

Wireguard

VPN

Packages Installed

- `sudo apt install wireguard`
- `sudo apt install vim`

Set Static IP

- Check network devices, ethernet is likely "Wired connection 1"
 - `sudo nmcli -p connection show`
- Set static ip address
 - `sudo nmcli c mod "Wired connection 1" ipv4.addresses 10.0.0.x/24 ipv4.method manual`
 - `sudo nmcli con mod "Wired connection 1" ipv4.gateway 10.0.0.1`
 - `sudo nmcli c down "Wired connection 1" && sudo nmcli c up "Wired connection 1"`

Choose IPv4 Range

- What ip set is going to be available for vpn clients, cannot overlap with exists local network
- For our purpose $10.1.0.x/24$ was chosen

Create Public Private Key

- Create private key
 - `wg genkey | sudo tee /etc/wireguard/private.key`
- Restrict access to root
 - `sudo chmod 0600 /etc/wireguard/private.key`
- Create public key
 - `sudo cat /etc/wireguard/private.key | wg pubkey | sudo tee /etc/wireguard/public.key`

Configure Wireguard

- Create/edit the wg0 file
 - `sudo vim /etc/wireguard/wg0.conf`

Configure Wireguard

[Interface]

```
PrivateKey = private_key_goes_here
```

```
Address = 10.1.0.x
```

```
ListenPort = 51820
```

[Peer]

```
PublicKey = peer_public_key
```

```
AllowedIPs = peer_vpn_ip (10.1.0.x)/24
```

```
Endpoint = peer_lan_ip (10.0.0.x) :51820
```

Example

[Interface]

PrivateKey = gN6T69Mv0j/S0t+sIcIrrDSclaFMQqGyd2kT85qJaGg=

Address = 10.1.0.10

ListenPort = 51820

[Peer]

PublicKey = ayQeKe0pd6bKUlfMZEE4dcXQcops7aYMu4TYCjGylzs=

AllowedIPs = 10.1.0.11/24

Endpoint = 10.0.0.11:51820

Enable IPv4 Forwarding

- Edit the `sysctl.conf` file
 - `sudo vim /etc/sysctl.conf`
 - Uncomment line `net.ipv4.ip_forward=1`
 - Or add the line to the bottom of the file
 - Reload file: `sudo sysctl -p`

Enable Wireguard Connection

Run the following to enable, start, and check wireguard

```
sudo systemctl enable wg-quick@wg0.service
```

```
sudo systemctl start wg-quick@wg0.service
```

```
systemctl status wg-quick@wg0.service
```

Test Wireguard

- Show wireguard peer
 - `sudo wg`
- Test ping peer
 - `ping 10.1.0.x`

Adding a Client

On the client host

Create Wireguard Connection on Peer

- Generate public private key pair for the peer

```
wg genkey | sudo tee /etc/wireguard/peer-private.key
```

```
sudo chmod 0600 /etc/wireguard/peer-private.key
```

```
sudo cat /etc/wireguard/peer-private.key | wg pubkey | sudo  
tee /etc/wireguard/peer-public.key
```

Peer Wireguard Configuration

Edit the configuration file:

```
vim /etc/wireguard/wg0.conf
```

Add the following to the configuration file:

```
[Interface]
PrivateKey = private_key_goes_here
Address = 10.9.0.a
```

```
[Peer]
PublicKey = server_public_key
AllowedIPs = 10.9.0.b
Endpoint = 10.8.0.c:51820
```

Note

Typically, you would have **PostUp** and **PreDown** rules for firewalls rules

PostUp = ufw route allow in on wg0 out on eth0

PostUp = iptables -t nat -I POSTROUTING -o eth0 -j MASQUERADE

PostUp = ip6tables -t nat -I POSTROUTING -o eth0 -j MASQUERADE

PreDown = ufw route delete allow in on wg0 out on eth0

PreDown = iptables -t nat -D POSTROUTING -o eth0 -j MASQUERADE

PreDown = ip6tables -t nat -D POSTROUTING -o eth0 -j MASQUERADE

Add Wireguard Client

- On the server
 - `sudo wg set wg0 peer peer_client_public_key
allowed-ips 10.9.0.x endpoint 10.8.0.x:51820`
 - `sudo wg`

Start Wireguard Client

- On the client
 - `sudo systemctl enable wg-quick@wg0.service`
 - `sudo systemctl start wg-quick@wg0.service`
 - `sudo systemctl status wg-quick@wg0.service`
- Test connection by pinging the other peer
 - `ping 10.9.0.x`