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IPsec VPNs

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- Crypto primer
- IPsec protocol overview
 - IPsec and Internet Key Exchange (IKE)
 - IPsec description and modes
 - IPsec Security Association
 - IKE description, modes and usages
- PKI primer
 - digital certificates, SCEP
- IPsec Extensions
 - IKE Keepalives, Mode Config , Xauth, IPsec and NAT



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- IPsec VPN deployment

- Cisco VPN Portfolio
- IOS and IPsec
- Deployment topologies
- Scalable Authentication with IOS PKI Enhancements
- IPsec and QoS, VoIP

- Wrap up and Q&A



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Crypto Primer

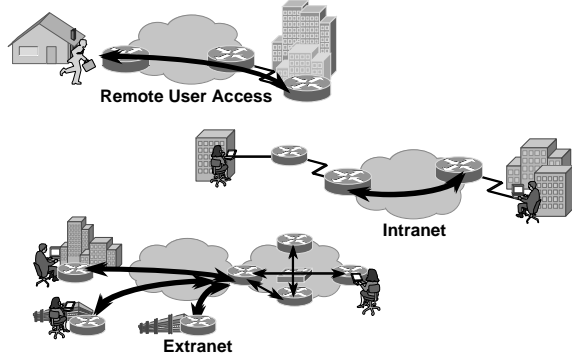
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Applications of Encryption

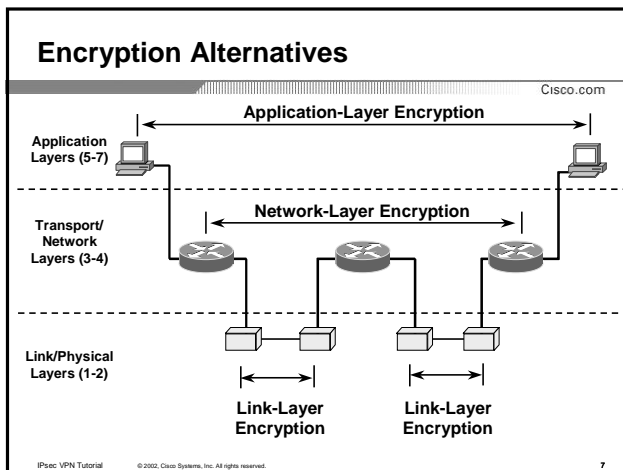
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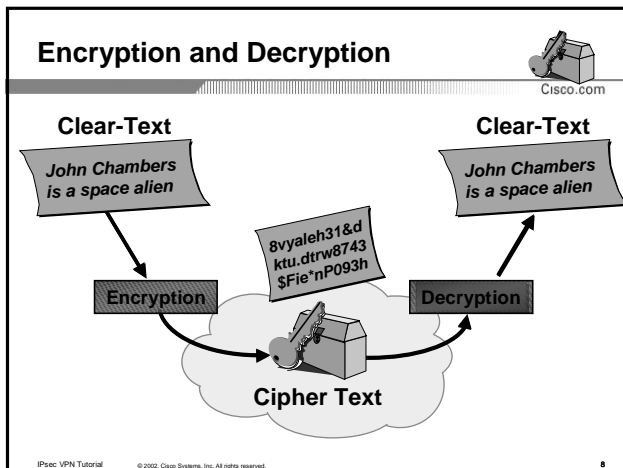


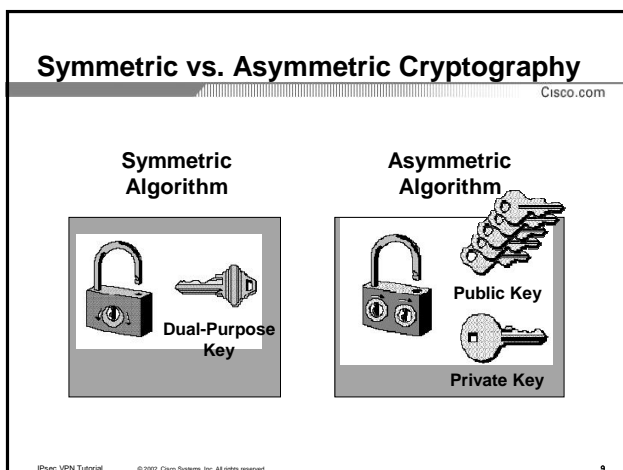
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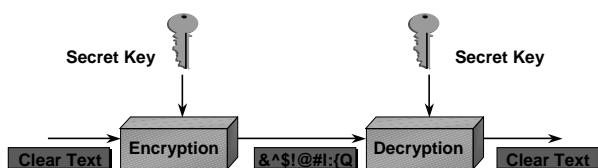






Symmetric Encryption

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- Encryption and decryption use same mathematical function and a key
- Examples: DES, 3DES, AES (Rijndael), IDEA, RC2, RC4,...

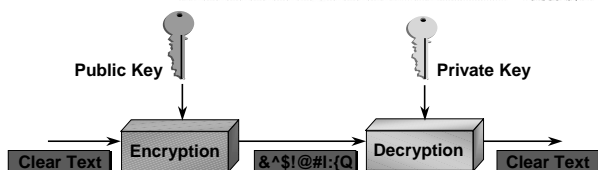
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Asymmetric or Public-Key Encryption

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- Encryptor and decryptor use different mathematical functions and keys
- Examples: RSA, Diffie-Hellman

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Asymmetric or Public Key Cryptography

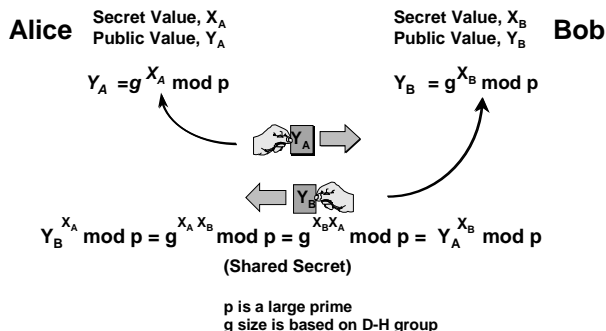
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“By Openly Exchanging Non-Secret Numbers, Two People Can Compute a Unique Shared Secret Number Known Only to Them.”

Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange (1976)

The Diffie-Hellman Public Key Exchange

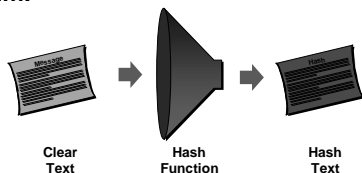
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What is a Hash?

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Hash – A one-way mathematical summary of a message such that the hash value cannot be (easily) reconstituted back into the original message – even with knowledge of the hash algorithm.



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Hashing Algorithms

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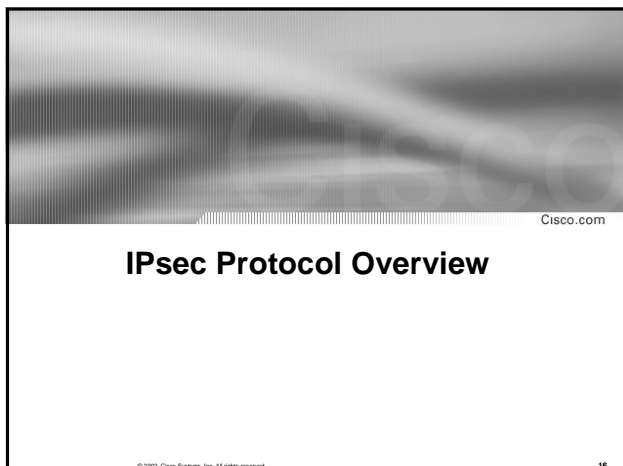
- **MD5 (Message Digest V5):** 128 bits hash
Older but most widely supported hash algorithm
- **SHA (Secure Hash Algorithm):** 160 bits hash
Newer and more secure hash than MD5
- **HMAC (Hash-based Message Authentication Code):**
Further hash security through inclusion of a key with message in hash process (similar to MAC)

HMAC-MD5 and HMAC-SHA are used by IPsec for integrity checking

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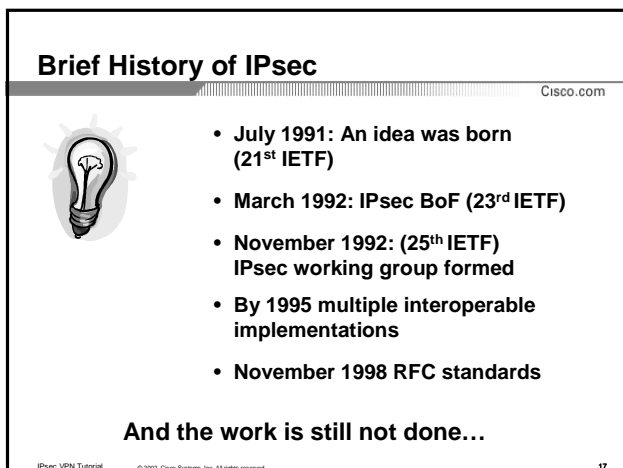
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IPsec Protocol Overview

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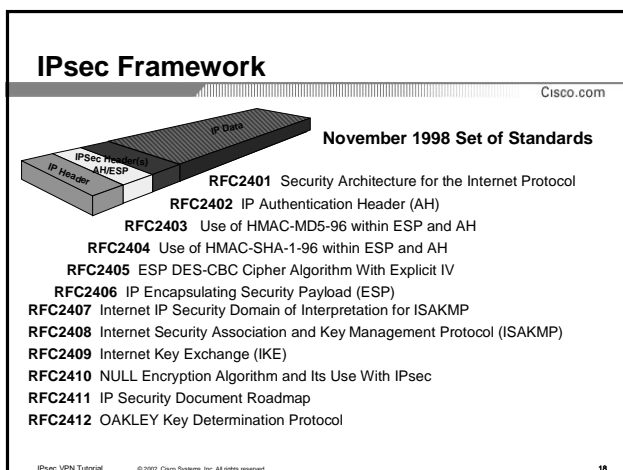
Brief History of IPsec



- July 1991: An idea was born (21st IETF)
- March 1992: IPsec BoF (23rd IETF)
- November 1992: (25th IETF) IPsec working group formed
- By 1995 multiple interoperable implementations
- November 1998 RFC standards

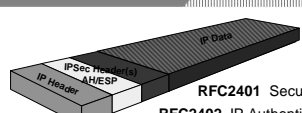
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IPsec Framework



November 1998 Set of Standards

- RFC2401** Security Architecture for the Internet Protocol
- RFC2402** IP Authentication Header (AH)
- RFC2403** Use of HMAC-MD5-96 within ESP and AH
- RFC2404** Use of HMAC-SHA-1-96 within ESP and AH
- RFC2405** ESP DES-CBC Cipher Algorithm With Explicit IV
- RFC2406** IP Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP)
- RFC2407** Internet IP Security Domain of Interpretation for ISAKMP
- RFC2408** Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP)
- RFC2409** Internet Key Exchange (IKE)
- RFC2410** NULL Encryption Algorithm and Its Use With IPsec
- RFC2411** IP Security Document Roadmap
- RFC2412** OAKLEY Key Determination Protocol

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What is IPSec ?

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- RFC 2401-.... Standards track
- This is a way to provide security services (confidentiality, integrity, ...) through cryptography
- IPSec consists of 2 protocols:
 - Encapsulating Security Payload: confidentiality, authentication, integrity
 - Authentication Header: authentication, integrity
- IPSec defines
 - Packet format (encapsulation mainly)
 - Rules to be applied for packet processing

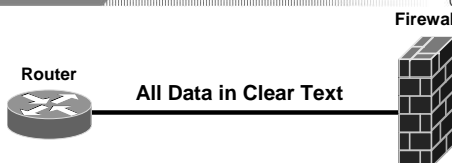
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IPsec Authentication Header (RFC 2402)

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- Data integrity - no twiddling of bits
- Origin authentication - definitely came from Router
- Uses keyed-hash mechanism
- Does not provide confidentiality
- Replay protection
- IP protocol type 51

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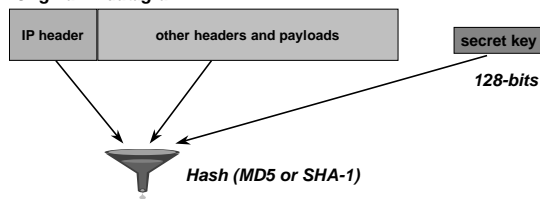
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Original IP datagram



Authenticated IP datagram

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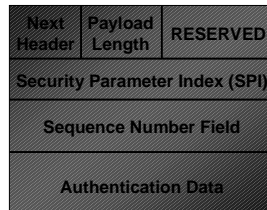
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IPsec Authentication Header (RFC 2402)

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- AH header is prepended to IP datagram or to upper-layer protocol
- IP datagram, part of AH header, and message itself are authenticated with a keyed hash function



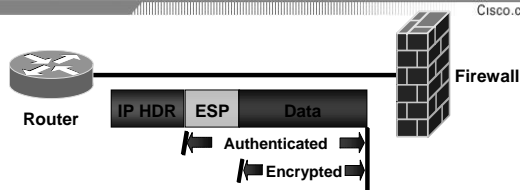
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Encapsulating Security Payload (RFC 2406)

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- Data integrity & confidentiality
- Data origin authentication
- Anti-replay protection
- Two modes: transport and tunnel
- IP protocol type 50

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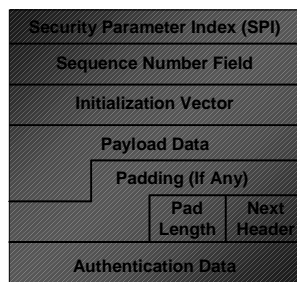
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IPSec ESP Header

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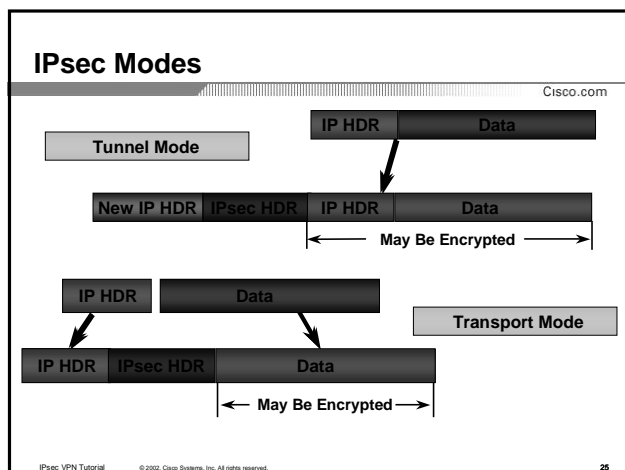
- ESP header is prepended to IP datagram
- Confidentiality through encryption of IP datagram
- Integrity through keyed hash function

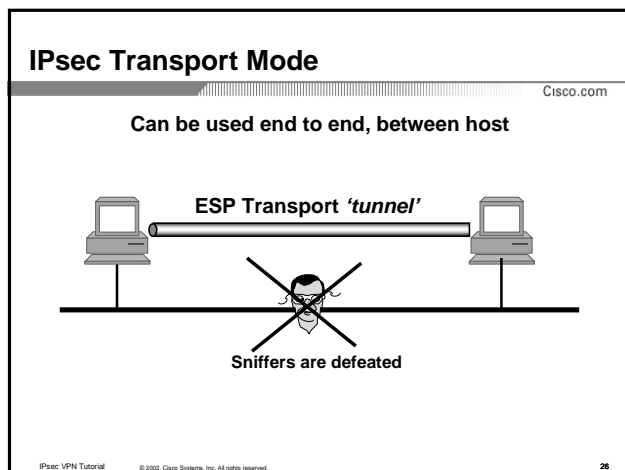


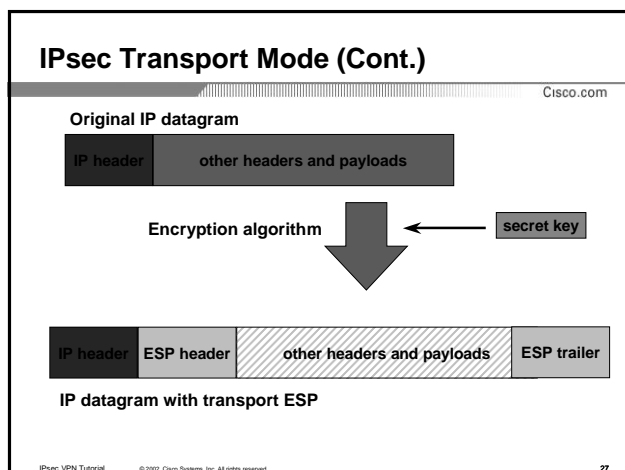
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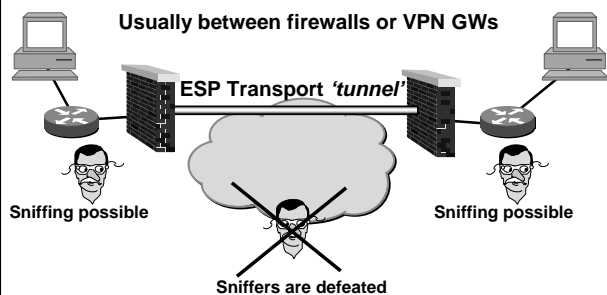






IPsec Tunnel Mode

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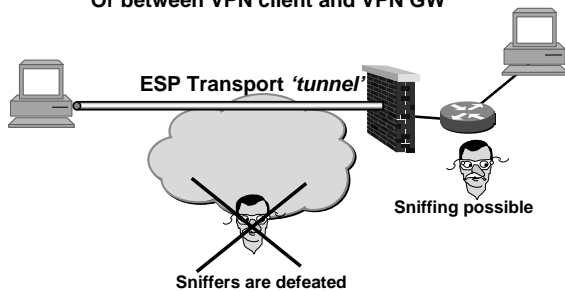
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IPsec Tunnel Mode (Cont.)

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Or between VPN client and VPN GW



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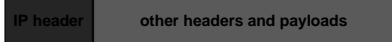
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IPsec Tunnel Mode (Cont.)

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Original IP datagram

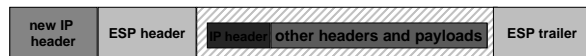


New IP header built by tunnel end



secret key

Encryption algorithm



IP datagram with tunnel ESP

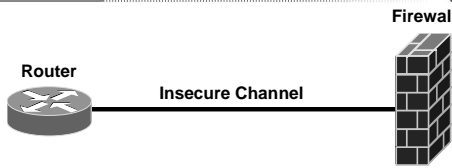
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Security Association (SA)

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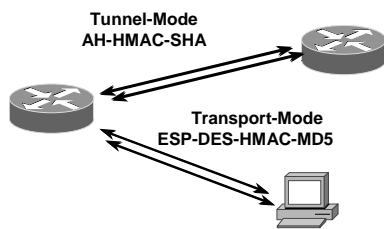
- Agreement between two entities on method to communicate securely
- Unidirectional: two-way communication consists of two SAs

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Security Associations Enable Chosen Policy

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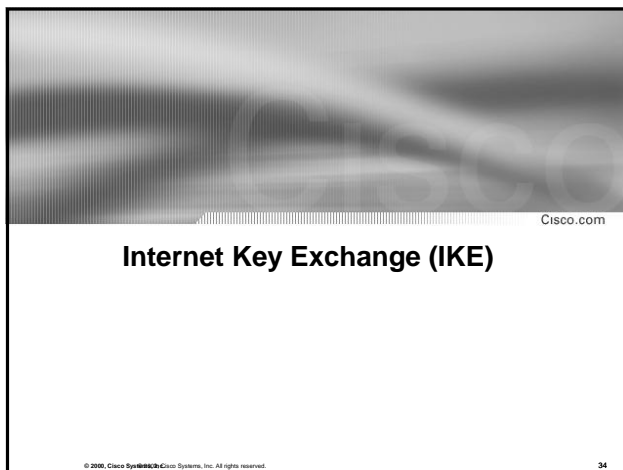
IPSec Security Association (SA) Database (SADB)

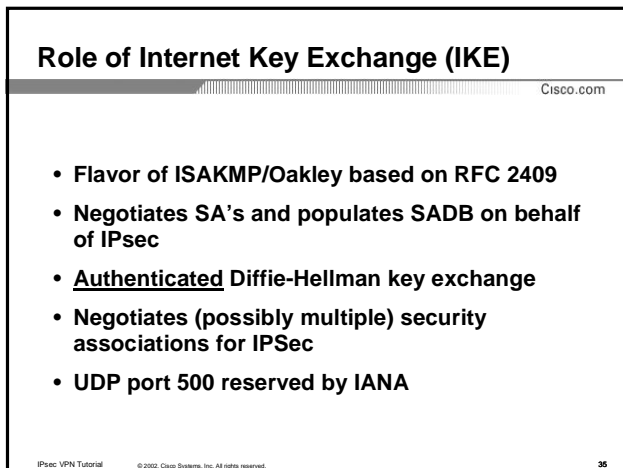
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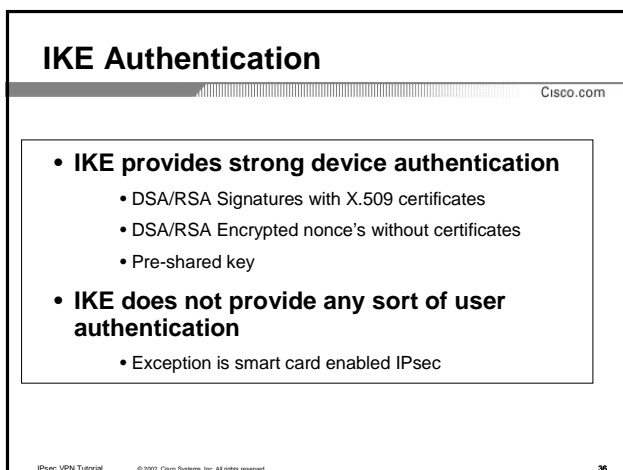
Destination Address	205.49.54.237
Security Parameter Index (SPI)	7A390BC1
IPSec Transform	AH, HMAC-MD5
Key	7572CA49F7632946
Additional SA Attributes (e.g., lifetime)	One Day or 100MB

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Modes of IKE

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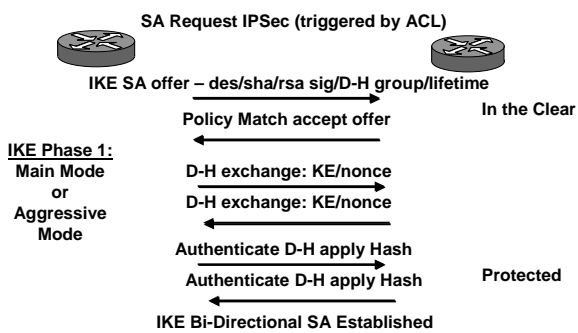
- **Main mode:** authentication, establishment of IKE SA, identities (= peer names) are encrypted, 6 packets
- **Aggressive mode:** same as main mode but identities are not encrypted, 3 packets
- **Quick mode:** generate new key material for IPsec, 3 packets
- **Informational mode:** to send Notify (errors) or Delete (tear down)

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Establishing IKE SA

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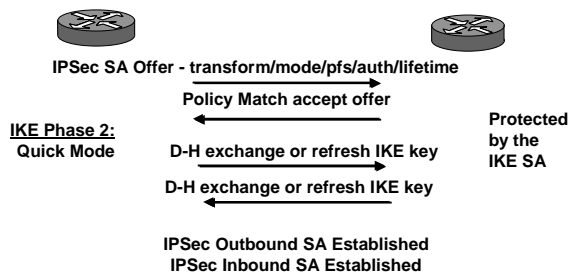


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Establishing IPsec SAs

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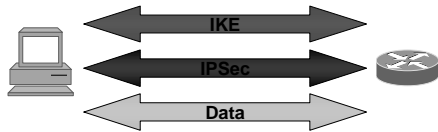


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How IPsec Uses IKE Summary

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- Establish bi-directional IKE SA - “Main mode”
- Establish unidirectional IPSec SA - “Quick mode”
Multiple quick modes for each main mode
- Pass data through a *secure* tunnel

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Weakening IKE (Wildcard Pre-Shared Keys)

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RFC 2409 requires a unique IP address associated to pre-shared key

- this is for good security
- but prevents the use of dynamic IP address
- hence no dial client (where IP address given dynamically by ISP)

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Weakening IKE (Wildcard Pre-Shared Keys)

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- RFC 2409 was strictly implemented in IOS
- CSCdm59913 (IOS 12.0(5)XE 12.0(6)T) optional extension

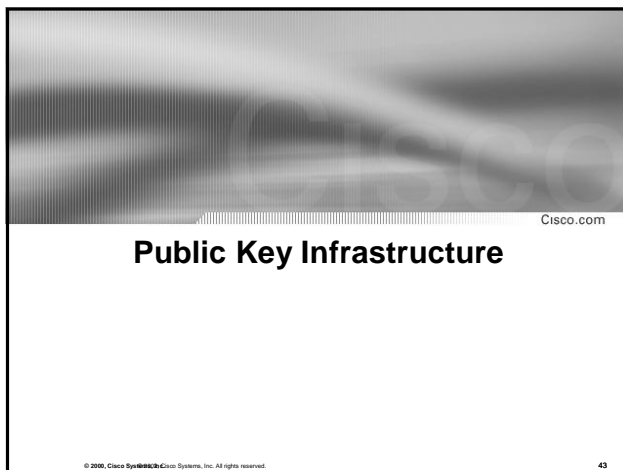
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crypto isakmp key <key> address <ip-  
address> [<subnet>]
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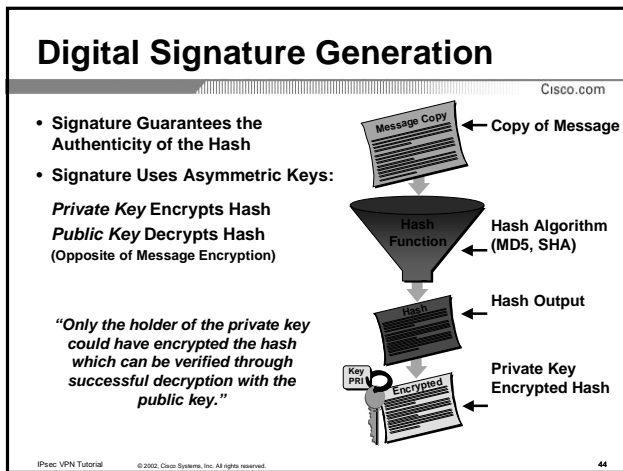
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crypto isakmp key foobar address  
172.21.230.0 255.255.255.0
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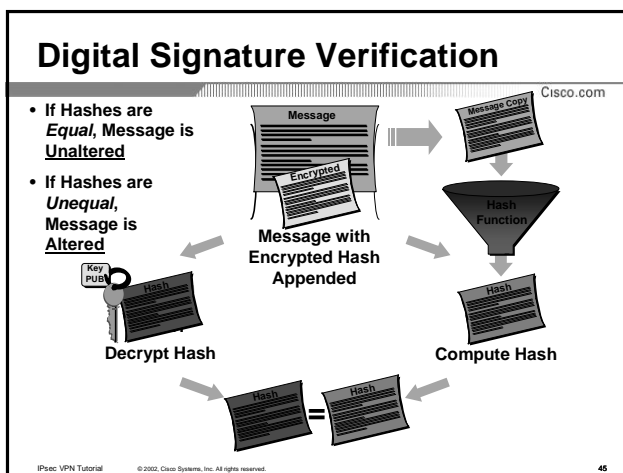
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Signature Algorithms

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RSA (Rivest, Shamir, Adelman)

- Most popular and widely implemented signature Algorithm.
- Can be used for both signatures and message encryption.
- Slower than DES for message encryption, 512 – 2048 bit key size.

DSA (Digital Signature Algorithm):

- Proposed by NIST (National Institute of Standards) as FIPS (Federal Information Processing Standard) digital signature standard (DSS).
- Slower signature verification than RSA and 512 or 1024 bit key size.
- Plagued by patent infringement issues (Schnorr – expires 2008)

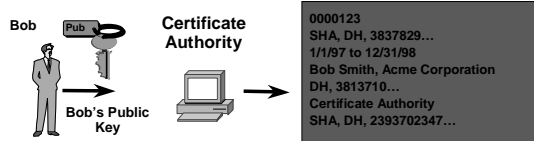
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Digital Certificate

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- Digital certificate is signed message that attests to authenticity of user's public key

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Digital Certificate

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• A digital certificate contains:

- Serial number of the certificate
- Issuer algorithm information
- Valid to/from date
- User public key information
- Signature of issuing authority

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0000123
SHA,DH, 3837829....
1/1/93 to 12/31/98
Alice Smith, Acme Corp
DH, 3813710...
Acme Corporation, Security Dept
SHA,DH, 2393702347 ...
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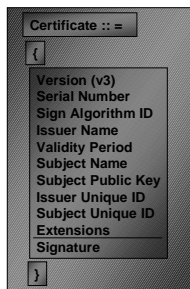
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X.509v3 Certificate

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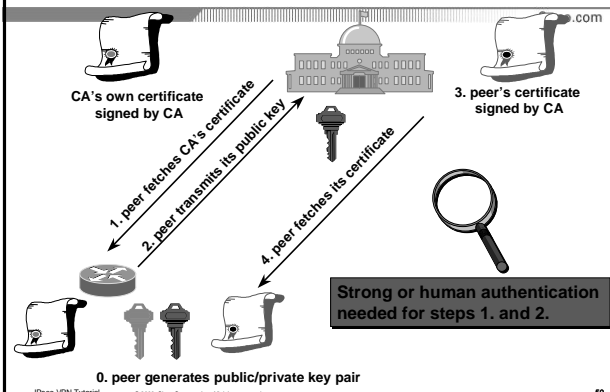
- Binds user identity (Subject Name) to a public key via signature
- Issuer (CA) signs cert
- Note cert has defined lifetime
- Identifies which signature algorithm was used to sign cert
- Extension fields allow other information to be bound to cert



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Enrolling a Device with a CA

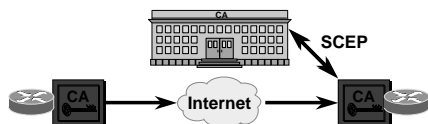


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Public Key Infrastructure

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- Certificate Authority (CA) verifies identity
- Certificate equivalent to an ID card
- Interoperability delivered through industry standards - Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP)

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Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol

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- Based on CRS draft
- PKCS #7 for signing and enveloping
- PKCS #10 for certificate request
- HTTP and LDAP for transport
- Requires out of band authentication during enrollment
- CRL distribution is optional

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PKI and Cisco

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- Build open PKI aligned with PKIX
<http://www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-nourse-scep-06.txt>
- Support of leading CA vendors
 - ✓ Verisign summer 98
 - ✓ Entrust summer 98
 - ✓ Netscape CMS 3.1 end 99
 - ✓ Microsoft Windows 2000 February 00 *requires Windows Resource Kit*
 - Baltimore Technologies 00
 - RSA Keon, XCert,...

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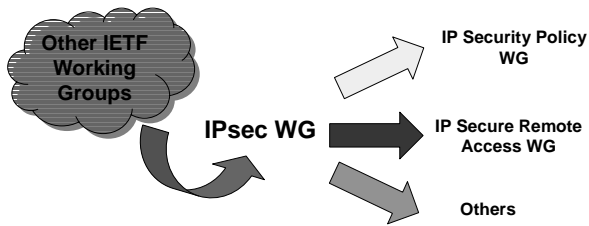
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IETF working groups

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- IPsec protocol development resulted creation of other working groups.
- IPsec protocol used to secure protocols in other areas (storage, mobile, wireless,..)

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IPsec Extensions

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- IPsec and QoS
- IPsec and Keepalives
- IPsec and remote access VPNs
- IPsec and NAT
- IPsec future developments

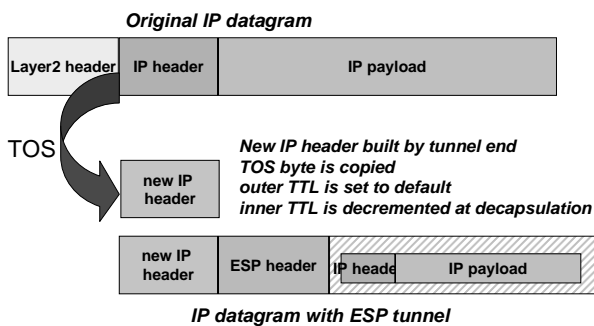
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IPsec Tunnels & QoS

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IPsec and Keepalives

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Specific configuration of IPsec/IKE peer to allow resilience/load balancing

Plain IKE can detect failed peer during Main Mode
IKE Keep Alive detects failed peer at any time

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Advanced Features Load balancing

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Virtual Cluster IP address = 124.118.24.50
Virtual Cluster Master

- Master Selected Dynamically based on
 - First to power up
 - Priority (1 – 10)
 - Lowest IP address

Based on IETF draft "A Traffic-Based Method of Detecting Dead IKE Peers"
www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-ipsec-dpd-01.txt

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Remote Access VPN

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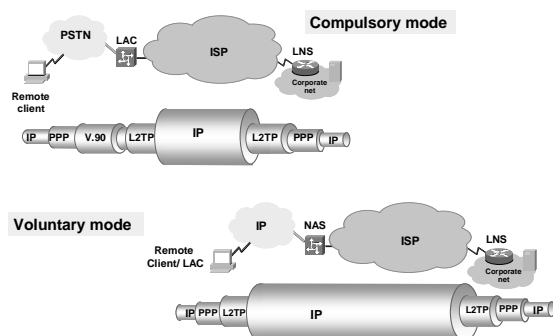
Encapsulate original (green) packet in a new packet (red), traverse shared backbone and require:

- Per packet encryption and authentication
- Private address assignment
- Private services assignment (DNS, WINS, domain,...)
- End point authentication (user, device)
- NAT traversal support

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VPN RA Alternatives - L2TP

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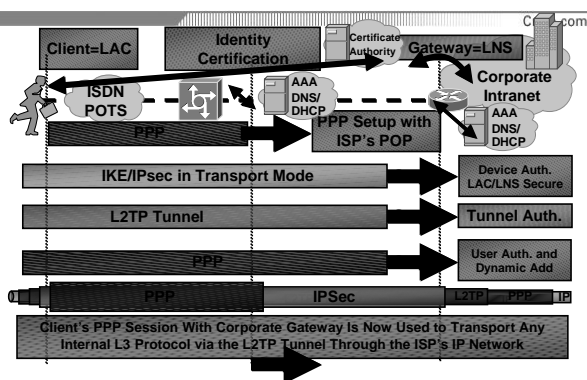


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L2TP/IPsec Access VPN



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VPN RA Alternatives - L2TP and IPsec

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L2TP is used for:

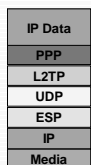
- user authentication (PAP, CHAP, EAP)
- IPCP: IP address, DNS/WINS server config (centrally managed via RADIUS server)
- multi-protocol support (IP, IPX, AT, ...)
- multicast

IPsec transport mode is used for:

- per packet confidentiality, integrity, authentication and anti-replay protection

Problems:

- overhead, independent protocols (fixed with RFC 3193), lack of clients



L2TP/IPsec Stack

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Windows 2000/XP VPN Client

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- Cisco and Microsoft Co-development

IKE, IPsec and L2TP



- IPsec Transport mode

Caveats for remote access - no IKE extensions

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IKE Configuration Method (IKE mode-cfg)

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- IETF draft to allow the dynamic allocation of IP parameters to an IPsec client (a la DHCP or IPCP or PPP).

- Just after IKE phase I (main or aggressive mode)

Goal: easy configuration of IPsec client

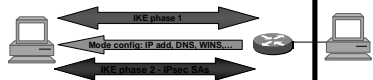
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VPN RA Alternatives - IKE Mode Config

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Attribute	Value	Type	Length
INTERNAL_IP4_ADDRESS	1	Variable	0 or 4 octets
INTERNAL_IP4_NETMASK	2	Variable	0 or 4 octets
INTERNAL_IP4_DNS	3	Variable	0 or 4 octets
INTERNAL_IP4_NBNS	4	Variable	0 or 4 octets
INTERNAL_ADDRESS_EXPIRY	5	Variable	0 or 4 octets
INTERNAL_IP4_DHCP	6	Variable	0 or 4 octets
APPLICATION_VERSION	7	Variable	0 or more
INTERNAL_IP4_SUBNET	13	Variable	0 or 8 octets
...	...		
Reserved for future use	16-16383		
Reserved for private use	16384-32767		

draft-dukes-ike-mode-cfg-02.txt

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IKE Extended Authentication (Xauth)

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www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-beaulieu-ike-xauth-02.txt

- IETF draft to authenticate the USER using a remote IPsec client
- Just after IKE phase I (main or aggressive mode) and after configuration mode

Goal: re-use existing AAA infrastructure (RADIUS, TACAS+, OTP,...) with IPsec based VPN clients

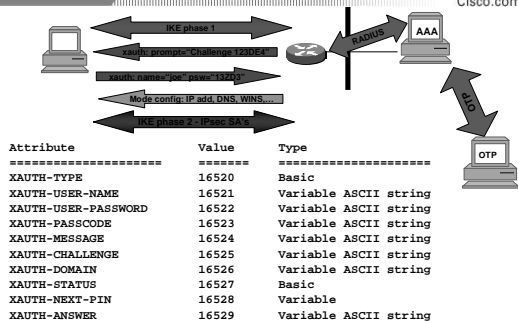
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VPN RA Alternatives - IKE Xauth

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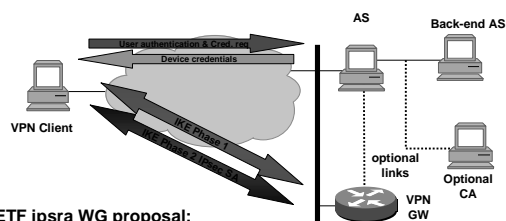
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VPN RA Alternatives - PIC

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IETF ipsra WG proposal:

- separate user authentication and IKE credentials provisioning protocol between the VPN client and the AS

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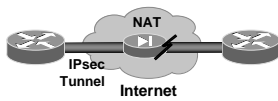
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Network Address Translation and IPsec

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- PAT breaks IPsec
- NAT works with ESP and tunnel mode
- NAT with AH breaks IPsec
- Fixing this in remote access: one further encapsulations (TCP or UDP)

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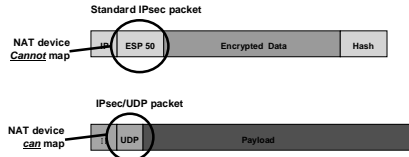
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IPsec VPN and NAT/PAT Transparency

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• IPsec/UDP

Allows clients to operate behind a NAT device
Provides the security of IPsec/ESP
Requires no user intervention



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IPsec over NAT

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- IPsec UDP encapsulation:
 - defines methods to encapsulate and decapsulate ESP packets inside UDP packets for the purpose of traversing NATs.
- IPsec NAT-T:
 - describes how to detect one or more NATs between IPsec hosts, and how to negotiate the use of UDP encapsulation of the IPsec packets through the NAT boxes in IKE

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NAT Traversal (NAT-T)

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- Cisco, Microsoft, SSH, F-Secure, and Nortel have merged their own proposals into a single draft set:

www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-ipsec-udp-encaps-03.txt

www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-ipsec-nat-t-ike-03.txt

- IETF meetings confirmed that there will not be any major modifications to the existing drafts. At Helsinki IPsec bakeoff, Microsoft, SSH, F-Secure, Netscreen, and PGP already tested their own implementations of the IETF UDP wrapper successfully.

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IPsec future developments

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- Reduce complexity of existing framework
- Standardize method of IPsec traversing firewalls and NAT boxes
- Standardize method for peer detection
- New algorithms support (AES, SHA-256,...)
- New protocols support (SCTP, iSCSI,...)
- New Key Exchange protocol



Two proposals at the IETF:

- IKEv2
- JFK

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Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)

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“December 4, 2001 - FIPS 197,

Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) became a Federal standard on November 26, 2001 and was announced in a Federal Register Notice and in a press release today.

AES was developed to replace the Data Encryption Standard (DES) in a multi-year effort that began in 1997. The AES specifies a cryptographic algorithm that can be used to protect electronic data by encrypting (enciphering) and decrypting (deciphering) information.”

Source NIST: www.nist.gov/public_affairs/releases/g01-111.htm

ESP/AH revisions

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- **ESP Sequence numbers extended**
 - new option for a 64-bit sequence number for high-speed communications.
- **ESP TFC (traffic flow confidentiality) padding**
 - added requirement to be able to add bytes after the end of the IP Payload
- **ESP Algorithms**
 - AES in CBC mode, MUST implement: HMAC-MD5, HMAC-SHA-1, NULL Encryption algorithm

www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-ipsec-esp-v3-03.txt

- **AH** - Sequence numbers extended - 64 bits

www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-ipsec-rfc2402bis-01.txt

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IPsec and AES usage drafts

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- **AES in CBC mode draft:**
 - must 128 and MAY for 192 and 256 keys
- **AES in IPsec for hashing**
 - AES XCBC - MAC
- **New DH mode groups**
 - documents the used 1536 bits group-5 (RFC-2409), and also defines new 2048, 3072, 4096, 6144, and 8192 bits (15430?)

www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-ipsec-ciph-aes-xcbc-mac-02.txt

www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-ipsec-ike-modp-groups-04.txt

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51st IETF - Security Area Director Position

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Formal and semi-formal analyses by Meadows, Schneier et al, and Simpson, have shown that the security problems in IKE stem directly from its *complexity*... It seems also, only a matter of time, before serious **implementation* problems* become apparent...

Security Area directors in the IETF... hereby place a *temporary moratorium* on the addition of new features to IKE

Marcus Leech (IESG) Jeff Schiller (IESG) Steve Bellovin (IAB)

11 ESP Encryption
4 ESP Integrity
6 IKE Encryption
3 IKE Integrity
1 IKE PFS
5 Ph1 DH Grp
5 Ph2 DH Grp
5 Authentication

99000 possible combinations

Timelines

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- **December 2001 52nd IETF**
Present various SOI proposals
Initial requirements
- **December 2001 - March 2002**
Discussion on list
Continued development of requirements
- **March 2002 53rd IETF:**
Discuss and (hopefully) select the SOI design from candidate approaches
- **July 2002 54th IETF:**
Single IKEv2 proposal?

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IETF IKE Proposals

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52nd IETF:

- **SOI (Son-of-IKE)**
- **JFK (Just Fast Keying)**
- **SIGN-and-MAC (SIGMA)**
- **IKEv2**

53rd IETF:

- **SOI (Son-of-IKE) - draft2**
- **JFK (Just Fast Keying) - draft4**
- **IKEv2 - draft3**

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SOI Requirements

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www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-ipsec-sonofike-rqts-00.txt

• Son-Of-IKE Requirements

Describe characteristics of an optimal protocol, scope and base scenarios that should be accommodated.

Non-goals:

Discuss security requirements (addressing, NAT, authentication,...)

Determine exact split of responsibility between Son-of-IKE and other entities to be done to set up a connection.

Scenarios

- Site to Site VPN
- Secure Remote Access
- End-to-End Security
- IP Storage
- PPVPN/MPLS
- Other Areas (Mobile IP, Wireless, ...)

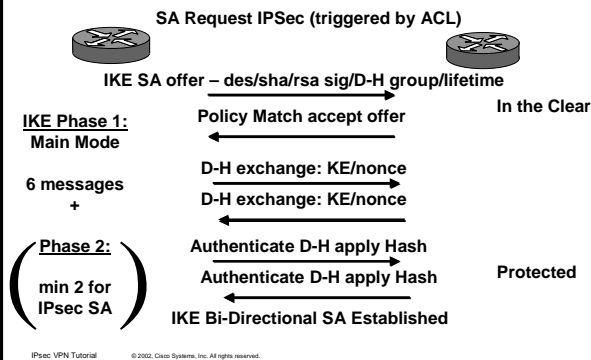
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Current IKEv1 SA Establishment

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JFK

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www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-ipsec-jfk-04.txt

- **JFK (Just Fast Keying) proposal - decided that patching code to preserve IKE is the wrong thing to do:**
 - IKE is already too complex, and complexity leads to security bugs
- Support only authentication with digital signatures
- Completely eliminate negotiation
- A re-keying mechanism is not existent in JFK
- JFK does not have the notion of two different phases.
- **Subset of algorithm combinations for ESP/AH**
(3DES/AES/NULL/BY_PASS-HMAC-SHA-1/MD5/BY_PASS)

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IKEv2

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www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-ipsec-ikev2-02.txt

- **IKEv2 proposal goals:**
 - Consolidate RFCs 2407, 2408, and 2409
 - No gratuitous changes, but simplify as appropriate (e.g, phase 2 has been kept, now 1 possible phase 1 exchange as opposed to 8 in IKEv1).
 - Fix ambiguities and bugs
 - Reduce latency (message count)
 - Allow stateless cookies
- **IKE SA + IPSec SA established in 4 messages based on public signature keys (& pre-shared keys)**
 - Hides both identities (from passive attackers).
 - First child SA established as part of 4-message IKE SA setup
 - Subsequent ones require 2 messages each.

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Comparison of IKEv1, IKEv2 and JFK

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	IKEv1	IKEv2	JFK
Phases	2	2	1
DPD	-	Possible	No
Pre-shared keys	Yes	Yes	No
UDP/NAT	-	Yes (TBD)	No
SA Negotiation	Yes	Yes	No
Messages	6-9	4-6	4
Support extensions	Yes*	Yes	No

* Stalled since 51st IETF Meeting

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Cisco & current IETF IKE/IPsec work

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- IPsec WG co-chair (*B. Fraser*)
- DPD draft (*Huang, Beaulieu, Rochefort*)
- SOI requirements doc (*C. Madson*)
- IPsec UDP encaps, NAT-T (co- *V. Volpe*)
- TED draft (*S. Fluhrer*)
- SCTP/IPsec (*R. Stewart*)
- IPsec configuration policy (co- *E. Vyncke*)
- SCEP draft (*Madson, Liu, McGrew, Nourse*)

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Summary of IPsec Protocol Overview

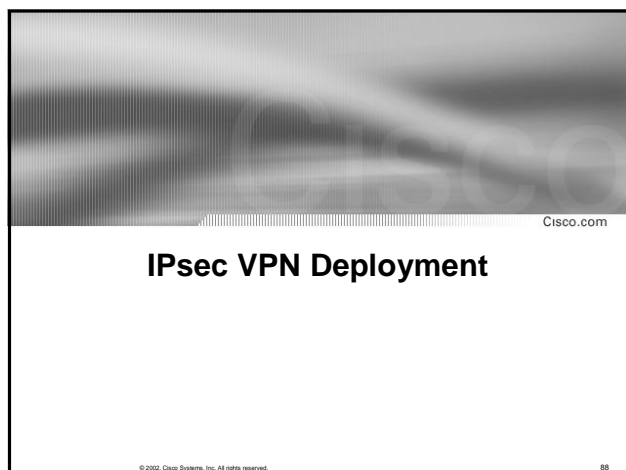
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- **Cryptography Primer**
 - Symetric vs asymeric crypto
- **IPsec, IKE and PKI**
 - IPsec modes, IKE role, SCEP
- **IPsec extensions**
 - QoS, Keepalives, RA VPNs, NAT, IPsec future developments

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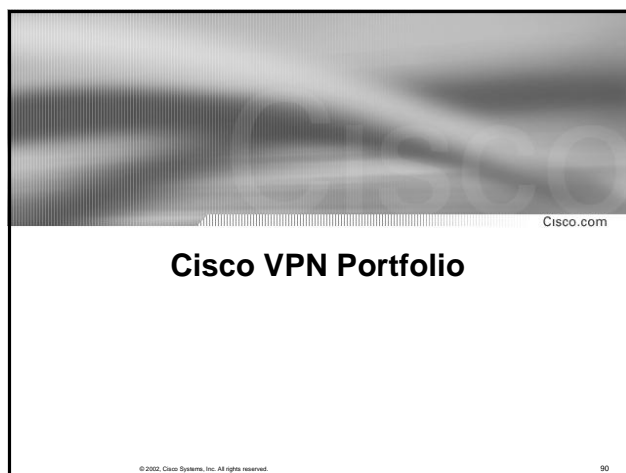


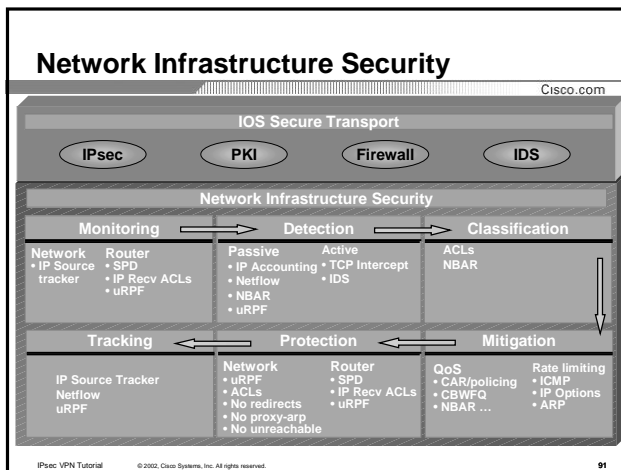
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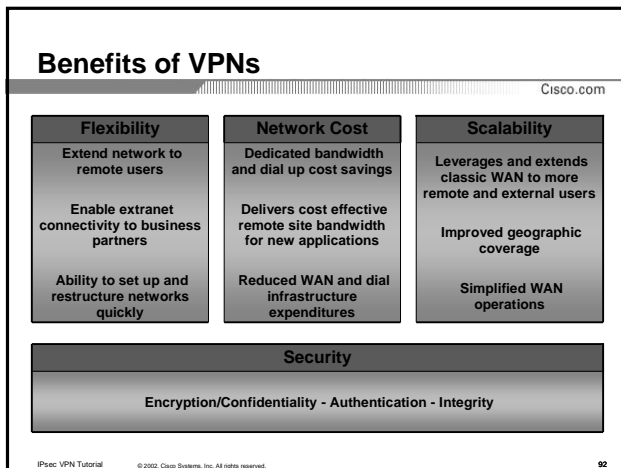
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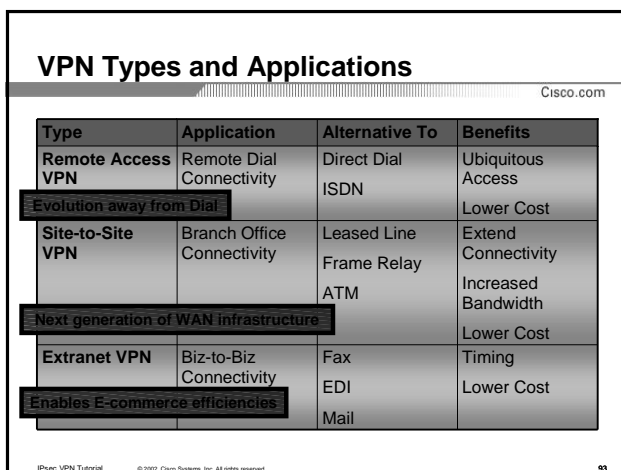
- IPsec VPN deployment
 - Cisco VPN Portfolio
 - IOS and IPsec
 - Deployment topologies
 - Scalable Authentication with IOS PKI Enhancements
 - IPsec and QoS, VoIP
- Wrap up and Q&A

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Voice and Video Enabled VPN – V³PN

V³PN delivers integrated IP Telephony and Video over IPsec VPNs, thus enabling:

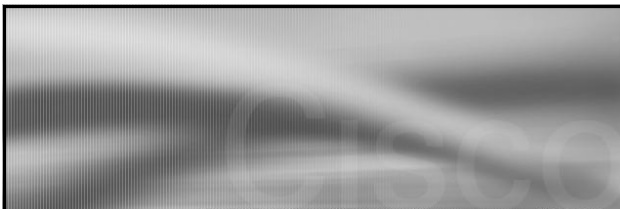
- Fully functional, cost-effective remote working environments
 - Securely extend the corporate PBX to home offices for full-featured teleworker solutions
 - Deliver secure IP Video for video conferencing and training
- Enhanced security for voice and video traffic over the WAN
 - Encryption of voice/video streams, authentication of gateways
- IP Telephony + VPNs = Greater cost savings
 - Combining IP Telephony & Video with VPNs reduces bandwidth and telephony expenses
 - Extending converged communications to remote sites/users increases productivity

Cisco VPN Portfolio

Cisco Provides the Industry's **Broadest** VPN Solution Set!

VPN Application	Large Enterprise	Medium Enterprise	Small Biz/Branch	SOHO
Remote Access <u>Cisco VPN 3000</u>	VPN 3080 VPN 3060 Concentrators	VPN 3030 Concentrator	VPN 3015 VPN 3005 Concentrators	VPN 3002 Hardware Client VPN 3000 Software Client
Site-to-Site <u>IOS Routers</u>	7600 7400 7200 7100	3700 3600	3700 3600 2600 1700	900 800
Firewall-Based VPN <u>Pix Firewall</u>	Pix 535 Pix 525	Pix 525 Pix 515E	Pix 515E Pix 506E	Pix 506E Pix 501

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IOS and IPsec

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End-to-End Secured VPN

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Cisco VPN Solutions Utilize Standards-Based Security

Tunneling	Encryption	Authentication	Integrity
IPSec	DES	RSA digital certificates	HMAC-MD5
GRE/IPinIP	3DES		HMAC-SHA1
L2TP/PPTP	AES	RADIUS	

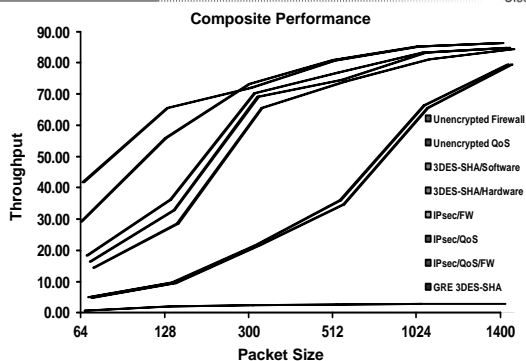
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Performance Vs. Features

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Branch Throughput Results

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- Based on 60–65% CPU utilization target
- NOTE: Throughput numbers are valid for specific design configuration; Other designs may produce different results

Branch Platform	HW Encryption	SW Encryption
Cisco 800	N/A	200kb
Cisco 1750	2.6Mb	560kb
Cisco 2611	2.0Mb	380kb
Cisco 2621	2.4Mb	520kb
Cisco 2651	2.8Mb	960kb
Cisco 3620	1.8Mb	480kb
Cisco 3640	3.5Mb	900kb
Cisco 3660	16.0Mb	2.4Mb

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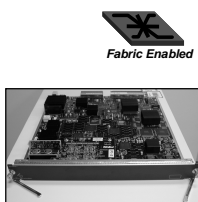
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IPSec VPN Services Module

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- Initial Release (FCS)
July 18, 2002
- FCS IOS Release: 12.2(9)YO
Special off of early 12.2S
- Part #: WS-SVC-IPSEC-1
- Speeds & Feeds:
 - 1.9 Gbps 3DES (Maximum)
 - 1.6 Gbps 3DES (300 byte packet)
 - 8,000 tunnels
 - 60 tunnels/second



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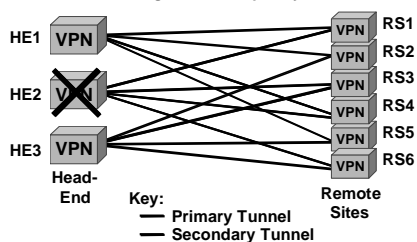
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Load Dispersion on Failure

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- When a head-end tunnel termination device fails, its load should be equally shared among the other remaining head-end devices

Aids in the resiliency and scalability of the head-end
Adds to the configuration complexity



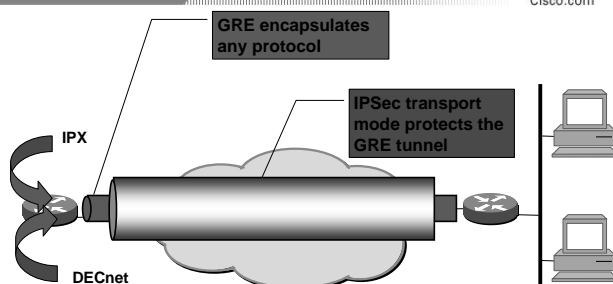
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Generic Routing Encapsulation

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GRE RFC 2784 encapsulates any protocol in IP

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GRE (Cont.)

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- GRE is RFC2784
- Standards Track by Cisco, Procket and Juniper
- Uses protocol 47
- Works for several IP protocols: IP, OSI, DECnet, IPv6, ...
- Overhead: 24 bytes

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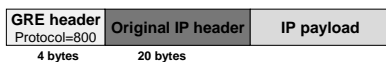
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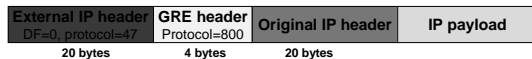
Original IP datagram (before forwarding)



GRE encapsulation (after forwarding to a GRE tunnel)



GRE packet with new IP header: protocol 47 (forwarded using new IP dst)



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GRE: IOS Configuration

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```
interface Tunnel0
ip address 192.168.100.1 255.255.255.252
tunnel source 193.193.193.1
tunnel destination 194.194.194.1
tunnel mode gre ip
```

GRE is the default tunnel mode, so, this line will not appear in a show running-config

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GRE tunnel keep alives

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- Since IOS 12.2(8)T a keep alive mechanism can be configured per tunnel

```
interface Tunnel0
  keepalive 10 3
```

Will send a keepalive packet every 10 and will retry 3 times before shutting down the interface
=> reaction time 40 seconds

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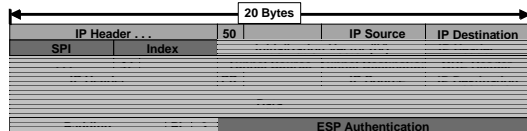
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IPsec + GRE Packets

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IPsec Tunnel Mode + GRE



IPsec Transport Mode + GRE



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IPsec/GRE with Dynamic IP Addresses

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```
VPN_GW_hub#
interface Tunnel0
  ip unnumbered Ethernet0
  tunnel source Ethernet1
  tunnel destination 1.1.1.1 <--- fake IP @ with only local significance

VPN_GW_spoke#
interface Tunnel0
  ip address 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.252 <-- fake IP @ force the tunnelling
  tunnel destination 20.20.20.51 <----- real head-end IP @
...
ip route 1.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 Ethernet1 <-- tunnel traffic over IPsec
```

Caveats:

- Doable with config tricks
- Must use the IPsec in tunnel mode (overhead)
- Loose RRI functionality - Must use static routes

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What is IP in IP tunneling

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- IPinIP is RFC2003
- Standards Track by IETF
- Uses protocol 4
- Only works for IP
- Used by IPSec tunnel mode
- Overhead: 20 bytes

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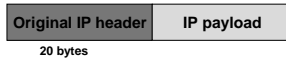
IP in IP Encapsulation

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Original IP datagram (before forwarding)



IPinIP encapsulation (after forwarding to a IPinIP tunnel)



IPinIP packet with new IP header: protocol 4 (forwarded using new IP dst)



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IP in IP: IOS configuration

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```
interface Tunnel0
ip address 192.168.100.1 255.255.255.252
tunnel source 193.193.193.1
tunnel destination 194.194.194.1
tunnel mode ipip
```

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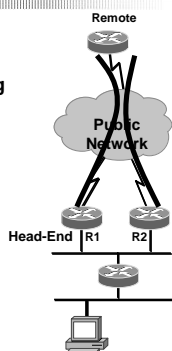
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IPsec VPN Site-to-Site High-Availability

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Options for IPsec HA:

- GRE tunnels + dynamic routing
- IKE keepalives
- HSRP - Hot Standby Router Protocol
- RRI - Reverse Route Injection



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Solution: HSRP & RRI

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HSRP (Hot Standby Routing Protocol)

- Use HSRP VIP as tunnel endpoint
- In the case of failover HSRP tells crypto to clean-up connection info
- Use HSRP benefits such as interface tracking, primary/secondary management
- Remotes need only to connect to HSRP VIP, avoids multiple connections and gateway lists

RRI (Reverse Route Injection)

- Avoids asymmetrical routing problems
- Injects routes into dynamic routing process, so avoids the need for static routes

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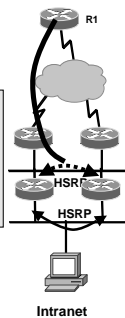
HSRP and VPNs for 12.1(9)E

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HSRP can now be used on the VPN interface

crypto can attach to virtual interfaces on 12.1(E)9

```
interface FastEthernet 0/0
ip address 192.168.0.2...
... 255.255.255.0
standby name group1
standby ip 192.168.0.3
crypto map mymap redundancy group1
```



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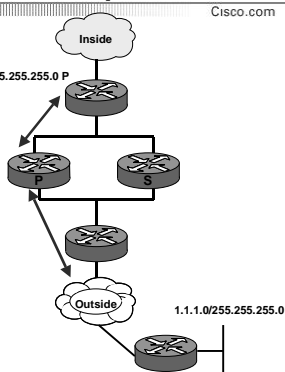
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Reverse Route Injection Example

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```
ip route 1.1.1.0 255.255.255.0 P
```

- Remote connects to HSRP VIP, attaches to Primary P.
- After QM success, route to 1.1.1.0/24 created by RRI and advertised to inside router.
- Returning traffic (from inside) destined for 1.1.1.0 is sent via the correct router.



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Deployment topologies

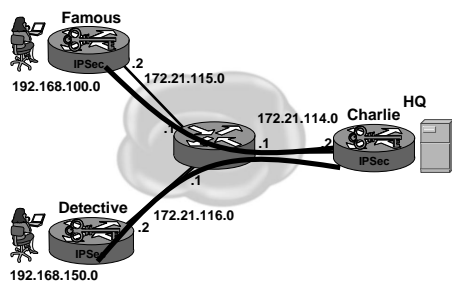
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A Star Topology

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Star Topology Central Site Router - Cfg 1

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```
! Let's be courageous and let's define
! One crypto map entry per remote peer
! ...
crypto map HQ 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 172.21.115.2
  set transform-set encrypt-des
  match address 101

crypto map HQ 20 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 172.21.116.2
  set transform-set encrypt-des
  match address 102
```

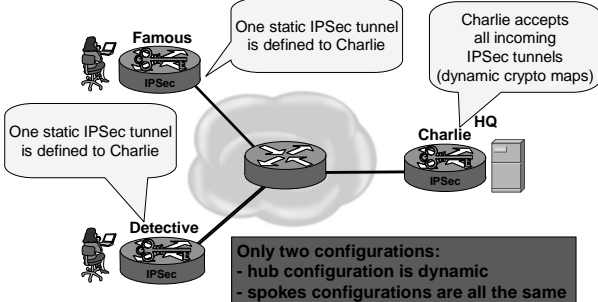
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Smart IPsec Star Topology

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Star Topology Central Site Router - Cfg 2

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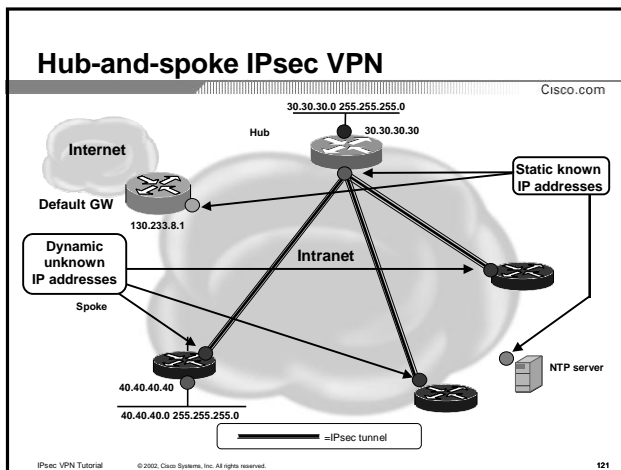
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! Let's be smart and let's define a single
! Dynamic crypto map
!
crypto map DYNAMIC 10 ipsec-isakmp dynamic TEMPLATE

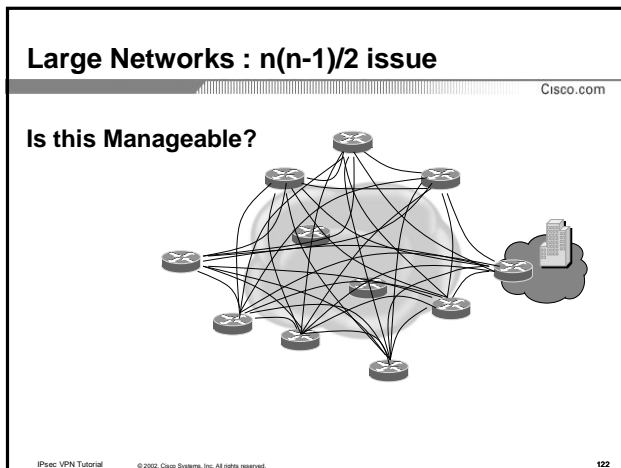
! Template used to define: transforms, lifetime,
! Identities, ...
crypto dynamic-map TEMPLATE 10
  set transform-set ...
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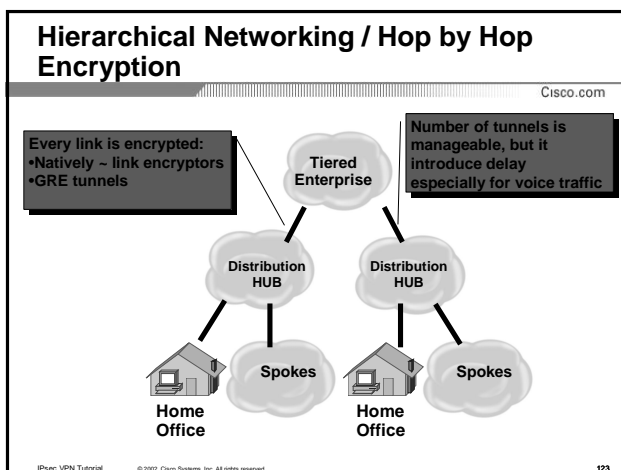
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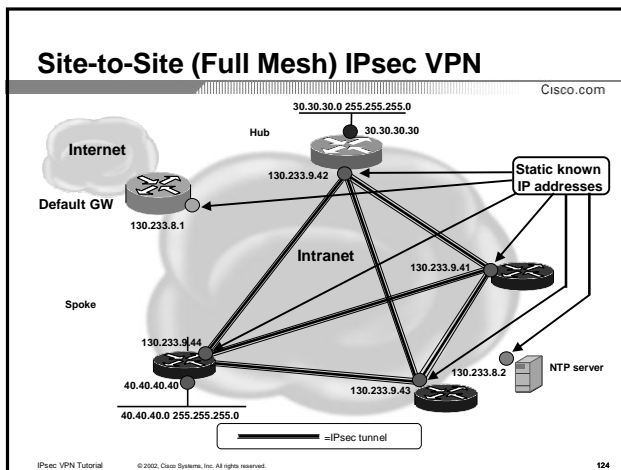
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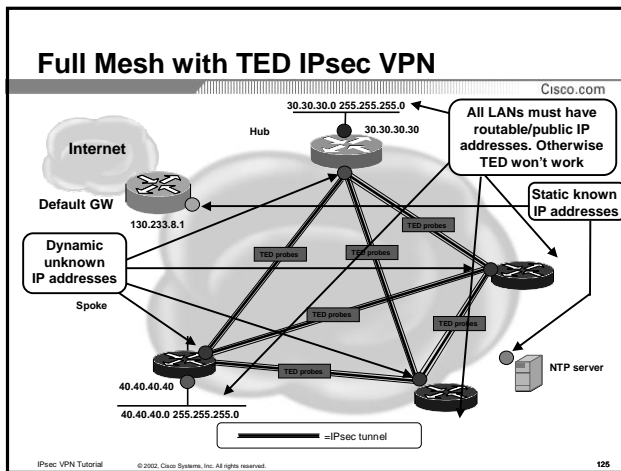
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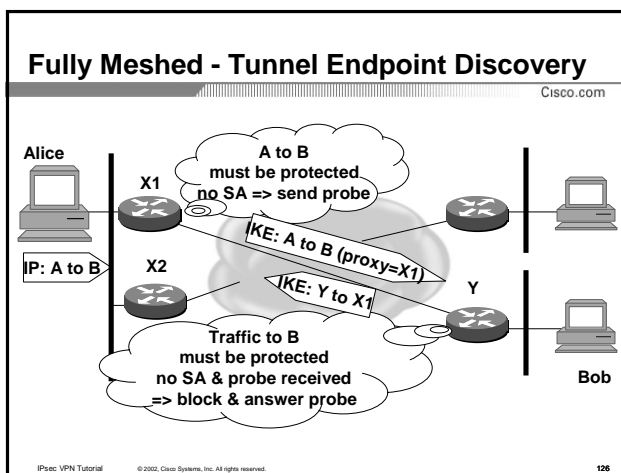












Caveats of TED

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• Addressing

As the probe uses the protected entities address (A, B) these address **MUST** be routable

TED is thus not applicable for VPN over Internet

• Deployment

All IPSec routers must have TED enabled

deployment on **ALL** routers **SIMULTANEOUSLY**...

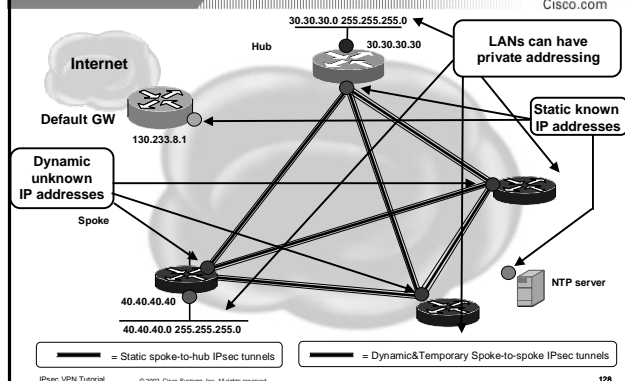
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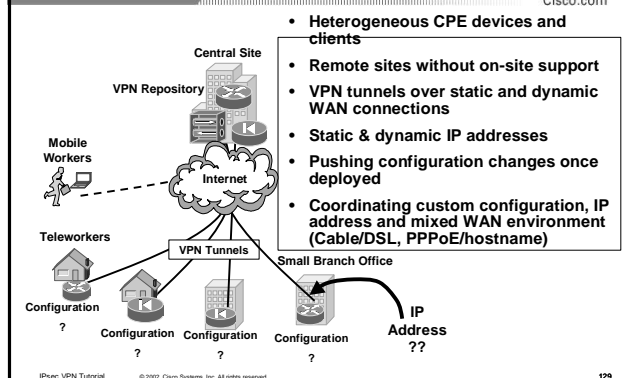
Dynamic Multipoint VPN (MGRE - Q4CY02)

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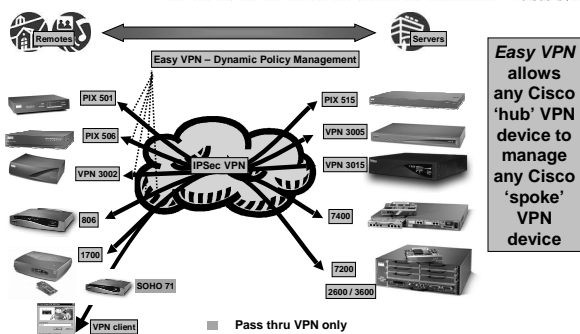
VPN Deployment & Management Challenges

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Easy VPN: Remotes act like VPN HW client

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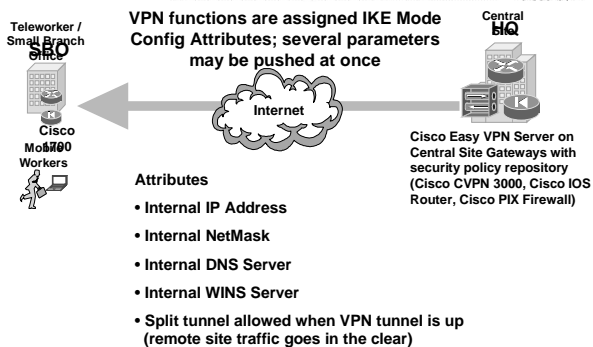
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Push VPN Policy with Cisco Easy VPN

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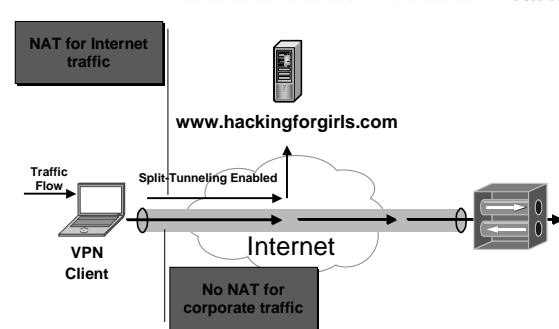
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Split Tunneling Explained

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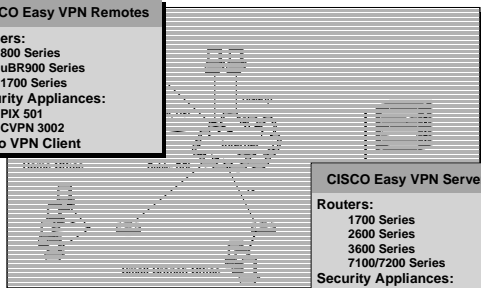
Cisco Easy VPN HW

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CISCO Easy VPN Remotes

Routers:
800 Series
uBR900 Series
1700 Series

Security Appliances:
PIX 501
CVPN 3002
Cisco VPN Client



CISCO Easy VPN Servers

Routers:
1700 Series
2600 Series
3600 Series
7100/7200 Series

Security Appliances:
PIX Firewall Series
CVPN 3000 Series

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Cisco Easy VPN Solutions

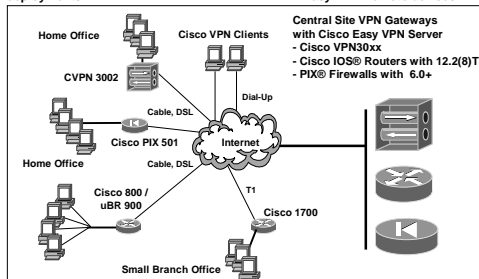
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Cisco Easy VPN Remote

Eliminates complex remote-side configuration simplifying VPN deployments

Cisco Easy VPN Server

Accepts VPN connection from Cisco VPN clients and Cisco Easy VPN Remote devices



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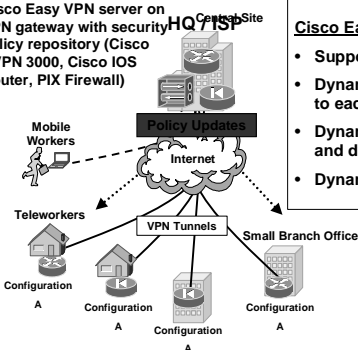
Scalable VPN Deployment & Management

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Cisco Easy VPN server on VPN gateway with security policy repository (Cisco CVPN 3000, Cisco IOS Router, PIX Firewall)

Cisco Easy VPN Remote and Server

- Support for all Cisco VPN Clients
- Dynamic policy updates, pushed to each CPE and clients
- Dynamic VPN tunnels over static and dynamic WAN connections
- Dynamic & static IP addresses



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Cisco Easy VPN Remote - Initiation

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1. Configure Basic Connection

- LAN Interface
- WAN Interface
- DNS Address
- DHCP Address
- NAT / PAT Configuration (optional)

2. Configure Cisco Easy VPN Specifics

- Mode (client or network ext.)
- Peer address
- VPN tunnel interface
- Group name and password
- User name and password

Initiate Dynamic VPN

100% pre-configured and automated initiation

Optional: admin final set up with CLI, Telnet or console port

Optional: user final set up (Cisco 800 & uBR900, CVPN 3002 and Cisco PIX 501 FW only)

- Group Name, Group Password, Peer IP Address, Host Name

Optional: dynamic/ongoing device authentication

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Easy VPN Example - Cisco 800 Series

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Setting up Cisco Easy VPN Remote

- Non-technical users can enable Easy VPN with simple login information provided by IT
- No pre-configuration required, standard router configuration can be used

Cisco Easy VPN Remote GUI support on Cisco 800, 900, Cisco PIX Firewalls, and CVPN 3002

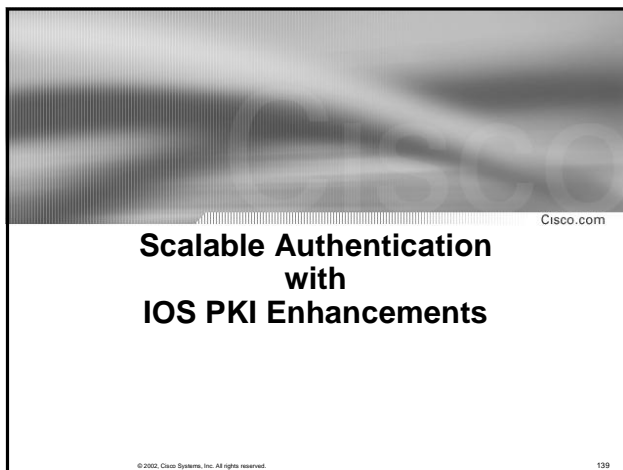
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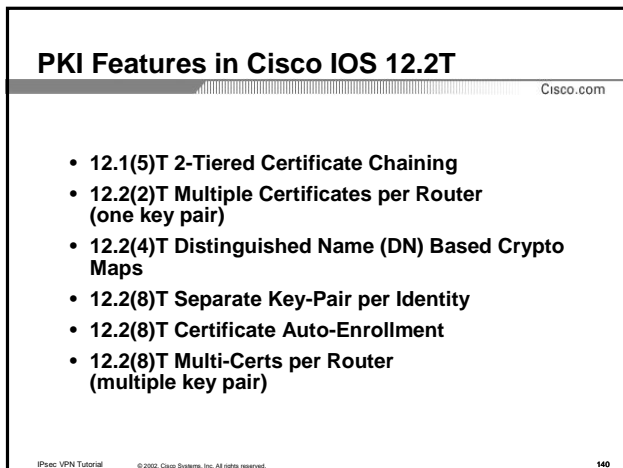
Where to use what

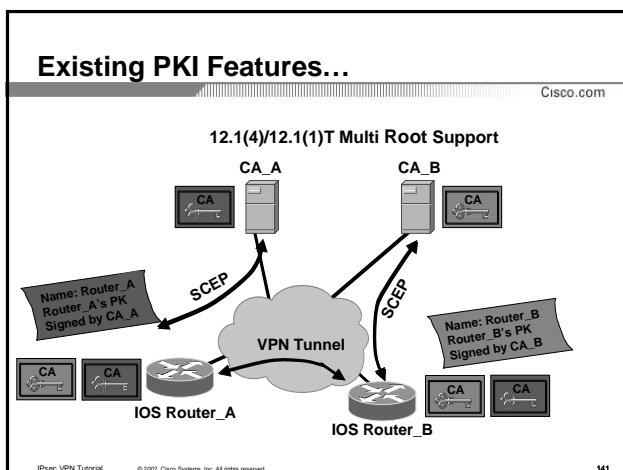
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	IPsec	IPsec/GRE
Dynamic addresses	Yes	Q4CY02*
Full mesh	Yes (TED)	Partial mesh
Easy VPN	Yes	No
HSRP/RRR	Yes	IPsec only
	IP only	Multiprotocol, multicast

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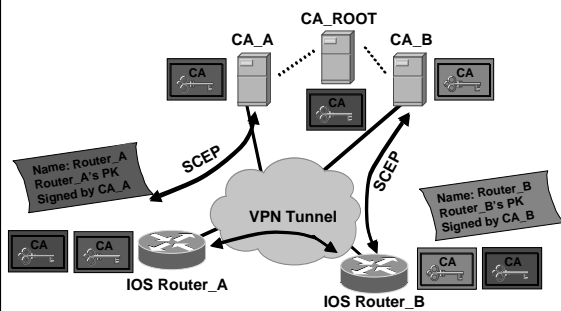




Existing PKI Features...

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12.1(5)T 2-Tiered Certificate Chaining



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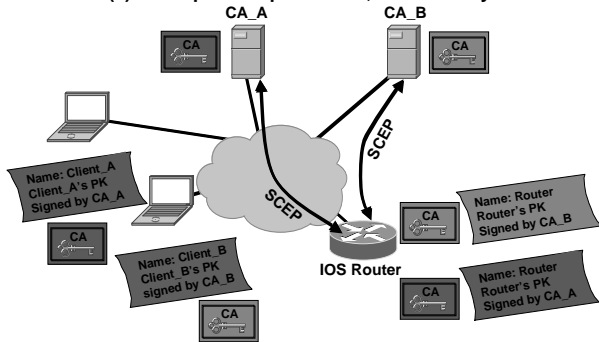
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Existing PKI Features...

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12.2(2)T Multiple Cert per Router, But One Key Pair



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12.2(2)T Multiple Certificates per Router

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- Multiple certificates is an essential feature for a PKI environment
- Adds flexibility to terminate tunnels initiated by devices enrolled with different CA's

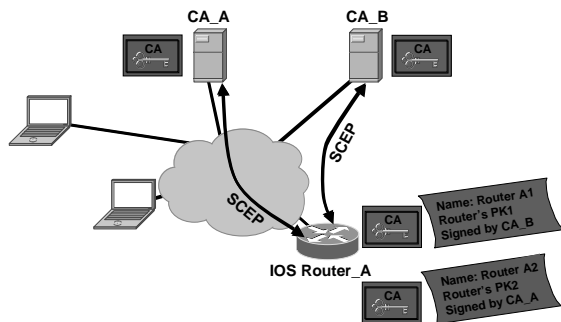
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12.2(8)T Separate Key-Pair per Identity

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12.2(8)T Separate Key-Pair per Identity

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```
crypto key generate rsa [<keypairlabel>]
! FQDN still default value for generation
Additional 'crypto ca trustpoint' CLI command:
rsa keypair <keypairlabel>
```

- Current Key-Pair is labeled with the routers FQDN
- Feature gives ability to tie keys to different Key-Pair labels and specify label under Trustpoint
- Changing label requires re-enrollment with CA
- Enables variable key lengths for different identities where security policy so requires.

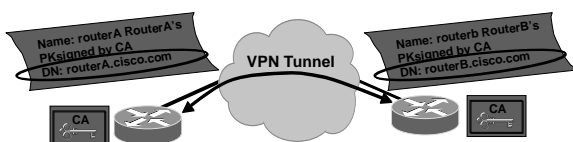
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12.2(4)T Distinguished Name (DN) Crypto Maps

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- Customer wants to restrict access to selected encrypted interfaces to peers with specific certificates, and in particular, certificates with particular DNs

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12.2(4)T Distinguished Name (DN) Crypto Maps

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- Allow user to set restrictions in the router configuration

Add the function to the existing static and dynamic crypto maps and a tighter control on access is achieved

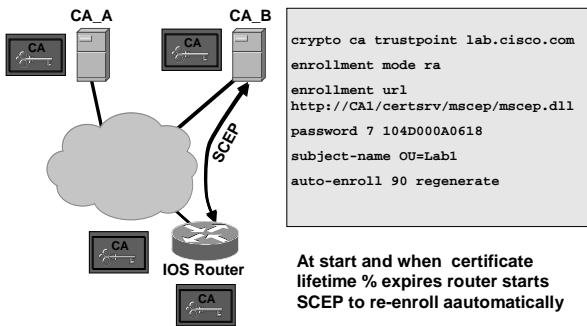
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12.2(8)T Certificate Auto-Enrollment

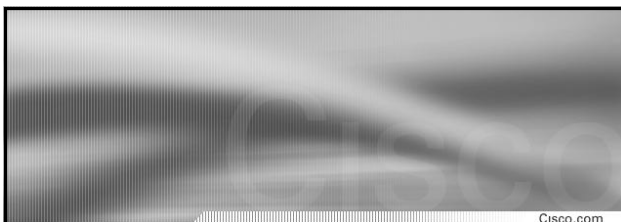
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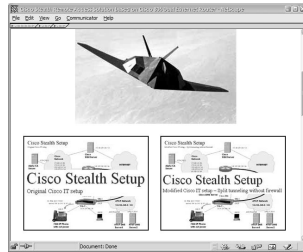
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Cisco Internal VPN Deployment Pilot

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Cisco Internal Deployment of:

- IKE/IPsec with PKI
- IOS Firewall
- GRE for static and dynamic IP@
- NAT Overload [PAT]
- QoS-MQC based CBFQW and PQ
- Split tunneling
- Multicast [IP/TV]
- MGRE + NHRP
- Nat traversal
- Pre-provisioning
- ...



~ 350 sites in USA and EMA

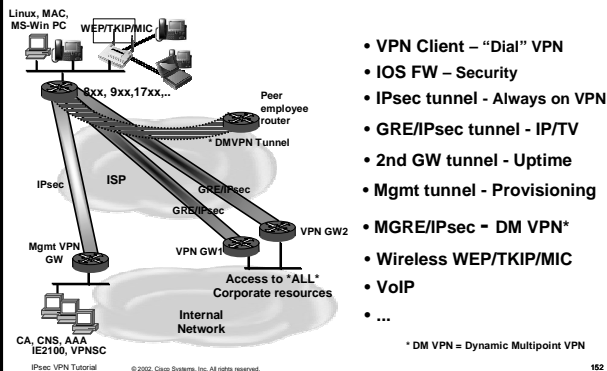
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Cisco Telecommuter Office Pilot Test Bed

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* DM VPN = Dynamic Multipoint VPN

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IPsec and QoS

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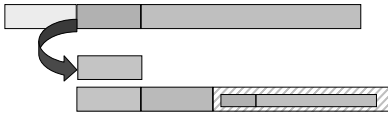
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QoS diff-serv and IPSec

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- IPSec mandates copying IP DSCP from original IP header
- QoS is preserved for WRED, CBWFQ, ...
- Supported on IOS, PIX FW, VPN3K.



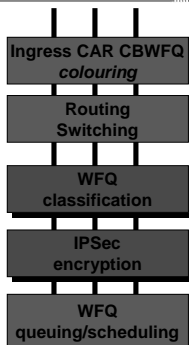
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WFQ and IPSec

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- If crypto map ... qos pre-classify
- WFQ classification based on IP addresses, protocols, (L4 ports) of clear text packets
- weight based on IP precedence
- => multiple queues are used

IOS 12.2
IOS 12.1(5)T

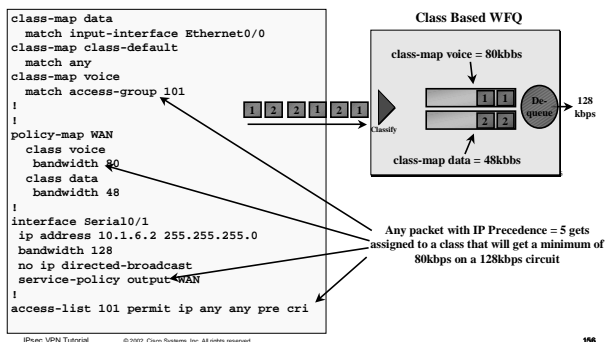
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Class Based Weighted Fair Queuing- CBWFQ

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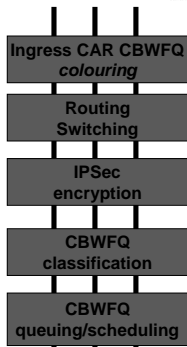
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CBWFQ and IPSec

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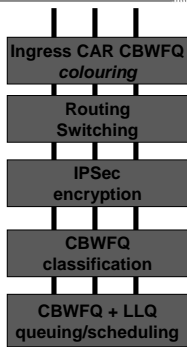
- Marking with DSCP is done before encryption
- CBWFQ (including LLQ)
classification based on extended ACL (e.g. on DSCP) of IPSec packets
=> multiple queues

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Low Latency Queuing and IPSec

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```
policy-map voice-policy
class voice
priority 64
```

- CBWFQ with LLQ
classification based on extended ACL (e.g. on DSCP) of IPSec packets
=>multiple queues
=>LLQ queue is always processed first

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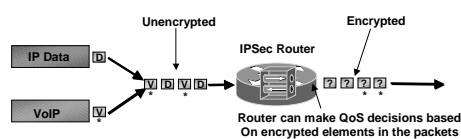
Pre-classification – “IOS QoS for VPN”

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Cisco QoS VPN for IPSec

- With 12.2(2)T all 2600/3600/7100/7200 with VPN Modules now Support QoS for VPN (Being tested in ESE)
- This is NOT just copy ToS to front of VPN tunnel
- Pre – Classification preserves IOS QoS Functionality, and must be used whenever a VPN Card and IOS QoS are needed on same Router
- Allows for providing WAN Edge QoS based on encrypted elements such as UDP port, SA/DA etc

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What is Crypto LLQ

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LLQ on "front end" of Crypto Engine to prevent over-subscription



Entrance Queuing to Crypto Engine

- Queue Entrance Criteria must be based on ToS/DSCP
- No need for external CAR mechanisms to prevent Crypto Engine Over-subscription

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IPsec and VoIP

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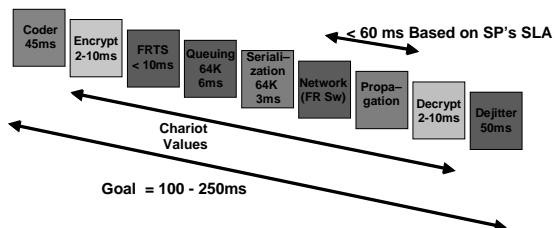
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Delay Budget

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Expect IPsec Encryption to add 2-10ms...
...not your largest delay worry



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VoIP & RTP

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	IP	UDP	RTP	Voice
Length (bytes)	20	8	12	20

Payload (voice): 20 bytes
Overhead: 40 bytes
Total packet: 60 bytes

If codec = 8 kbps, actual line utilization is 24 kbps !

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VoIP & Compressed RTP *RFC 2508*

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	cRTP	Voice
Length (bytes)	~3	20

Payload (voice): 20 bytes
Overhead: ~3 bytes
Total packet: ~23 bytes

If codec = 8 kbps, actual line utilization is 9 kbps
 cRTP compress IP+UDP+RTP only
 cRTP works only link-by-link over PPP, ...

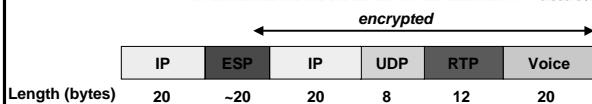
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VoIP & RTP & IPsec = Adding Headers

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Payload: 20 bytes
Overhead: 80 bytes
Total packet: 100 bytes

If codec = 8 kbps, actual line utilization is 40 kbps !

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IPSec and cRTP ?

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	IP	ESP	IP	UDP	RTP	Voice
Length (bytes)	20	~20	20	8	12	20

- cRTP does not work because IP+ESP != IP+UDP+RTP
- Two bad effects:
 - Serialization time increased
 - Line utilization increased
- The worst effect seen in reality
- IETF & Cisco work on ROHC *Robust Header Compression* RFC3095

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Summary of IPsec VPN

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- IPsec VPN deployment
 - Cisco VPN portfolio
 - IOS and IPsec
 - Deployment topologies
 - Scalable Authentication with IOS PKI Enhancements
 - IPsec and QoS, VoIP
- Wrap up and Q&A

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Wrap up and Q&A

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List of Acronyms

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AES - Advanced Encryption Standard
AH - Authentication Header
CA - Certificate Authority
CRL - Certificate Revocation List
DES - Data Encryption Standard
3DES - Triple Data Encryption Standard
DSA - Digital Signature Algorithm
ESP - Encapsulating Security Protocol
HMAC - Hash-Based Message Authentication Code
IDEA - International Data Encryption Algorithm
IKE - Internet Key Exchange
IPsec - IP Security Protocol
MD5 - Message Digest 5
PKI - Public Key Infrastructure
RC2/4 - Rivest Cypher 2/4
RSA - Rivest, Shamir, Adelman
SADB - Security Association Database
SCEP - Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol
SHA - Secure Hash Algorithm

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