Week - 8 Assignment

Setting Up Site-to-Site VPN Using Hyper-V

Introduction

A Site-to-Site (S2S) VPN allows you to connect two separate networks over the internet securely. This is commonly used to connect a branch office network to a company headquarters network. In this guide, we will set up an S2S VPN using Hyper-V.

Objectives

- Understand the requirements for setting up an S2S VPN.
- Set up a Hyper-V virtual machine (VM) to act as a VPN gateway.
- Configure the VPN gateway and establish a site-to-site VPN connection.

Prerequisites

- Two separate networks with internet connectivity.
- Windows Server with Hyper-V installed.
- Administrative rights to perform actions on the server.

Steps to Set Up Site-to-Site VPN Using Hyper-V using Azure GUI mode

1. Set Up Hyper-V Virtual Machines

1. Install Hyper-V:

- o Ensure that the Hyper-V role is installed on your Windows Server.
- Open Server Manager, go to Manage > Add Roles and Features > Role-based or feature-based installation.
- Select **Hyper-V** and follow the prompts to complete the installation.

2. Create Virtual Machines:

- o Open Hyper-V Manager.
- Right-click on your server and select New > Virtual Machine.
- Follow the prompts to create two VMs, one for each network you wish to connect.

2. Configure the Virtual Network Adapters

1. Create Virtual Switches:

- o In Hyper-V Manager, go to Virtual Switch Manager.
- o Create an external virtual switch for each network interface on the server.

2. Assign Network Adapters to VMs:

- Go to each VM's settings.
- o Add network adapters and connect them to the appropriate virtual switches.

3. Install Routing and Remote Access Service (RRAS)

1. Install RRAS on Each VM:

- Log in to each VM.
- Open Server Manager, go to Manage > Add Roles and Features.
- Install the Remote Access role and Routing role service.

2. Configure RRAS:

- o Open Routing and Remote Access from the Administrative Tools.
- Right-click on the server name and select Configure and Enable Routing and Remote Access.
- Choose Custom Configuration > VPN Access and LAN Routing.
- Start the service after configuration.

4. Set Up VPN on RRAS

1. Configure VPN Properties:

- In Routing and Remote Access, right-click the server name and select Properties.
- Go to the Security tab, configure authentication methods, and ensure Allow custom IPsec policy for L2TP/IKEv2 connection is enabled.
- o Set up a pre-shared key for IPsec.

2. Configure IP Address Assignment:

- o Go to the IPv4 tab and configure the static address pool for VPN clients.
- o Ensure that IP forwarding is enabled between network interfaces.

5. Configure Static Routes

1. Add Static Routes on Each VM:

- o In Routing and Remote Access, expand IP Routing > Static Routes.
- Add routes to direct traffic between the two networks.

6. Establish Site-to-Site VPN Connection

1. Configure Demand-Dial Interface:

- In Routing and Remote Access, right-click Network Interfaces and select New Demand-Dial Interface.
- Follow the wizard to create a demand-dial interface, specifying the IP address of the remote VPN gateway.

2. Configure VPN Credentials:

- Set up the authentication credentials to match the settings on the remote VPN gateway.
- o Ensure the pre-shared key matches the one configured earlier.

3. Test the Connection:

- o Start the demand-dial interface and verify the connection.
- Check the status and logs for any errors.

Testing the Connection

- Verify that you can ping resources on the remote network from each side.
- Test access to network services to ensure full connectivity.

Troubleshooting Tips

- Ensure that firewalls on both sides allow VPN traffic.
- Verify that network adapters are correctly configured.
- Check RRAS logs for any connection issues.
- Ensure that routing tables are correctly set up.

Steps to Set Up Site-to-Site VPN Using Hyper-V using Azure CLI mode

1. Create a Resource Group

az group create --name MyResourceGroup --location eastus

2. Create a Virtual Network

az network vnet create --resource-group MyResourceGroup --name MyVNet --address-prefix 10.0.0.0/16 --subnet-name MySubnet --subnet-prefix 10.0.0.0/24

3. Create a Virtual Network Gateway

First, create a public IP address for the gateway:

az network public-ip create --resource-group MyResourceGroup --name MyVNetGatewayIP --allocation-method Dynamic

Then, create the virtual network gateway:

az network vnet-gateway create --resource-group MyResourceGroup --name MyVNetGateway --public-ip-address MyVNetGatewayIP --vnet MyVNet --gateway-type Vpn --vpn-type RouteBased --sku VpnGw1 --no-wait

4. Create a Local Network Gateway

az network local-gateway create --resource-group MyResourceGroup --name MyLocalGateway --gateway-ip-address <OnPremPublicIP> --local-address-prefixes <OnPremNetworkCIDR>

5. Create the VPN Connection

az network vpn-connection create --resource-group MyResourceGroup --name MyConnection --vnet-gateway1 MyVNetGateway --local-gateway2 MyLocalGateway --shared-key "YourSharedKey"

On-Premises Hyper-V Configuration

1. Install and Configure RRAS

On the Hyper-V host, install and configure RRAS to function as a VPN gateway.

1. Install RRAS

- o Open Server Manager, go to Manage -> Add Roles and Features.
- Select Role-based or feature-based installation.
- o In the Roles section, select Remote Access.
- In the Features section, ensure DirectAccess and VPN (RAS) is checked.
- Complete the installation.

2. Configure RRAS

- o Open the RRAS console.
- Right-click your server and select Configure and Enable Routing and Remote Access.
- o Choose Custom configuration, then select VPN access and LAN routing.
- Complete the configuration and start the service.

3. Set Up the VPN Connection

- o Right-click your server in the RRAS console, go to Properties.
- Under the Security tab, ensure that Allow custom IPsec policy for L2TP/IKEv2 connection is checked.
- o Enter the Pre-shared key used in the Azure VPN connection setup.

4. Add Static Routes

 Add static routes to the RRAS server to route traffic to the Azure virtual network.

route -p add <AzureNetworkCIDR> mask 255.255.255.0 <OnPremGatewayIP>

Verify the Connection

1. Check the Connection Status

- o In the Azure portal, navigate to your virtual network gateway.
- o Check the connection status to ensure it is Connected.

2. Verify Traffic Flow

 Test the connectivity by pinging VMs in the Azure virtual network from your on-premises network and vice versa.

Conclusion

Setting up a Site-to-Site VPN using Hyper-V involves creating virtual machines, configuring RRAS, and establishing a VPN connection between two networks. By following this guide, you can set up a secure connection to link two separate networks, enabling seamless communication and resource sharing.