

Assignment 1 Report

ACME-6

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1 Initial brainstorming

For the assignment we had to configure two new services on the ACME network: a VPN for the road warriors employee and a VPN tunnel between the main and the internal routers.

Before making any changes, we studied how Proxmox and OPNsense work, this took us quite some time as it was the first time we interacted with such programs. Using the credentials we received from the professor by email, we logged into Proxmox. Then we connected to the hosts "Client ext1" and ".100 PC" to open the ports in the firewalls so that we could directly connect to them. To perform the subsequent specified tasks, we worked on the two routers using OPNsense.

To make the interaction with the network nodes more easy, we used the SPICE protocol as suggested by the professor with the VirtViewer application¹.

1.1 What to do

We followed this path:

- 1 General review of VPN and IPsec topics, study of Proxmox and OPNsense
- 2 Implementation of VPN between the two routers (IPsec) to make the internal transfer of packets secure
- 3 Implementation of the VPN to the main router for the Road-Warriors, so that users can connect to the local network
- 4 IPv6 implementation
- 5 Audit of the implementations through various tests

1.2 How to do it

In terms of how to do the task, we followed several guides both from the OPNsense documentation and from YouTube, and after multiple attempts we managed to get everything working. In the following paragraphs, the implementations will be explained in detail.

2 VPN setup for the Road-Warriors

As far as the VPN of the Road-Warriors is concerned, we thought of implementing either two separate VPNs, one for employees and the other for operators, or directly using a single VPN by creating separate subnets or setting static IPs directly. At the end, we chose the second implementation. We tried to set up subnets but without success so we opted for static IPs.

¹<https://virt-manager.org/>

To understand how to implement OpenVPN, we followed several guides on YouTube² and the official OPNsense documentation³.

2.1 Creation of the VPN

Following the guides, we created a new internal Certificate Authority from System → Trust → Authorities. As far as the security values are concerned, we have used the default values RSA 2048, SHA256 hash, and lifetime of 825 days [1].

System: Trust: Authorities

Descriptive name	AcmeCA
Method	Create an internal Certificate Authority
Internal Certificate Authority	
Key Type	RSA
Key length (bits)	2048
Digest Algorithm	SHA256
Lifetime (days)	825
Distinguished name	
Country Code :	IT (Italy)
State or Province :	Italy
City :	Rome
Organization :	Acme
Email Address :	acmeca@acme.com
Common Name :	AcmeCA
Save	

Figure 1: Creation of the internal Certificate Authority

We generated the internal server's certificate under System → Trust → Certificates from the authority generated earlier [2].

³<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ocGAcZD8qYo>, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bd0_E6nEFco, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMxjPwDhL2g&t>

³https://docs.opnsense.org/manual/how-tos/sslvpn_client.html

System: Trust: Certificates			
Name	Issuer	Distinguished Name	
server-cert	AcmeCA	emailAddress=acme@acme.com, ST=Italy, O=Acme, L=Rome, CN=server-cert, C=IT	OpenVPN Server
CA: No, Server: Yes		Valid From: Mon, 03 Apr 2023 06:54:49 +0000	
		Valid Until: Sat, 04 May 2024 06:54:49 +0000	

Figure 2: Creation of the internal Server Certificate

We created the OpenVPN server under VPN → OpenVPN → Servers. The following image shows the chosen parameters [3].

VPN: OpenVPN: Servers

General information

☐ Disabled

Description: OpenVPN

Server Mode: Remote Access (SSL/TLS + User Auth)

Backend for authentication: Local Database

Enforce local group: (none)

Protocol: UDP

Device Mode: tun

Interface: WAN

Local port: 1194

Cryptographic Settings

TLS Authentication: Enabled - Authentication & encryption

TLS Shared Key: # 2048 bit OpenVPN static key # -----BEGIN OpenVPN Static key V1----- 04415ea55d424b2b03a073a5c4b4fa8 768076d9a9f0722eae9f43a523a8b 2584498b6717d65808a433027e5623f2 Paste your shared key here

Peer Certificate Authority: AcmeCA

Peer Certificate Revocation List: None

Server Certificate: server-cert (AcmeCA) "In Use"

Diff Parameters Length: 2048 bit

Encryption algorithm: AES-128-CBC (128 bit key, 128 bit block)

Auth Digest Algorithm: SHA3-256 (256-bit)

Certificate Depth: One (Client+Server)

Strict User/CN Matching: ☐

Tunnel Settings

IPv4 Tunnel Network: 100.100.100.0/24

IPv6 Tunnel Network: 2001::ffff:0000/112

Redirect Gateway: ☐

IPv4 Local Network: 100.100.0.0/24, 100.100.4.0/24, 100.100.2.0/24, 100.10.0.0/24









IPv6 Local Network: 2001:470:b5b8:682::/64, 2001:470:b5b8:682::/64, 2001:470:b5b8:682::/64, 2001:470:b5b8:682::/64

Figure 3: The parameters selected for OpenVPN

As for the remaining values, they were left by default and therefore unchecked except for Dynamic IP and address pool.

Next we generated the two required groups **Operator** for Alice and **Employee** for Bob and Charles (System → Access → Groups) [4].

System: Access: Groups

Group name	Member Count	Description	
 admins	1	System Administrators	
 Employee	2	Can not access the internal server network	 
 Operator	1	Can access all the networks of the company	 



 Supersuser group  Normal group

Figure 4: Operator and Employee groups

Then we created the three required users Alice, Bob and Charles and added them in the specified groups (System → Access → Users). We have chosen complex and long passwords to make a possible attack more difficult:

username: Alice
password: 71xd3b58yodjfB4\$I@pY

username: Bob
password: kQ81#&6e#XByuYYM75ME

username: Charles
password: AZ9m4~PQ40vA*PTXF8cR

During the creation of the accounts, we generated their certificates using the previous authority (System → Trust → Certificates) Figs. 5 and 6.

System: Access: Users

Defined by: USER

☒ Disabled ☐

☒ Username

☒ Password
 (confirmation)
☐ generate a scrambled password to prevent local database login for this user.

☒ Full name

☒ E-Mail

☒ Comment

☒ Preferred landing page

☒ Language

☒ Login shell

☒ Expiration date

☒ Group Memberships

Not Member Of:
Employee

Member Of:

Figure 5: Creation of Alice's account

System: Trust: Certificates

Method

Create an internal Certificate

Descriptive name

Alice

Internal Certificate

Certificate authority

AcmeCA

Type

Client Certificate

Key Type

RSA

Key length (bits)

2048

Digest Algorithm

SHA256

Lifetime (days)

397

Private key location

Save on this firewall

Distinguished name

Country Code :

IT (Italy)

State or Province :

Italy

City :

Rome

Organization :

Acme

Email Address :

acmea@acme.com

Common Name :

Alice

Figure 6: Certificate generation for Alice

System: Trust: Certificates

Name	Issuer	Distinguished Name	
<div>server-cert</div> <div>CA: No, Server: Yes</div>	AcmeCA	emailAddress=acmea@acme.com, ST=Italy, O=Acme, L=Rome, CN=server-cert, C=IT Valid From: Mon, 03 Apr 2023 06:54:49 +0000 Valid Until: Sat, 04 May 2024 06:54:49 +0000	<div>OpenVPN Server</div> <div></div>
<div>Alice-cert</div> <div>CA: No, Server: No</div>	AcmeCA	emailAddress=acmea@acme.com, ST=Italy, O=Acme, L=Rome, CN=Alice, C=IT Valid From: Mon, 03 Apr 2023 06:57:16 +0000 Valid Until: Sat, 04 May 2024 06:57:16 +0000	<div>User Cert</div> <div></div>
<div>Bob</div> <div>CA: No, Server: No</div>	AcmeCA	emailAddress=acmea@acme.com, ST=Italy, O=Acme, L=Rome, CN=Bob, C=IT Valid From: Mon, 03 Apr 2023 07:52:24 +0000 Valid Until: Sat, 04 May 2024 07:52:24 +0000	<div>User Cert</div> <div></div>
<div>Charles</div> <div>CA: No, Server: No</div>	AcmeCA	emailAddress=acmea@acme.com, ST=Italy, O=Acme, L=Rome, CN=Charles, C=IT Valid From: Mon, 03 Apr 2023 07:53:36 +0000 Valid Until: Sat, 04 May 2024 07:53:36 +0000	<div>User Cert</div> <div></div>

Figure 7: The three generated certificates

To add static IPs to the three users, we added the command *ifconfig-push* for

IPv4 and *ifconfig-ipv6-push* for IPV6 in VPN → OpenVPN → Client Specific Overrides → Advanced [8]. We have chosen IPs:

- Alice: 100.100.253.5 and 2001::fffd:5
- Bob: 100.100.253.9 and 2001::fffd:9
- Charles: 100.100.253.13 and 2001::fffd:13

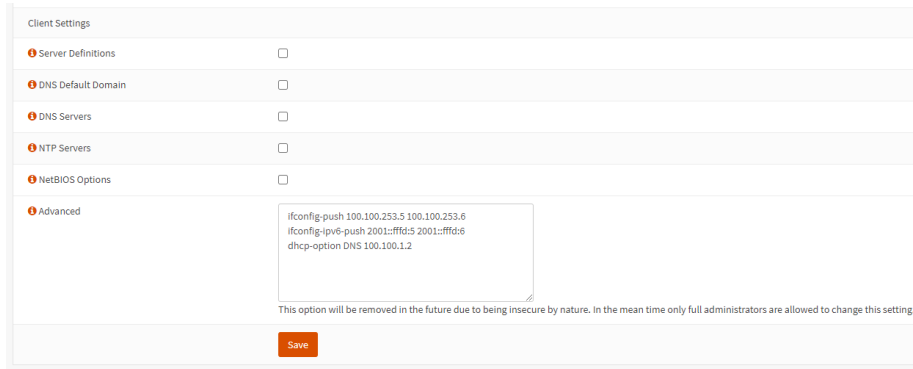


Figure 8: Commands used to set static IPs in the VPN tunnel for Alice

The same procedure was carried out for the remaining two users.

2.2 Firewall rules

Regarding the main router firewall rules, we added a rule in the WAN to allow OpenVPN port 1194 [9]. We left the rules with the description "DA LEVARE" to allow direct access from the VPN given by the professor to the two routers for the next assignments.

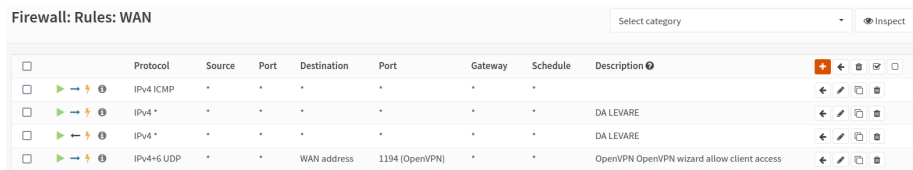


Figure 9: Rule to make OpenVPN work

We also added a rule in the internal router firewall to block access to employees to internal servers [10]. This was made possible by the creation of a new alias "Employee" that contains the IPs of the employees (Firewall → Aliases) [11].

	Protocol	Source	Port	Destination	Port	Gateway	Schedule	Description
								Automatically generated rules
	IPv4	Employees	*	100.100.1.0/24	*	*	*	Employees cannot enter internal Server Network
	IPv6	Employees	*	2001:470:b5b8:681::/64	*	*	*	Employees cannot enter internal Server Network
	IPv4+6	Employees	*	2001:470:b5b8:681::/64	*	*	*	Employees cannot enter internal Server Network

Figure 10: Rule to block internal network access to Employees in Internal Firewall

Enabled ☒

Name

Type

Content

Statistics ☐

Description

Clear All Copy

Cancel Save

Figure 11: Creation of the alias that encapsulates the IPs of the employees

The exported firewall configuration file in the zip was made after completing the second assignment as well, since they were carried out one after the other. For this reason, it contains modifications and the additional rules of the second one.

3 Main-Internal VPN tunnel

The internal VPN between the main and the internal router was the first one we implemented. We followed the official OPNsense documentation. Previously we implemented the tunnel with the site-to-site option⁴, but by doing this, we encountered some difficulties in getting all packets to communicate through the IPsec tunnel. So in the following we opted for the route based implementation⁵.

3.1 IPsec configuration

In VPN → IPsec → Tunnel Settings of both routers we implemented the two phases of IPsec. In the images below, we show only the implementation on the

⁴<https://docs.opnsense.org/manual/how-tos/ipsec-s2s.html>

⁵<https://docs.opnsense.org/manual/how-tos/ipsec-s2s-route.html>

main router, as that on the internal is identical with the IPs inverted and the different Interface. We set a long and complex pre-shared key (*ww5ezB#MCcB3ItUqb@0I*) to make attacks more difficult.

VPN: IPsec: Tunnel Settings	
General information	
❗ Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Disable this phase1 entry
❗ Connection method	default
❗ Key Exchange version	V2
❗ Internet Protocol	IPv4
❗ Interface	INTERNAL
❗ Remote gateway	100.100.254.2
❗ Dynamic gateway	<input type="checkbox"/> Allow any remote gateway to connect
❗ Description	IPsec Tun
Phase 1 proposal (Authentication)	
❗ Authentication method	Mutual PSK
❗ My identifier	My IP address
❗ Peer identifier	Peer IP address
❗ Pre-Shared Key	ww5ezB#MCcB3ItUqb@0I
Phase 1 proposal (Algorithms)	
❗ Encryption algorithm	AES
	256
❗ Hash algorithm	SHA512
❗ DH key group	14 (2048 bits)

Figure 12: IPsec Phase 1 on main firewall

The other options are identical to those in the documentation.

VPN: IPsec: Tunnel Settings

General information	
❗ Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/>
ⓘ Mode	Route-based
❗ Description	Local LAN Site B
Tunnel network	
ⓘ Local Address	10.10.1.1
ⓘ Remote Address	10.10.1.2
Phase 2 proposal (SA/Key Exchange)	
❗ Protocol	ESP
ⓘ Encryption algorithms	AES256
❗ Hash algorithms	SHA512
ⓘ PFS key group	14 (2048 bits)
ⓘ Lifetime	3600 seconds
Advanced Options	
❗ Automatically ping host	

Figure 13: IPsec IPv4 Phase 2 on main firewall

VPN: IPsec: Tunnel Settings

General information	
❗ Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/>
ⓘ Mode	Route-based
❗ Description	Local LAN Site B
Tunnel network	
ⓘ Local Address	fc00::100
ⓘ Remote Address	fc00::101
Phase 2 proposal (SA/Key Exchange)	
❗ Protocol	ESP
ⓘ Encryption algorithms	AES256
❗ Hash algorithms	SHA512
ⓘ PFS key group	14 (2048 bits)
ⓘ Lifetime	3600 seconds
Advanced Options	
❗ Automatically ping host	

Figure 14: IPsec IPv6 Phase 2 on main firewall

System: Gateways: Single









	Name	Interface	Protocol	Priority	Gateway	Monitor IP	RTT	RTTd	Loss	Status	Description	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GW_WAN (active)	EXTERNAL	IPv4	255 (upstream)	100.100.254.1		-	-	-	Online	Interface WAN Gateway	 
<input type="checkbox"/>	VPN_GW_IPv6 (active)	IPsecTun	IPv6	250	fc00::100		-	-	-	Online		 
<input type="checkbox"/>	EXTERNAL_DHCP6	EXTERNAL	IPv6	254	fe80::a0c0:c300:f62b:367e		-	-	-	Online	Interface EXTERNAL_DHCP6 Gateway	 
<input type="checkbox"/>	VPN_GW	IPsecTun	IPv4	255	10.10.1.1		-	-	-	Online		 

Figure 18: Gateway internal router

System: Routes: Configuration















Disabled	Network	Gateway	Description	Commands
<input type="checkbox"/>	2001:470:b5b:8604::/64	VPN_GW_IPv6 - fc00::100		 
<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0.0.0/0	VPN_GW - 10.10.1.1		 
<input type="checkbox"/>	2001:470:b5b:8606::/64	VPN_GW_IPv6 - fc00::100		 
<input type="checkbox"/>	100.100.4.0/24	VPN_GW - 10.10.1.1		 
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.0.0.0/0	GW_WAN - 100.100.254.1		 
<input type="checkbox"/>	100.100.6.0/24	VPN_GW - 10.10.1.1		 
<input type="checkbox"/>	::/0	VPN_GW_IPv6 - fc00::100		 

Figure 19: Routes internal router (one is disabled)

3.3 Firewall rules

With regard to firewalls, in the main router for the internal interface, we allowed packets to pass through port 4500, which is necessary for IPsec to function. Port 500 and ESP packets were added automatically by OPNsense [20].

Firewall: Rules: INTERNAL







	Protocol	Source	Port	Destination	Port	Gateway	Schedule	Description	
<input type="checkbox"/>								Automatically generated rules	 
<input type="checkbox"/>	IPv4+6 *	*	*	*	*	*	*		 
<input type="checkbox"/>	IPv4 UDP	*	*	*	4500 (IPsec NAT-T)	*	*		 

Figure 20: Main router internal interface rules

For the IPsec interface, we allowed all incoming packets to pass through [21].

Firewall: Rules: IPsec





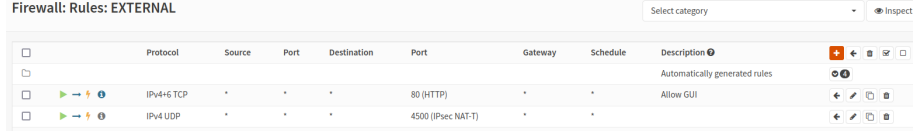
	Protocol	Source	Port	Destination	Port	Gateway	Schedule	Description	
<input type="checkbox"/>								Automatically generated rules	 
<input type="checkbox"/>	IPv4+6 *	*	*	*	*	*	*		 

Figure 21: Main router IPsec interface rules

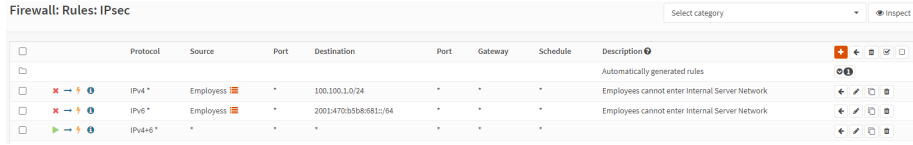
Regarding the internal router firewall for the External interface, we added two rules: one for web access to the internal router and the other for port 4500 [22] just like how we did previously.



	Protocol	Source	Port	Destination	Port	Gateway	Schedule	Description	
<input type="checkbox"/>								Automatically generated rules	
<input type="checkbox"/>	IPv4+6 TCP	*	*	*	80 (HTTP)	*	*	Allow GUI	
<input type="checkbox"/>	IPv4 UDP	*	*	*	4500 (IPsec NAT-T)	*	*		

Figure 22: Internal router external interface rules

For the IPsec interface, we first blocked access to the employees and then allowed access to the others [23].



	Protocol	Source	Port	Destination	Port	Gateway	Schedule	Description	
<input type="checkbox"/>								Automatically generated rules	
<input type="checkbox"/>	IPv4 *	Employees	*	100.100.1.0/24	*	*	*	Employees cannot enter Internal Server Network	
<input type="checkbox"/>	IPv6 *	Employees	*	2001:470:b5b8:681::/64	*	*	*	Employees cannot enter Internal Server Network	
<input type="checkbox"/>	IPv4+6 *	*	*	*	*	*	*		

Figure 23: Internal router IPsec interface rules

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4 IPv6 Implementation

We also decided to implement IPv6. For the implementation we followed the video of the professor so we implemented it through SLAAC and DHCPv6-PD.

We were unable to implement IPv6 on the *fanstasticcofee* and *Greenbone* machines. With the first one we could not connect while with the second we had problems running the command from root.

4.1 Steps

From the main firewall (in Interfaces → [WAN]) we set the IPv6 Configuration Type to DHCPv6. By doing this, we requested from the ISP an IPv6 prefix. We set the prefix delegation size to 56 as stated by the professor.

Subsequently, in the EXTERNAL_CLIENT, DMZ and INTERNAL interfaces we set IPv6 Configuration Type to Track Interface and the IPv6 Prefix ID respectively to 4, 6 and f. For the INTERNAL interface, to provide IPv6

to the internal firewall, we also checked the option Manual configuration. By doing this, in Services → Router Advertisements we could set the option for the INTERNAL interface. The only option that we changed was to put Router Advertisements on Managed. Then we enabled DHCPv6 in Services → DHCPv6 → [INTERNAL].

Services: DHCPv6: [INTERNAL]

Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable DHCPv6 server on INTERNAL interface	
Subnet	2001:470:b5b8:60f::	
Subnet mask	64 bits	
Current LAN IPv6 prefix	2001:470:b5b8:60f::	
Available prefix delegation size	57	
Available range	2001:470:b5b8:60f:: - 2001:470:b5b8:60f:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff	
Range	from ::2	to ::2
Prefix Delegation Range	from ::80	to ::80
	Prefix Delegation Size: 60	
DNS servers		

Figure 24: Chosen option for DHCPv6

Thanks to this setting we were able to send to the internal firewall an IPv6 prefix. This has been done in Interfaces → [EXTERNAL]: we configured IPv6 Configuration Type to DHCPv6 and we used 60 as Prefix delegation size.

Just like we did previously, we had to configure the internal firewall interfaces (CLIENTS and SERVERS) to accept IPv6 in Track Interface mode and we used as prefix 2 and 1.

In this way we created different subnets:

- Internal servers network: 2001:470:b5b8:681::/64
- Clients network: 2001:470:b5b8:682::/64
- External services: 2001:470:b5b8:604::/64
- DMZ: 2001:470:b5b8:606::/64

As stated before, all the hosts get the IP thanks to SLAAC. We configured wherever it was possible **stable-privacy**:

- client-ext-1: 2001:470:b5b8:604:5f6:e997:b8fd:6e90
- kali: 2001:470:b5b8:682:ef01:a2e3:bf49:247

- arpwatch: 2001:470:b5b8:682:d546:21c4:562d:a82b
- dnsserver: 2001:470:b5b8:681:6bbe:b411:54a3:2a93
- logserver: 2001:470:b5b8:681:4060:2447:8e45:eebd
- webserver: 2001:470:b5b8:606:8033:256e:38b7:19e9
- proxyserver: 2001:470:b5b8:606:3037:177c:bc7c:aabf

To implement it we modified in every host the configuration file */etc/sysctl.d/99-sysctl.conf* by adding the lines:

```
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.stable_secret = X:X:X:X:X:X:X
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.addr_gen_mode=3
```

The value marked as X where assigned randomly. For the other host we left the default configuration with EUI-64.

4.2 IPv6 IPsec

To make **IPsec** work in IPv6 we also had to add an IPv6 second phase as can be seen in the images 14 and 15. We have chosen as local subnet and remote subnet unique local addresses. We also modified the gateways and routes of both the routers as previously stated in Figs. 16 to 19 so all the packets between the internal and main routers are only able to go through IPsec.

4.3 IPv6 OpenVPN

For **OpenVPN** we had to modify the configuration as seen in the image 3, we added static IPv6 to the users (image 8) and modified Employess alias (image 11).

5 Test of the new configuration

We performed numerous tests to verify the correct functioning of our implementations.

5.1 Road-Warriors VPN tests

With regard to the Road-Warriors' VPN, we downloaded the users' keys from VPN → OpenVPN → Client Export and tested the correct functioning. As shown in the image below, the users are able to connect to the main router giving them the eligibility to receive the static IP addresses assigned [25].



The image displays four sequential terminal windows from a Kali Linux system, showing the execution of a ping command to the IP address 100.100.100.1. Each window has a title bar that reads "Kali Linux" and a menu bar with "File", "Actions", "Edit", "View", and "Help".

- Terminal 1 (Top Left):** Shows the command `root@kali:~# ping 100.100.100.1` and the output of the first ping: `PING 100.100.100.1: 64 bytes of data: 0 ms time=0.0 ms`. The status bar at the bottom shows "root@kali:~#".
- Terminal 2 (Top Right):** Shows the continuation of the ping test. The output includes statistics: `--- 100.100.100.1 ping statistics --- 2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 100ms`. The status bar at the bottom shows "root@kali:~#".
- Terminal 3 (Bottom Left):** Shows the continuation of the ping test. The output includes statistics: `--- 100.100.100.1 ping statistics --- 2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 100ms`. The status bar at the bottom shows "root@kali:~#".
- Terminal 4 (Bottom Right):** Shows the continuation of the ping test. The output includes statistics: `--- 100.100.100.1 ping statistics --- 2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 100ms`. The status bar at the bottom shows "root@kali:~#".

Figure 26: Tests to verify the proper functioning of VPNs

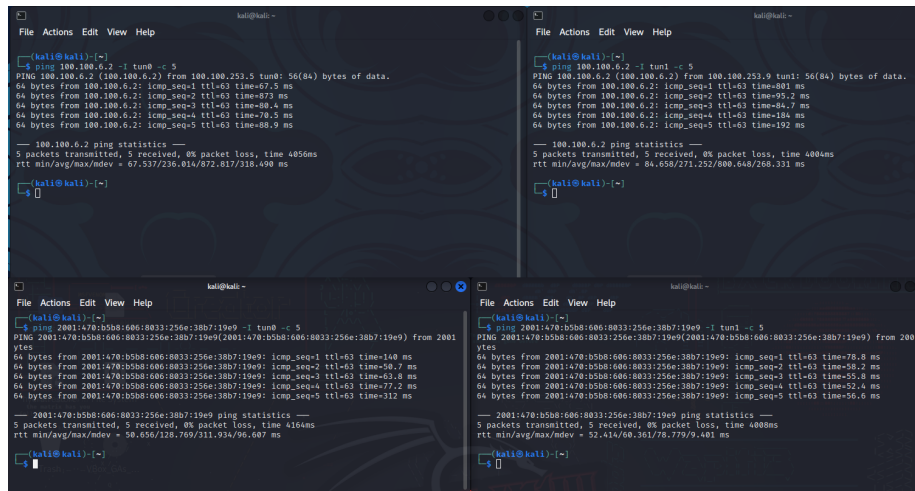


Figure 27: Test to show that both groups are able to ping the web server that is outside the internal server network

5.2 Internal VPN tests

In this section, we demonstrate the proper functioning of the IPsec tunnel. The following example shows the ping performed by Alice to the DNS server. As shown on the image below, the packets pass through the IPsec tunnel.

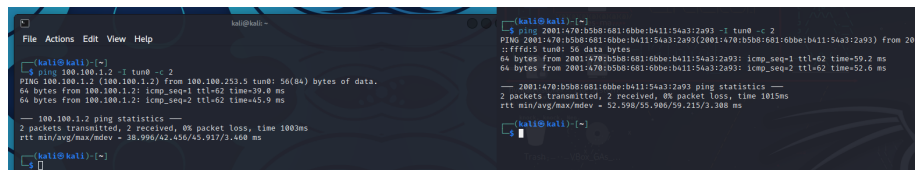


Figure 28: Test to show proper functioning of IPsec

Packets were captured by the main router on the INTERNAL, IPsecTun and IPsec interfaces using the PacketCapture tool (Interfaces → Diagnostic → PacketCapture). On the INTERNAL interface, we can see that ESP packets are exchanged, while on the IPsec interface, pings between hosts can be seen clearly.

INTERNAL em2	18:48:44.766301 IP 100.100.254.1 > 100.100.254.2: ICMP echo request, id 35655, seq 30615, length 8
INTERNAL em2	18:48:44.836466 IP 100.100.254.1 > 100.100.254.2: ESP spi=0xc19635cf, seq=0x5a9, length 120
INTERNAL em2	18:48:45.532386 IP 100.100.254.1 > 100.100.254.2: ESP spi=0xc19635cf, seq=0x5aa, length 120
INTERNAL em2	18:48:45.838968 IP 100.100.254.1 > 100.100.254.2: ICMP echo request, id 35655, seq 30616, length 8
INTERNAL em2	18:48:45.865218 IP 100.100.254.1 > 100.100.254.2: ESP spi=0xc19635cf, seq=0x5ab, length 120
INTERNAL em2	18:48:46.661950 IP 100.100.254.2 > 100.100.254.1: ESP spi=0xc8183d84, seq=0x38b, length 136
enc0 enc0	18:48:40.782814 (authentic, confidential): SPI @xc19635cf: IP 100.100.253.5 > 100.100.1.2: ICMP echo request, id 29760, seq 1, length 64
enc0 enc0	18:48:40.784031 (authentic, confidential): SPI @xc8183d84: IP 100.100.1.2 > 100.100.253.5: ICMP echo reply, id 29760, seq 1, length 64
IPsecTun ipsec1	18:48:40.782808 IP 100.100.253.5 > 100.100.1.2: ICMP echo request, id 29760, seq 1, length 64
IPsecTun ipsec1	18:48:40.784034 IP 100.100.1.2 > 100.100.253.5: ICMP echo reply, id 29760, seq 1, length 64

Figure 29: IPv4 packets captured by the main router, the same can be done for IPv6

It is also possible to view the correct functioning in VPN → IPsec → Status Overview with the increase in bytes as the pings pass.

VPN: IPsec: Status Overview								
Connection	Version	Local ID	Local IP	Remote ID	Remote IP	Local Auth	Remote Auth	Status
IPsec Tun (cont)	IKEv2	100.100.254.1	100.100.254.1	100.100.254.2	100.100.254.2	pre-shared key	pre-shared key	✕ > 8
		Local subnets		Remote subnets		State		Stats
Remote Host		100.100.254.2		100.100.254.2		INSTALLED Routed		Time: 18 Bytes in: 2038 Bytes out: 13405

Figure 30: Demonstration of the increase in bytes

6 Final remarks

Thanks to this assignment, we learnt how to use OPNsense and set up VPNs on it. The implementation of the functionality took us a long time because every time we managed to deploy more features, we caused damage to the previous ones. Very often we had to reset the hosts and start the implementation all over again. Fortunately, however, once we learnt how to implement it, doing it again was easy and repeatable in a short amount of time. The negative factors we found in OPNsense were that there are not many documentations or sources of information on its use and that it is often difficult to understand the cause of errors.