Digi Connect® Family Application Guide
How to Create a VPN between a Connect Gateway and WatchGuard

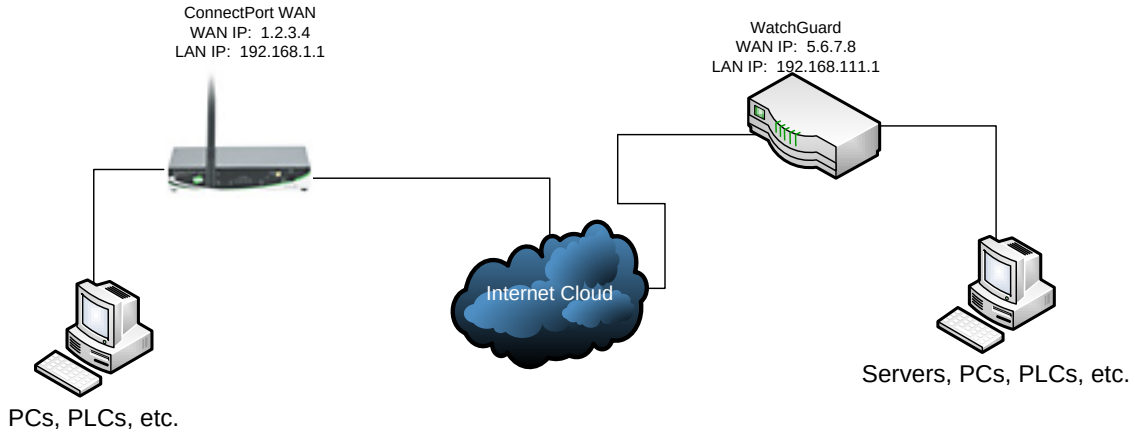
Scenario

Digi Connect WAN is used for remote site connectivity. The primary site is using a WatchGuard VPN appliance. The two networks need to be connected, and the data needs to be encrypted between them.

Theory of Operation

A remote location needs to be able to build a secure tunnel between the main site and a remote branch. One location is using a Digi Connect gateway to provide primary internet connectivity. The other location is using a WatchGuard VPN appliance for primary site connectivity. AVPN tunnel will be created to the Digi Connect gateway, creating a secure connection for data to pass through.

Sample Diagram



Carrier Plan and PC / VPN Appliance Requirements

Digi Connect Requirements: Firmware version must be 2.8 or later. To download the latest firmware, go to http://www.digi.com/support.

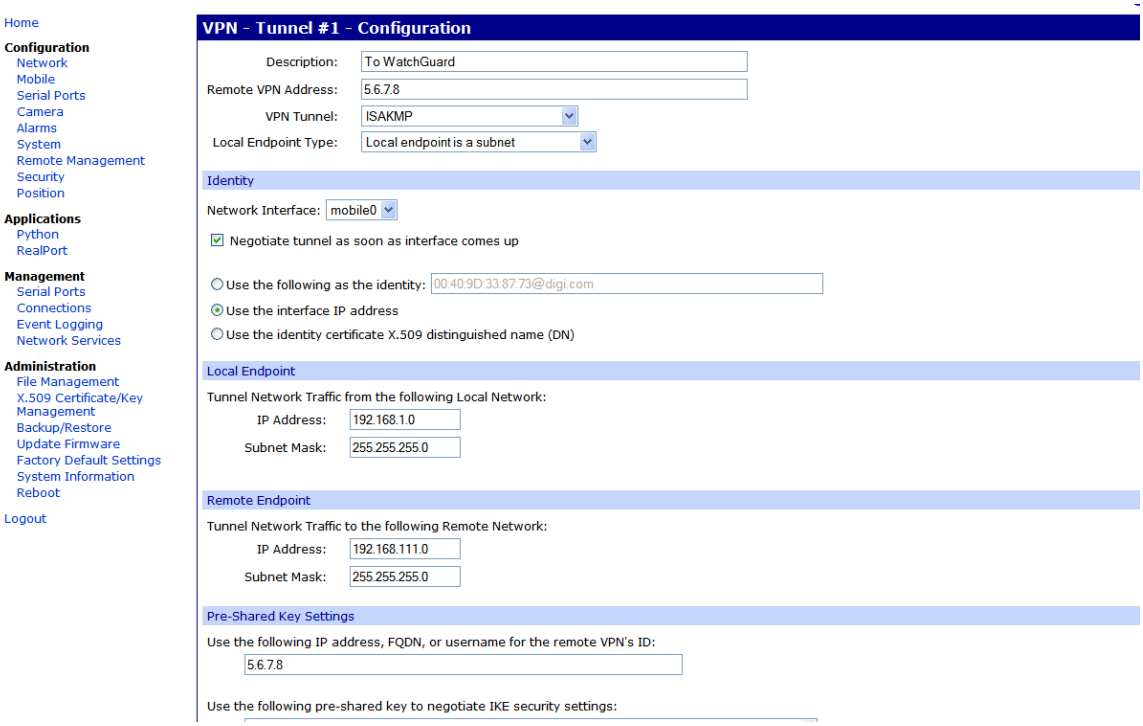
GSM GPRS/EDGE APN Type needed: VPN and GRE end-points usually require static (persistent) IP addresses and must support mobile terminated data connections. If mobile termination is not an option with your current APN, you will need to acquire a new one that does support mobile termination.

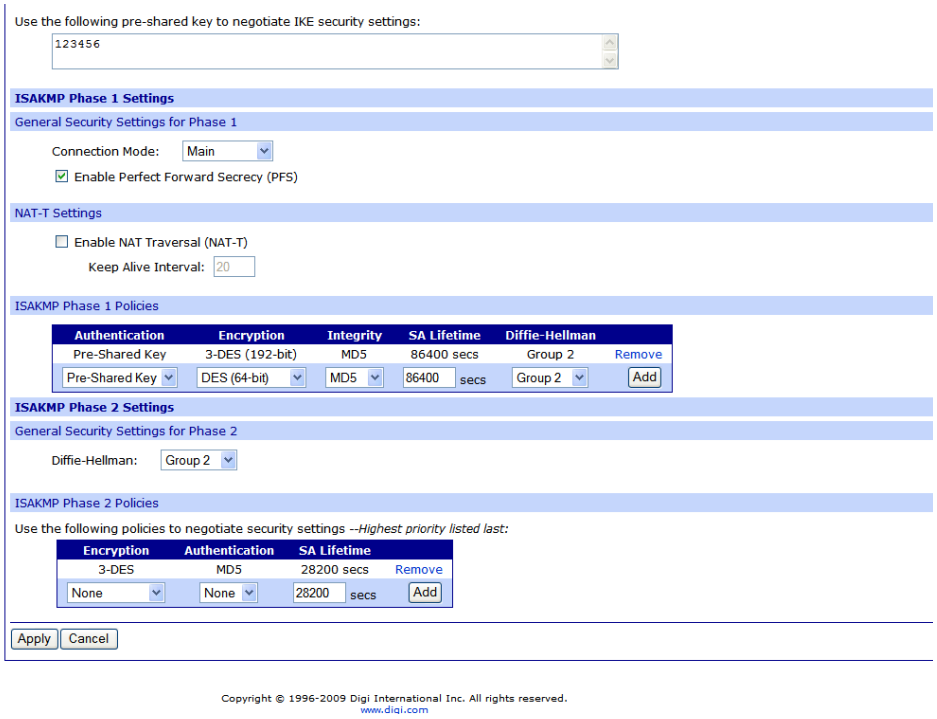
CDMA networks may also require special plans to provide static IP addresses and support mobile terminated data connections.

Check with your wireless provider on the available plan types.

Digi Connect Gateway Configuration

1. Read and follow the quick-start guide for the Digi Connect gateway.
2. Assign a static IP address to the Ethernet port (the default address is 192.168.1.1).
3. Configure the Digi Connect gateway settings
    a. Navigate to **Configuration > Network > VPN Settings.**
    b. Click **VPN Policy Settings.**
    c. Click **Add**.
    d. Fill in the appropriate settings, shown in the screenshots below:

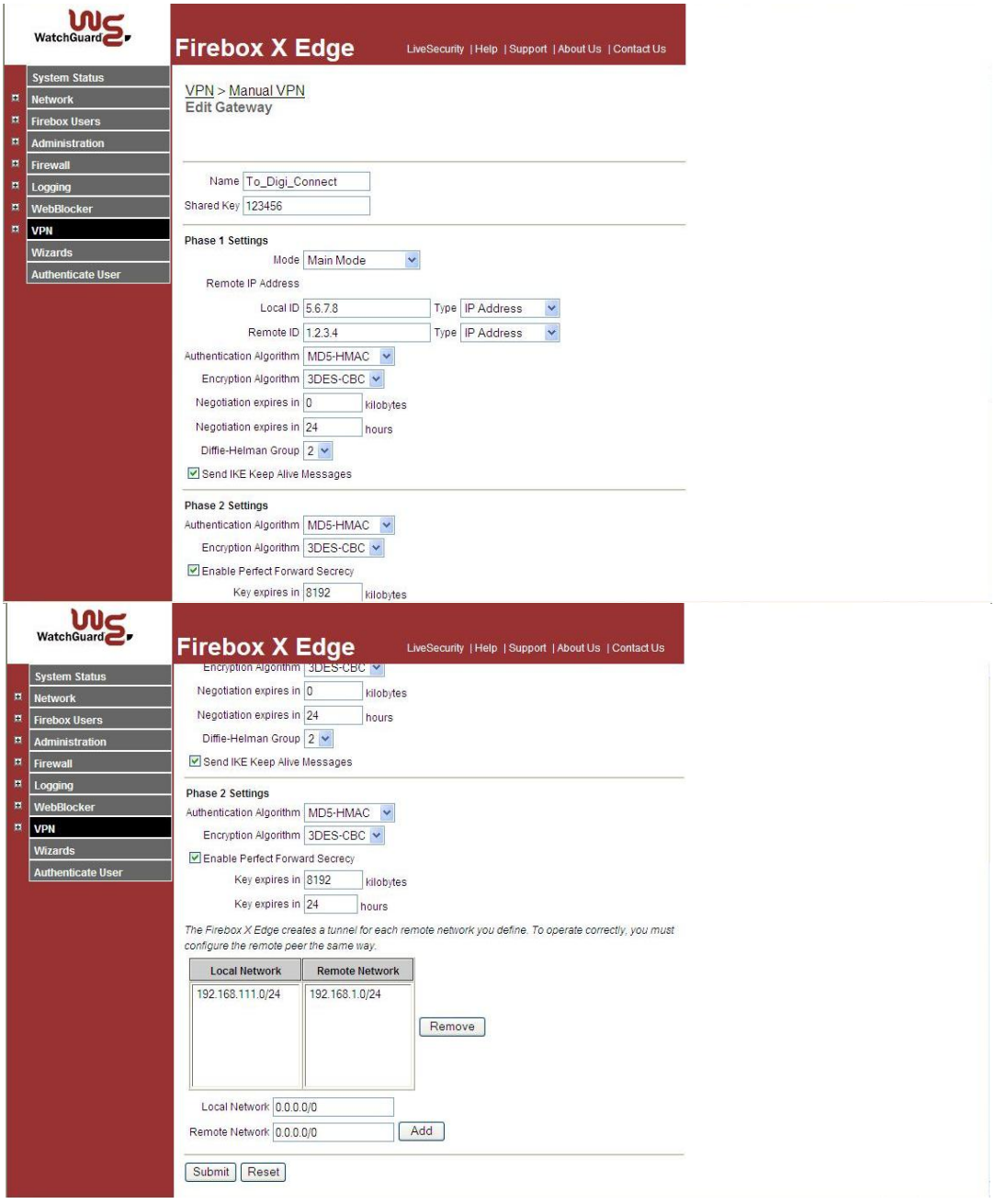




e. Click **Apply** to save the changes.

WatchGuard VPN Configuration

1. Configure the WatchGuard VPN device
    a. Log into the Web Interface of the WatchGuard device.
    b. Navigate to **VPN** in the left hand panel.
    c. Under the section titled 'Manual VPN Gateways', click **Configure**.
    d. Click **Add** to add a new VPN policy.
    e. Fill in the appropriate information shown in the screenshots below



    f. Click **Submit** to save the changes.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

1. This configuration will work with Dynamic IP addresses, using hostnames established with DynDNS.org. When using a Dynamic IP address, you will need to set the VPN tunnel to use **Aggressive Mode** to make the connection work.
2. This configuration will work with other VPN parameters than what is listed in the screenshots. i.e. – DES, 3DES, AES 192-bit, AES 256-bit, etc.
3. This configuration will work with other Digi Cellular products, such as the Connect WAN, Connect WAN 3G, and ConnectPort WAN VPN series of products that support VPN connections.

Where to Get More Information

Refer to the Digi Connect gateway user documentation and Digi technical support website at www.digi.com/support for more information. Technical assistance is available at http://www.digi.com/support/eservice/eservicelogin.jsp.

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