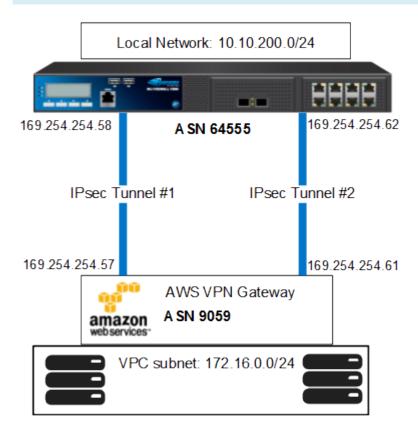


How to Configure an IPsec VPN to an AWS VPN Gateway with BGP

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If you are using the Amazon Virtual Private Cloud, you can transparently extend your local network to the cloud by connecting both networks with a site-to-site IPsec VPN tunnel. The Amazon virtual private gateway uses two parallel IPsec tunnels to ensure constant connectivity. The subnets behind the VPN Gateway are propagated via BGP.

Additional Amazon AWS charges apply. For more information, see Amazon's monthly pricing calculator at http://calculator.s3.amazonaws.com/calc5.html.



In this article:

Before You Begin

Create an Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC).
 The local and remote (VPC) subnets must not overlap. E..g, If your local network is



10.0.1.0/24 do not use 10.0.0.0/16 for your VPC.

- Create at least one subnet in the VPC.
- Create and configure the Amazon Routing Table.

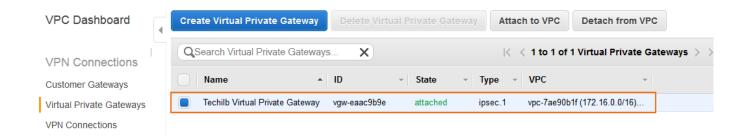
Step 1. Create the Amazon VPN Gateway

Step 1.1 Create a Virtual Private Gateway

The Amazon virtual private gateway is the VPN concentrator on the remote side of the IPsec VPN connection.

- 1. Go to the Amazon VPC Management Console.
- In the left pane, click Virtual Private Gateways.
- Click Create Virtual Private Gateway.
- 4. Enter the Name tag for the VPN gateway (e.g., Techlib Virtual Private Gateway).
- 5. Click Yes, Create.
- 6. Select the newly created virtual private gateway, and click **Attach to VPC**.
- 7. Select your VPC from the **VPC** list, and click **Yes, Attach**.

The virtual private gateway is now available.



Step 1.2. Add Your Customer Gateway Configuration

The Amazon customer gateway is your Barracuda NG Firewall on your end of the VPN connection. Specify your external IP address and routing type in the customer gateway configuration:

- 1. Go to the <u>Amazon VPC Management Console</u>.
- 2. In the left pane, click **Customer Gateway**.
- 3. Click Create Customer Gateway.
- 4. Enter the connection information for your Barracuda Firewall:
 - Name Tag Enter a name for your device (e.g., My Barracuda NG Firewall).
 - Routing Select Dynamic.
 - IP Address Enter your external IP Address. To look up your external IP address, go to CONTROL > Network.



Create Customer Gateway					
Specify the Internet-routable IP address for your gateway's external interface; the address must be static and can't be behind a device performing network address translation (NAT). For dynamic routing also specify your gateway's Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) Autonomous System Number (ASN); this can be either a public or private ASN (such as those in the 64512-65534 range).					
Name tag:	My Barrcuda NG Firewall	1			
Routing:	Dynamic v				
BGP ASN:	64555	1			
IP Address:	54.229.1.87	i			
		Cancel Yes, Create			

5. Click Yes, Create.

Your Barracuda NG Firewall is now configured in the AWS cloud and can be used to configure VPN connections.



Step 1.3. Create a VPN Connection

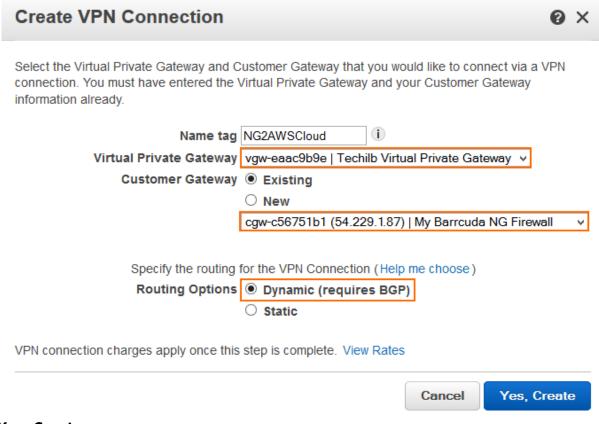
Create a VPN connection with the customer gateway and the virtual private gateway that you just created. Then download the VPN configuration file, because it contains all the necessary information for configuring the VPN connection on the Barracuda NG Firewall.

The Amazon VPN configuration file is different for every VPN connection.

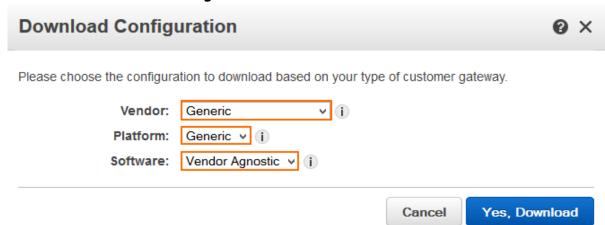
- 1. Go to the Amazon VPC Management Console.
- 2. In the left pane, click **VPN Connections**.
- 3. Click Create VPN Connection.
- 4. In the **Create VPN Connection** window, enter the configuration information for your VPN connection:
 - Name tag Enter a name for your VPN connection (e.g., NG2AWSCloud).



- **Virtual Private Gateway** Select the virtual private gateway created in <u>Step 1</u>.
- Routing Options Select Dynamic (requires BGP).



- 5. Click **Yes, Create**.
- 6. Click **Download Configuration**.
- 7. Select generic vendor and platform settings for the configuration file:
 - Vendor Select Generic.
 - Platform Select Generic.
 - Software Select Vendor Agnostic.



8. Click **Yes, Download**, and save the vpn-.txt file.

Amazon Web Services Virtual Private Cloud VPN Connection Configuration

====== AWS utilizes unique identifiers to manipulate the configuration



of a VPN Connection. Each VPN Connection is assigned a VPN Connection Identifier and is associated with two other identifiers, namely the Customer Gateway Identifier and the Virtual Private Gateway Identifier. Your VPN Connection ID: vpn-YOUR-VPN-CONNECTION-ID Your Virtual Private Gateway ID: vgw-YOUR-VIRTUAL-PRIVATE-GATEWAY-ID Your Customer Gateway ID: cgw-YOUR-CUSTOMER-GATEWAY-ID A VPN Connection consists of a pair of IPSec tunnel security associations (SAs). It is important that both tunnel security associations be configured. IPSec Tunnel #1

====== #1: Internet Key Exchange Configuration Configure the IKE SA as follows - Authentication Method : Pre-Shared Key - Pre-Shared Key : YOUR-PRESHARED-KEY - Authentication Algorithm : shal - Encryption Algorithm : aes-128-cbc - Lifetime : 28800 seconds - Phase 1 Negotiation Mode: main - Perfect Forward Secrecy: Diffie-Hellman Group 2 #2: IPSec Configuration Configure the IPSec SA as follows: - Protocol: esp -Authentication Algorithm : hmac-shal-96 - Encryption Algorithm : aes-128-cbc - Lifetime : 3600 seconds - Mode : tunnel - Perfect Forward Secrecy: Diffie-Hellman Group 2 IPSec Dead Peer Detection (DPD) will be enabled on the AWS Endpoint. We recommend configuring DPD on your endpoint as follows: - DPD Interval : 10 - DPD Retries : 3 IPSec ESP (Encapsulating Security Payload) inserts additional headers to transmit packets. These headers require additional space, which reduces the amount of space available to transmit application data. To limit the impact of this behavior, we recommend the following configuration on your Customer Gateway: - TCP MSS Adjustment : 1387 bytes - Clear Don't Fragment Bit : enabled - Fragmentation : Before encryption #3: Tunnel Interface Configuration Your Customer Gateway must be configured with a tunnel interface that is associated with the IPSec tunnel. All traffic transmitted to the tunnel interface is encrypted and transmitted to the Virtual Private Gateway. The Customer Gateway and Virtual Private Gateway each have two addresses that relate to this IPSec tunnel. Each contains an outside address, upon which encrypted traffic is exchanged. Each also contain an inside address associated with the tunnel interface. The Customer Gateway outside IP address was provided when the Customer Gateway was created. Changing the IP address requires the creation of a new Customer Gateway. The Customer Gateway inside IP address should be configured on your tunnel interface. Outside IP Addresses: - Customer Gateway : YOUR-EXTERNAL-IP - Virtual Private Gateway: VIRTUAL-PRIVATE-NETWORK-EXTERNAL-IP Inside IP Addresses -Customer Gateway: 169.254.254.58/30 - Virtual Private Gateway: 169.254.254.57/30 Configure your tunnel to fragment at the optimal size: - Tunnel interface MTU : 1436 bytes #4: Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) Configuration: The Border Gateway Protocol (BGPv4) is used within the tunnel, between the inside IP addresses, to exchange routes from the VPC to your home network. Each BGP router has an Autonomous System Number (ASN). Your ASN was provided to AWS when the Customer Gateway was



created. BGP Configuration Options: - Customer Gateway ASN: 64555

Step 2. Configure IPsec Tunnels on the Barracuda NG Firewall

For each IPsec tunnel create a next-hop-interface and then configure two IPsec site-to-site VPN tunnel. Use the IP addresses provided in the Amazon generic VPN configuration file you downloaded at the end of Step 1.

Step 2.1. Create VPN Next-hop Interfaces

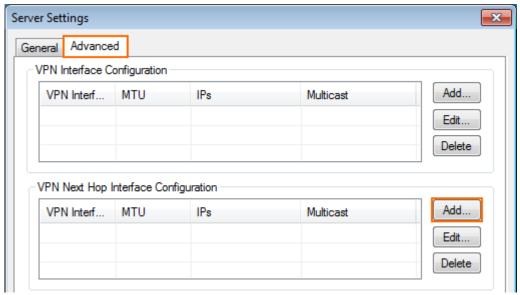
For each IPsec tunnel a VPN next-hop interface must be created. Use the IP addresses provided in the Amazon generic VPN configuration file you downloaded at the end of Step 1.

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[...]
IPSec Tunnel #1
[\ldots]
#3: Tunnel Interface Configuration
[\ldots]
Inside IP Addresses
                                   : 169.254.254.58/30
  - Customer Gateway
  - Virtual Private Gateway
                                       : 169.254.254.57/30
Configure your tunnel to fragment at the optimal size:
  - Tunnel interface MTU : 1436 bytes
IPSec Tunnel #2
[\ldots]
#3: Tunnel Interface Configuration
[\ldots]
Inside IP Addresses
                               : 169.254.254.62/30
  - Customer Gateway
  - Virtual Private Gateway
                                        : 169.254.254.61/30
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  - Tunnel interface MTU : 1436 bytes
[...]
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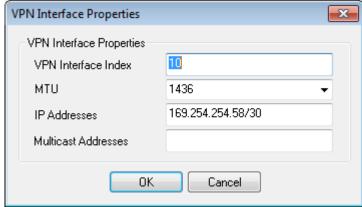
- 1. Open the VPN Settings page (Config > Full Config > Virtual Servers > your virtual server > Assigned Services > VPN).
- 2. Click Lock.



- 3. Click on Click here for Server Settings.
- 4. Click on the **Advanced** tab.



- 5. Create a VPN next hop interface for each IPsec tunnel by clicking **Add** in the **VPN Next Hop Interface Configuration n** section.
 - 1. In the **VPN Interface Properties** window enter:
 - **VPN Interface Index** Enter a number between 0 and 99. Each interface index number must be unique. E.g., IPsec tunnel1: 10 and IPsec tunnel: 11
 - MTU Enter 1436.
 - IP Addresses Enter the Inside IP Address for the Customer Gateway provided by Amazon. E..g, IPsec tunnel1: 169.254.254.58/30, IPsec tunnel 2: 169.254.254.62/30
 - 2. Click OK.



- 6. Click **OK**.
- 7. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

Step 2.2. Configure Two Site-to-Site IPsec Tunnels

Configure two site-to-site IPsec tunnels using the VPN next-hop interfaces. Make sure to use the correct IP addresses and corresponding next-hop interfaces listed in the Amazon generic VPN configuration file for each tunnel.



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Amazon Web Services
Virtual Private Cloud
[...]
IPSec Tunnel #1
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 - Phase 1 Negotiation Mode : main
 - Perfect Forward Secrecy : Diffie-Hellman Group 2
#2: IPSec Configuration
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 - Authentication Algorithm : hmac-shal-96
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 - Lifetime : 3600 seconds
 - Mode : tunnel
 - Perfect Forward Secrecy : Diffie-Hellman Group 2
IPSec Dead Peer Detection (DPD) will be enabled on the AWS Endpoint. We
recommend configuring DPD on your endpoint as follows:
 - DPD Interval : 10
 [...]
#3: Tunnel Interface Configuration
Outside IP Addresses:
 - Customer Gateway : YOUR-EXTERNAL-IP-ADDRESS
 - Virtual Private Gateway : AMAZON-VPN-GATEWAY-IP-ADDRESS-TUNNEL-2
[\ldots]
Configure your tunnel to fragment at the optimal size:
 - Tunnel interface MTU : 1436 bytes
[...]
IPSec Tunnel #2
#1: Internet Key Exchange Configuration
```



```
Configure the IKE SA as follows
 - Authentication Method : Pre-Shared Key
 - Pre-Shared Key: YOUR-PRESHARED-KEY
 - Authentication Algorithm : shal
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[\ldots]
Configure your tunnel to fragment at the optimal size:
 - Tunnel interface MTU: 1436 bytes
[...]
```

- Open the Site to Site page (Config > Full Config > Virtual Servers > your virtual server > Assigned Services > VPN).
- 2. Click on the IPSEC Tunnels tab.
- 3. Click **Lock**.
- 4. For each IPsec tunnel right click and click **New IPSec tunnel**.
 - 1. Enter the IPsec tunnel configurations:
 - 1. Enter a **Name**. E.g, IPsec Tunnel 1: IPsecAWSTunnel1 and for IPsec Tunnel 2: IPsecAWSTunnel2
 - 2. Enter the **Phase 1** and **Phase 2** settings:

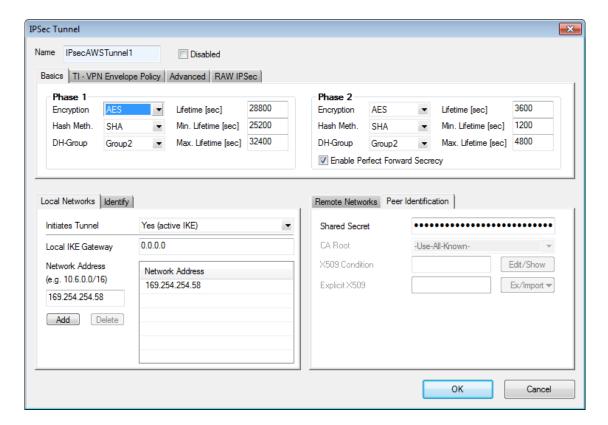
	Phase 1	Phase 2
Encryption	AES	AES

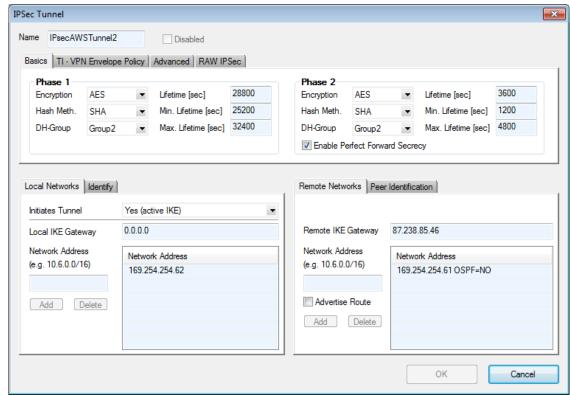


Hash Meth.	SHA	SHA	
DH-Group	Group2	Group 2	
Lifetime(sec)	28800	3600	
Perfect Forward Secrecy		Enable	

- 3. In the **Local Network s** tab:
 - Local IKE Gateway Enter your external IP address. If you are using a dynamic WAN interface enter 0.0.0.0
 - Network Address Enter the Inside IP Address of the Customer Gateway (without the /30) and click Add. E.g., IPsec tunnel 1 169.254.254.58 and for IPsec tunnel 2 169.254.254.62.
- 4. In the **Remote Networks** tab:
 - Remote IKE Gateway Enter the Outside IP Address of the Virtual Private Gateway .
 - Network Address Enter the Inside IP Address of the Virtual Private Gateway (without the /30) and click Add. E.g., IPsec tunnel 1 169.254.254.57 and for IPsec tunnel 2 169.254.254.61.
- 5. In the **Peer Identification** tab:
 - Shared Secret Enter the Amazon Pre-Shared Key.
- 6. In the **Advanced** tab:
 - DPD intervals (s) Enter 10.
 - Interface Index Enter the VPN Next Hop Interface index number you entered in step 1.1. E.g., IPsec tunnel 1 10 and for IPsec tunnel 2 11.
 - VPN Next Hop Routing Enter the Inside IP address of the Virtual Private Gateway. E.g., IPsec tunnel 1 169.254.254.57 and for IPsec tunnel 2 169.254.254.61
- 7. Click **OK**.



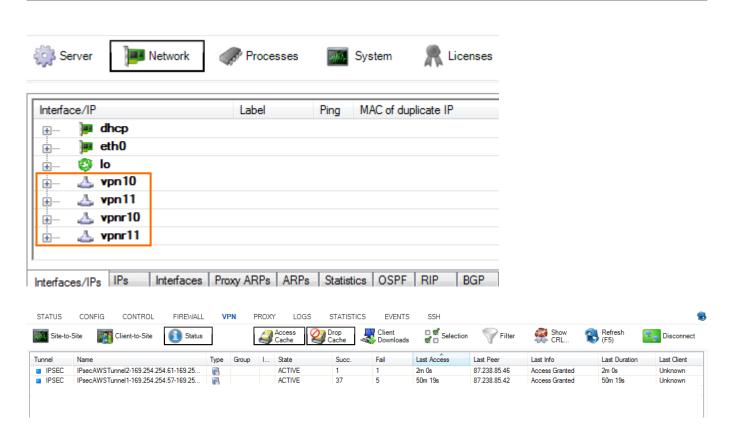




5. Click Send Changes and Activate.

You now have two VPN next-hop interfaces listed in the **Interfaces/IPs** section on the **CONTROL** > **Network** page and the VPN tunnels on the **CONTROL** > **VPN** > **STATUS**.





Step 3. Configure the BGP Service

Configure BGP routing to learn the subnets on the other side of the VPN tunnels. The BGP route propagated by the second (backup) IPsec tunnel is artificially elongated so traffic is routed per default over the first IP tunnel, as suggested by Amazon.

```
[...]IPSec Tunnel #1

==== [...] #4: Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) Configuration: [...] BGP

Configuration Options: - Customer Gateway ASN: YOUR-ASN-NUMBER (e.g., 64555)

- Virtual Private Gateway ASN: 9059 - Neighbor IP Address: 169.254.254.57 - Neighbor Hold Time: 30 [...] IPSec Tunnel #2

==== [...] #4: Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) Configuration: [...] BGP

Configuration Options: - Customer Gateway ASN: 64555 - Virtual Private

Gateway ASN: 9059 - Neighbor IP Address: 169.254.254.61 - Neighbor Hold

Time: 30 [...]
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Step 3.1. Configure Routes to be Advertised via BGP

Only routes with the parameter **Advertise** set to **yes** will be propagated via BGP.

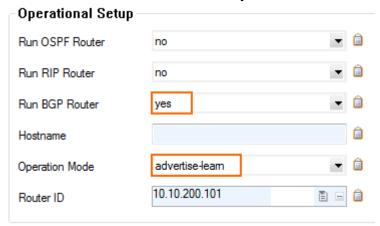


- 1. Open the **Network** page (**Config > Full Config > Box**).
- 2. Click Lock.
- 3. (optional) To propagate the management network, set **Advertise Route** to **yes**.
- 4. In the left menu click on **Routing**.
- 5. Double click on the **Routes** you want to propagate and set **Advertise Route** to **yes**.
- 6. Click OK.
- 7. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

Step 3.2. Configure the BGP Routes

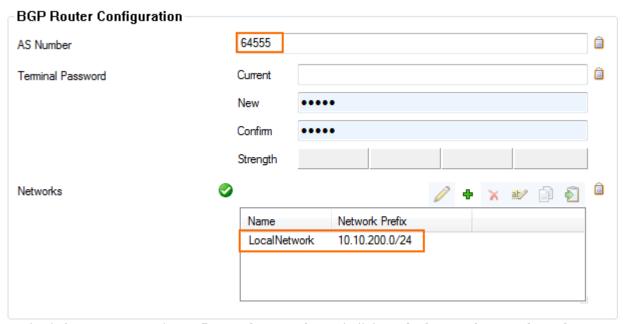
Configure the BGP setting for the BGP service on the Barracuda NG Firewall.

- Open the OSPF/RIP/BGP Settings page (Config > Full Config > Box > Virtual Servers > your virtual server > Assigned Services > OSPF-RIP-BGP-Service > OSPF/RIP/BGP Settings).
- 2. Select **yes** from the **Run BGP Router** list.
- 3. Select advertise-learn from the Operations Mode list.



- 4. In the left pane, click **BGP Router Setup**.
- 5. Enter the **AS Number** (e.g., 64555).
- 6. In the **Networks** table, add the local network(s)(e.g., 10.10.200.0/24).





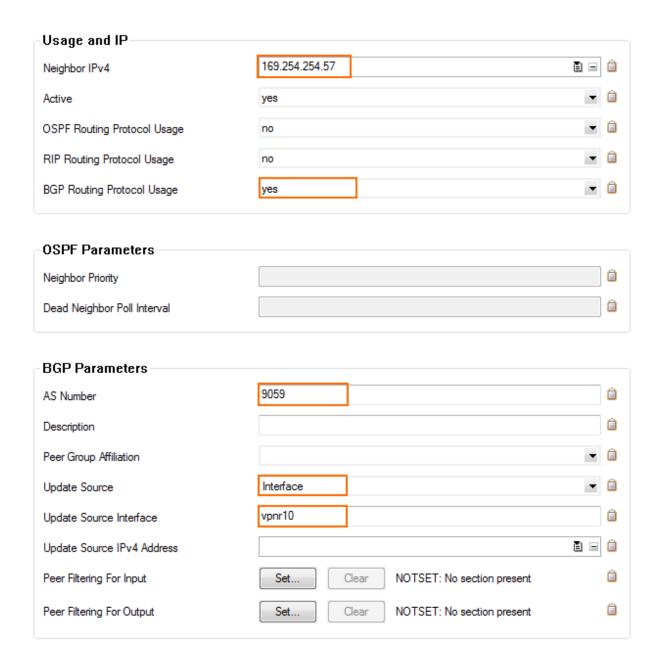
- 7. In the left pane, expand **Configuration Mode** and click **Switch to Advanced Mode**.
- 8. Click the **Set** button for the **Advanced Settings.** The **Advanced Settings** window opens.
- 9. Set the **Hold timer** to 30 seconds.
- 10. Set the **Keep Alive Timer** to 10 seconds.
- 11. Click **OK**.
- 12. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

Step 3.3. Add a BGP Neighbor for each IPsec Tunnel

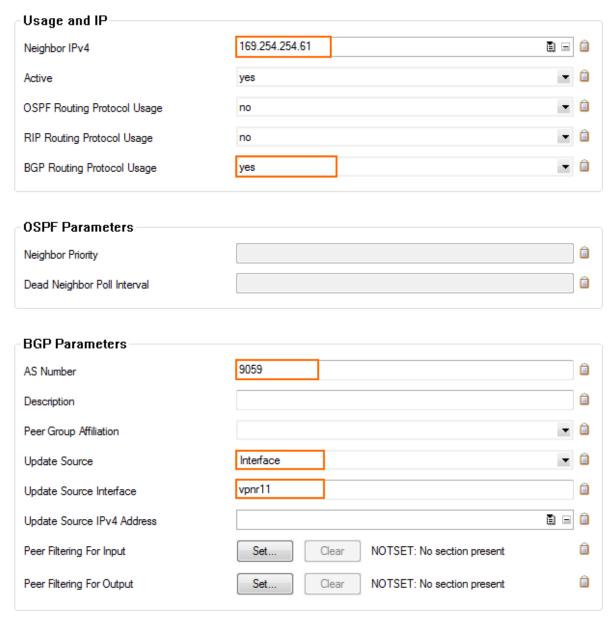
To dynamically learn the routing of the neighboring network, set up a BGP neighbor for each VPN next-hop interface.

- 1. In the left pane of the OSPF/RIP/BGP Settings page, click Neighbor Setup IPv4.
- 2. Click Lock.
- 3. For each IPsec tunnel click the plus sign (+) next to the **Neighbors** table, to add a new neighbor.
- 4. Enter a **Name** for the neighbor. E.g., AWS1 and AWS2
- 5. In the **Neighbors** window, configure the following settings in the **Usage and IP** section:
 - Neighbor IPv4 Enter the inside IP Address of the Virtual Private Gateway (remote address for the VPN next hop interface on the NG Flrewall) E.g., IPsec Tunnel 1: 169.254.254.57 and for IPsec Tunnel 2 169.254.254.61.
 - OSPF Routing Protocol Usage Select no.
 - RIP Routing Protocol Usage Select no.
 - BGP Routing Protocol Usage Select yes.
- 6. In the **BGP Parameters** section, configure the following settings:
 - **AS Number**: Enter the ASN for the remote network: 9059
 - Update Source: Select Interface.vpnr
 - Update Source Interface: Enter the vpnr interface for the IPsec tunnels. E.g., IPsec Tunnel 1: vpnr10 and for IPsec Tunnel 2 vpnr11.









- 7. Click **OK**.
- 8. Click Send Changes and Activate.

Step 3.4. Add a Filter Setup for the Second IPsec Tunnel

To make the route over the first IPsec tunnel the preferred route we will lengthen the AS-Path of the second tunnel.

- 1. In the left pane of the OSPF/RIP/BGP Settings page, click Filter Setup IPv4.
- 2. Click Lock.
- 3. In the Route Map IPv4 Filters page click on +. The Route Maps IPv4 window opens.
- 4. In the **BGP Specific Conditions** section click +. The **Route Map Entry** window opens.
- 5. In the **Route Map Entry** window, specify the following settings:
 - **Sequence Number -** Enter a unique sequence number (e.g., 1). This sequence number



must be unique across all route maps. For additional entries iterate the sequence numbers.

- Type Select permit.
- Match Condition Select Gateway IP.
- Gateway IP Enter the Inside IP for the Virtual Private Gateway for IPsec Tunnel #2.
 E.g., 169.254.254.62
- Set Action Select AS Path.
- Set addition to AS-Path Enter Amazons ASN number 9059.
- 6. Click OK.
- 7. Click **OK**.
- 8. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

Step 4. Create a Access Rule for VPN Traffic

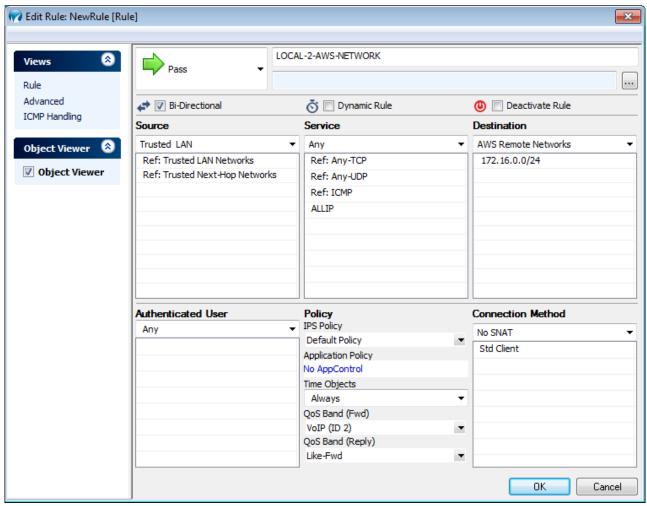
To allow traffic to and from the VPN networks a pass access rule is needed. You also need to set the Clear DF bit and Force Maximum Segment Size settings according to the Amazon configuration file in the advanced firewall rule settings. You also need to set Reverse Interface (Bidirectional) to Any, to allow return traffic using a different VPN tunnel then was used to initiate the connection.

[...] IPSec ESP (Encapsulating Security Payload) inserts additional headers to transmit packets. These headers require additional space, which reduces the amount of space available to transmit application data. To limit the impact of this behavior, we recommend the following configuration on your Customer Gateway: - TCP MSS Adjustment: 1387 bytes - Clear Don't Fragment Bit: enabled [...]

1. Create a Pass firewall rule:

- Bi-Directional Enable.
- **Source** Select the local network(s) you are propagating via BGP.
- Service Select the service you want to have access to the remote network or ALL for complete access.
- **Destination** Select the remote VPC subnet(s).
- Connection Method Select No Src NAT.





- 2. In the left navigation, click on Advanced.
- 3. In the TCP Policy section set Force MSS (Maximum Segment Size) to 1387.

TCP Policy			
Generic TCP Proxy	OFF		
Syn Flood Protection (Forward)	Server Default		
Syn Flood Protection (Reverse)	Server Default		
Accept Timeout (s)	10		
Last ACK Timeout (s)	10		
Retransmission Timeout (s)	300		
Halfside Close Timeout (s)	30		
Disable Nagle Algorithm			
Force MSS (Maximum Segment Size)	1387		
Generic IPS Patterns	-NONE-		
Port Protocol Protection Policy	Use Matching Service Settings		
Raw TCP mode	No		

4. In the Miscellaneous section set Clear DF Bit to Yes.



Miscellaneous			
Authentication	No Inline Authentication		
IP Counting Policy	Default Policy		
Time Restriction			
Clear DF Bit	Yes ▼		
Set TOS Value	0 (TOS unchanged)		
Prefer Routing over Bridging	No		
Color	RGB(0,0,0)		

5. In the **Dynamic Interface Handling** section set **Reverse Interface (Bi-directional)** to **Any**.

Dynamic Interface Handling			
Source Interface	Matching		
Continue on Source Interface Mismatch	No		
Reverse Interface (Bi-directional)	Any ▼		
Interface Checks After Session Creation	Enabled		

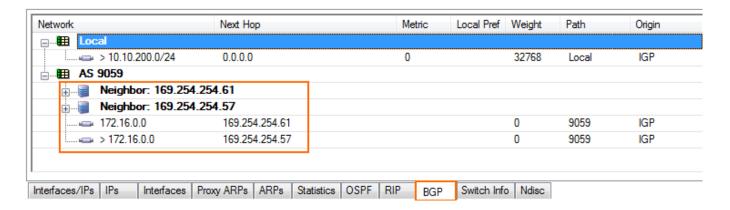
- 6. Click OK.
- 7. Move the firewall rule up in the rule list, so that it is the first rule to match the firewall traffic.
- 8. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

You now have two IPsec VPN tunnels connecting your Barracuda NG to the Amazon AWS cloud. Per default the first IPsec tunnel is chosen. It may take some time for BGP to learn the new routes, in case of a failure.

IPsec Tunnels are connected



BGP Configuration (CONTROL > NETWORK > BGP)



AWS VPN status in the Amazon AWS management interface



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Tunnel 2	87.2	238.85.42	UP	2014-05-27 17:38	UTC+2	1 BGP F	ROUTES

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