

# Configuration Guide



How to Configure an IPSec VPN tunnel between the DSR router and DFL firewall

## Overview

The IPSec gateway-to-gateway VPN tunnel using pre-shared keys (PSK) is the most secure method to ensure end-to-end data security across the Internet.

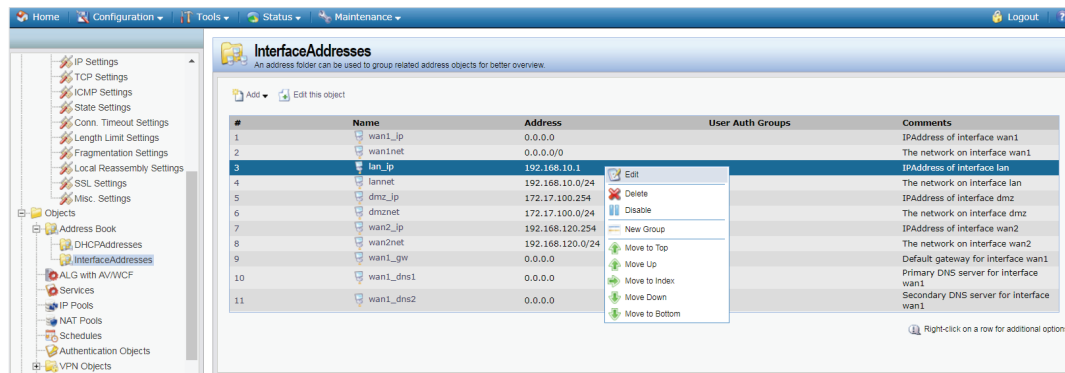
## Scope

This document describes the configuration of D-Link DSR Series routers to implement an IPSec VPN tunnel secured with pre-shared keys. This use case will cover IPSec VPN tunnel configuration between a D-Link DSR-250N router and DFL-860E firewall.

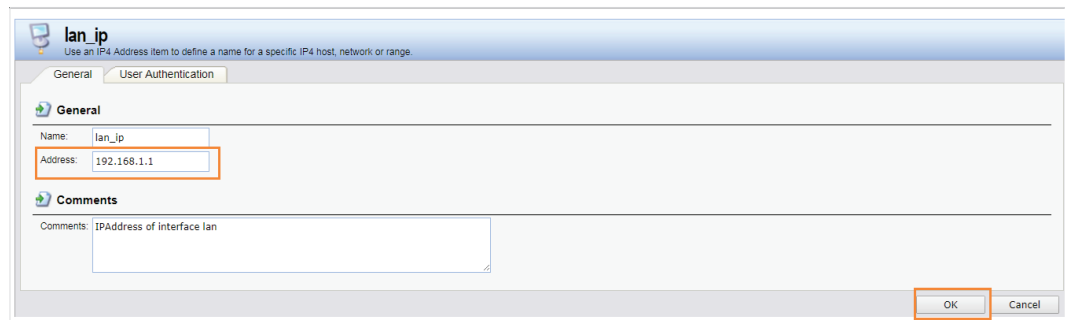


## Configuring the DFL-860E

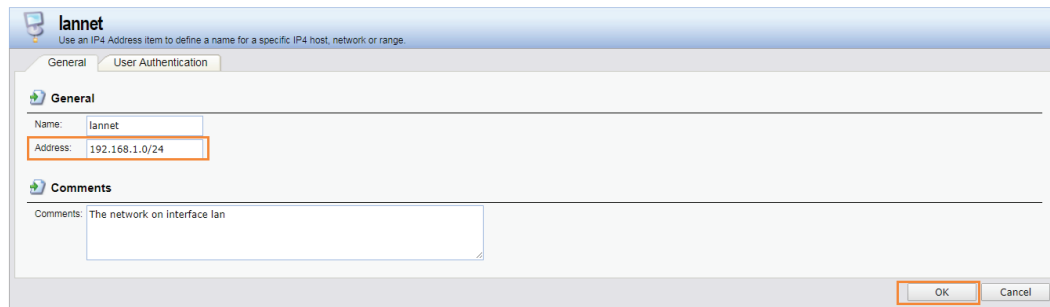
### Step 1. Go to Object>>InterfaceAddresses



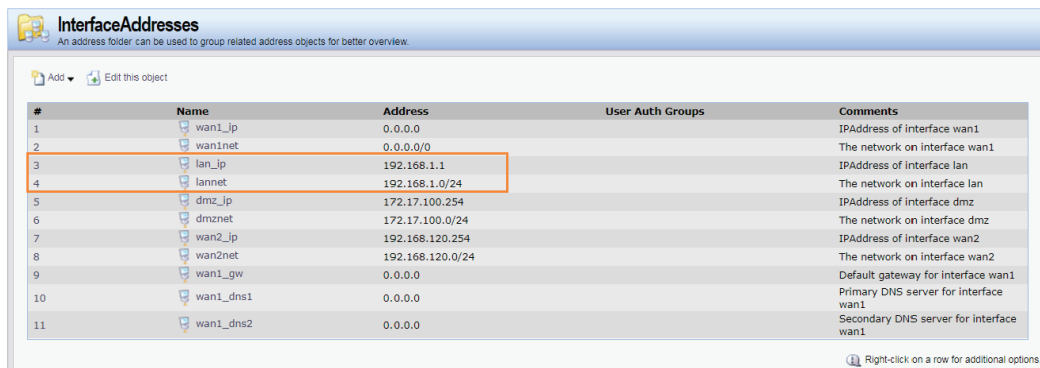
Edit lan-ip 192.168.10.1 to 192.168.1.1; Click **OK** to save the setting.



Edit lannet 192.168.10.0/24 to 192.168.1.0/24; Click **OK** to save the setting.



After editing, the following page will display:



#	Name	Address	User Auth Groups	Comments
1	wan1_ip	0.0.0.0		IPAddress of interface wan1
2	wan1net	0.0.0.0/0		The network on interface wan1
3	lan_ip	192.168.1.1		IPAddress of interface lan
4	lannet	192.168.1.0/24		The network on interface lan
5	dmz_ip	172.17.100.254		IPAddress of interface dmz
6	dmznet	172.17.100.0/24		The network on interface dmz
7	wan2_ip	192.168.120.254		IPAddress of interface wan2
8	wan2net	192.168.120.0/24		The network on interface wan2
9	wan1_gw	0.0.0.0		Default gateway for interface wan1
10	wan1_dns1	0.0.0.0		Primary DNS server for interface wan1
11	wan1_dns2	0.0.0.0		Secondary DNS server for interface wan1

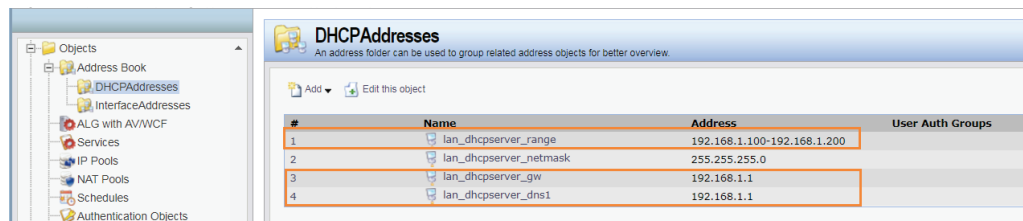
Right-click on a row for additional options.

## Step 2. Go to Object>>DHCPAddresses

Edit lan\_dhcpserver\_range 192.168.10.100-192.168.10.200 to 192.168.1.100-192.168.1.200;

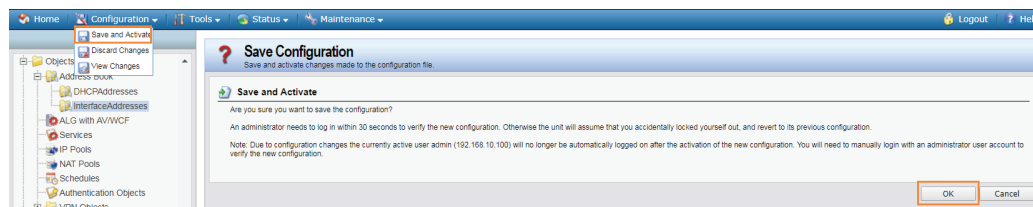
Edit lan\_dhcpserver\_gw 192.168.10.1 to 192.168.1.1;

Edit lan\_dhcpserver\_dns1 192.168.10.1 to 192.168.1.1;

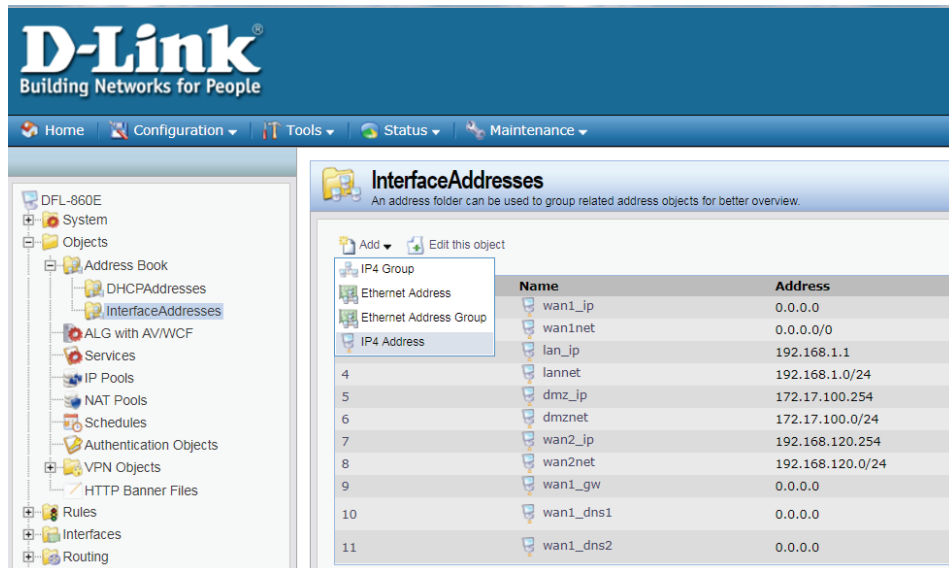


#	Name	Address	User Auth Groups
1	lan_dhcpserver_range	192.168.1.100-192.168.1.200	
2	lan_dhcpserver_netmask	255.255.255.0	
3	lan_dhcpserver_gw	192.168.1.1	
4	lan_dhcpserver_dns1	192.168.1.1	

## Step 3. Go to Configuration>>Save and Activate; click OK to save the settings.



**Step 4.** Go to **Objects > Address Book > Interface Addresses**. Click on **Add** and select **IP4 address**.



The screenshot shows the D-Link web interface. The left sidebar contains a tree view with 'InterfaceAddresses' selected. The main content area is titled 'InterfaceAddresses' and contains a table of existing IP4 addresses. A context menu is open over the table, with 'IP4 Address' selected.

	Name	Address
	wan1_ip	0.0.0.0
	wan1net	0.0.0.0/0
	lan_ip	192.168.1.1
4	lannet	192.168.1.0/24
5	dmz_ip	172.17.100.254
6	dmznet	172.17.100.0/24
7	wan2_ip	192.168.120.254
8	wan2net	192.168.120.0/24
9	wan1_gw	0.0.0.0
10	wan1_dns1	0.0.0.0
11	wan1_dns2	0.0.0.0

Specify the settings of the remote network at the other end of the VPN tunnel.

In the Name field enter *VPN-Remote-LAN*.

In the Address field enter the Subnet ID and Mask Bits for the remote network: in our example it is 192.168.10.0/24.

Click the **OK** button.



The screenshot shows the D-Link web interface. The left sidebar contains a tree view with 'IP4 Address' selected. The main content area is titled 'IP4 Address' and contains a configuration form with 'General' and 'User Authentication' tabs. The 'General' tab is active, showing fields for Name and Address.

**General**

Name:

Address:

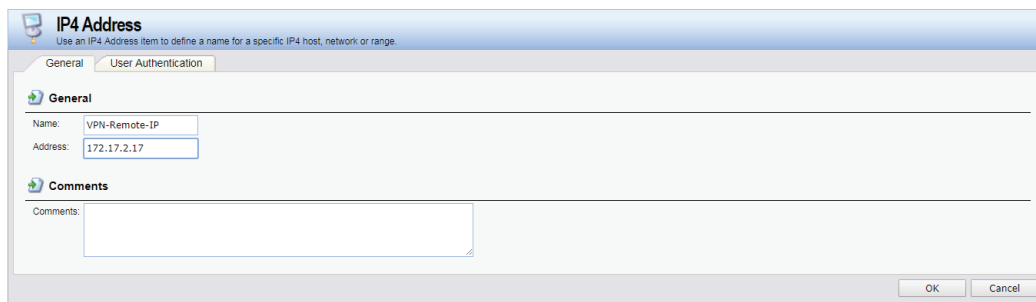
**Comments**

Comments:

**Step 5.** Add another IP Address. Enter the settings of the VPN endpoint-this is the public IP address of DSR-250N.

In the Name field enter **VPN-Remote-IP**.

In the Address field specify the public IP address of the remote network.



**IP4 Address**  
Use an IP4 Address item to define a name for a specific IP4 host, network or range.

General User Authentication

**General**

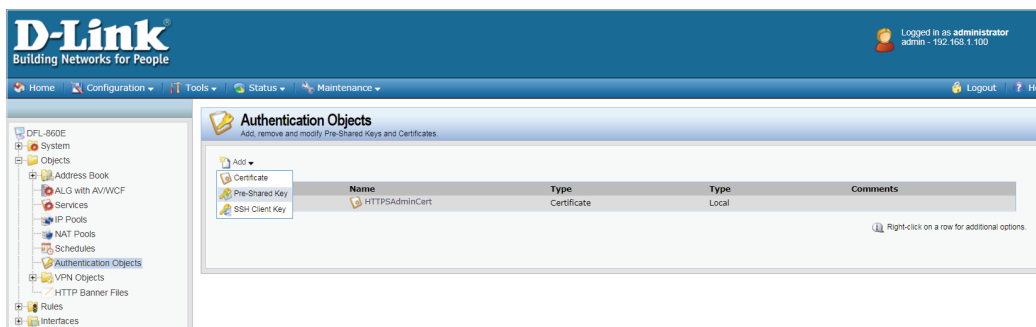
Name: VPN-Remote-IP  
Address: 172.17.2.17

**Comments**

Comments:

OK Cancel

**Step 6.** Go to **Object > Authentication Objects**. Click on **Add** and select **Pre-Shared Key**.



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Logged in as administrator  
admin - 192.168.1.100

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**Authentication Objects**  
Add, remove and modify Pre-Shared Keys and Certificates.

Add

Name	Type	Type	Comments
HTTPAdminCert	Certificate	Local	

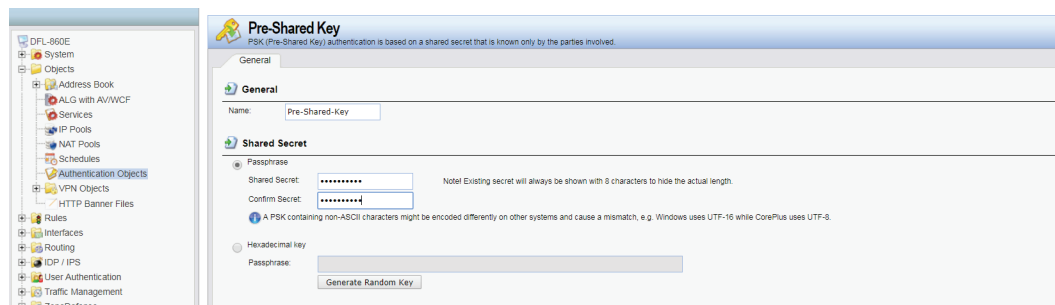
Right-click on a row for additional options.

Enter the Pre-Shared Key settings for your VPN tunnel.

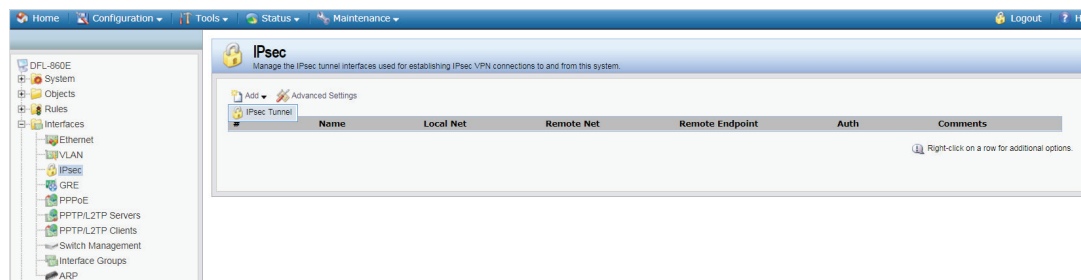
In the Name field, type Pre-Shared-Key.

In the Shared Secret field, select the type of key you want to use and type in the key. In our example we are using ASCII key (passphrase). Note that you will need to use exactly the same key when setting up the firewall on the other end of the tunnel.

Click **OK** when done.



**Step 7.** Go to [Interfaces > IPSec](#). Click on **Add** and select **IPSec Tunnel**.



Enter your IPsec tunnel settings.

In the Name field, enter *IPSec-tunnel*.

In the Local Network field, select **lannet** (this is the private network on this side of the VPN tunnel).

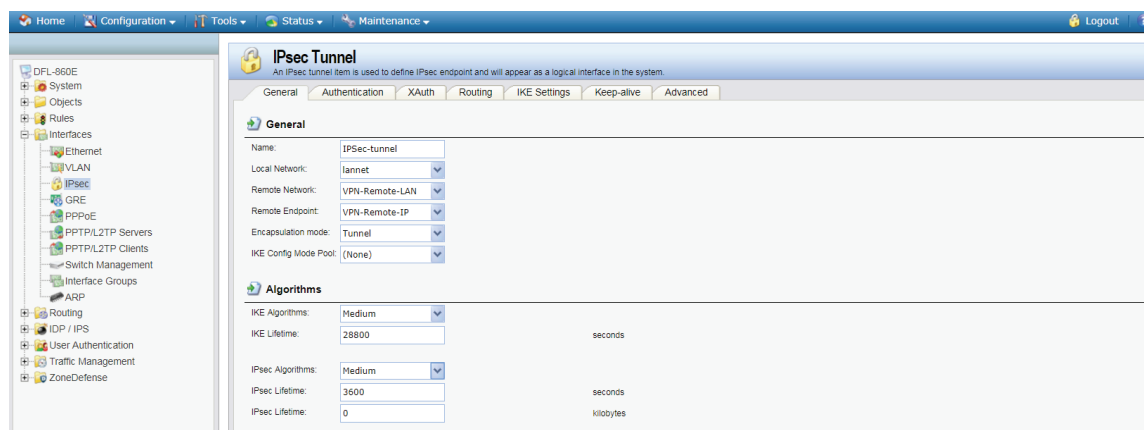
In the Remote Network field, select **VPN-Remote-LAN** (this is the private network on the other side of the VPN tunnel, see **Step 4**).

In the Remote Endpoint field, select **VPN-Remote-IP** (this is the public IP address of the remote network, see **Step 5**).

Encapsulation Mode should be set to **Tunnel**.

Under Algorithms select the desired algorithms and **IKE/IPsec Lifetime**. In our example we are using **Medium** settings.

You can modify or add your own set of security algorithms under Objects > VPN Objects > IKE Algorithms and IPsec Algorithms.



The screenshot displays the configuration page for an IPsec Tunnel in a web-based management interface. The left sidebar shows a navigation tree with categories like System, Objects, Rules, Interfaces, and Routing. The main content area is titled 'IPsec Tunnel' and includes a sub-header: 'An IPsec tunnel item is used to define IPsec endpoint and will appear as a logical interface in the system.' Below this, there are several tabs: 'General', 'Authentication', 'XAuth', 'Routing', 'IKE Settings', 'Keep-alive', and 'Advanced'. The 'General' tab is active and contains the following configuration fields:

General	
Name:	IPSec-tunnel
Local Network:	lannet
Remote Network:	VPN-Remote-LAN
Remote Endpoint:	VPN-Remote-IP
Encapsulation mode:	Tunnel
IKE Config Mode Pool:	(None)

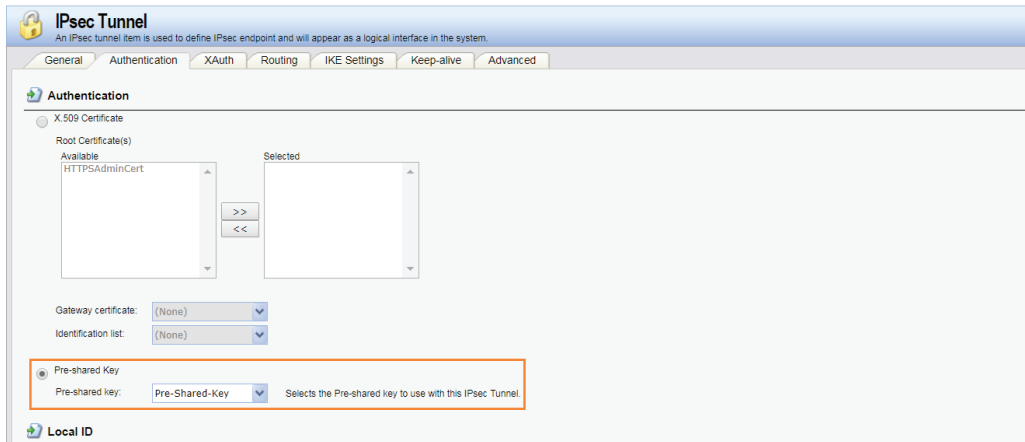
  

Algorithms	
IKE Algorithms:	Medium
IKE Lifetime:	28800 seconds
IPsec Algorithms:	Medium
IPsec Lifetime:	3600 seconds
IPsec Lifetime:	0 kilobytes

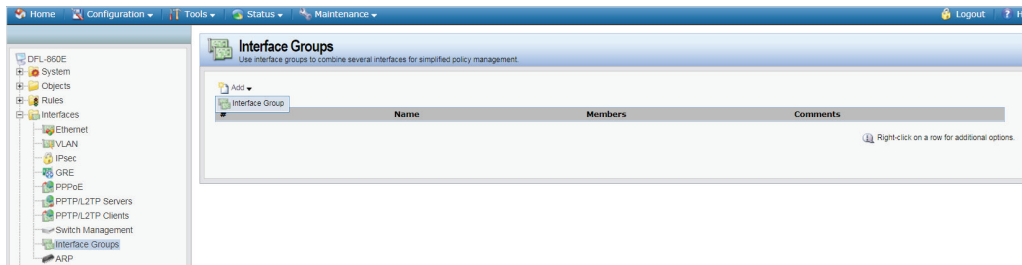


Click on Authentication tab. Make sure the **Pre-Shared Key** option is enabled. Select the **Pre-Shared-Key** in the dropdown menu (see **Step 6**).

Click on the **OK** button



**Step 8.** Go to [Interfaces > Interface Groups](#). Click on **Add** and select **Interface Group**.

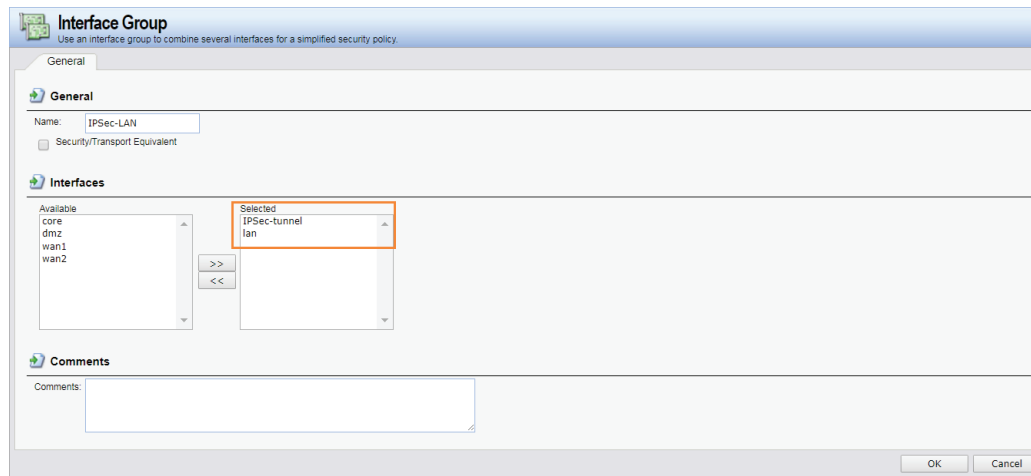


Create a group which has your IPSec tunnel and your LAN.

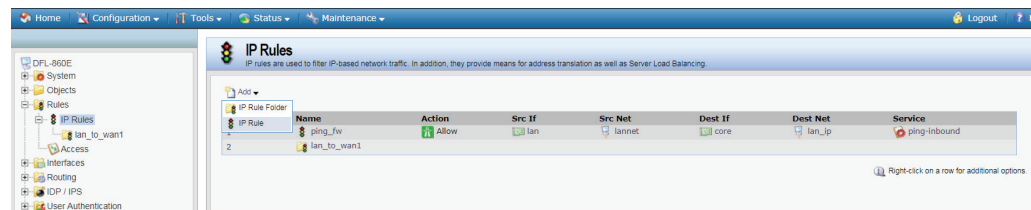
In the Name field, type *IPSec-LAN*.

Under Interfaces add **IPSec-tunnel** and **lan** into the Selected field.

Click on the **OK** button.



**Step 9.** Go to **Rules > IP Rules**. Click on **Add** and select **IP Rule**.



This rule will allow communication between the LAN and the IPSec tunnel.

In the Name field, type *IPSec-Allow*.

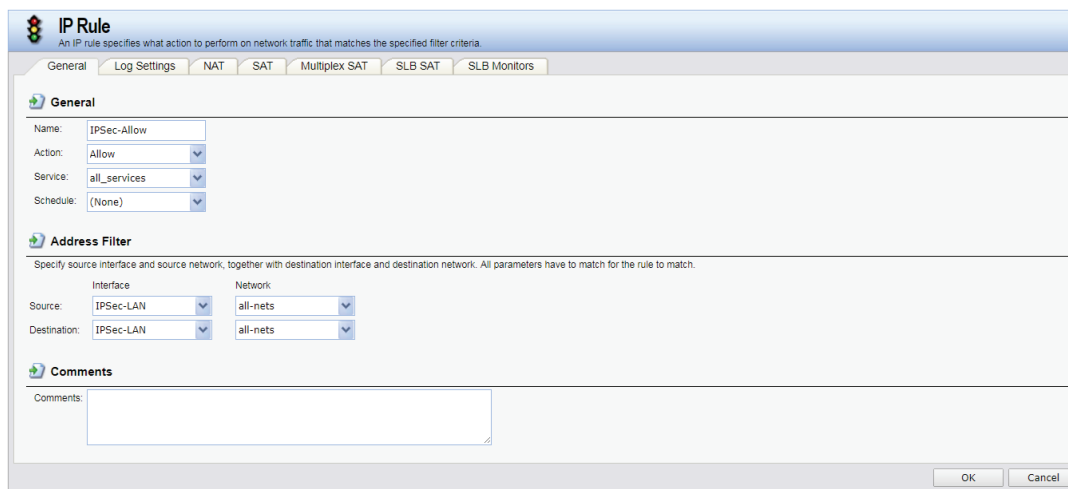
Under Action select **Allow**.

Under Service select **all\_services**.

Under Address Filter specify the following:

Source and Destination Interfaces: IPSec-LAN (this is the group you created in **Step 8**).

Source and Destination Network: select **all-nets**.

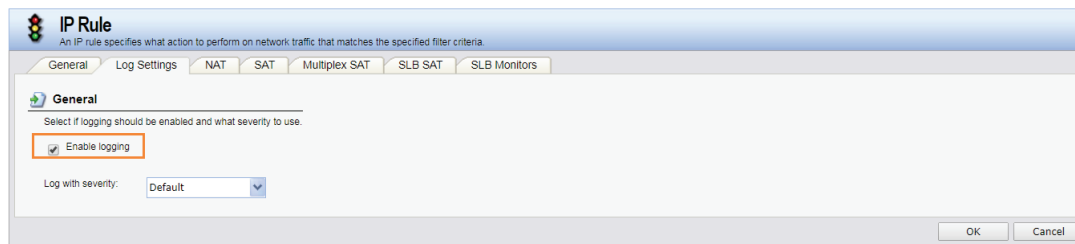


The screenshot shows the 'IP Rule' configuration window with the 'General' tab selected. The 'Name' field is set to 'IPSec-Allow'. The 'Action' is set to 'Allow', the 'Service' is 'all\_services', and the 'Schedule' is '(None)'. Under the 'Address Filter' section, both 'Source' and 'Destination' are set to 'IPSec-LAN' for the 'Interface' and 'all-nets' for the 'Network'. The 'Comments' field is empty. 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom right.

Click on the Log Settings tab.

Select the **Enable Logging** option.

Click on the **OK** button when done.



The screenshot shows the 'IP Rule' configuration window with the 'Log Settings' tab selected. The 'General' tab is still visible in the background. The 'Log Settings' section has 'Enable logging' checked and highlighted with a red box. The 'Log with severity' dropdown is set to 'Default'. 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom right.

**Step 10.** To save the new configuration, click on **Configuration**, in the top menu bar and select **Save and Activate**.



Click **OK** to confirm the new settings.

## Configuring the DSR-250N

Go to [VPN>>IPsec VPN>>Policies](#) to add an IPSec policy. Click **Add New IPSec Policy** and input the following:

VPN >> IPsec VPN >> Policies

This page shows the list of configured IPsec VPN policies on the router. A user can also add, delete, edit, enable, disable and export IPsec VPN policies from this page.  
Note: Policy with "\*" represents a Client Policy.

### IPsec Policies List

Show 10 entries [Right click on record to get more options]

Status	Name	Backup Tunnel Name	Type	IPsec Mode	Local	Remote	Auth	Encr
No data available in table								

Showing 0 to 0 of 0 entries

First Previous Next Last

Add New IPSec Policy

Policy Name: **IPSec**

Policy Type: **Auto Policy**

IP Protocol Version: IPv4

IKE Version: **IKEv1**

Select Local Gateway: **Dedicated WAN**

Remote Endpoint: **IP Address**

IP Address / FQDN: The WAN IP address of your DFL-860E

Local IP: **Subnet**

Local Start IP Address: **192.168.10.0**

Local Subnet Mask: **255.255.255.0**

Remote IP: **Subnet**

Remote Start IP Address: **192.168.1.0**

Remote Subnet Mask: **255.255.255.0**

**Pre share Key: Your DFL-860E Pre share key**

IPSec Policy Configuration

**General**

Policy Name:

Policy Type:

IP Protocol Version:


IKE Version:

L2TP Mode:

IPSec Mode: **Tunnel Mode**

Select Local Gateway:

Remote Endpoint:

IP Address / FQDN:   DFL-860E WAN IP

Enable Mode Config:  OFF

Protocol	ESP
Enable DHCP	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF
Local IP	Subnet
Local Start IP Address	192.168.10.0
Local Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Remote IP	Subnet
Remote Start IP Address	192.168.1.0
Remote Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Enable Keepalive	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF
<i>Phase1(IKE SA Parameters)</i>	
Exchange Mode	Main
Direction / Type	Both

This section refers to the local internal network of the DSR-250N.

This section refers to the remote internal network of the DFL-860E.

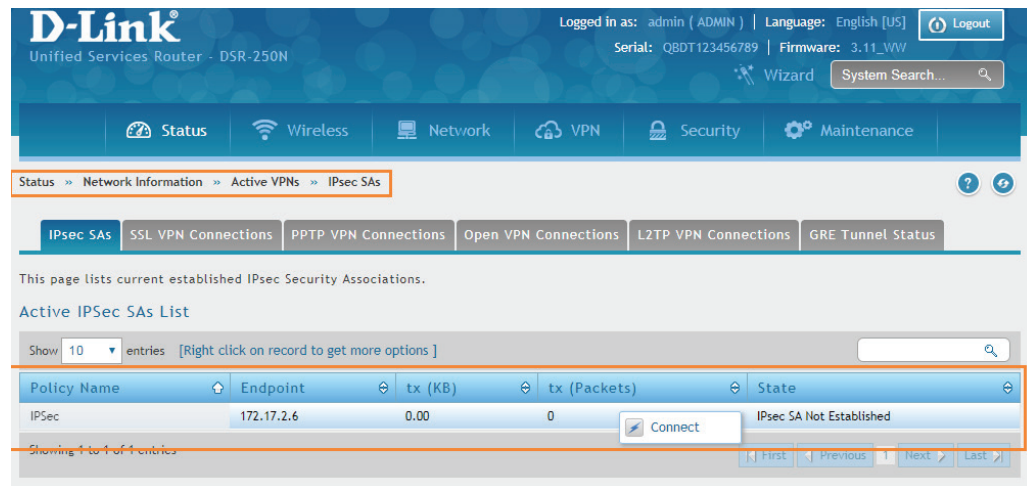
MD5	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF	SHA-1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON
SHA2-256	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF	SHA2-384	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF
SHA2-512	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF		
Authentication Method	Pre-Shared Key		
Pre-Shared Key	1234567890	[Length: 8 - 49]	
Diffie-Hellman (DH) Group	Group 2 (1024 bit)		
SA-Lifetime	28800	[Range: 300 - 604800] Seconds	
Enable Dead Peer Detection	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF		
Extended Authentication	None		
<i>Phase2-(Auto Policy Parameters)</i>			
SA Lifetime	3600	Seconds	

Authentication Method and Pre-Shared Key settings must be identical with remote Pre-Shared Key settings on the DFL-860E.

## Verifying the connection:

Go to **Status>>Network Information>>Active VPNs>>IPsec SAs**

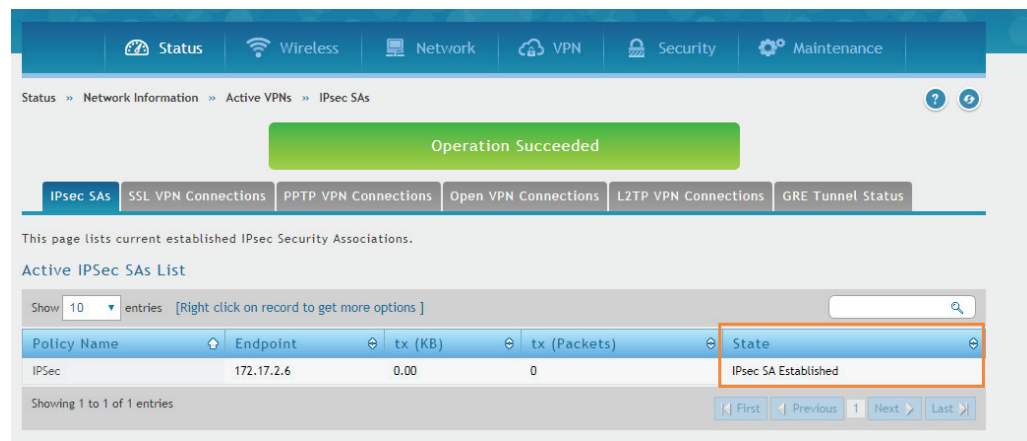
Right click on **IPsec**, then select **Connect**.



The screenshot shows the D-Link Unified Services Router web interface. The breadcrumb navigation is **Status >> Network Information >> Active VPNs >> IPsec SAs**. The page title is "Active IPsec SAs List". Below the title, there is a table with the following columns: Policy Name, Endpoint, tx (KB), tx (Packets), and State. The table contains one entry: IPsec, 172.17.2.6, 0.00, 0, and IPsec SA Not Established. A context menu is open over the IPsec entry, showing a "Connect" button. The page also includes a search bar and navigation controls.

Policy Name	Endpoint	tx (KB)	tx (Packets)	State
IPsec	172.17.2.6	0.00	0	IPsec SA Not Established

Connection is established.



The screenshot shows the D-Link Unified Services Router web interface after the connection has been established. The breadcrumb navigation is **Status >> Network Information >> Active VPNs >> IPsec SAs**. A green banner at the top of the content area says "Operation Succeeded". The page title is "Active IPsec SAs List". Below the title, there is a table with the following columns: Policy Name, Endpoint, tx (KB), tx (Packets), and State. The table contains one entry: IPsec, 172.17.2.6, 0.00, 0, and IPsec SA Established. The page also includes a search bar and navigation controls.

Policy Name	Endpoint	tx (KB)	tx (Packets)	State
IPsec	172.17.2.6	0.00	0	IPsec SA Established



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