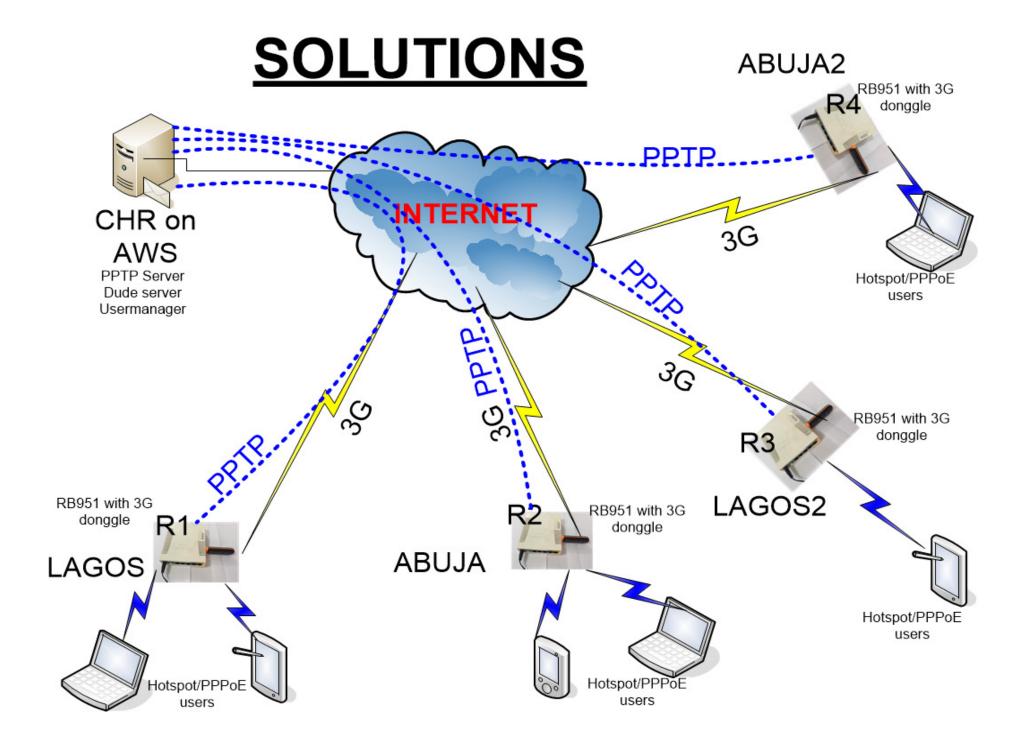


Access corporate file server from another remote site

- Add a route to the remote site router for the corporate LAN via the pptp tunnel
- Also add a route to the corporate office router for the remote Site LAN via the pptp tunnel
- If there is nothing to access on the remote site LAN, you can simply masquerade everything going out through the pptp-client interface of the remote site router hence the route from corprate router will not be required.

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Thank you

- Questions ??
- Comments ??



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