
wg_tool

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WG-TOOL

1.1 Overview

Manage wireguard server and user configs. Ensures server and user configs remain consistent.

Available on

- [Github](#)
- [Archlinux AUR](#)

On Arch install using the PKGBUILD provided in packaging directory or from the AUR.

1.2 Key features

- simplifies wireguard administration. (server and users)
- guarantees server and user configs remain synchronized.
- handles key creation when needed
- users can have multiple profiles (bob:laptop bob:phone etc)
- users and/or profiles can be marked active/inactive
- takes output of 'wg show' and shows connections by user/profile name. This solves a long standing annoyance in a simple way by showing names not public keys. Provides check that server is up to date and may need restart with new wg0.conf
- supports importing existing user/profiles

1.3 New

- Tidy up documents and improve README.
- Can now generate html and pdf docs using sphinx

See *Howto-Build* in the *Docs* directory

1.4 Interesting

The Wireguard server report shows users by user:profile names instead of by public key fingerprint.

Can get human readable server report based on output of `wg show`. Can do this either by running on the wg server (`-rrpt`, `*-run_show_rpt`) or from saved report file (`-rpt*`, `-show_rpt`).

This report shows users and profiles in nice human readable form.

It also indicates whether each user and profile are marked active (by showing (+) or (-) beside the name. If an inactive user is connected, it may be time ensure the server is running the latest `wg0.config`.

This feature solves a long standing problem with native wireguard reports which burden the administrator with mapping IPs or public keys to a user profile. The report does it for you and shows actual user and profile names.

Because of this feature, this tool eliminates any need for schemes, such as Vanity keys, attempting to map public keys to something more palatable.

It will also advise if the current server config being used is out of sync with current tool config and therefore needs updating and/or restarting

Sample output of `wg-tool -rrpt`

```
wg server:
  interface : wg0
    port : nnnnn
    pub_key : <x>

susan (+) : phone (+)
  endpoint : xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx:yyyyy
  address : xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx/32
  handshake : 2 hours, 4 minutes, 15 seconds ago
  transfer : 102.62 MiB received, 320.29 MiB sent
```

1.5 More background

The tool manages wireguard server and user configs.

It also guarantees that server and user configs are kept properly synchronized. It handles key creation whenever needed, such as when adding user/profiles or when doing key rollovers.

A wireguard server and user configs share several common variables, such as public keys, hostname and listening ports, and therefore it's crucial they are consistent.

wg-tool uses a single source of data which is used to populate the actual configs wireguard needs; this approach guarantees they are always consistent with one another. It also simplifies management significantly. Common tasks are handled by the tool in a convenient way. For example, It is very straightforward to add users or user profiles, roll keys or make users or profiles active or inactive.

In a nutshell to setup and use wireguard vpn one needs a server and each client gets a configuration, either in the form of a text based `.conf` file or a QR code. QR codes work nicely for wireguard phone app, for example, where the app uses on board camera to read the the QR code. For computer clients, the conf file is the simplest. The server and client keys share common information which must be kept synchronized. This includes shared public keys, pre-shared keys for added security along with network information (IPs, Ports and DNS).

wg-tool uses a file based configuration database kept under the *config* directory. This provides all the inputs the tool needs to generate the server and client configs. The latter are saved into the *wg-config/server* and *wg-config/users* directories for the server and clients respectively.

For convenience, previous configs are saved with *.prev* extension making it easy to compare with a prior version. It can be useful after making changes to diff the two configs.

The wg server config, *wg-config/server/wg0.conf* should be installed, as usual, in */etc/wireguard*.

Each user can have 1 or more profiles. For example bob may have *bob:phone* and *bob:laptop*. The configs to share with each profile is saved into, in this example, *wg-config/users/bob* as *bob-phone.conf*, *bob-phone-qr.png*, *bob-laptop.conf* and *bob-laptop-qr.png*. These are provided to the user - bob in this case.

For those computer clients running Linux, there are 2 kinds of configs available.

- standard config
 - where the DNS information in config is used by wg-quick. wg-quick, in turn, relies on resolvconf.
- linux config
 - this is definitely my preference. Activated by the *-dns_linux* option. When using this, wg-quick uses the provided *wg-peer-updn* script via PostUp/PostDown.
 - This script saves the current dns resolv.conf file when VPN is brought up using *wg-quick up*, installs the VPN dns into */etc/resolv.conf* and restores the prior resolv.conf when VPN is deactivated (wg-quick down).

1.6 Directory and File Structure

There are 2 kinds of config files. We use the following convention:

- **wg-configs** : configs used by wireguard itself

These are the outputs of *wg-tool*.

- **configs** : configs used by wg-tool

These are the inputs for *wg-tool*

For example, the wireguard server config file, *wg0.conf*, will be located in

```
wg-configs/server/wg0.conf
```

And the user QR codes and *.conf* files will be under

```
wg-configs/users/
```

Laying out this directory structure in a bit more detail.

wg-tool configs

```
configs/
  server/
    server.conf
  users/
    user-1/
      user-1.conf
    user-2/
```

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```
user-2.conf
...
```

wireguard configs will be placed

```
wg-configs/
  server/
    wg0.conf
  users/
    user-1/
      user-1-profile-1.conf
      user-1-profile-1.png

      user-1-profile-2.conf
      user-1-profile-2.png
      ...
    user-2/
      user-2-profile-1.conf
      user-2-profile-1.png

      user-2-profile-2.conf
      user-2-profile-2.png
```

Each of the files is actually a symlink to the real file which is kept under a *db* directory at the same level as the symlinks.

This allows us to keep history of every config as far back as we choose. There are options to choose the amount of history to keep for configs and separately for wg-configs. The default, in addition to current values, is to keep 5 additional configs and 3 wg-configs.

Whenever a config file is changed the previous version is made available as a symlink named *xxx.prev*. This allows for straightforward comparisons and makes it easy to revert if that were ever needed; though it is pretty unlikely to ever be the case.

Each user can have multiple profiles - each profile provides separate access to the vpn. As an example, user *jane* may have a *phone* profile and a *laptop* profile. Each profile will provide the wireguard .conf file along with an image file of its QR code. These 2 files provide the standard wireguard configs for users.

Aside from the QR image files, all text files are in standard TOML format.

GETTING STARTED

2.1 Using wg-tool for first time

There are 2 ways to get started; either create a new suite of users/profiles or import existing wireguard user.conf files. You can add users or new profiles for existing users at any time. This is very easy and explained below using the `--add_user` option. You can also import a user at any time, though it's primarily useful when first setting up wg-tool.

If you already have wireguard running then importing is the simplest and best way to proceed. If you're starting from scratch then wg-tool will create new users and profiles for you.

Either way it's pretty straightforward.

2.1.1 Step 1 - Create Server Config

In either case the first step is to create a valid server config file. The best way to do that is to run:

```
or
  wg-tool --init
  wg-tool --work_dir=xxx --init
```

By default, when initializing, `work_dir` will be `/etc/wireguard/wg-tool` if it exists and with appropriate access permission (i.e. root), otherwise the current directory `.`.

This creates a template in: `configs/server/server.conf`.

This file must be edited and changed to reflect your own network settings etc. These are all wireguard standard fields.

The key fields to edit are:

- Address

This is the internal wg cidr mask on the server IP addresses (IPv4 and IPv6). N.B. If you prefer user:profile get IPv6 then put it first in the list.

- Hostname and ListenPort

wg server hostname as seen from internet and port chosen

- Hostname_Int ListenPort_Int

wg server hostname and port as seen on internal network. Useful for testing wg while inside the network.

- PrivateKey, PublicKey

If you have existing wg server, change these to your current keys. If not they are freshly generated by `--init`. and can be safely used.

- PostUp PostDown

If you want to use the nftables provided by wg-tool - just copy `postup.nft` from the scripts directory. Change the 3 network variables at top for your setup.

- DNS

List of dns servers to be used by wg - typical VPN setup uses internal network DNS

postup.nft

The nftables sample script, `scripts/postup.nft`, should be copied to `/etc/wireguard/scripts`.

Remember to edit the network variables at the top of the `postup.nft` script to match your network. One common case is to provide users with access to internet as well as to the internal network. The system border firewall must forward vpn traffic to the wireguard server which running on inside protected by the firewall.

The `postup.nft` script provides access to the internet and lan provided the wireguard server host has that access. If the wg server is in the DMZ then it probably only has access to DMZ net and internet.

Before deployin the `postup.nft` script, edit the 3 variables at the top for your own server setup:

- `vpn_net`
this cidr block must match whats in the server config
- `lan_ip lan_iface`
IP and interface of wireguard server

Remember to allow forwarding on the wireguard server, to ensure VPN traffic is permitted to go to the LAN:

```
sysctl -w net.ipv4.ip_forward=1
```

to keep this on reboot add to `/etc/sysctl.d/sysctl.conf` (or other filename):

```
net.ipv4.ip_forward = 1
```

The list of active users is managed in the `server.conf` file. This is generated and updated by wg-tool. The tool provides options to add and remove users from the active list. If a user is marked inactive, none of their profiles will be in server `wg0.conf`. If a user is active then only their active profiles will be provided to `wg0.conf`

Each user config has its own list active profiles. It too is managed by the tool.

N.B. the active users and active profiles lists, only affect whether they are included in the seerver `wg0.conf` file. No user or profile is removed when a user and/or profile is marked inactive.

2.1.2 Step 2 - import and/or add users and profiles

Now that the server config is ready, we can add users and their profiles.

Each user can have 1 or more profiles. Each user's data, including all their profile info, is kept in a single config file. It also tracks the list of active profiles.

If a profile is active, it will be put in wireguards `wg0.conf` server config, otherwise it won't.

Wireguard QR codes and `.conf` files are always created for every user/profile regardless of whether it is active or not.

Since each user has their own namespace, profile names can be same for different users.

2.2 Adding new users and profiles

Users and profiles can be created at any time. They can be created in bulk or one user at a time. For example this command:

```
wg-tool --add_user bob:phone,desk,ipad jane:phone,laptop
```

creates 2 users. *bob* gets 3 profiles : phone, desk and ipad while *jane* gets 2 profiles: phone and laptop.

If you don't provide a profile name, the default profile name is *main*.

At this point you should now have server config supporting these 5 user profiles and the corresponding wireguard QR codes and .conf files under wg-configs/users

You can get list of all users and their profiles

```
wg-tool --list_users
```

The (+) or (-) after a user or profile name indicates active or inactive.

Importing existing users and profiles

The tool can import 1 user:profile at a time. This is done using:

```
wg-tool --import_user \<user.conf\> user_name:profile_name
```

where <user.conf> is the standard wireguard conf file (the text version of the QR code). And the user_name and profile_name are what you want them to be known as now.

What worked for me was to copy all those existing wireguard user.conf files into ./old/ and then make a little shell script like the sample scripts/import_users. Script just imports each profile 1 at a time.

Then run the shell script. End result should be working wg0.conf functionally identical to what you currently have. In addition a new set of user-profile.conf and associated qr codes. All found in wg-configs/

As above you may want to see a list of users/profiles:

```
wg-tool --list_users
```

And compare a user profile conf or 2 with existing ones - QR codes will be different, but contain the same information. You can check this for bob's laptop QR by doing this:

```
zbarimg wg-configs/users/bob/bob-laptop-qr.png
```

which is available in the zbar package. It should match the corresponding user.conf file in wg-configs/users/bob/bob-laptop.conf

2.3 Managing Users/Profiles

I recommend avoiding manually editing any config files, but if you do for some reason, then run *wg-tool* with no arguments. It will detect the changes and update *wg-configs*.

Pretty much everything you need to do should be available using *wg-tool*:

```
wg-tool --help
```

gives list of options.

2.3.1 Options

Many options take user/profiles as additional input. users/profiles are to be given on command line

```
user
or
user:prof
or
user_1:prof_1,prof_2 user2 user_3:laptop,tablet
```

Summary of available options:

Positional arguments:

- users : user_1[:prof1,prof2,...] user_2[:prof_1,prof_2]

Options:

- *(-h, -help)*
Show this help message and exit
- *(-i, -init)*
Initialize and creat server config template. Please edit to match your server settings.
- *(wkd, -work_dir <dirname>)*
Set working directory. This is is the directory holding all configs.

By default:

- when used with *-init*, *work_dir* will be */etc/wireguard/wg-tool* if the directory exists and with appropriate access permission (i.e. root), otherwise the current directory *./*.
- if not initializing, then, with access permission, */etc/wireguard/wg-tool/* will be the *work_dir* if there is a *config* dir in it, otherwise it is set to current dir *./*.

- *(-add, -add_users)*
Add user(s) and/or user profiles user:prof1,prof2,...
- *(-mod, -mod_users)*
Modify existing user:profile(s). Use with *-dnsrc* and *-dnslin*
- *(-dnsrc, -dns_search)*
Adds the list DNS_SEARCH from server config to client DNS search list. DNS_SEARCH in server.conf should contain a list of dns domains for dns search and Use together with *-add* for new user:profile or with *-mod* with existing profile.
- *(-dnslin, -dns_linux)*
For a Linux client, provide support for managing the dns resolv.conf file. What this does is save existing one, install the wireguard dns version and then restore original on exit. Use together with *-add* for new user:profile or with *-mod* with existing profile.

To bring up wireguard as a linux client one uses

```
wg-quick up <user-prof.conf>
wg-quick down <user-prof.conf>
```

This will then use the wireguard DNS while running and restore previous dns on exit.

To add dns search and use dns_linux on existing user profile. First update the server config by editing *configs/server/server.conf* and add list of seach domains

```
DNS_SEARCH = ['sales.example.com', 'example.com']
```

then

```
wg-tool -mod -dnsrch -dns_linux bob:laptop
```

By default wg-quick uses resolvconf to manage dns resolv.conf. If you prefer, or dont use resolvconf then use this option. But only with Linux - it will not work for other clients (Android, iOS, etc)

With this option the usual DNS rows in in the conf file are replaced with PostUp and PostDown. PostUp saves existing resolv.conf, and installs the one needed by wireguard. PostDown restores the original saved resolv.conf.

To use this the script *wg-peer-updn*, available in the *scripts* directory must be in */etc/wireguard/scripts* for the client.

The installer for the wg_tool package installs the script - but clients without this package should be provided both the *user-profile.conf* as well as the supporting script *wg-peer-updn*.

- (-int, -int_serv)

With -add_users uses internal wireguard server

- (-uuk, -upd_user_keys)

Generate new set of keys for existing user(s). This is public and private key pair along with new pre-shared key.

- (-usk, -upd_serv_keys)

Generate new pair of server keys. NB This affects all users as they all use the server public key.

- (-all, -all_users)

Some opts (e.g. upd_user_keys) may apply to all users/profiles when this is turned on.

- (-act, -active)

Mark one or more users or user[:profile, profile...] active

- (-inact, -inactive)

Mark one or more users or user[:profile, profile...] inactive

- (-imp, -import_user <file>)

Import a standard wg user conf file into the spcified user_name:profile_name This is for one single user:profile

- (-keep, -keep_hist <num>)

How much config history to keep (default 5)

- (-keep_wg, -keep_hist_wg <num>)

How much wg-config history to keep (default 3)

- (-sop, -save_opts)

Together with -keep_hist and/or -keep_hist_wg to save these values as new defaults.

- (-rrpt, -run_show_rpt)

Run “wg show” and generate report of users, profiles. Also checks for consistency with current settings.

- (*-rpt, -show_rpt <file>*)

Same as *-rrpt* only reads file containing the output of *wg show* If file is name *stdin*, then it reads from *stdin*.

- (*-l, -list_users*)

Summary of users/profiles - sorted by user.

- (*-det, -details*)

Adds more detail to *-l* and *-rrpt*. For *-l* report will also include details about each profile. For *-rrpt* report will show all user:profiles known to running server, not just those for which it has a recent connection.

- (*-v, -verb*)

Adds more verbose output.

2.3.2 Note on MTU

I came across one hotel wifi, that while the vpn worked fine to provide internet access, I found that for my laptop to be able to also 'ssh internal-host' it would hang:

```
ssh -v <host>
```

hangs right after this is logged:

```
expecting SSH2_MSG_KEX_ECDH_REPLY
```

The *fix* was to set the MTU from 1500 down to 1400 on my laptop while at that hotel. The internet access continued to work fine, but this fixed whatever was a problem for ssh; so now 'ssh internal-host' worked as usual.

I have only had to change MTU setting at one location, but I mention it here in case anyone else comes across this.

2.4 Key Rollover

wg-tool makes key rollover particularly simple - at least as far as updating keys and regenerating user and/or server configs with the new keys.

Distribution of the updated config/QR code to each user is not addressed by the tool. Continue to use existing methods - encrypted email, in person display of QR code etc. ...

Its equally simple to update keys on a per user basis as well - just specify them on command line.

To roll the server keys run:

```
wg-tool --upd_serv_keys
```

This will also update all user profiles with the server's new public key.

To roll all user keys run:

```
wg-tool --upd_user_keys
```

or as usual you can specify which profiles to generate the new keys for.

```
wg-tool --upd_user_keys [user:prof1,prof2 user2 ..]
```

As usual, a change to any user profiles will generate new server wg0.conf file reflecting whatever change was made.

3.1 Notes

- Config changes are tracked by modification times.

For existing user/profiles without a saved value of *mod_time*, the last change date-time of the config file is used and saved. These mod times are displayed when using *-l* and *-l -det* options.

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- Stronger file access permissions to protect private data in configs.
- Changes to *work_dir*.

Backward compatible with previous version. Now prefers to use */etc/wireguard/wg-tool* if possible, otherwise falls back to current directory.

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See *Options* or for more detail.

- (*-dnssrch*, *-dns_search*)

Adds the list *DNS_SEARCH* from server config to client DNS search list. *DNS_SEARCH* in *server.conf* should contain a list of dns domains for dns search. Use together with *-add* for new user:profile or with *-mod* with existing profile.

- (*-dnslin*, *-dns_linux*)

For a Linux client, provide support for managing the *dns resolv.conf* file. What this does is save existing one, install the wireguard dns version and then restore original on exit. Use together with *-add* for new user:profile or with *-mod* with existing profile.

3.2 Install

While it is simplest to install from a package manager, manual installs are done as follow:

First clone the repo :

```
git clone https://github.com/gene-git/wg_tool
```

Then install to local directory. When running as non-root then set `root_dest` to a user writable directory.

```
rm -f dist/*  
/usr/bin/python -m build --wheel --no-isolation  
root_dest="/" root_dest  
./scripts/do-install $root_dest
```

3.2.1 Dependencies

- Run Time :
 - python (3.9 or later)
 - wireguard-tools
 - nftables (for wireguard server `postup.nft`)
 - `tomli_w` (aka `python-tomli_w`)
 - `netaddr` (aka `python-netaddr`)
 - `python-qrcode`
 - If `python < 3.11` : `tomli` (aka `python-tomli`)
- Building Package:
 - `git`
 - `poetry` (aka `python-poetry`)
 - `wheel` (aka `python-wheel`)
 - `build` (aka `python-build`)
 - `installer` (aka `python-installer`)
 - `rsync`

3.2.2 Philosophy

We follow the *live at head commit* philosophy. This means we recommend using the latest commit on git master branch.

This approach is also taken by Google¹².

¹ <https://github.com/google/googletest>

² <https://abseil.io/about/philosophy#upgrade-support>

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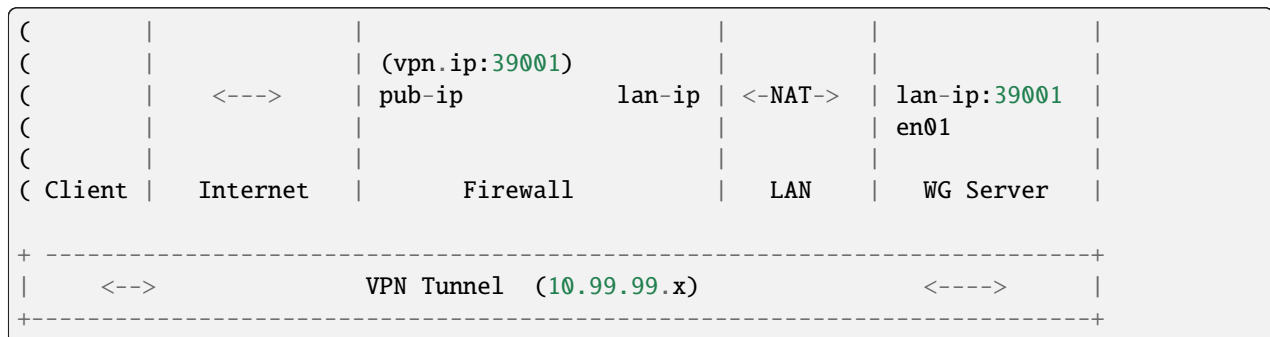
NETWORKING NOTES

This note is an overview of wireguard networking setup. By default we assume that the wireguard server has access to internet and any desired local services. With this in mind, the default *postup.nft* script NATs the wireguard network so it's traffic to the LAN appears to come from the wireguard server itself. We also assume that the local DNS servers provided in wireguard configs, are available to the wireguard server - typically as they are on the same LAN.

Edit *postup.nft* and set the variables for your network

```
define vpn_net = 10.99.99.0/24 # must match server config define lan_ip = 10.0.0.1 # real lan ip of wg
server define lan_iface = eno1 # lan interface define wg = wg0
```

4.1 Assumed Network Topology for default postup.nft



If your network differs, then adjust the nftables postup rules as needed.

We also assume that there are no other nftables rules running on the wireguard server itself. If there are then you should change the postdown rule to not flush all rules as happens by default and instead add the rules and remove them in postdown.

CHANGELOG

[5.4.0] — 2023-09-30

- update project version
- fix whitespace in “New” section
- update Docs/Changelog.rst

[5.3.4] — 2023-09-30

- update project version
- Add sample output of server report to README
- update Docs/Changelog.rst

[5.3.3] — 2023-09-30

- update project version
- Improve README doc
- update Docs/Changelog.rst

[5.3.2] — 2023-09-27

- update project version
- Fix links in readme.
- Remove doc build dependency on myst-parser since no more markdown
- update Docs/Changelog.rst

[5.3.1] — 2023-09-26

- update project version
- fix rst list items in Changelog
- update Changelog.rst

[5.3.0] — 2023-09-26

- update project version
- PKGBUILD - move doc building depnds to makedepends - uncomment to use
- update Changelog.rst

[5.2.0] — 2023-09-26

- update project version

- Fix PKGBUILD for optdepends where colon has no whitespace in front xxx: xxx
- update PKGBUILD for optional doc builds
- Reorg docs - add Docs/dir with sphinx support
- update CHANGELOG.md

[5.1.1] — 2023-09-25

- update project version
- README - replace markdown url links with rst link notation
- update CHANGELOG.md

[5.1.0] — 2023-08-02

- update project version
- Tidy to keep pylint clean
- update CHANGELOG.md

[5.0.0] — 2023-08-02

- update project version
- Improve code finding available client IPs to properly support IPv6.
- Client IPs are chosen from the server Address list in natural order. If you prefer clients
- get IPv6 addresses, those should be listed first. Similarly, if IPv4 is preferred, then put that first.
- update CHANGELOG.md

[4.7.0] — 2023-07-28

- update project version
- Fix import open_file buglet
- update CHANGELOG.md

[4.6.0] — 2023-05-18

- update project version
- install: switch from pip to python installer package. This adds optimized bytecode
- update CHANGELOG.md

[4.5.3] — 2023-05-18

- update project version
- PKGBUILD: build wheel back to using python -m build instead of poetry
- update CHANGELOG.md

[4.5.2] — 2023-05-17

- update project version
- Simplify Arch PKGBUILD and more closely follow arch guidelines
- update CHANGELOG.md

[4.5.1] — 2023-05-08

- update project version

- Add comment to README about linux using wg and ssh and MTU
- typo
- update CHANGELOG.md

[4.5.0] — 2023-05-02

- update project version
- fix pyproject to use README.rst
- Add comment on philosophy of living at the head commit.
- Change README from markdown to restructured text
- update CHANGELOG.md

[4.4.0] — 2023-04-15

- update project version
- Only show user public key for “-rpt” when also using “-det”.
- Since we show user and profile name, the user key is not really needed
- update CHANGELOG.md

[4.3.6] — 2023-04-11

- update project version
- minor readme edit
- postup.nft script add extra line: ct status dnat accept - I saw a martial packet at firewall from vpn which was unexpected
- update CHANGELOG.md

[4.3.5] — 2023-01-06

- update project version
- Add SPDX licensing lines
- update CHANGELOG.md

[4.3.4] — 2022-12-29

- update project version
- Add reminder in README to allow ip forwarding on wireguard server
- update CHANGELOG.md

[4.3.3] — 2022-12-28

- update project version
- Add brief networking note
- update CHANGELOG.md

[4.3.2] — 2022-12-26

- update project version
- Change default python interpreter location to /usr/bin/python3 (remove env).

- This is also recommended by e.g. debian packaging guidelines (<https://www.debian.org/doc/packaging-manuals/python-policy>). While many distros (Arch, Fedora etc.) recommend /usr/bin/python - we keep python3 which will work on those and on debian until debian provides python (and not just python3).
- update CHANGELOG.md

[4.3.1] — 2022-12-25

- update project version
- update CHANGELOG.md
- update project version
- Move archlinux dir to packaging.
- Add packaging/requirements.txt
- Update build dependencies in PKGBUILD
- Tweak README
- tweak README
- update CHANGELOG.md

[4.3.0] — 2022-12-20

- update project version
- Change python to python3 (as per GH issue #5 on ubuntu/debian)
- indent fix
- update changelog
- To help with older pre 3.9 python versions, provide files without match()
- update CHANGELOG.md

[4.2.0] — 2022-12-14

- update project version
- readme - change build to poetry
- try quieten pip more
- typo
- installer now used pip install in place of python -m installer.
- PKGBUILD now uses poetry to build the wheel package.
- update CHANGELOG.md

[4.1.0] — 2022-12-08

- update project version
- Server show_rpt was not treating inactive users/profiles properly - fixed
- update CHANGELOG.md

[4.0.0] — 2022-12-04

- update project version
- Stronger file access permissions to protect private data in configs.

- Changes to work_dir.
- Backward compatible with previous version.
- Now prefers to use /etc/wireguard/wg-tool if possible, otherwise falls back to current directory.
- More restrictive permissions on config files
- Improve comments in postup.nft
- Alternative postup nft script from Yann Cardon
- update CHANGELOG.md

[3.7.0] — 2022-12-03

- update project version
- bug: -list if username(s) given without profile. Now we list all profiles
- PKGBUILD comment has wrong package name
- update changelog
- Typo in README fixed by @ycardon
- update CHANGELOG.md

[3.6.0] — 2022-11-30

- update project version
- bug fix for -init
- Thanks to @ycardon - this fixes issue #1 : https://github.com/gene-git/wg_tool/issues/1
- update CHANGELOG.md

[3.5.0] — 2022-11-29

- update project version
- test mode off
- update CHANGELOG.md

[3.4.0] — 2022-11-29

- update project version
- Improve wg-peer-updn
 - Rename existing resolv.conf when saving
 - Add timestamp to wireguard resolv.conf
- update CHANGELOG.md

[3.3.1] — 2022-11-29

- update project version
- small add to readme
- update CHANGELOG.md

[3.3.0] — 2022-11-29

- update project version
- More work on README

- update CHANGELOG.md

[3.2.0] — 2022-11-28

- update project version
- no debug
- goofy typo ...
- update CHANGELOG.md

[3.1.0] — 2022-11-28

- update project version
- fix bug creating new user with -dnssrch/-dnslin not taking
- tiny change in new section
- update CHANGELOG.md

[3.0.0] — 2022-11-28

- update project version
- typo in installer script
- keep /etc/wireguard 700
- fix installer for wg-peer-updn
- renamed post up/down script to wg-peer-updn
- tweak readme
- Install scripts/wg-peer-updn to /etc/wireguard/scripts
- word smith README
- Adds 3 new options:
 - –mod_users : modify existing user profile (with –dns_search and –dns_linux)
 - –dns_search : adds support for dns search domain list
 - –dns_linux : adds support for managing resolv.conf instead of relying on qg-quick/resolconf
- update CHANGELOG.md
- update project version
- update CHANGELOG.md
- update CHANGELOG.md

[2.1.0] — 2022-11-24

- update project version
- improve error msg
- improve error msg
- Check conf before using it - added when auto updating older configs using mtime of config
- minor tweak to bash variable check in install script
- update CHANGELOG.md

[2.0.0] — 2022-11-11

- update project version
- improve list users report
- remove debugger
- update readme with note about new mod_time addition
- more work on mod_time addition
- Add mod_time support
- Sort list of user/profiles by user name
- update CHANGELOG.md

[1.7.5] — 2022-11-08

- update project version
- improve handling of False boolean vs None value in dictionary cleaner
- update CHANGELOG.md

[1.7.4] — 2022-11-07

- update project version
- tweak README
- update CHANGELOG.md

[1.7.3] — 2022-11-04

- update project version
- add poetry back as make dependency
- update CHANGELOG.md

[1.7.2] — 2022-11-04

- update project version
- tweak do-install
- change installer to use bash array for app list (even tho we only have 1 here)
- tweak readme
- tidy
- update CHANGELOG.md

[1.7.1] — 2022-10-31

- update project version
- Change build from poetry/pip to python -m build/installer
- Add comment to PKGBUILD about tomli not needed for python > 3.11
- update CHANGELOG.md

[1.7.0] — 2022-10-31

- update PKGBUILD version
- update CHANGELOG.md
- update project version

- sync PKGBUILD from aur
- update CHANGELOG.md

[1.6.1] — 2022-10-30

- update project version
- Update readme
- sync PKGBUILD from aur
- update CHANGELOG.md

[1.6.0] — 2022-10-30

- update project version
- -rpt now lists missing users/profiles from running server
- sync PKGBUILD from aur
- update CHANGELOG.md

[1.5.0] — 2022-10-30

- Add -details
- Modifes -l, -rpt and -rrpt to provide detailed information in addition to the summary.
- update CHANGELOG.md
- update project version
- report: warn if server key out of date
- update CHANGELOG.md

[1.4.0] — 2022-10-29

- update project version
- report: handle cases where running server has old user key and other edge cases
- sync PKGBUILD from aur
- update CHANGELOG.md

[1.3.2] — 2022-10-29

- update project version
- update README
- -rrpt is boolean, no args needed
- add -run_show_rpt. Similar to -show_rpt, but runs wg-tool
- sync PKGBUILD from aur
- update CHANGELOG.md

[1.3.1] — 2022-10-29

- update project version
- bug fix: -inact user:prof made user inactive not just prof
- sync PKGBUILD with aur
- update CHANGELOG.md

[1.3.0] — 2022-10-29

- update project version
- Add new option `--work_dir`
- Refactor and tidy code up some
- tweak readme
- sync PKGBUILD with aur
- tweak readme

[1.2.3] — 2022-10-27

- proj vers bump
- Add missing packages to PKGBUILD depends (thank you @figure on aur)
- upd changelog

[1.2.2] — 2022-10-27

- duh - turn off debugger .. sorry
- markdown newline fix
- word smith readme

[1.2.1] — 2022-10-26

- update project version
- tweak markdown format of readme
- update changelog

[1.2.0] — 2022-10-26

- new file `show_rpt` to support the `--show_rpt` option
- update changelog
- Adds support to parse output of `wg show` and provide user/profile names
- Add new/coming soon section to readme
- aur package now avail
- update changelog

[1.1.1] — 2022-10-26

- proj vers update
- update changelog
- installer: share archlinux into `/usr/share/wg_tool`
- update changelog

[1.1.0] — 2022-10-26

- key update fixes
- Dont mark server config changed when user configs changed
- bug fix with update server key
- duh

- bug fix with func name. Change mkdirs -> make_dir_path

[1.0.2] — 2022-10-26

- update changelog
- update vers 1.0.2
- tweak sample interface postup.nft
- update changelog
- word smithing contd
- word smithing
- update changelog

[1.0.1] — 2022-10-25

- prep for version 1.0.1
- update changelog
- tidy help a little
- update README
- update changelog

[1.0.0] — 2022-10-25

- Add `--save_options` which saves/restoreds `--keep / --keep_wg` history depth

[0.9.2] — 2022-10-25

- bug fix, we always created empty db/dated dir when not needed
- fixups, cleanups and fix bugs
- update changelog

[0.9.1] — 2022-10-25

- refactor and tidy code
- fix `--clean_wg_configs` to print default number keep
- update changelog

[0.9.0] — 2022-10-24

- update projec vers 0.9.0
- update project vers
- tweak options help
- Support for `--active` and `--inactive` to add / remove users:profile
- tidy up
- Add clean up support for db directories
- `-clc --clear_configs` - clears configs/[server,users]db - we keep any references by links, keep 10 by default
- `-clw --clear_wg_configs` clears wg-onfigs/[server,users]db - keep any link references, keep 4 by default
- Add messaging support for verbose, error, warning - and yes support `-v --verb` as well.
- Add more file_tools

- update changelog
- update to 0.2.0
- Add --verb option; by default less verbose
- Add archlinux PKGBUILD
- typo in install script
- add MIT license
- add changelog

[0.1.0] — 2022-10-23

- add initial readme draft
- add installer script for package builders
- Start a readme file
- Only update wg-config (server and users) if any changes
- rename user/config -> user/profiles
- tidy some code fragments
- library name change tools -> lib
- new files
- toml - captures read/write for toml
- import_user - first pass at user import tool
- --import foo.conf bob:main
- imports from foo.conf to user bob under config main
- Add scripts and pyproject
- second pass
 - – add import tool to import from wg user.conf
 - – change /users/xx.conf -> configs/users/xxx/xxx.conf
- This allows us to clean up per user - without this any time based cleanup could easily remove some unchanged users entirely.
 - – various code improvements
- initial commit

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- [Git Repo](#)

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- operating system used
- version of python
- explanation of the problem or enhancement request.

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