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This section contains information about the parameters required to define the VPN tunnel.

Default Policy will by default be pre-configured with factory settings. You'll have to create a new policy for L2TP.

1. L2TP VPN Policy Settings

Go to VPN --> IPsec --> Policy

The screenshot shows the 'Add Policy' configuration window for a VPN Policy in the GajShield management console. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Policy Name:** A text input field containing 'l2tp'.
- Allow Re-keying:** A radio button selection with 'Yes' selected.
- Key Negotiation Times:** A numeric input field set to '3', with a note '(0 means infinite key negotiation retries)'. There is also a 'Pass Data In Compressed Format' checkbox set to 'No'.
- Phase 1:** A table for configuring the first phase:

Encryption Algorithm*	Authentication Algorithm*
3DES	MD5
3DES	SHA1
3DES	SHA1
- DH Group:** A dropdown menu with '1' selected.
- Key Life:** A numeric input field set to '3600' with the unit 'Seconds'.
- Rekey Margin:** A numeric input field set to '120' with the unit 'Seconds'.
- Randomize Re-Keying Margin By:** A numeric input field set to '0' with the unit '%'. There are also checkboxes for 'Enable Dead Peer Detection', 'Check Peer After Every' (set to '1' second), 'Wait For Response Upto' (set to '1' second), and 'Action When Peer Is Not Active' (set to 'None').
- Phase 2:** A table for configuring the second phase:

Encryption Algorithm*	Authentication Algorithm*
3DES	MD5
3DES	SHA1
3DES	SHA1
- PS Group:** A dropdown menu with 'None' selected.
- Key Life:** A numeric input field set to '18000' with the unit 'Seconds'.

At the bottom of the window are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Note – Policy configuration is required to setup a L2TP tunnel. You can configure L2TP with both ISPs

2. L2TP VPN Tunnel Configuration

Go to VPN --> IPsec --> Tunnels

Policy	Tunnels	VPN Fallover Group	Local IPsec Key	Reserved IPs	Advanced Setup	Restart VPN
Add Tunnel						
Tunnel Name	L2TP Tunnel					
Automatic Firewall Rules:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Automatic Firewall Rule Logs:	<input type="checkbox"/>					
VPN Details						
Policy	L2tp					
Action on Restart	Passive					
VPN Type	L2TP					
IKE Version	IKEv1					
Local Network Details						
Local Server	fwip-WAN					
Gateway of Local Server	GAJSHIELD					
Local ID	X.509DN					
Remote Network Details						
Remote Host	Any					
Remote ID	X.509DN					
Authentication Details						
Authentication Type	Preshared Key					
Remote Certificate						
Preshared Key	<input type="password" value="*****"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Show Preshared Key					
<input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>						

Note- You'll have to select L2TP in VPN type option since the configuration is L2TP over IPsec.

3. L2TP Configuration

Go to VPN -> L2TP -> L2TP Options

L2TP Options	Restart L2TP
Add L2TP Option	
Server Name	l2tp
Server IP	fwip-LAN
IP Range	Start IP: 192.168.5.12 End IP: 192.168.5.16
Local IP	192.168.2.167
Authentication Type	Local
DNS Server (Optional)	Primary DNS Server: 8.8.8.8 Secondary DNS Server: 4.2.2.2
WINS Server (Optional)	Primary WINS Server: Secondary WINS Server:
<input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	

Specify the following fields:

Server IP: Public IP of Firewall.

IP Range: When Users connect through VPN, that time users get the IP address from the above defined range.

Local IP: Firewall local LAN IP.

L2TP Options		Restart L2TP								
Server Name	Server IP	Start IP	End IP	Local IP	Authentication Type	Primary DNS Server	Secondary DNS Server	Primary WINS Server	Secondary WINS Server	Tasks
<input type="checkbox"/>	l2tp	twip-LAN	192.168.5.12	192.168.5.16	192.168.2.167	Local	8.8.8.8	4.2.2.2		<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Create a VPN User

Go to VPN -> Local User -> VPN Users

VPN Users

Add VPN User Settings

Username: test

Password: *****

Confirm Password: *****

Local N/w IP (Optional): 192.168.2.200

You can create a new user or modify an existing VPN user

VPN Users		
Username	Local N/w IP (Optional)	Tasks
<input type="checkbox"/>	test	192.168.2.200 <input type="checkbox"/>

5. Rules for L2TP VPN

Go to Firewalls -> Policies -> Rules

Group Search	All Rules	Zone	All	To	All	Hide Inactive Rules										
Rule No.	IP Version	Direction	Source	Destination	Service	User/Scope	Users and Groups	Action	Schedule	Policies	DoS	Tasks				
CMS Exception Firewall Rules																
No Records Found																
Global Pre Firewall Rules																
This Firmware Version is not Compatible with CMS Global.																
Group Pre Firewall Rules																
No Records Found																
Local Firewall Rules																
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	IPv4	LAN to LAN	hmet-LAN	hwp-LAN	GajAccess	no	-	accept	AllTime	-	-	⚙️	🗑️	🔄	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	IPv4	Any to Any	hwp-LAN	ADServer	AD	-	-	accept	AllTime	-	-	⚙️	🗑️	🔄	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	IPv4	WAN to LAN	Any	hwp-WAN GAJSHIELD	Remote-Login	-	-	accept	AllTime	-	-	⚙️	🗑️	🔄	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	IPv4	Any to Any	smtpserver	hmet-LAN	smtp	-	-	accept	AllTime	-	-	⚙️	🗑️	🔄	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	IPv4	LAN to Any	hmet-LAN	Any	smtp-virus-spam-scan	-	-	accept	AllTime	-	-	⚙️	🗑️	🔄	
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	IPv4	Any to Any	doutnetwork	internet	Browse	-	-	accept	blockofficehr	UI Filter Policy: blockofficehrs SSL Deep Inspect: on	Route Fallover: GLOBAL	⚙️	🗑️	🔄	
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	IPv4	WAN to WAN	Any Loopback NAT	hwp-WAN GAJSHIELD	GajAccess	no	-	accept	AllTime	-	-	⚙️	🗑️	🔄	
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	IPv4	WAN to Any	Any	hwp-WAN GAJSHIELD	GajAccess	no	-	accept	AllTime	-	-	⚙️	🗑️	🔄	
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	IPv4	Any to Any	internet	hmet-WAN	ftp	-	-	accept	AllTime	-	-	⚙️	🗑️	🔄	
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	IPv4	Any to Any	GAJSHIELD	hwp-LAN	Any	-	-	accept	AllTime	-	-	⚙️	🗑️	🔄	
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	IPv4	Any to Any	hmet-LAN	Any	Any	-	-	accept	AllTime	-	-	⚙️	🗑️	🔄	
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	IPv4	LAN Zone to INTERNET Zone	hmet-LAN	Any	Browse	yes	IsInGroup	accept	AllTime	UI Filter Policy: Open SSL Deep Inspect: off	-	⚙️	🗑️	🔄	
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	IPv4	LAN Zone to INTERNET Zone	hmet-LAN	Any	Browse	no	-	accept	AllTime	UI Filter Policy: blockofficehrs SSL Deep Inspect: off	-	⚙️	🗑️	🔄	

Configure the 3 rules as specified above.

NOTE: If a user has 2 ISPs, he'll have to configure 2 tunnels, second time with the second ISP as the destination. (If user wants to configure L2TP with both the ISPs)