

VPN

This guide will help you to configure a point2point VPN, between 2 hosts, using SSH protocol.

Server Side

1. Firewalling
 - a. Drop all forward packet
 - **\$ sudo iptables -P FORWARD DROP**
 - b. Accept all packets from interface ens3
 - **\$ sudo iptables -I FORWARD -i ens3 -j ACCEPT**
 - c. Accept all packets with state ESTABLISHED, RELATED
 - **\$ sudo iptables -I FORWARD -m state --state ESTABLISHED,RELATED -j ACCEPT**
 - d. Accept all packet with input and output interface ens3:0
 - **\$ sudo iptables -I FORWARD -i ens3:0 -j ACCEPT**
 - **\$ sudo iptables -I FORWARD -o ens3:0 -j ACCEPT**
2. Configuring Server
 - a. Starting server
 - **\$ sudo service ssh start**
 - b. Verify that port 22 is listening
 - **\$ sudo apt install net-tools**
 - **\$ netstat -tln**
 - c. For check what happens with incoming connections you can monitor the auth.log file
 - **\$ sudo tail -f /var/log/auth.log**
 - d. Enable SSH Tunneling in the configuration file
 - **\$ sudo nano /etc/ssh/sshd_config**
 - Add the line "PermitTunnel yes" or modify it, if any
 - e. Restart SSH server
 - **\$ sudo service ssh restart**
 - f. Enabling virtual interface
 - **\$ sudo ifconfig ens3:0 10.1.0.131**

Client Side

1. Configure interface
 - a. **\$ sudo ifconfig ens3:0 10.1.0.132 pointopoint 10.1.0.131 up**
2. Verify if other end of tunnel is reachable
 - a. **\$ ping 10.1.0.131**
3. Adding ARP public entry on ens3
 - a. **\$ sudo arp -sD 10.1.0.131 ens3 pub**
4. Check arp table
 - a. **\$ arp -a**
5. Start VPN connection
 - a. **\$ sudo ssh ubuntu@[10.1.0.131](#) -w 0:0**

To check if everything works you must check connection on client side, if everything works you should be connected on SSH to server and all data are encapsulated into a tunnel. With wireshark you

can check tunneling between the two hosts and also check what happens after the tunnel. To check the last point you can navigate using `ssh tunnel` and check data that server gives in output.