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(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ sudo nano /etc/ipsec.conf
[sudo] password for kali:

(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ sudo nano /etc/ipsec.secrets
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config setup
    charondebug="ike 2, knl 2, cfg 2"

conn right-to-left
    auto=add
    keyexchange=ikev2
    type=tunnel

    left=192.168.217.130
    leftid=192.168.217.130
    leftsubnet=192.168.217.130/32

    right=192.168.217.129
    rightid=192.168.217.129
    rightsubnet=192.168.217.129/32

    ike=aes256-sha256-modp2048
    esp=aes256-sha256
    authby=psk
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(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ sudo ipsec start
Starting strongSwan 6.0.3 IPsec [starter] ...

(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ sudo ipsec up right-to-left
initiating IKE_SA right-to-left[1] to 192.168.217.129
generating IKE_SA_INIT request 0 [ SA KE No N(NATD_S_IP) N(NATD_D_IP) N(FRAG_SUP) N(HASH_ALG) N(REDIR_SUP) ]
sending packet: from 192.168.217.130[500] to 192.168.217.129[500] (1208 bytes)
retransmit 1 of request with message ID 0
sending packet: from 192.168.217.130[500] to 192.168.217.129[500] (1208 bytes)
retransmit 2 of request with message ID 0
sending packet: from 192.168.217.130[500] to 192.168.217.129[500] (1208 bytes)
retransmit 3 of request with message ID 0
sending packet: from 192.168.217.130[500] to 192.168.217.129[500] (1208 bytes)
retransmit 4 of request with message ID 0
sending packet: from 192.168.217.130[500] to 192.168.217.129[500] (1208 bytes)
retransmit 5 of request with message ID 0
sending packet: from 192.168.217.130[500] to 192.168.217.129[500] (1208 bytes)
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zsh: suspended sudo ipsec up right-to-left
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(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ sudo ipsec statusall
Status of IKE charon daemon (strongSwan 6.0.3, Linux 6.12.25-amd64, x86_64):
  uptime: 3 minutes, since Nov 25 00:32:52 2025
  malloc: sbrk 2867200, mmap 270336, used 979376, free 1887824
  worker threads: 11 of 16 idle, 5/0/0/0 working, job queue: 0/0/0/0, scheduled: 4
  loaded plugins: charon aesni random nonce x509 revocation constraints pubkey pkcs1 pkcs7 dnskey sshkey pem openssl pkcs8 agent gcm drbg attr k
 ernel-netlink resolve socket-default connmark stroke updown eap-mschapv2 xauth-generic counters
Listening IP addresses:
  192.168.217.130
Connections:
  right-to-left: 192.168.217.130 ... 192.168.217.129 IKEv2
  right-to-left: local: [192.168.217.130] uses pre-shared key authentication
  right-to-left: remote: [192.168.217.129] uses pre-shared key authentication
  right-to-left: child: 192.168.217.130/32 == 192.168.217.129/32 TUNNEL
Security Associations (1 up, 0 connecting):
  right-to-left[1]: ESTABLISHED 51 seconds ago, 192.168.217.130[192.168.217.130] ... 192.168.217.129[192.168.217.129]
  right-to-left[1]: IKEv2 SPIs: 82b3ff6dd6f204fd_i* 6d1bd32f6fe8315b_r, pre-shared key reauthentication in 2 hours
  right-to-left[1]: IKE proposal: AES_CBC_256/HMAC_SHA2_256_128/PRF_HMAC_SHA2_256/MODP_2048
  right-to-left[2]: INSTALLED, TUNNEL, reqid 1, ESP SPIs: c32476fe_i c72b49eb_o
  right-to-left[2]: AES_CBC_256/HMAC_SHA2_256_128, 0 bytes_i, 0 bytes_o, rekeying in 43 minutes
  right-to-left[2]: 192.168.217.130/32 == 192.168.217.129/32
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(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ ping 192.168.217.129
PING 192.168.217.129 (192.168.217.129) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.217.129: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.733 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.217.129: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.919 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.217.129: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.845 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.217.129: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=1.16 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.217.129: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.499 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.217.129: icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.650 ms
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config setup  
    charondebug="ike 2, knl 2, cfg 2"  
  
conn left-to-right  
    auto=add  
    keyexchange=ikev2  
    type=tunnel  
  
    left=192.168.217.129  
    leftid=192.168.217.129  
    leftsubnet=192.168.217.129/32  
  
    right=192.168.217.130  
    rightid=192.168.217.130  
    rightsubnet=192.168.217.130/32  
  
    ike=aes256-sha256-modp2048  
    esp=aes256-sha256  
    authby=psk
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(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo ipsec statusall  
Status of IKE charon daemon (StrongSwan 6.0.3, Linux 6.12.25-amd64, x86_64):  
  uptime: 118 seconds, since Nov 25 00:34:42 2025  
  malloc: sbrk 2867200, mmap 270336, used 984848, free 1882352  
  worker threads: 11 of 16 idle, 5/0/0 working, job queue: 0/0/0/0, scheduled: 4  
  loaded plugins: charon aesni random nonce x509 revocation constraints pubkey pkcs1 pkcs7 dnskey sshkey pem openssl pkcs8 agent gcm drbg attr k  
  ermel-netlink resolve socket-default connmark stroke updown eap-mschapv2 xauth-generic counters  
  Listening IP addresses:  
    192.168.217.129  
Connections:  
  left-to-right: 192.168.217.129 ... 192.168.217.130 IKEv2  
  left-to-right: local: [192.168.217.129] uses pre-shared key authentication  
  left-to-right: remote: [192.168.217.130] uses pre-shared key authentication  
  left-to-right: child: 192.168.217.129/32 == 192.168.217.130/32 TUNNEL  
Security Associations (1 up, 0 connecting):  
  left-to-right[2]: ESTABLISHED 43 seconds ago, 192.168.217.129[192.168.217.129]...192.168.217.130[192.168.217.130]  
  left-to-right[2]: IKEv2 SPIs: 82b3ffeddf20afd_i 6d1bd32f6fe8315b_r*, pre-shared key reauthentication in 2 hours  
  left-to-right[2]: IKE proposal: AES_CBC_256/HMAC_SHA2_256_128/PRF_HMAC_SHA2_256/MODP_2048  
  left-to-right[2]: INSTALLED, TUNNEL, reqid 1, ESP SPIs: c72b49eb_i c32476fe_o  
  left-to-right[2]: AES_CBC_256/HMAC_SHA2_256_128, 0 bytes_i, 0 bytes_o, rekeying in 45 minutes  
  left-to-right[2]: 192.168.217.129/32 == 192.168.217.130/32
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(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo ipsec up left-to-right  
initiating IKE_SA left-to-right[1] to 192.168.217.130  
generating IKE_SA_INIT request 0 [ SA KE No N(NATD_S_IP) N(NATD_D_IP) N(FRAG_SUP) N(HASH_ALG) N(REDIR_SUP) ]  
sending packet: from 192.168.217.129[500] to 192.168.217.130[500] (1208 bytes)  
received packet: from 192.168.217.130[500] to 192.168.217.129[500] (472 bytes)  
parsed IKE_SA_INIT response 0 [ SA KE No N(NATD_S_IP) N(NATD_D_IP) N(FRAG_SUP) N(HASH_ALG) N(CHDLESS_SUP) N(MULT_AUTH) ]  
selected proposal: IKE:AES_CBC_256/HMAC_SHA2_256_128/PRF_HMAC_SHA2_256/MODP_2048  
authentication of '192.168.217.129' (myself) with pre-shared key  
establishing CHILD_SA left-to-right[1]  
generating IKE_AUTH request 1 [ IdI N(INIT_CONTACT) IDr AUTH SA TSr N(MOBIKE_SUP) N(NO_ADD_ADDR) N(MULT_AUTH) N(EAP_ONLY) N(MSG_ID_SYN_SUP) ]  
sending packet: from 192.168.217.129[4500] to 192.168.217.130[4500] (432 bytes)  
received packet: from 192.168.217.130[4500] to 192.168.217.129[4500] (240 bytes)  
parsed IKE_AUTH response 1 [ IDr AUTH SA TSr N(MOBIKE_SUP) N(NO_ADD_ADDR) ]  
authentication of '192.168.217.130' with pre-shared key successful  
peer supports MOBIKE  
IKE_SA left-to-right[1] established between 192.168.217.129[192.168.217.129]...192.168.217.130[192.168.217.130]  
scheduling reauthentication in 9726s  
maximum IKE_SA lifetime 10266s  
selected proposal: ESP:AES_CBC_256/HMAC_SHA2_256_128/NO_EXT_SEQ  
CHILD_SA left-to-right[1] established with SPIs c7c98440_i c9f1eb1b_o and TS 192.168.217.129/32 == 192.168.217.130/32  
connection 'left-to-right' established successfully
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$ ping 192.168.217.130  
PING 192.168.217.130 (192.168.217.130) 56(84) bytes of data.  
64 bytes from 192.168.217.130: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.772 ms  
64 bytes from 192.168.217.130: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.724 ms  
64 bytes from 192.168.217.130: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.806 ms  
64 bytes from 192.168.217.130: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.754 ms  
64 bytes from 192.168.217.130: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.808 ms  
64 bytes from 192.168.217.130: icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.550 ms
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