



2. SoftEther VPN Essential Architecture

To understand all the functions of SoftEther VPN, you must first get an understanding of the parts shared by SoftEther VPN in its entirety. Matters in common to SoftEther VPN are covered in detail in this chapter.

- [2.1 VPN Communication Protocol](#)
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