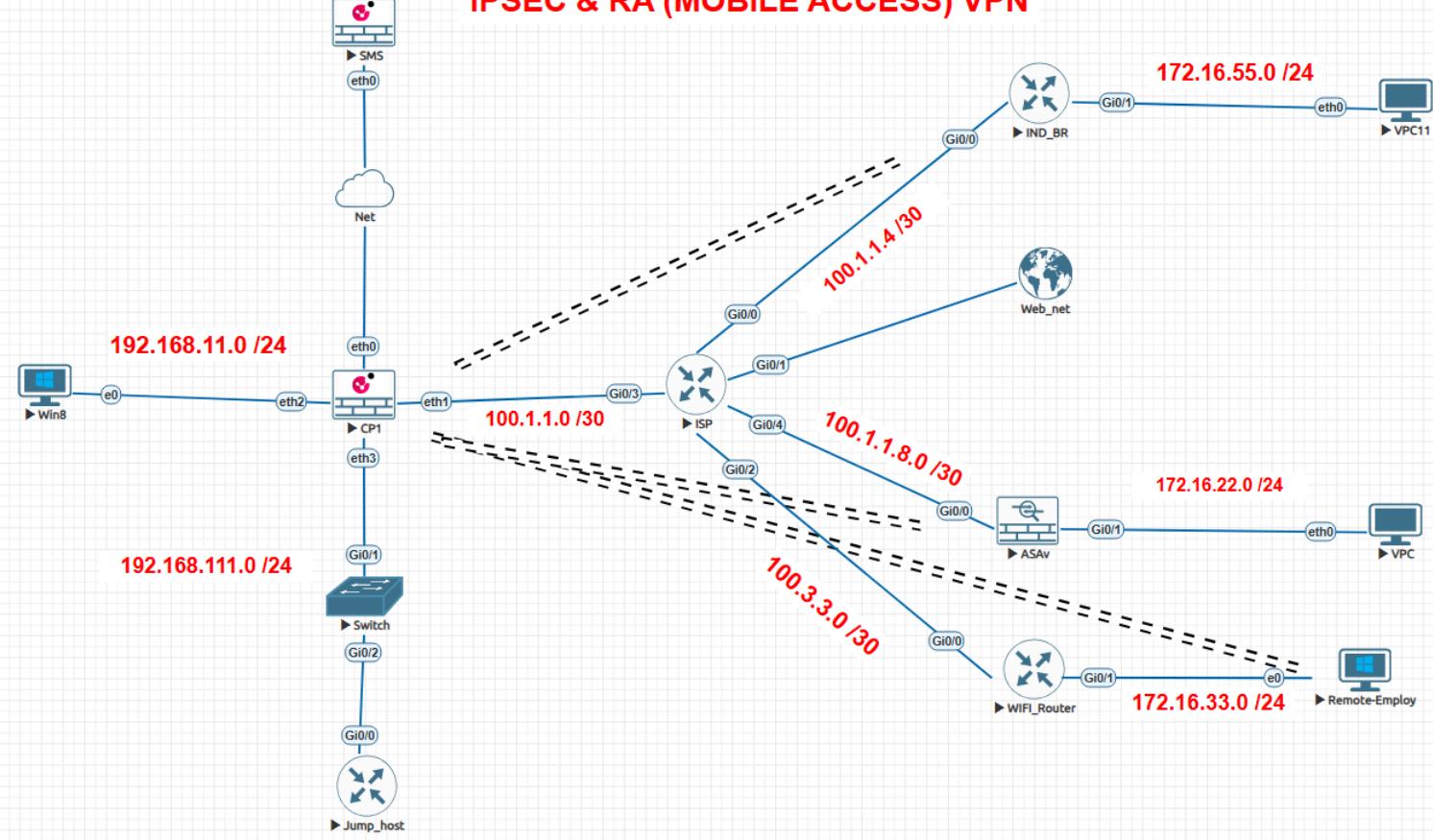


# TOPOLOGY

## IPSEC & RA (MOBILE ACCESS) VPN



Checkpoint:

<u>INT</u>	-	<u>IP</u>
LAN	-	192.168.11.254
WAN	-	100.1.1.1
DMZ	-	192.168.111.254

ASA:

<u>INT</u>	-	<u>IP</u>
INSIDE	-	172.16.22.9
OUTSIDE	-	100.1.1.9

Router:

<u>INT</u>	-	<u>IP</u>
g0/1	-	172.16.55.5
g0/0	-	100.1.1.5

SA - (Security Association): a one-way (inbound or outbound) agreement between two communicating peers that specifies the IPsec protections to be provided to their communications. This includes the specific security protections, cryptographic algorithms, and secret keys to be applied, as well as the specific types of traffic to be protected.

# Checkpoint Configuration

## 1. Create Groups:

In 1<sup>st</sup> group, I have set 1 encryption domain. In 2<sup>nd</sup> group, I have set 2 encryption domains (Remote-Branch).

The screenshot shows two separate windows for creating groups. The left window is titled 'ISR-Br-Encr-Domain' and contains one entry: 'Name' with 'Net-192.168.11.0'. The right window is titled 'Ind-Br-Encr-Domain' and contains two entries: 'Name' with 'Net-172.16.55.0' and 'ASA-BR-VPN-TU'.

## 2. Create a VPN Community (Gateway, Encryption methods, Lifetime, Shared Secret)

The screenshot shows a list of VPN communities. Three items are listed: 'MyIntranet', 'RemoteAccess', and 'US-IND-BR'. The 'US-IND-BR' item is highlighted with a blue background.

## 3. Create an Interoperable Devices

- i. Remote-public ip
- ii. Remote-Encryption domain

The screenshot shows the configuration of an 'Interoperable Device'. The device is named 'IND-BRANCH' with an IPv4 address of '100.1.1.5'. The 'VPN Domain' is set to 'Ind-Br-Encr-Domain' (marked with a red arrow labeled '1'). The 'Properties' section at the bottom includes options for 'Disable NAT inside the VPN community' (checked), 'Use aggressive mode' (unchecked), and 'Support IP Compression' (unchecked). On the left, a navigation tree shows 'IPSec VPN' selected, along with 'Link Selection' and 'VPN Advanced'.

# Checkpoint Configuration

## 4. Create a policy so that matched traffic go through tunnel

No.	Hits	Name	Source	Destination	VPN	Services & Applications
▼ VPN-SITES (1-4)						
1	48	IND-VPN	ISR-Br-Encr-Domain Ind-Br-Encr-Domain	Ind-Br-Encr-Domain ISR-Br-Encr-Domain	US-IND-BR	* Any

## 5. Define which public IP the gateway should use to send VPN traffic (by default, the gateway's management interface IP is used).

The screenshot shows the Checkpoint Configuration interface. On the left, there is a navigation tree with several sections like General Properties, Network Management, NAT, HTTPS Inspection, HTTP/HTTPS Proxy, ICAP Server, Platform Portal, Mail Transfer Agent, and two main sections under IPSec VPN: Link Selection and VPN Advanced. The 'Link Selection' section is currently selected and highlighted in blue. On the right, there is a configuration panel for 'IPSec VPN'. It displays a list of 'VPN Communities' with 'US-IND-BR' selected. Below this is a 'Link Selection' configuration area. It includes a list of options for selecting the public IP address: 'Always use this IP address', 'Main address', 'Selected address from topology table' (which is selected and has '100.1.1.1' entered), 'Statically NATed IP', 'Calculate IP based on network topology', and 'Use DNS resolution'. There are also 'Add...' and 'Remove' buttons for managing the list of communities.

This Security Gateway participates in the following VPN Communities:

- US-IND-BR

Add... Remove

Link Selection

Always use this IP address:  
 Main address  
 Selected address from topology table: 100.1.1.1  
 Statically NATed IP:  
 Calculate IP based on network topology  
 Use DNS resolution:

# ASA CONFIGURATION

```
crypto ikev1 enable outside
```

```
crypto ikev1 policy 10
```

```
    hash md5
```

```
    authentication pre-share
```

```
    group 2
```

```
    lifetime 86400
```

```
    encryption des
```

```
tunnel-group 100.1.1.1 type ipsec-l2l
```

```
tunnel-group 100.1.1.1 ipsec-attributes
```

```
    ikev1 pre-shared-key Shan_home-Car@1234334324
```

```
object network LOCAL-NET
```

```
    subnet 172.16.22.0 255.255.255.0
```

```
object network REMOTE-NET
```

```
    subnet 192.168.11.0 255.255.255.0
```

```
nat (inside,outside) source static LOCAL-NET LOCAL-NET
```

```
destination static REMOTE-NET REMOTE-NET
```

```
access-list VPN-ACL extended permit ip 172.16.22.0
```

```
255.255.255.0 192.168.11.0 255.255.255.0
```

```
crypto ipsec ikev1 transform-set TSET esp-des esp-md5-hmac
```

```
crypto map CMAP 10 match address VPN-ACL
```

```
crypto map CMAP 10 set peer 100.1.1.1
```

```
crypto map CMAP 10 set ikev1 transform-set TSET
```

```
crypto map CMAP interface outside
```

```
route outside 0 0 100.1.1.10 1
```

# IND-Router Configuration

```
crypto isakmp policy 10
```

```
    authentication pre-share
```

```
    hash sha
```

```
    group 2
```

```
    lifetime 86400
```

```
    encryption aes
```

```
crypto isakmp key Shan_home-Car@5663355236
```

```
address 100.1.1.1
```

```
access-list 100 permit ip 172.16.55.0 0.0.0.255
```

```
192.168.11.0 0.0.0.255
```

```
crypto ipsec transform-set TR-SET esp-aes esp-sha-hmac
```

```
crypto map CMAP 10 policy ipsec-isakmp
```

```
    set peer 100.1.1.1
```

```
    set transform-set TR-SET
```

```
    match address 100
```

```
int g0/0
```

```
    crypto map CMAP
```

```
ip access-list extended dontFragment
```

```
    deny icmp any any fragement
```

```
    permit ip any any
```

```
int g0/0
```

```
    ip access-group dontFragment in
```

# PING

ping from 172.16.55.1 to 192.168.11.11

55 116.356488	50:00:00:05:00:03	50:00:00:05:00:03	LOOP	60 Reply
56 116.898372	100.1.1.5	100.1.1.1	ISAKMP	206 Identity Protection (Main Mode)
57 116.901012	100.1.1.1	100.1.1.5	ISAKMP	166 Identity Protection (Main Mode)
58 116.921692	100.1.1.5	100.1.1.1	ISAKMP	318 Identity Protection (Main Mode)
59 116.923768	100.1.1.1	100.1.1.5	ISAKMP	266 Identity Protection (Main Mode)
60 116.943594	100.1.1.5	100.1.1.1	ISAKMP	134 Identity Protection (Main Mode)
61 116.948369	100.1.1.1	100.1.1.5	ISAKMP	126 Identity Protection (Main Mode)
62 116.975092	100.1.1.5	100.1.1.1	ISAKMP	214 Quick Mode
63 116.976886	100.1.1.1	100.1.1.5	ISAKMP	238 Quick Mode
64 117.047858	100.1.1.5	100.1.1.1	ISAKMP	94 Quick Mode
65 118.891293	100.1.1.5	100.1.1.1	ESP	150 ESP (SPI=0x6daf5fb7)
66 118.896665	100.1.1.1	100.1.1.5	ESP	150 ESP (SPI=0x88e8bf72)
67 119.932850	100.1.1.5	100.1.1.1	ESP	150 ESP (SPI=0x6daf5fb7)

ping from 172.16.22.1 to 192.168.11.11

63 195.634939	100.1.1.9	100.1.1.1	ISAKMP	210 Identity Protection (Main Mode)
64 195.651995	100.1.1.1	100.1.1.9	ISAKMP	150 Identity Protection (Main Mode)
65 195.670368	100.1.1.9	100.1.1.1	ISAKMP	326 Identity Protection (Main Mode)
66 195.700791	100.1.1.1	100.1.1.9	ISAKMP	346 Identity Protection (Main Mode)
67 195.729774	100.1.1.9	100.1.1.1	ISAKMP	150 Identity Protection (Main Mode)
68 195.754866	100.1.1.1	100.1.1.9	ISAKMP	118 Identity Protection (Main Mode)
69 195.782630	100.1.1.9	100.1.1.1	ISAKMP	230 Quick Mode
70 195.826838	100.1.1.1	100.1.1.9	ISAKMP	230 Quick Mode
71 195.887099	100.1.1.9	100.1.1.1	ISAKMP	102 Quick Mode
72 197.627069	100.1.1.9	100.1.1.1	ESP	166 ESP (SPI=0x04722102)
73 197.636227	100.1.1.1	100.1.1.9	ESP	166 ESP (SPI=0xbafbd122)

# SITE-TO-SITE VPN (TROUBLESHOOT) On Checkpoint

## 1. SA MISMATCH:

H – Hash - md5, sha  
A – Authentication -  
G – DH Group – 2,5 .....

L – Lifetime - <60-86400> seconds  
E – Encryption - des, 3des, aes, aes-gcm

```
CP> vpn tu
*****
      Select Option
*****
(1)          List all IKE SAs
(2)          * List all IPsec SAs
*****
1
No data to display
```

```
CP> fw ctl zdebug drop
```

```
@;46461;[cpu_1];[fw4_2];fw_log_drop_ex: Packet proto=1 192.168.11.11:2048 -> 172
19.16.22.1:19792 dropped by fw_ipsec_encrypt_on_tunnel_instance Reason: No error -
19 tunnel is not yet established;
```

## 2. MM\_KEY\_EXCH:

```
@;434121;[cpu_2];[fw4_1];fw_log_drop_ex: Packet proto=1 192.168.11.11:2048 -> 17
2.16.22.1:19671 dropped by vpn_drop_and_log Reason: Failed to resolve VPN MEP ga
teway;
```

(specific: fw ctl zdebug drop + grep 100.1.1.9)

## 3. Phase 2 transform-set mismatch: (esp, ah)

```
CP> fw ctl zdebug drop
```

```
@;473671;[cpu_2];[fw4_1];fw_log_drop_ex: Packet proto=1 192.168.11.11:2048 -> 17
2.16.22.1:19663 dropped by fw_ipsec_encrypt_on_tunnel_instance Reason: No error -
tunnel is not yet established;
```

```
CP> vpn tu
```

```
1
```

```
Peer 100.1.1.9 , ASA-BR-VPN SAs:
```

```
IKE SA <44118090280db2b8,f29867f4b4a5ad86>
```

# SITE-TO-SITE VPN (TROUBLESHOOT) On Checkpoint

## 4. No crypto acl or Encryption Domain otherside

```
1
```

```
Peer 100.1.1.9 , ASA-BR-VPN SAs:
```

```
    IKE SA <e2e13fe296cce221,a7c3f9a09a96dc97>
```

```
2
```

```
SAs of all instances:
```

```
Peer 100.1.1.9 , ASA-BR-VPN SAs:
```

```
    IKE SA <e2e13fe296cce221,a7c3f9a09a96dc97>
```

```
(No IPsec SAs)
```

## 4. Both phases success:

Once an IKE negotiation is successfully completed, the peers have established two pairs of one-way (inbound and outbound) SAs. Since IKE always negotiates pairs of SAs, the term "SA" is generally used to refer to a pair of SAs (e.g., an "IKE SA" or an "IPsec SA" is in reality a pair of one-way SAs).

```
CP> vpn tu
```

```
1
```

```
Peer 100.1.1.9 , ASA-BR-VPN SAs:
```

```
    IKE SA <8758f3597dc30df0,ca3af1ef792f6fe7>
```

```
2
```

```
SAs of all instances:
```

```
Peer 100.1.1.9 , ASA-BR-VPN SAs:
```

```
    IKE SA <8758f3597dc30df0,ca3af1ef792f6fe7>
```

```
        INBOUND:
```

```
            1. 0x530a7048      (i: 1)
```

```
        OUTBOUND:
```

```
            1. 0x599a6851      (i: 1)
```

# SITE-TO-SITE VPN (TROUBLESHOOT) On ASA

## 1. SA MISAMTCH:

```
ciscoasa(config)# show crypto ikev1 sa

IKEv1 SAs:

Active SA: 1
Rekey SA: 0 (A tunnel will report 1 Active and 1 Rekey SA during rekey)
Total IKE SA: 1

1  IKE Peer: 100.1.1.1
  Type      : user           Role      : initiator
  Rekey     : no             State    : MM_WAIT_MSG2
```

## 2. MM\_KEY\_EXCH:

```
ciscoasa(config)# show crypto isakmp sa

IKEv1 SAs:

Active SA: 1
Rekey SA: 0 (A tunnel will report 1 Active and 1 Rekey SA during rekey)
Total IKE SA: 1

1  IKE Peer: 100.1.1.1
  Type      : L2L            Role      : initiator
  Rekey     : no             State    : MM_WAIT_MSG6
```

## 3. Phase 2 transform-set mismatch: (esp, ah)

Phase1 – UP

Phase2 - Down

```
ciscoasa(config)# show crypto isakmp sa

IKEv1 SAs:

Active SA: 1
Rekey SA: 0 (A tunnel will report 1 Active and 1 Rekey SA during rekey)
Total IKE SA: 1

1  IKE Peer: 100.1.1.1
  Type      : L2L            Role      : initiator
  Rekey     : no             State    : MM_ACTIVE
```

```
ciscoasa(config)# show crypto ipsec sa
ciscoasa(config)#

```

# SITE-TO-SITE VPN (TROUBLESHOOT) On ASA

## 4. Both phases success:

```
ciscoasa(config)# show crypto isakmp sa

IKEv1 SAs:

Active SA: 1
    Rekey SA: 0 (A tunnel will report 1 Active and 1 Rekey SA during rekey)
Total IKE SA: 1

1  IKE Peer: 100.1.1.1
    Type      : L2L          Role      : responder
    Rekey     : no           State     : MM_ACTIVE
```

```
ciscoasa(config)# show crypto ipsec sa
interface: outside
    Crypto map tag: CMAP, seq num: 10, local addr: 100.1.1.9
inbound esp sas:
    spi: 0x599A6851 (1503291473)
        SA State: active
        transform: esp-des esp-md5-hmac no compression
        in use settings ={L2L, Tunnel, IKEv1, }
        slot: 0, conn_id: 11, crypto-map: CMAP
        sa timing: remaining key lifetime (kB/sec): (4373999/3105)
        IV size: 8 bytes
        replay detection support: Y
        Anti replay bitmap:
            0x00000000 0x000001FF
outbound esp sas:
    spi: 0x530A7048 (1393193032)
        SA State: active
        transform: esp-des esp-md5-hmac no compression
        in use settings ={L2L, Tunnel, IKEv1, }
        slot: 0, conn_id: 11, crypto-map: CMAP
        sa timing: remaining key lifetime (kB/sec): (4373999/3103)
        IV size: 8 bytes
        replay detection support: Y
        Anti replay bitmap:
            0x00000000 0x00000001
```

# SITE-TO-SITE VPN (TROUBLESHOOT) On Router

## 1. SA MISMATCH:

Hagle Parameter Mismatch

```
Router(config)#do sh crypto isakmp sa
IPv4 Crypto ISAKMP SA
dst          src          state      conn-id status
100.1.1.1    100.1.1.9   MM_NO_STATE 0 ACTIVE
Router(config)#
*Aug 26 07:42:55.443: %CRYPTO-6-IKMP_MODE_FAILURE: Processing of Informational mode failed with peer at 100.1.1.9
```

## 2. If No crypto ACL on remote device only single message appears

```
Router(config)#do sh crypto isakmp sa
IPv4 Crypto ISAKMP SA
dst          src          state      conn-id status
100.1.1.1    100.1.1.9   MM_NO_STATE 0 ACTIVE
```

## 2. MM\_KEY\_EXCH:

Authentication key mismatch.

```
Router#sh crypto isakmp sa
IPv4 Crypto ISAKMP SA
dst          src          state      conn-id status
100.1.1.1    100.1.1.9   MM_KEY_EXCH 1004 ACTIVE
*Aug 26 07:30:50.930: %CRYPTO-4-IKMP_BAD_MESSAGE: IKE message from 100.1.1.1 failed its sanity check or is malformed
```

## 3. Phase 2 transform-set mismatch: (esp, ah)

```
Router(config)#do sh crypto isakmp sa
IPv4 Crypto ISAKMP SA
dst          src          state      conn-id status
100.1.1.1    100.1.1.9   QM_IDLE    1003 ACTIVE
```

(QM\_IDLE - phase 1 tunnel is successfully established.)

```
Router(config)#do sh crypto session
Crypto session current status

Interface: GigabitEthernet0/0
Session status: UP-IDLE
Peer: 100.1.1.1 port 500
Session ID: 0
IKEv1 SA: local 100.1.1.9/500 remote 100.1.1.1/500 Active
IPSEC FLOW: permit ip 192.168.80.0/255.255.255.0 192.168.10.0/255.255.255.0
Active SAs: 0, origin: crypto map
```

# SITE-TO-SITE VPN (TROUBLESHOOT) On Router

## 4. Both phases success:

```
Router(config)#do sh crypto isakmp sa
IPv4 Crypto ISAKMP SA
dst          src          state      conn-id status
100.1.1.1    100.1.1.9   QM_IDLE   1002 ACTIVE
```

```
Router(config)#do sh crypto ipsec sa
    spi: 0xD23262BA(3526517434)
        transform: esp-aes esp-sha-hmac ,
        in use settings ={Tunnel, }
        conn id: 2, flow_id: SW:2, sibling_flags 80004040, crypto map: CMAP
        sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4172811/1800)
        IV size: 16 bytes
        replay detection support: Y
    Status: ACTIVE(ACTIVE)
```

```
Router#show crypto session
Crypto session current status

Interface: GigabitEthernet0/0
Session status: UP-ACTIVE
Peer: 100.1.1.1 port 500
Session ID: 0
IKEv1 SA: local 100.1.1.9/500 remote 100.1.1.1/500 Active
IPSEC FLOW: permit ip 192.168.80.0/255.255.255.0 192.168.10.0/255.255.255.0
Active SAs: 2, origin: crypto map
```

# Other possible causes & Solution

Configuration need to check or perform:

- I. DNS resolution check
- II. MTU mismatch & Fragmentation  
(ping ip-address df-bit <size>, show ip traffic)
- III. Asymmetric route (check using traceroute)
- IV. Device-health or CPU utilisation  
(show platform resources, show process cpu sorted)
- V. Perform Quality Of service for TCP or interesting traffic
- VI. Firewall Policy  
(use inline and ordered layer policy as it provides hierarchical policy structure)
- VII. Use Policy trace (virtual check)