7.4 Initial Configurations

After VPN Server is installed, there are several settings that first must be configured. This section describes how to configure these settings with examples of the settings when using SoftEther VPN Server Manager. The same settings can also be configured using vpncmd, so as a basic rule, the corresponding vpncmd command names are also provided. For information about detailed vpncmd operations, please refer to 6. Command Line Management Utility Manual.

7.4.1 Changing the Manager Password

At the time VPN Server is installed, the manager password for the entire VPN Server is not set. We recommend setting the manager password as soon as you install VPN Server.

The following alert is displayed if the VPN Server manager password is not set when connecting to VPN Server with VPN Server Manager.

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Manager Password Setup Window.

In vpncmd, use the **ServerPasswordSet** command.

7.4.2 Creating a Virtual Hub

By default, only one Virtual Hub, named **"DEFAULT"**, is registered to VPN Server. You can use this Virtual Hub as is. You can also delete this Virtual Hub and create a Virtual Hub with a different name.

For the detailed operation of this setting, please refer to 3. SoftEther VPN Server Manual.

7.4.3 VPN Server Easy Setup

If you start the VPN Server for the first time or when there is no configuration file, the "Easy Setup" screen will open, which allows you to easily set up the VPN Server as a "Remote Access to LAN" or "LAN to LAN Bridge". Clicking "Close" will close the setup screen, allowing you to configure all settings manually. Select the option appropriate for your VPN Server usage and click the "Next" button.

setup_12_easy_setup.jpg

VPN Server/Bridge Easy Setup

To set up, you must create one Virtual Hub. You can freely specify the name of the Virtual Hub.

setup_13_vertual_hub_name.jpg

Setting the Virtual Hub Name in Easy Setup

If each function is installed, you can configure the Dynamic DNS function, VPN Azure Cloud Service function, and IPsec / L2TP / EtherIP / L2TPv3 server function.

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Dynamic DNS Function

setup_15_ipsec_l2tp_etherip_l2tpv3.jpg

Configuring IPsec / L2TP / EtherIP / L2TPv3 Server Functions with Easy Setup

setup_16_vpn_azure.jpg

Configuring VPN Azure Cloud Services with Easy Setup

Once the setup is complete, the Easy Setup screen will appear. If you need to perform any additional operations, please do so from this screen. Clicking the "Close" button will begin the setup, and once the setup is complete, you will be able to use VPN Server.

setup_17_tasks.jpg

VPN Easy Setup Tasks

See Also

- 3. SoftEther VPN Server Manual
- 6. Command Line Management Utility Manual
- 6.3.9 "ServerPasswordSet": Set VPN Server Administrator Password