



3. SoftEther VPN Server Manual

The SoftEther VPN Server is VPN server software equipped with high performance, functionality, security, scalability and portability.

The SoftEther VPN Server is the most important software in the SoftEther VPN system, and as its name implies, acts as a VPN server which supports access from remote VPN Clients, VPN Bridges and so on across a network.

This server must be installed whenever the SoftEther VPN software is used in order to realize a VPN in any format. This is because the SoftEther VPN Server is the only one capable of supporting access from the VPN Client and VPN Bridge.

This chapter describes each of the functions of the SoftEther VPN Server as well as how they are used.

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