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DESCRIPTION

This project will involve me designing and implementing a site-to-site Virtual Private Network (VPN) solution to meet some specific needs and policy requirements. The aim of this is to provide secure access to servers and the internet for staff and guests at both the Headquarter and Branch site while following to the naming conventions and subnet allocations.

HEADQUARTER SITE

REQUIREMENT

In the headquarters site, I followed the required or provided policy that must be met for the site-to-site VPN solution:

- ✓ STAFF ACCESS TO SERVERS:
- All staff members at the headquarters site should have access to the servers located at the headquarters.
- ✓ INTERNET ACCESS FOR STAFF:
- All staff members at the headquarters site should have access to the Internet.
- ✓ Guest Internet Access:
- Guests visiting the headquarters site should have access to the Internet only.
- ✓ INTERNET ACCESS SOURCE:

 Internet access for all hosts located at the headquarters site must originate from within the headquarters site.

✓ ACCESS TO INTERNET VIA NAT:

 All access to the Internet from the headquarters site should go through Network Address Translation (NAT).

All this requirement is going to be implemented in my design and I will implement the site-to-site vpn for the headquarters site.

DESIGN

✓ NETWORK TOPOLOGY

Router 1:

- eth0/0 is connected to BR router (172.16.20.1/30 in the 172.16.20.0/30 subnet)
- eth0/1 is connected to my Palo Alto Firewall (172.16.20.6/30 in the 172.16.20.4/30 subnet)

Palo Alto Firewall:

- eth1/1 (172.16.20.6/30) in the MI9960-internet zone.
- eth1/2 (172.16.30.1/24) in the MI9960-inside zone.
- eth1/3 (172.16.40.1/24) in the MI9960-guest zone.
- eth1/4 (172.16.50.1/24) in the MI9960-dmz zone.
- Staff VM1 (172.16.20.6/30) in the 172.16.30.0/24 network.
- Guest VM2 (172.16.40.6/24) in the 172.16.40.0/24 network.
- Server VM3 (172.16.50.3/24) in the 172.16.50.0/4 network.

✓ IP ADDRESSING:

• I utilize VLSM (variable length subnet mask) to assign my IP addresses to all my devices in my HQ site, including my routers, firewalls, and VM.

✓ INTERNET ACCESS

- I established an internet connection through my Palo Alto firewall with IP address of 10.173.254.58 (kit 64)
- I also set up a **NAT (Network Address Translation)** on the Palo Alto Firewall to allow all internal devices to access the internet using a shared IP address.

✓ SERVER ACCESS

• I configured my ACLs on the Palo Alto Firewall to permit my staff access to the server VM 3(172.16.50.3) in the MI9960-dmz zone.

✓ VPN IMPLEMENTATION

• I Implemented a site-to-site VPN tunnel between Router 1 and Router 2 for secure communication between the HQ site and the branch site.

✓ FIREWALL AND SECURITY

• I configured firewall rules on the Palo Alto firewall to allow necessary incoming and outgoing traffic for each zone while blocking unauthorized or unwanted traffic.

✓ NAME CONVENTION

 I updated the design document to include the new devices, IP addressing, interface connections, and ACL configured related to the Palo Alto Firewall and the additional subnets for staff, guest, and server networks.

✓ CONCLUSION

By offering secure access to internal resources, Internet connectivity for employees and visitors, and a strong site-to-site VPN for communication with the branch site, this design seeks to comply with the policy requirements for the headquarters site. A scalable and secure network environment will be produced by using virtual machines, Cisco routers, and a Palo Alto Firewall. The successful implementation of the VPN solution will be ensured by routine testing and verification.

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Figure 1 shows my topology.

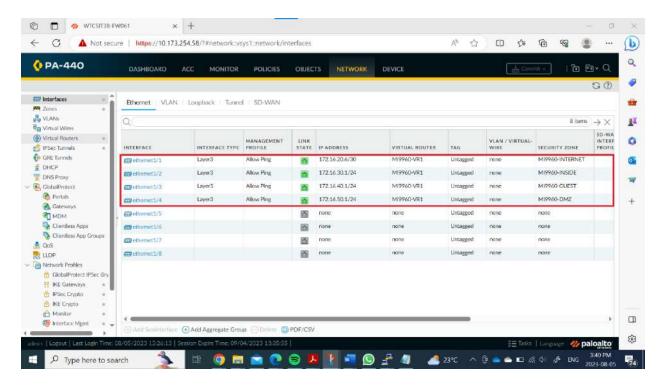


Figure 2 shows my ethernet interface in my Palo-Alto.

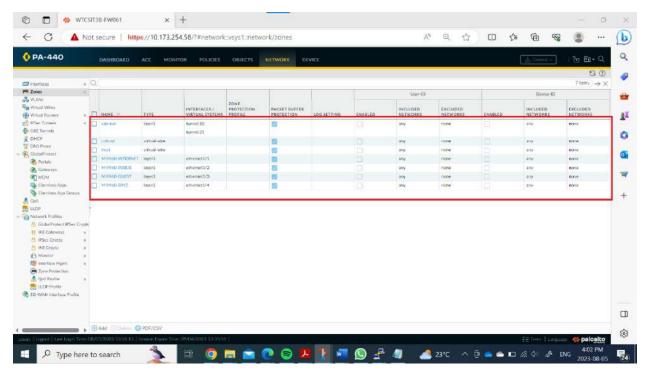


Figure 3 shows the zones i created.

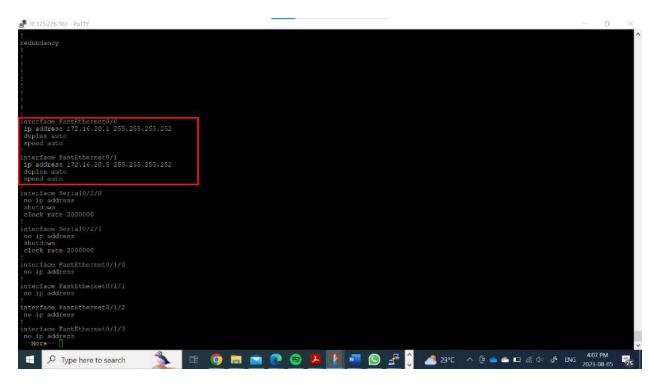


Figure 4 shows my router IP address for each interface.

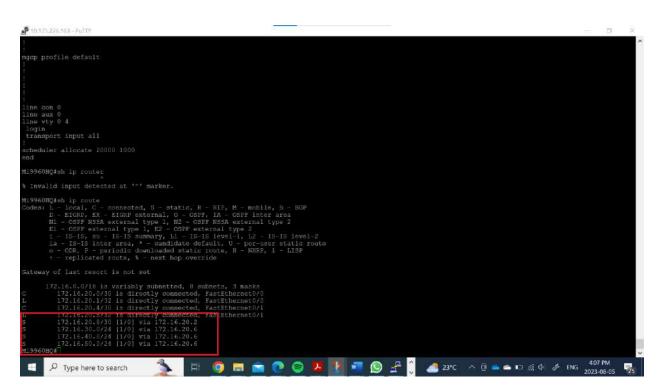


Figure 5 shows the static route on my HQ interface.

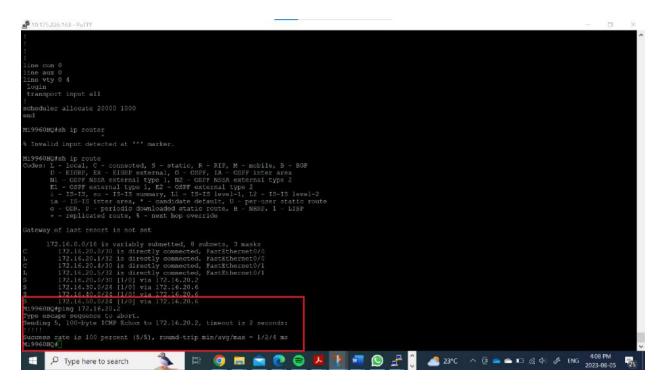


Figure 6 shows i can ping my branch router.

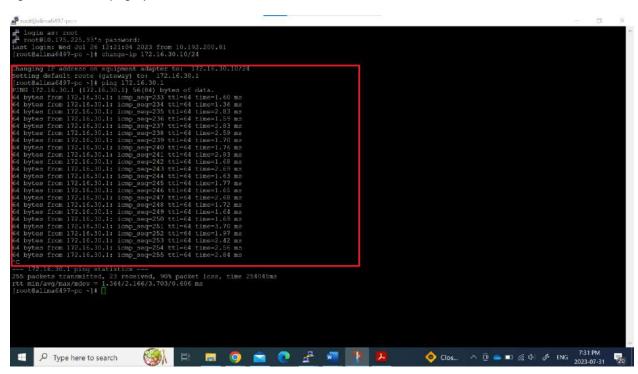


Figure 7 pinging my palo-alto.

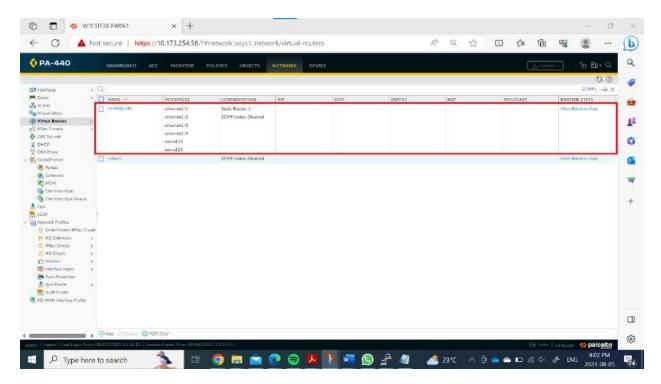


Figure 8 shows my virtual routing i created.

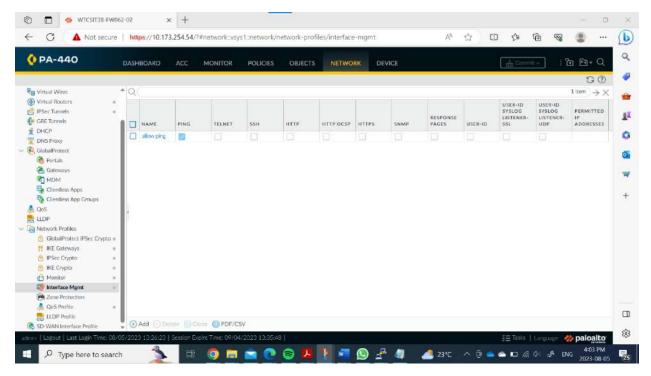


Figure 9 shows i allowed ping in the interface mgt.

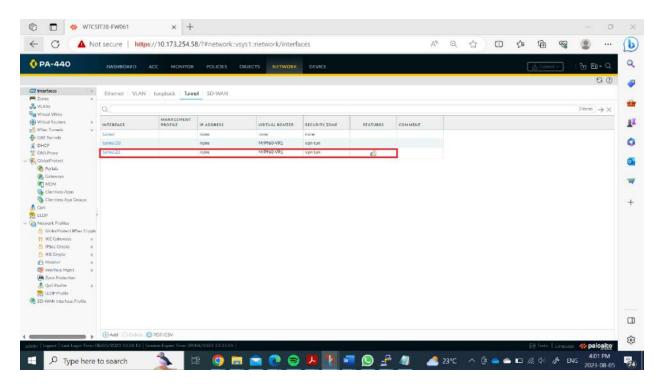


Figure 10 shows my HQ tunnel i created.

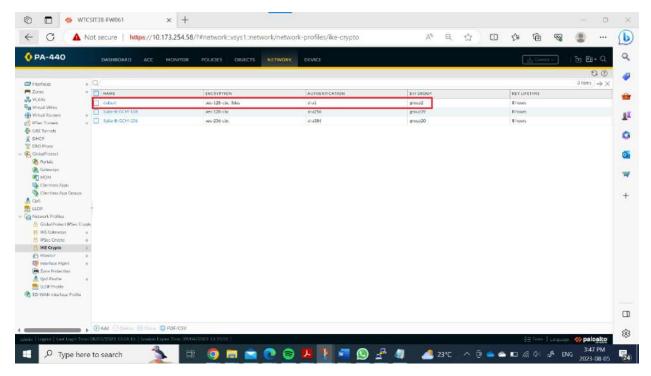


Figure 11 shows my IKE Crypto.

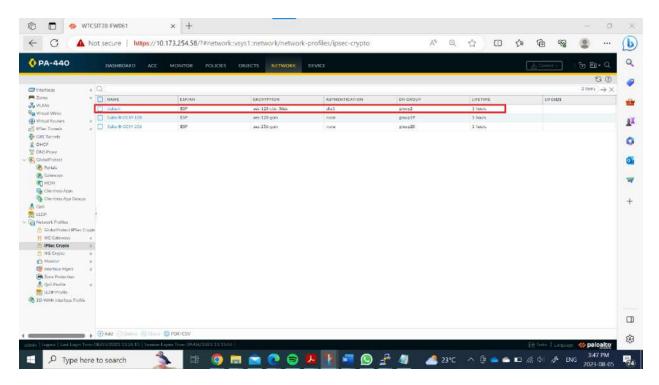


Figure 12 shows my ipsec crypto.

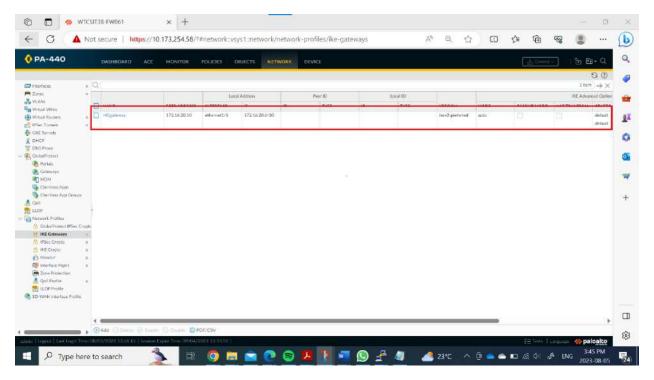


Figure 13 shows my IKE gateway.

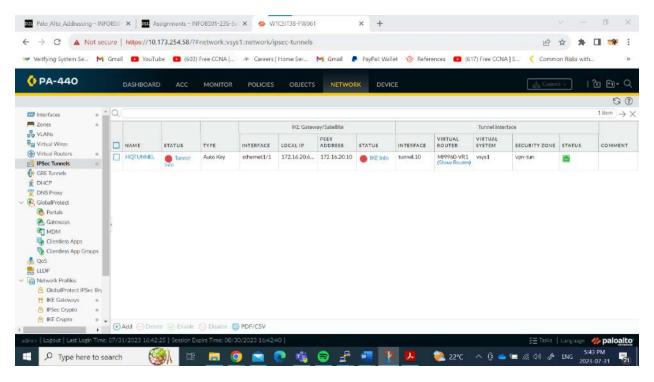


Figure 14 shows my Ipsec tunnel before initializing it.

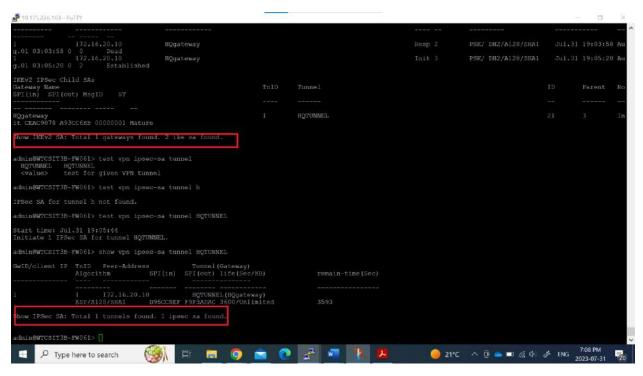


Figure 15 shows that it found my gateway and tunnel.

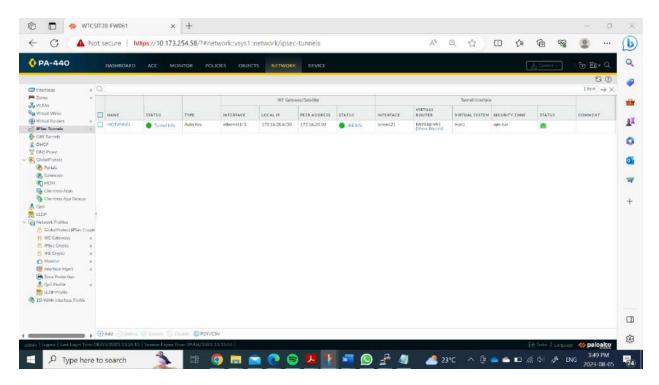


Figure 16 shows the IPsec tunnel has been established.

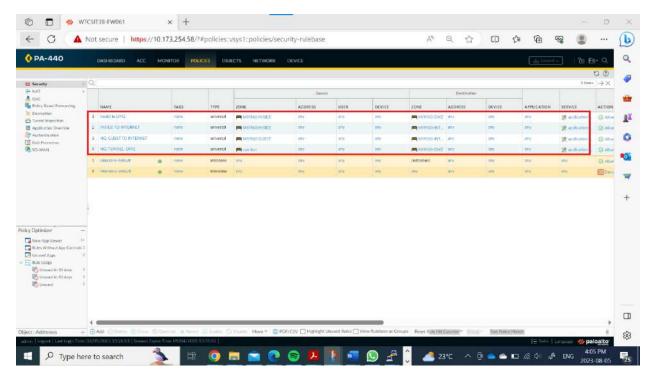


Figure 17 shows the policy I implemented.

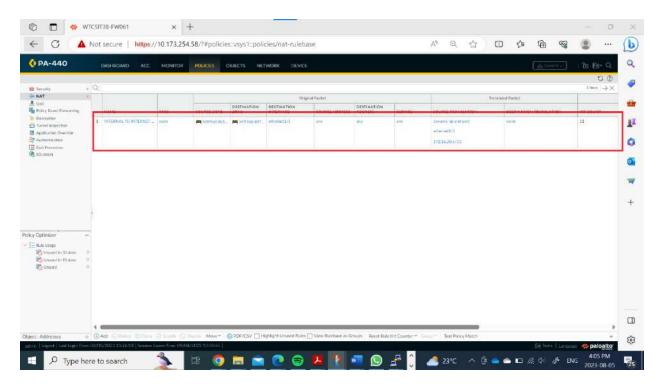


Figure 18 shows my NAT policy i created.

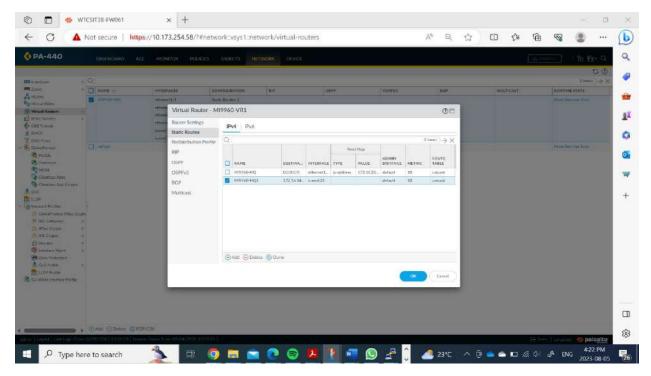


Figure 19 shows the static route i created to allow ping and communication.

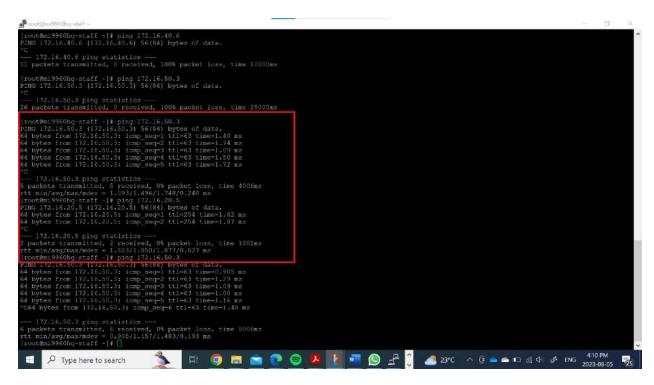


Figure 20 shows i can ping my inside network to my server in my dmz.

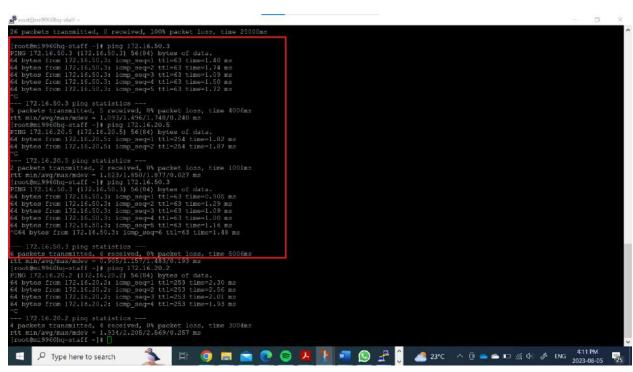


Figure 21 shows i can ping my inside network to the internet.

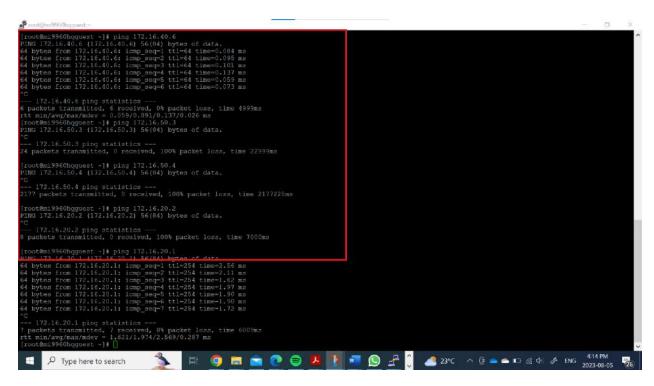


Figure 22 shows i can my guest network can pick the internet network.

BRANCH SITE

REQUIREMENT

✓ ACCESS TO HQ SERVERS via VPN:

- All staff at the branch site must have secure access to the servers located at the HQ site.
- I made sure there is communication between the branch site and the HQ servers should be encrypted through the site-to site VPN over the internet.

✓ INTERNET ACCESS FOR BRANCH STAFF:

- I made sure all staff should have access to the internet.
- I made sure my internet access provided through the branch site's network connection.

✓ GUEST INTERNET ACCESS:

- All guests at the branch site must have access to the internet only.
- These guests should be able to connect to the internet without accessing internal resources.

✓ INTERNAL NETWORK FOR BRANCH:

- At the branch location, an internal network should be set up to facilitate device communication.
- The branch network should have access to internal resources like printers or local servers.

✓ INTERNET ACCESS FOR BRANCH GUESTS:

- Internet access should be available to visitors to the branch location.
- The guest access network should be separate from the internal network, much like the main staff network is.

✓ NAT for INTERNET ACCESS:

- Set up network Address Translation (NAT) for each host accessing the internet from the branch site
- This adds an extra layer of security and helps preserve public IP addresses.

✓ ADHERENCE TO ACCESS POLICIES:

- The guidelines outlined in the project requirements should be followed for all access to resources, whether internal or external.
- unauthorized use of any resources not specifically mentioned should be prohibited.

✓ SECURITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY:

- The branch site's communication with the cooperate office and with the internet should be kept private and secure.
- Implementing encryption techniques is a good idea for data privacy.

✓ COMPLIANCE WITH NAMING CONVENTIONS:

• I used my initials and the final four digits of my student ID **MI9960** was included in the names of all gadgets, things, and configurations.

DESIGN

✓ NETWORK TOPOLGY:

Router 2: (Branch Router):

- Interface eth0/0: connected to Router 1 (172.16.20.2/30 in the 172.16.20.0/30 subnet).
- Interface eth0/1: connected to Palo Alto Firewall (172.16.20.9/30 in the 172.16.20.8/30 subnet).

Palo Alto Firewall:

- eth0/0: connected to the internet (172.16.20.10/30 in the MI9960-internet zone).
- eth1/1 connected to the inside zone (172.16.20.10/30 in the MI9960-inside zone)
- eth1/2 connected to the guest zone (172.16.141.1/24 in the MI9960-guest zone)

Branch Staff Devices:

Staff VM1 172.16.140.10/24 in the 172.16.140.0/24 network.

Branch Guest Devices:

Guest VM2 172.16.141.4/24 in the 172.161.141.0/24 network.

✓ IP ADDRESSING SCHEME:

• Router 2 eth0/0: **172.16.20.2/30**

• Router 2 eth0/1: 172.16.20.9/30

Palo Alto eth1/1: 172.16.20/10/30 (internet)

• Palo Alto eth1/2: 172.16.140.1/24 (inside)

Palo Alto eth1/3: 172.16.141.1/24 (guest)

Branch staff Devices: Staff VM1: 172.16.140.10/24

Branch Guest Devices: VM2: 1722.16.141.4/24

✓ VPN CONNECTIVITY:

• I will establish a site-to-site VPN tunnel will be established between Router 2 and Router 1 to ensure secure communication between the branch site and the HQ site.

✓ ACCESS CONTROL AND SECURITY:

• I will configure Router 2 and the Palo Alto firewall to regulate traffic flow between the internal network and the VPN.

✓ INTERNET ACCESS:

• NAT will be configured on the Palo Alto Firewall to allow branch devices to access the internet using a shared public IP address.

✓ NAMING CONVENTIONS AND COMPLIANCE:

• I used my initials and the final four digits of my student ID **MI9960** was included in the names of all gadgets, things, and configurations.

✓ CONCLUSION:

By giving staff secure access to headquarters servers, guest Internet access, and internal network communication, this design makes sure the branch site satisfies its unique requirements. A secure and useful network environment can be built with the help of virtual machines, routers, and a Palo Alto Firewall. The proper deployment of the VPN solution at the branch site will be confirmed after extensive testing and verification.

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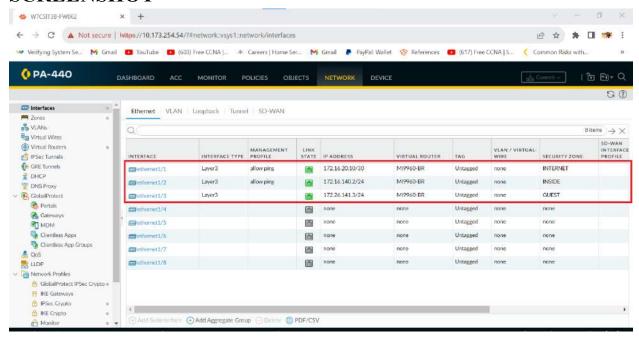


Figure 23 shows my branch interface on my palo-alto.

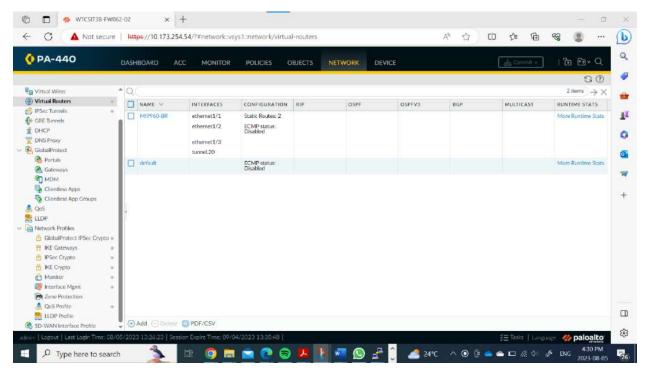


Figure 24 shows my virtual router created.

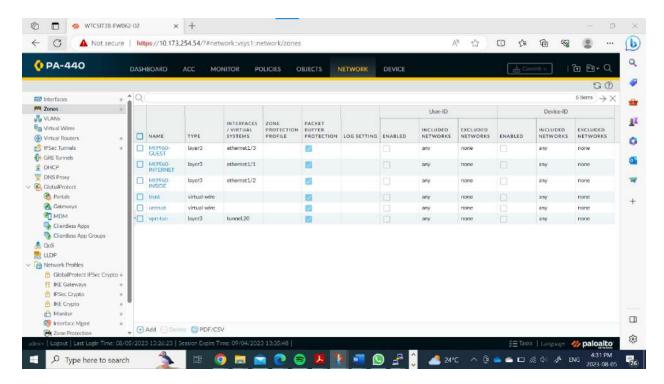


Figure 25 shows the zone i created.

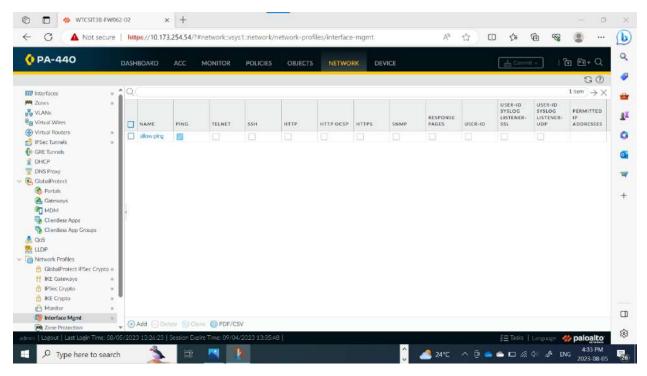


Figure 26 shows i allowed ping.

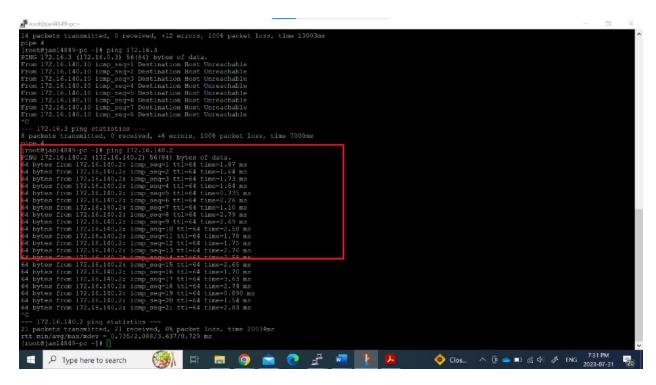


Figure 27 pinging my palo-alto.

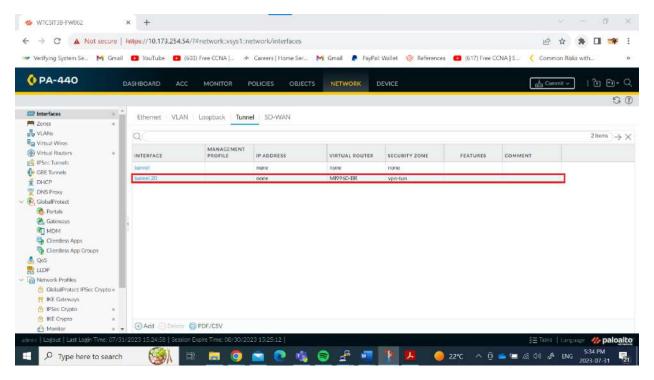


Figure 28 shows the interface i created.

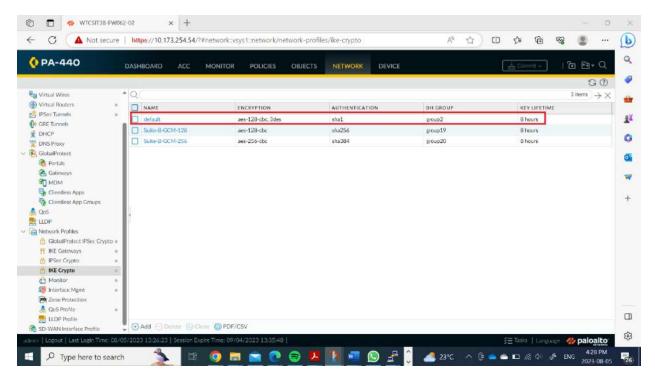


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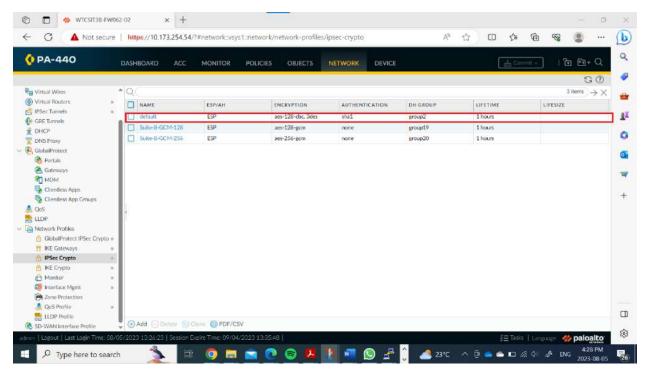


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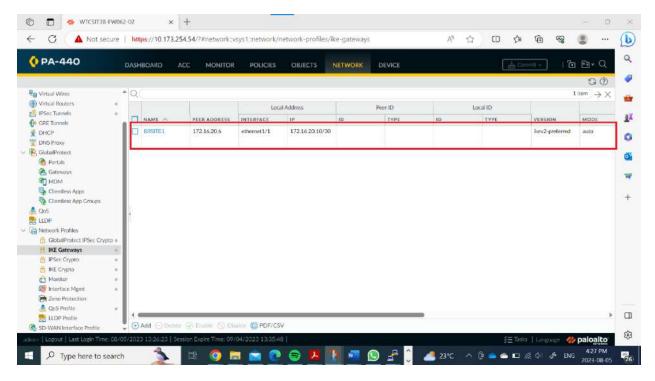


Figure 31 shows my IKE gateway created.

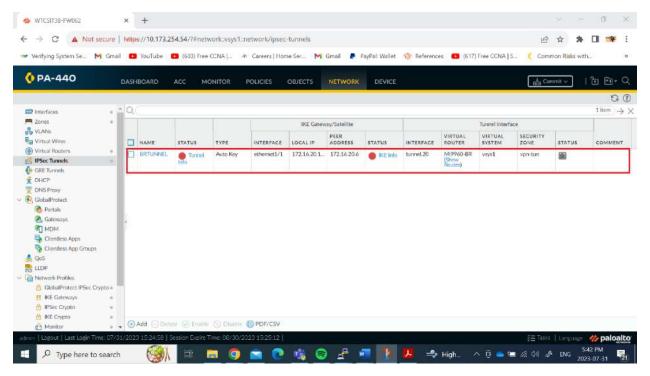


Figure 32 shows the IPsec tunnel i created.

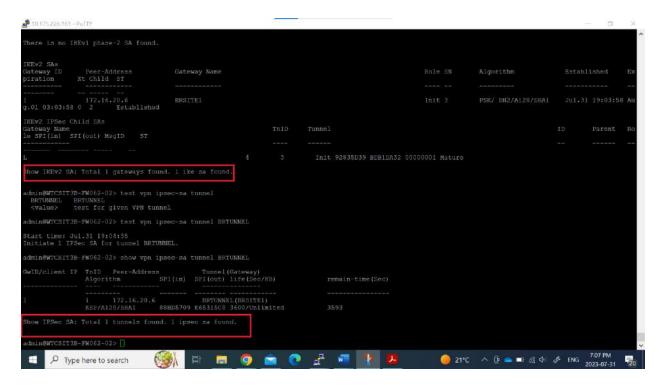


Figure 33 shows my initialization of my branch tunnel.

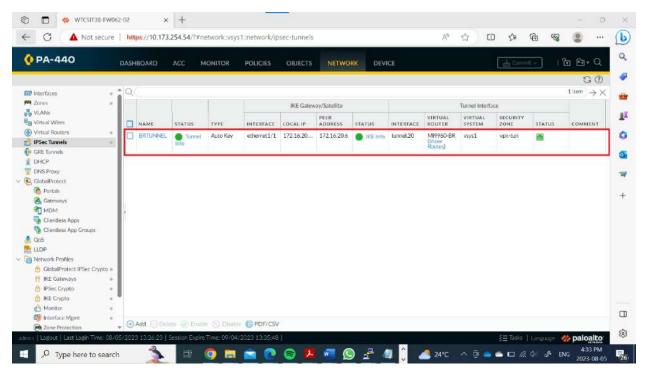


Figure 34 shows my tunnel connection has been established.

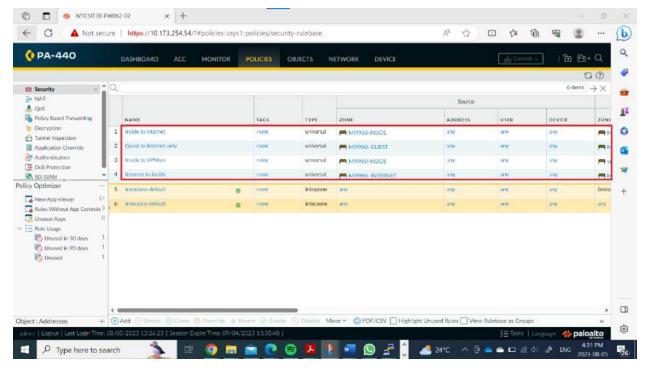


Figure 35 shows my policy i established.

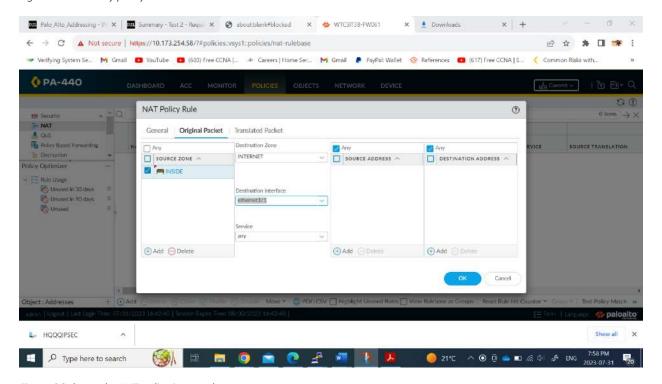


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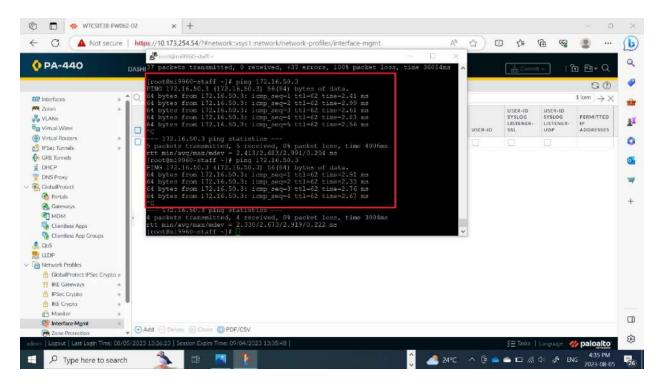


Figure 37 shows my ping from my inside to my server in HQ.

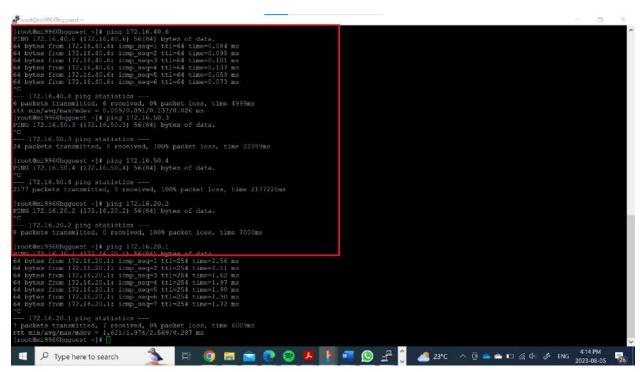


Figure 38 my guest can ping the internet.

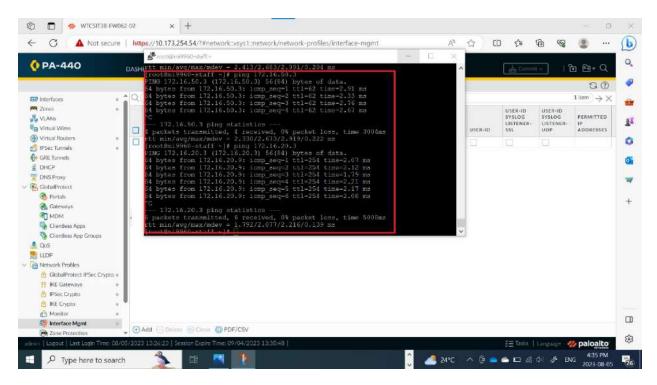


Figure 39 shows inside can ping internet network.