

MikroTik SA



New Features and Updates in RouterOS

About MikroTik SA

- Independent Network Specialist company
- Not owned by / affiliated to MikroTik Latvia
- Official training and support partner for MikroTik
- Specialist in all forms of wireless and wired networking technologies
- Offers high speed PTP links, carrier independent backbone services, high availability SLA's, Network Management and Configuration services

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- Is a MikroTik Certified Trainer and consultant
- Installs and manages and wireless networks
- Has over 25 years experience in the IT field
- Teaches general networking and MikroTik RouterOS

In this Presentation

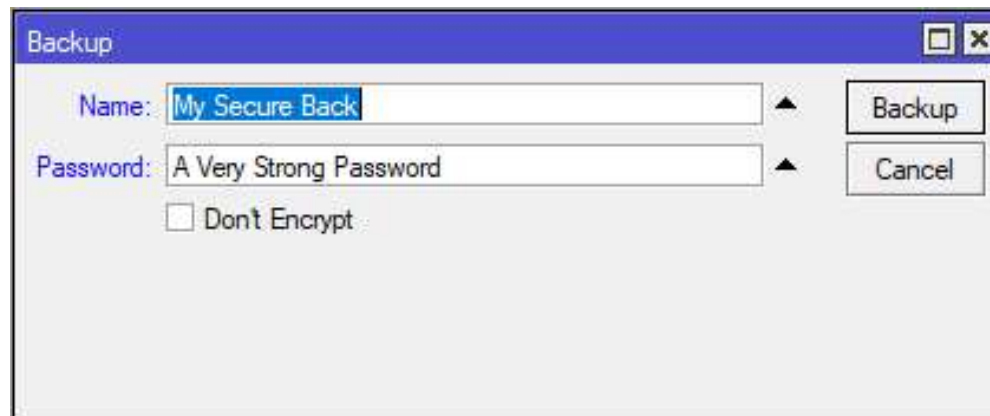
- MikroTik RouterOS is under constant development
- Difficult to keep up to date with new features and improvements to current features
- I hope to change that and bring you up to date with just some of the new features

System Backup and Restore

- **PROBLEM:** RouterOS backup was vulnerable to cracking with a possibility to reveal users and passwords
- **SOLUTION:** Since RouterOS v6.13 it is possible to encrypt the backup files with RC4
- Encryption - the backup file is encrypted by default, if the current RouterOS user has a password configured, or if the "password" parameter is used
 - If your RouterOS user doesn't have a password set then the backup file is not encrypted
 - To enable encryption in this case, use the "password" parameter.

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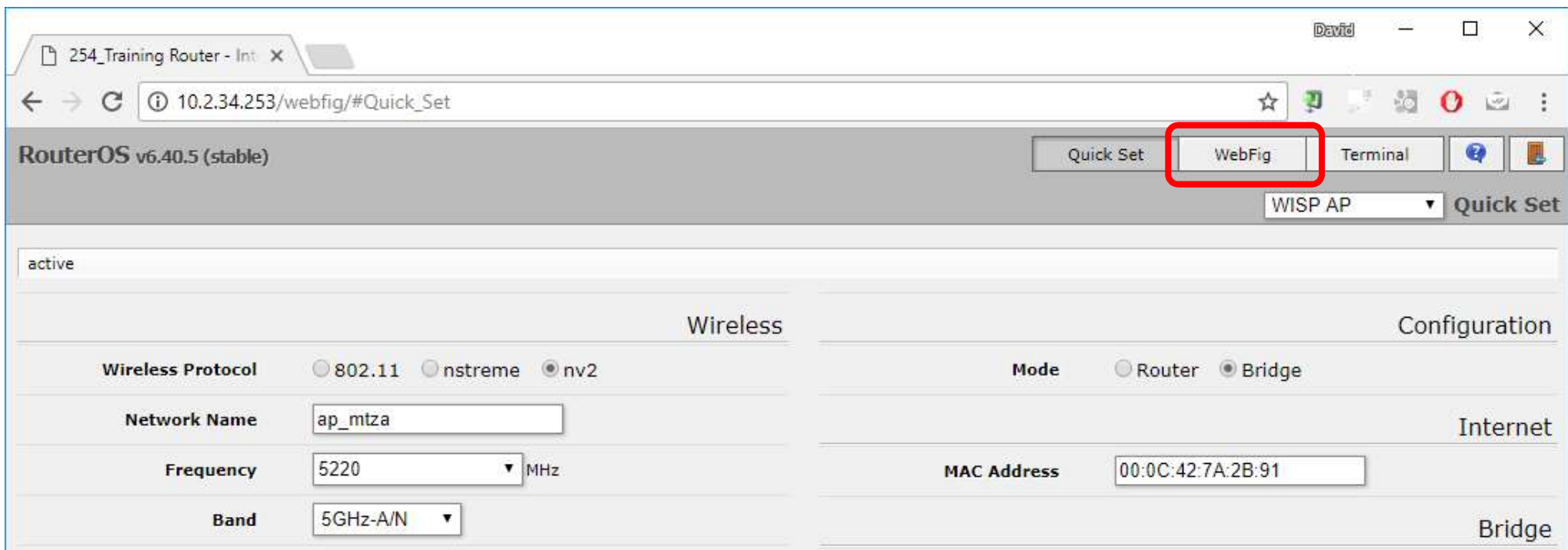


Web Administration

- **PROBLEM:** You want to provide access to the router, but with limited menu options
- **SOLUTION:** Use Webfig with a custom designed skin to limit access to certain menus and options

Configuring Skins

1. Login to web interface with admin account
2. Select the Webfig" option (top right)



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "10.2.34.253/webfig/#Quick_Set". The browser title is "254_Training Router - Int". The page header includes "RouterOS v6.40.5 (stable)" and a navigation bar with buttons for "Quick Set", "WebFig", and "Terminal". The "WebFig" button is highlighted with a red rectangle. Below the navigation bar, there is a dropdown menu showing "WISP AP" and a "Quick Set" button. The main content area is divided into two sections: "Wireless" and "Configuration". The "Wireless" section includes fields for "Wireless Protocol" (radio buttons for 802.11, nstreme, and nv2), "Network Name" (text input "ap_mtza"), "Frequency" (dropdown "5220" MHz), and "Band" (dropdown "5GHz-A/N"). The "Configuration" section includes "Mode" (radio buttons for Router and Bridge), "Internet" (checkbox), and "MAC Address" (text input "00:0C:42:7A:2B:91").

Configuring Skins

1. Choose “Design Skin” and select / deselect / rename options as required

The screenshot shows the RouterOS v6.40.5 (stable) configuration interface. The left sidebar contains various system settings, with 'Design Skin' highlighted in a red box. The main area displays the 'Interface List' table, which lists 18 items with columns for Name, Type, Actual MTU, L2 MTU, Tx, Rx, Tx Packet (p/s), Rx Packet (p/s), FP Tx, and FP Rx.

| | | ▲ Name | Type | Actual MTU | L2 MTU | Tx | Rx | Tx Packet (p/s) | Rx Packet (p/s) | FP Tx | FP Rx | |
|---|---|--------|----------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|---------|
| - | D | R | 6to4-tunnel1 | 6to4 Tunnel | 1430 | 65535 | 16.3 kbps | 6.2 kbps | 14 | 11 | 0 bps | 0 bps |
| - | D | R | bridge1 | Bridge | 1500 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps |
| D | | RS | ether1 | Ethernet | 1500 | 1526 | 221.6 kbps | 15.9 kbps | 28 | 18 | 0 bps | 0 bps |
| D | | | ether2 | Ethernet | 1500 | 1522 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps |
| D | | R | ether3 | Ethernet | 1500 | 1522 | 33.9 kbps | 167.6 kbps | 30 | 99 | 0 bps | 0 bps |
| - | D | R | ether4 | Bridge | 1500 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps |
| - | D | R | ether5 | Bridge | 1500 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps |
| - | D | R | ether6 | Bridge | 1500 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps |
| - | D | R | ether7 | Bridge | 1500 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps |
| - | D | R | etherbridge | Bridge | 1500 | 1526 | 221.2 kbps | 13.9 kbps | 27 | 18 | 0 bps | 0 bps |
| - | E | X | gre6-tunnel1 | GRE6 Tunnel | 1456 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps |
| - | E | X | ipip-tunnel1 | IP Tunnel | 1480 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps |
| - | E | X | ipipv6-tunnel1 | IPIPv6 Tunnel | 1460 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps |
| - | D | R | l2tp-out1 | L2TP Client | 1450 | | 10.0 kbps | 7.9 kbps | 14 | 11 | 0 bps | 0 bps |
| - | D | R | loopback | Bridge | 1500 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps |
| D | | R | wlan1 | Wireless (Atheros AR9 | 1500 | 1600 | 88.9 kbps | 22.4 kbps | 26 | 25 | 0 bps | 22.4 kb |

2. Choose “Design Skin” and select / deselect / rename options as required

RouterOS v6.40.5 (stable) Quick-Set WebFig Terminal

Skin: default Name: Limited-web Save Revert Reset

Interface Interface-List Ethernet EoIP-Tunnel IP-Tunnel GRE-Tunnel VLAN

VRRP Bonding LTE

Add New

18 items

| | | Name | Type | Actual MTU | L2 MTU | Tx | Rx | Tx Packet (p/s) | Rx Packet (p/s) | FP Tx | FP Rx | FP Tx Pa (p/s) | |
|---|---|------|----------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|----------------|---|
| - | D | R | 6to4-tunnel1 | 6to4 Tunnel | 1430 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| - | D | R | bridge1 | Bridge | 1500 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| D | | RS | ether1 | Ethernet | 1500 | 1526 | 106.5 kbps | 7.1 kbps | 15 | 7 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| D | | | ether2 | Ethernet | 1500 | 1522 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| D | | R | ether3 | Ethernet | 1500 | 1522 | 2.8 kbps | 89.1 kbps | 5 | 117 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| - | D | R | ether4 | Bridge | 1500 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| - | D | R | ether5 | Bridge | 1500 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| - | D | R | ether6 | Bridge | 1500 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| - | D | R | ether7 | Bridge | 1500 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| - | D | R | etherbridge | Bridge | 1500 | 1526 | 106.1 kbps | 6.3 kbps | 14 | 7 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| - | E | X | gre6-tunnel1 | GRE6 Tunnel | 1456 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| - | E | X | ipip-tunnel1 | IP Tunnel | 1480 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| - | E | X | ipipv6-tunnel1 | IPIpv6 Tunnel | 1460 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| - | D | R | l2tp-out1 | L2TP Client | 1450 | | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| - | D | R | loopback | Bridge | 1500 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| D | | R | wlan1 | Wireless (Atheros AR9 | 1500 | 1600 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| D | | R | wlan2 | Wireless (Atheros AR9 | 1500 | 1600 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| - | D | R | wlanbridge | Bridge | 1500 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |

3. Save the modified skin under a new filename

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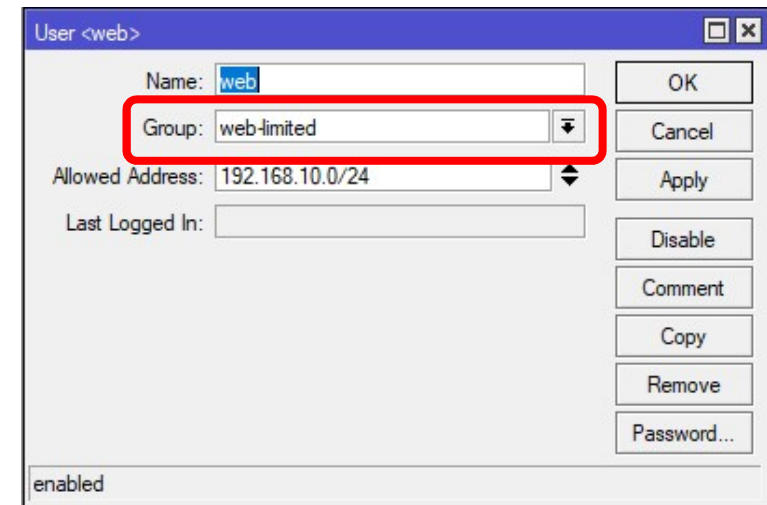
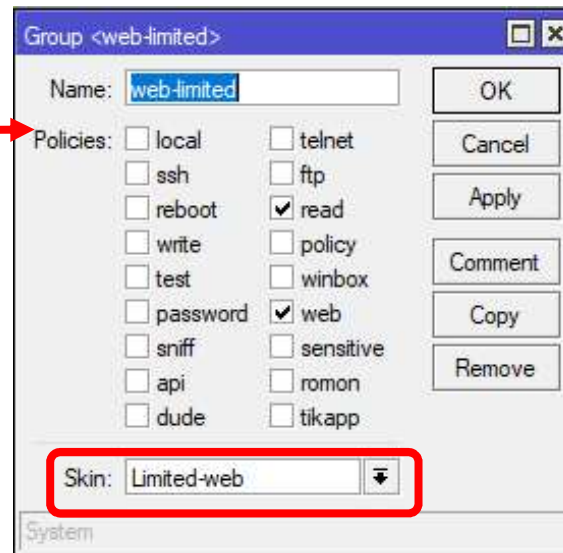
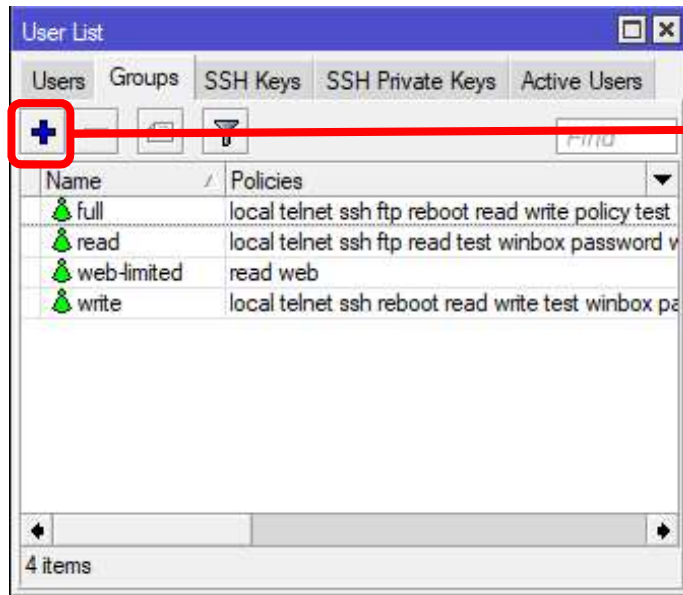
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| - | D | R | bridge1 | Bridge | 1500 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| D | | RS | ether1 | Ethernet | 1500 | 1526 | 106.5 kbps | 7.1 kbps | 15 | 7 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
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| - | D | R | ether5 | Bridge | 1500 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| - | D | R | ether6 | Bridge | 1500 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| - | D | R | ether7 | Bridge | 1500 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| - | D | R | etherbridge | Bridge | 1500 | 1526 | 106.1 kbps | 6.3 kbps | 14 | 7 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| - | E | X | gre6-tunnel1 | GRE6 Tunnel | 1456 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| - | E | X | ipip-tunnel1 | IP Tunnel | 1480 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| - | E | X | ipipv6-tunnel1 | IPIPv6 Tunnel | 1460 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| - | D | R | l2tp-out1 | L2TP Client | 1450 | | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
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| D | | R | wlan1 | Wireless (Atheros AR9 | 1500 | 1600 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| D | | R | wlan2 | Wireless (Atheros AR9 | 1500 | 1600 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |
| - | D | R | wlanbridge | Bridge | 1500 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 |

4. Under System → User → Group add a new group with limited web only permissions

5. Add a new user with membership of the limited group



5. Login with the limited user

You now have a strictly limited view as per your defined skin policy



RouterOS v6.40.5 (stable)

WebFig

Interface List

Interface Ethernet

Add New

8 items

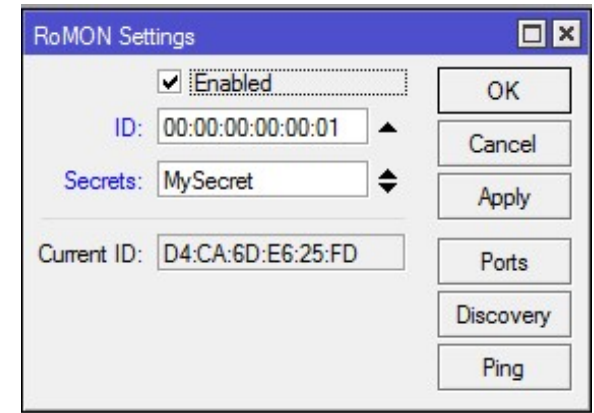
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|---|---|------|---------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|
| - | D | R | 6to4-tunnel1 | 6to4 Tunnel | 1430 | 65535 | 960 bps | 320 bps | 1 | 1 | 0 bps | 0 bps |
| D | | RS | ether1 | Ethernet | 1500 | 1526 | 116.6 kbps | 24.0 kbps | 20 | 14 | 0 bps | 0 bps |
| D | | | ether2 | Ethernet | 1500 | 1522 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps |
| D | | R | ether3 | Ethernet | 1500 | 1522 | 16.3 kbps | 106.3 kbps | 6 | 131 | 0 bps | 0 bps |
| - | E | X | gre6-tunnel1 | GRE6 Tunnel | 1456 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps |
| - | E | X | ipip6-tunnel1 | IPIP6 Tunnel | 1460 | 65535 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps |
| D | | R | wlan1 | Wireless (Atheros AR9 | 1500 | 1600 | 944 bps | 5.1 kbps | 2 | 4 | 0 bps | 5.1 kb |
| D | | R | wlan2 | Wireless (Atheros AR9 | 1500 | 1600 | 0 bps | 0 bps | 0 | 0 | 0 bps | 0 bps |

RoMON

- **PROBLEM:** RouterOS Winbox can only access directly connected routers by MAC address
- **SOLUTION:** RoMON - Router Management Overlay Network
- RoMON works by establishing an independent MAC layer peer discovery and data forwarding network
- RoMON network operates independently from L2 or L3 forwarding configuration

Configure RoMON

- Tool → RoMON allows the service to be enabled/disabled
- ID can optionally be specified otherwise default is ether1 MAC
- Secrets will encrypt RoMON comms with MD5 – secret must be the same for adjacent ports
- RoMON Ports allows setting up ports individually with costs



The screenshot shows the 'RoMON Ports' dialog box. It has a title bar with a blue background and a close button. Below the title bar is a toolbar with icons for adding, removing, and filtering items, and a 'Find' search box. The main area contains a table with the following data:

| # | Interface | Forbid | Cost |
|---|-----------|--------|------|
| 0 | all | no | 100 |
| 1 | ether7 | yes | 100 |
| 2 | ether10 | no | 200 |

At the bottom left of the dialog, it says '3 items'.

Connecting to RoMON

- Winbox V3 must be used
- Select a RoMON enabled router and choose “Connect to RoMON”
- RoMON enabled routers will now be displayed

The screenshot shows the WinBox v3.11 (Addresses) interface. The top section contains connection settings for a specific address (41.76.133.33). The 'Connect To' field is highlighted with a blue selection box. Below it are fields for 'Login' (admin), 'Password' (masked with asterisks), 'Session' (set to <own>), 'Note' (West1 RB2011), and 'Group'. The 'RoMON Agent' field is also set to 41.76.133.33. On the right side, there are four checked options: 'Keep Password', 'Secure Mode', 'Autosave Session', and 'Open In New Window'. At the bottom of this section, there are three buttons: 'Add/Set', 'Disconnect From RoMON' (highlighted with a red rectangle), and 'Connect'.

The bottom section is titled 'Managed RoMON Neighbors' and contains a table with the following columns: Address, Cost, Hops, Path, L2MTU, Identity, Version, and Board. The table lists 63 items, with the first few rows visible as follows:

| Address | Cost | Hops | Path | L2MTU | Identity | Version | Board |
|-------------------|------|------|------------------|-------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| 00:00:00:00:00:00 | 600 | 3 | E4:8D:8C:17:9... | 1500 | roof-rb1100 | 6.34.1 | RB1100AHx2 |
| 00:0C:42:6F:29:FC | 800 | 4 | E4:8D:8C:17:9... | 1500 | cellid-bb | 6.36.3 | RB912UAG-5HPnD |
| 00:0C:42:B7:5A:19 | 800 | 4 | E4:8D:8C:17:9... | 1500 | rb750-bridge | 6.36 | RB750GL |
| 00:0C:42:C5:94:A8 | 1000 | 5 | E4:8D:8C:17:9... | 1500 | RB2011 | 6.40.4 | RB2011iL |
| 00:0C:42:C5:94:C6 | 1000 | 5 | E4:8D:8C:17:9... | 1500 | MTZA | 6.36.3 | RB2011iL |
| 00:0C:42:D2:3E:DE | 400 | 2 | E4:8D:8C:17:9... | 1500 | RB1200 | 6.36.3 | RB1200 |
| 00:0C:42:EB:B9:40 | 400 | 2 | E4:8D:8C:17:9... | 1500 | Place Core | 6.38.7 | RB1100AH |
| 00:0C:42:F2:97:E7 | 1200 | 6 | E4:8D:8C:17:9... | 1500 | SXT | 6.40.4 | RB SXT 5HPnD |
| 00:0C:42:FD:16:95 | 400 | 2 | E4:8D:8C:17:9... | 1500 | ccr-fibre-xconnects | 6.35.2 | CCR1016-12S-1S+ |
| 02:4F:AF:54:F5:48 | 600 | 3 | E4:8D:8C:17:9... | 1500 | RB3011A Ground Floor | 6.40.4 | RB3011UiAS |
| 4C:5E:0C:13:CB:69 | 400 | 2 | E4:8D:8C:17:9... | 1500 | BGPCCR-Edge1-1072 | 6.38.7 | CCR1072-1G-8S+ |
| 4C:5E:0C:27:14:78 | 800 | 4 | E4:8D:8C:17:9... | 1500 | RB2011 | 6.38.5 | RB2011iL |
| 4C:5E:0C:27:43:26 | 600 | 3 | E4:8D:8C:17:9... | 1500 | 3011Core2 | 6.37.5 | RB3011UiAS |
| 4C:5E:0C:3E:3B:70 | 800 | 4 | E4:8D:8C:17:9... | 1500 | RB2011 | 6.38.5 | RB2011iL |
| 4C:5E:0C:3F:B2:FD | 800 | 4 | E4:8D:8C:17:9... | 1500 | RB2011 | 6.38.5 | RB2011UiAS |
| 4C:5E:0C:45:26:A3 | 800 | 4 | E4:8D:8C:17:9... | 1500 | MTZA roof | 6.40.4 | RB2011iL |
| 4C:5E:0C:45:2A:77 | 800 | 4 | E4:8D:8C:17:9... | 1500 | roof-rb2011-Rack Mount | 6.34.1 | RB2011iL |
| 4C:5E:0C:50:13:A3 | 800 | 4 | E4:8D:8C:17:9... | 1500 | | 6.38.5 | RB2011UiAS |

63 items

Wireless System

Wifi Protected Setup (WPS)

NV2 Sync

WPS

- WiFi Protected Setup (WPS) is a feature for convenient access to the WiFi without entering the passphrase
- RouterOS supports both WPS accept (for AP) and WPS client (for station) modes
- To easily allow guest access to your access point WPS accept button can be used
- When pushed, it will grant an access to connect to the AP for 2min or until a device (station) connects
- The WPS accept button has to be pushed each time a new device needs to connect

Using WPS

- A RouterOS devices with a WiFi interface has a virtual WPS push button
- Certain routers have a front panel button, check for wps button on the router
- Virtual WPS button is available in QuickSet and in wireless interface menu
- It can be disabled if needed
- WPS client is supported by most operating systems



Nstreme Version 2

- Nv2 protocol is a proprietary wireless protocol developed by MikroTik for use with Atheros 802.11 wireless chips
- Nv2 is based on TDMA (Time Division Multiple Access) media access technology instead of CSMA (Carrier Sense Multiple Access) media access technology used in regular 802.11 devices.
- TDMA media access technology solves hidden node problem and improves media usage, thus improving throughput and latency, especially in PtMP networks.

Nv2 AP Synchronization

- This (experimental) feature will let multiple MikroTik Nv2 APs on the same location to coexist in a better fashion by reducing the interference between each other.
- This feature will synchronize the transmit/receive time windows of APs in the same frequency, so that all synced MikroTik Nv2 APs transmits/receives at the same time.
- That allows to reuse the same wireless frequency on the location for multiple APs giving more flexibility in frequency planning.

Nv2 AP Synchronization

- For Nv2 Synchronization a Master Nv2 AP should be chosen and "nv2-mode=sync-master" should be specified together with "nv2-sync-secret".
- For Nv2 Slave APs the same wireless frequency as Master AP should be used and "nv2-mode=sync-slave" should be specified with the same "nv2-sync-secret" as the in Master AP configuration.
- After Master AP is found the Slave AP will start operating as AP and it adapts the period size and downlink ratio from the synced Master AP.

Nv2 AP Synchronization

Interface <wlan1>

Wireless HT HT MCS WDS Nstreme NV2 Status Traffic ...

TDMA Period Size: 2ms

Cell Radius: 30 km

Security

Preshared Key:

Mode: sync master

Downlink Ratio: 50 %

Sync Secret: nv2-syncmeup

Queue Count: 2

QoS: default

OK
Cancel
Apply
Disable
Comment
Advanced Mode
Torch
WPS Accept
WPS Client
Setup Repeater
Scan...
Freq. Usage...
Align...
Sniff...
Snooper...
Reset Configuration

enabled running slave running ap

Bandwidth Test

Test To: 1.255.255.1

Protocol: udp tcp

Local UDP Tx Size: 1500

Remote UDP Tx Size: 1500

Direction: both

TCP Connection Count: 20

Local Tx Speed: bps

Remote Tx Speed: bps

Random Data

User:

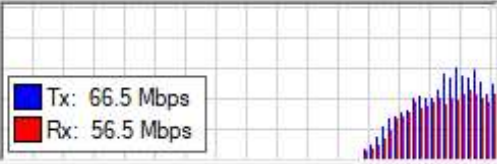
Password:

Lost Packets: 1036

Tx/Rx Current: 66.5 Mbps/56.5 Mbps

Tx/Rx 10s Average: 70.2 Mbps/53.9 Mbps

Tx/Rx Total Average: 52.0 Mbps/41.4 Mbps



stopped

Nv2 AP Synchronization

Interface <wlan1>

Wireless HT HT MCS WDS Nstreme NV2 Status Traffic ...

TDMA Period Size: 2ms

Cell Radius: 30 km

Security

Preshared Key:

Mode: sync master

Downlink Ratio: 80 %

Sync Secret: nv2-syncmeup

Queue Count: 2

QoS: default

OK
Cancel
Apply
Disable
Comment
Advanced Mode
Torch
WPS Accept
WPS Client
Setup Repeater
Scan...
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Password:

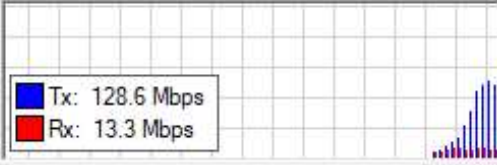
Lost Packets: 496

Tx/Rx Current: 128.6 Mbps/13.3 Mbps

Tx/Rx 10s Average: 74.2 Mbps/13.8 Mbps

Tx/Rx Total Average: 68.2 Mbps/13.2 Mbps

stopped



Legend: Tx: 128.6 Mbps, Rx: 13.3 Mbps

VPN

Virtual Private Networks

EoIP, VLAN

PPTP, L2TP

PPPoE

PPTP and L2TP Tunnels

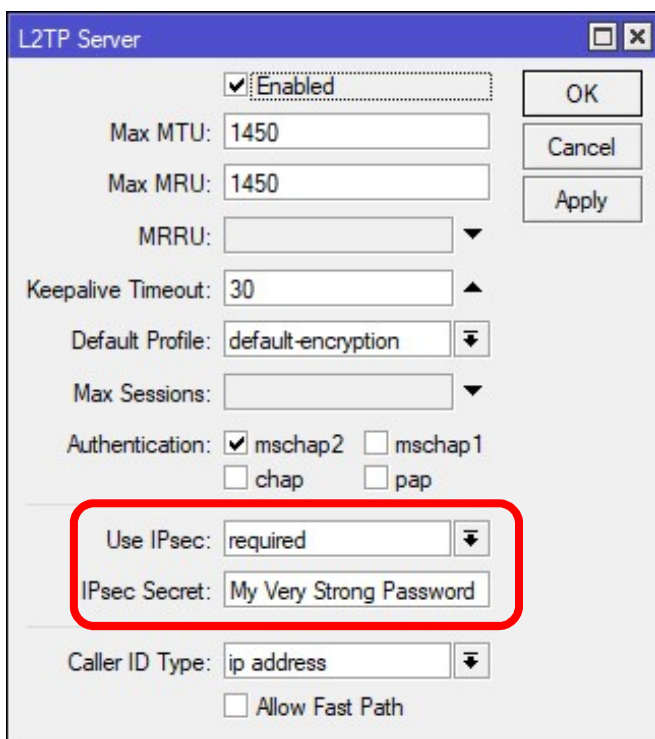
- **PROBLEM:** VPN's build with PPTP/L2TP use legacy encryption methods
 - OpenVPN and SSTP (Secure Socket Tunneling Protocol) are far more secure, however client and server certificates are required
- **SOLUTION:** Use L2TP with easy IPSEC setup to securely establish “road warrior” connections for mobile devices

IPSEC

- Internet Protocol Security (IPsec) - a set of protocols to support secure communication at the IP layer
- Originally developed alongside IPv6, later backported to IPv4
- Provides encryption to the IP protocol for both IPv4 and IPv6
- Is an extensible protocol under constant development, update and improvement

L2TP with IPSEC

- Easy way to provide IPSEC encryption using existing L2TP services
- Set “Use Ipsec” to yes or required as per your policy
- On mobile device choose L2TP/IPsec PSK or similar option



L2TP Server configuration window. The "Use IPsec" dropdown is set to "required" and the "IPsec Secret" field contains "My Very Strong Password".

Enabled

Max MTU: 1450

Max MRU: 1450

MRRU: []

Keepalive Timeout: 30

Default Profile: default-encryption

Max Sessions: []

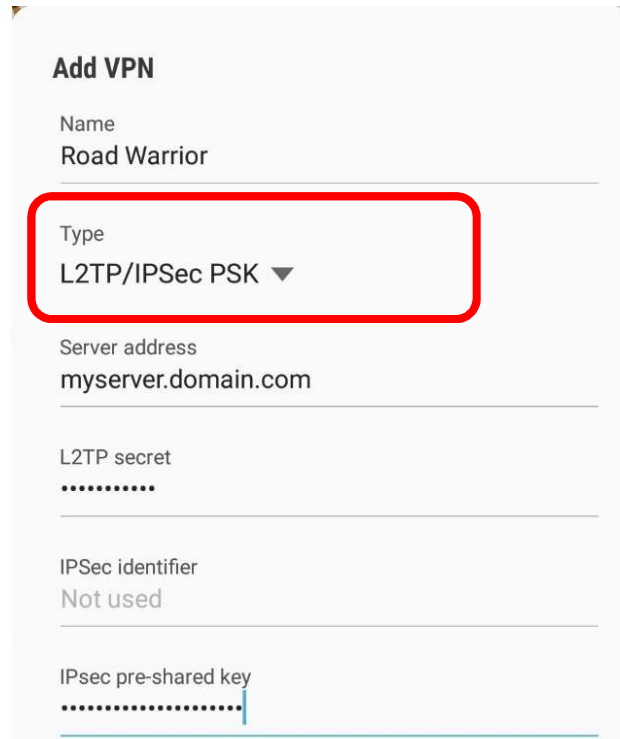
Authentication: mschap2 mschap1
 chap pap

Use IPsec: required

IPsec Secret: My Very Strong Password

Caller ID Type: ip address

Allow Fast Path



Add VPN configuration window. The "Type" dropdown is set to "L2TP/IPSec PSK".

Name: Road Warrior

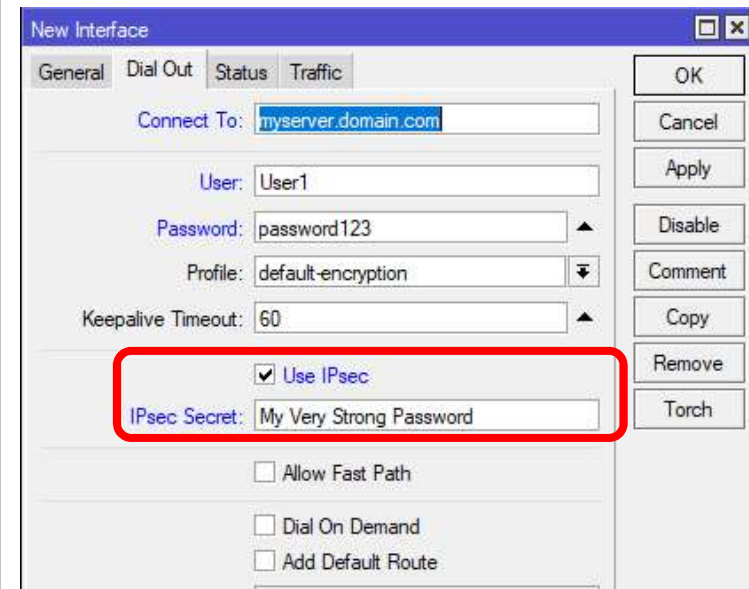
Type: L2TP/IPSec PSK

Server address: myserver.domain.com

L2TP secret:

IPSec identifier: Not used

IPsec pre-shared key:



New Interface configuration window. The "Use IPsec" checkbox is checked and the "IPsec Secret" field contains "My Very Strong Password".

Connect To: myserver.domain.com

User: User1

Password: password123

Profile: default-encryption

Keepalive Timeout: 60

Use IPsec

IPsec Secret: My Very Strong Password

Allow Fast Path

Dial On Demand

Add Default Route

Simple Tunnel with IPSEC

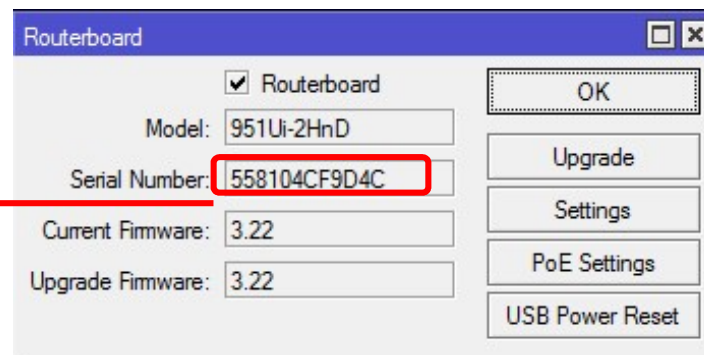
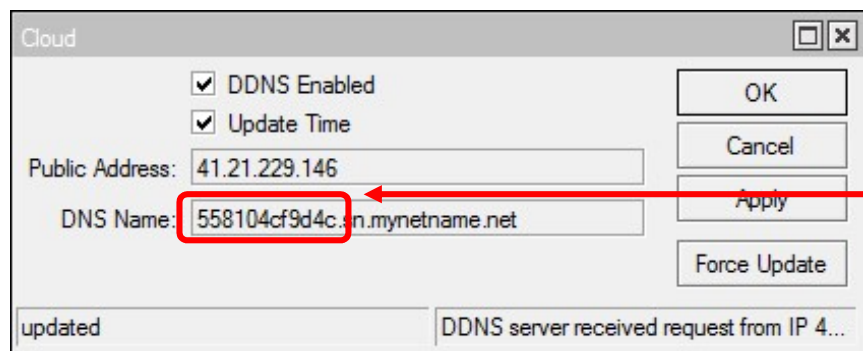
- IPIP, GRE and EoIP tunnels now also support IPSEC encryption under RouterOS
- Simply specify IPSEC secret when setting up tunnel to enable

The screenshot shows the 'New Interface' configuration window in RouterOS. The 'General' tab is selected, and the interface is configured as an 'EoIP Tunnel' named 'eosp-tunnel-with-IPSEC'. The 'IPsec Secret' field is highlighted with a red box and contains the value 'SuperSecretTunnel'. Other fields include 'Local Address' (10.0.0.1), 'Remote Address' (172.16.0.1), 'Tunnel ID' (123), 'Keepalive' (00:00:10), 'DSCP' (inherit), and 'Dont Fragment' (no). The 'Clamp TCP MSS' checkbox is checked, and 'Allow Fast Path' is unchecked. The status bar at the bottom shows 'enabled', 'running', and 'slave'.

IP Cloud Service

- If you run a client providing a dynamic IP address you cannot assign a static DNS
- Past solutions include running a DynDNS client or scripting a solution
- IP → Cloud is a free service from MikroTik that will translate your public outgoing IP to a dynamic DNS server hosted on the MikroTik cloud
- Since the name is taken from the routers serial number you can predict what the name will be

```
[admin@Trainer Dave] /ip cloud> print
ddns-enabled: yes
update-time: yes
public-address: 41.21.229.146
dns-name: 558104cf9d4c.sn.mynetname.net
status: updated
warning: DDNS server received request from IP 41.21.229.146 but
your local IP was 192.168.5.254; DDNS service might not work.
```



Firewall Improvements

Address list by DNS name

Improved rules for adding addresses

Firewall Address List

- **PROBLEM:** You need to apply firewall rules by DNS name instead of static address
- **SOLUTION:** Firewall address list can now track DNS names for dynamic address generation
- Lists will be refreshed according to upstream TTL record
- Domains with multiple servers will generate multiple records

Firewall Address List <DNS Demo>

Name:

Address:

Timeout:

Creation Time:

OK
Cancel
Apply
Disable
Comment
Copy
Remove

enabled

Firewall

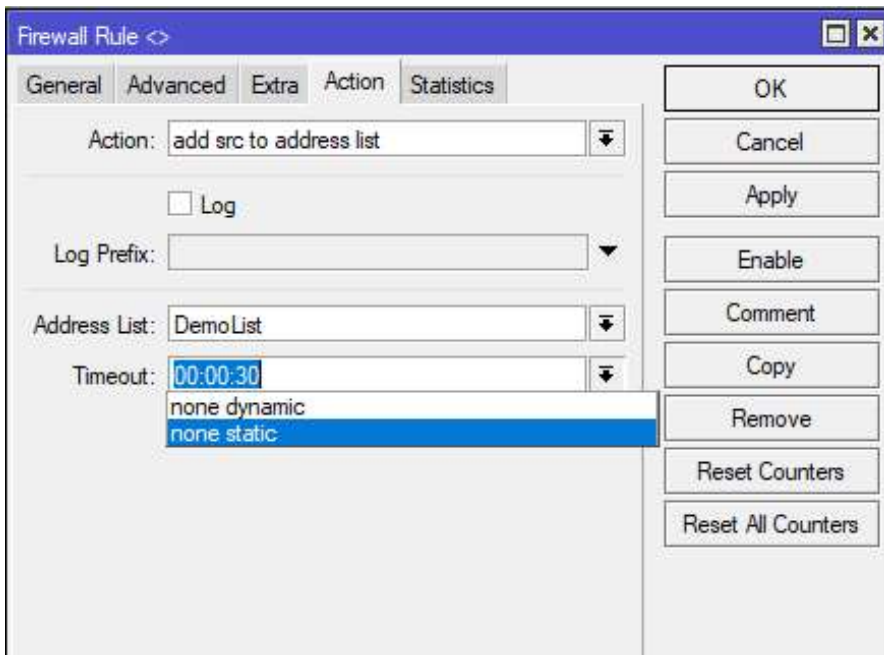
Filter Rules NAT Mangle Raw Service Ports Connections Address Lists Layer7 Protocols

Find DNS Demo

| Name | Address | Timeout | Creation Time |
|----------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| DNS Demo | www.youtube.com | | Nov/23/2017 22:... |
| ::: | www.youtube.com | | |
| D | DNS D... 216.58.223.14 | | Nov/23/2017 22:... |
| ::: | www.youtube.com | | |
| D | DNS D... 216.58.223.46 | | Nov/23/2017 22:... |
| DNS Demo | netflix.com | | Nov/23/2017 22:... |
| ::: | netflix.com | | |
| D | DNS D... 52.211.208.146 | | Nov/23/2017 22:... |
| ::: | netflix.com | | |
| D | DNS D... 52.210.7.69 | | Nov/23/2017 22:... |
| ::: | netflix.com | | |
| D | DNS D... 52.208.128.101 | | Nov/23/2017 22:... |
| ::: | netflix.com | | |
| D | DNS D... 52.209.79.186 | | Nov/23/2017 22:... |
| ::: | netflix.com | | |
| D | DNS D... 52.210.66.202 | | Nov/23/2017 22:... |
| ::: | netflix.com | | |
| D | DNS D... 52.210.67.117 | | Nov/23/2017 22:... |
| ::: | netflix.com | | |
| D | DNS D... 52.19.56.133 | | Nov/23/2017 22:... |
| ::: | netflix.com | | |
| D | DNS D... 52.208.245.169 | | Nov/23/2017 22:... |

Firewall Address List

- Firewall action “Add src/dst to address list” has improved options
- Choose between a set timeout value, none static or none dynamic



Question Time