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Default login Details	
Login IP Address	https://192.168.168.1
User Name	admin
Password	1234

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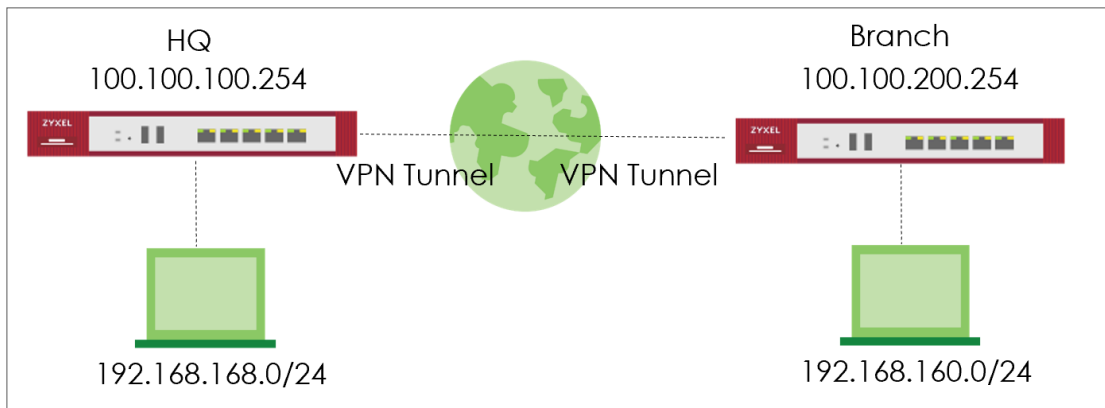
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Chapter 1- VPN

How to Configure Site-to-site IPSec VPN Where the Peer has a Static IP Address

This example shows how to use the VPN Setup Wizard to create a site-to-site VPN with the Peer has a Static IP Address. The example instructs how to configure the VPN tunnel between each site. When the VPN tunnel is configured, each site can be accessed securely.



Set up IPsec VPN Tunnel for HQ

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario

Type the VPN name used to identify this VPN connection. Select the type to the Site-to-Site. Click **Next**.

The screenshot displays the ZyXel VPN configuration interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with a search bar and a list of menu items: Dashboard, My Favorite, System Statistics, Security Statistics, Network Status, VPN Status, Licensing, Network, VPN, Site to Site VPN (highlighted with a red box), Security Policy, Object, Security Service, User & Authentication, System, and Log & Report. The main content area shows the configuration steps: 1 Scenario, 2 Network, 3 Authentication, 4 Policy & Routing, and 5 Summary. The 'Scenario' step is active. The configuration fields are: *Name: HQtoBranch (highlighted with a red box); IKE Version: IKEv1 and IKEv2 (with IKEv2 selected); Type: Site-to-Site (highlighted with a red box), Custom, and Behind NAT: None (selected), Local Site, and Remote Site. Below the fields is a diagram showing a 'Local Site' and a 'Remote Site' connected via an 'Internet' cloud. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'Next' buttons.

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network


Configure My Address and Peer Gateway Address. Click **Next**.

VPN > Site to Site VPN

Scenario **2** Network 3 Authentication 4 Policy & Routing 5 Summary

My Address Domain Name / IP 100.100.100.254

Peer Gateway Address Domain Name / IP 100.100.200.254



Local Site 100.100.100.254

Internet

Remote Site 100.100.200.254

Cancel Back Next

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network > Authentication

Type a secure Pre-Shared Key. Click **Next**

VPN > Site to Site VPN

Scenario Network **3 Authentication** 4 Policy & Routing 5 Summary

Authentication

Pre-Shared Key

Certificate

.....

default

Cancel Back Next

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network > Authentication > Policy & Routing

Set Local Subnet to be the IP address of the network connected to the gateway and Remote Subnet to be the IP address of the network connected to the peer gateway.

VPN > Site to Site VPN

Scenario Network Authentication **4 Policy & Routing** 5 Summary

Type Route-Based Policy-Based

Local Subnet

Remote Subnet

192.168.168.0/24 Local Site 100.100.100.254 Internet Remote Site 100.100.200.254 192.168.160.0/24

Cancel Back Finish

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network > Authentication > Policy & Routing > Summary

The screen provides a summary of the VPN tunnel. You can Edit it if you want to modify.

VPN > Site to Site VPN

Scenario Network Authentication Policy & Routing **5 Summary**

Configuration

Name	HQtoBranch
IKE Version	2
Scenario	wizard
Type	Policy

[Edit](#)

Network

Local Site	100.100.100.254
Remote Site	100.100.200.254

Authentication

Authentication	pre-shared-key	*****
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Policy & Routing

Local Subnet	192.168.168.0/24
Remote Subnet	192.168.160.0/24

[Close](#)

Set up IPsec VPN Tunnel for Branch

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario

Type the VPN name used to identify this VPN connection. Select the type to the Site-to-Site. Click **Next**.

The screenshot displays the ZyXEL VPN configuration wizard in the 'Scenario' step. The breadcrumb path is 'VPN > Site to Site VPN'. The progress bar shows five steps: 1. Scenario (active), 2. Network, 3. Authentication, 4. Policy & Routing, and 5. Summary. The configuration fields are as follows:

- Name:** BranchHQ
- IKE Version:** IKEv2 (selected)
- Type:** Site-to-Site (selected)
- Behind NAT:** None (selected)

Below the fields is a diagram illustrating a site-to-site VPN setup. It shows a 'Local Site' and a 'Remote Site' connected through an 'Internet' cloud. At the bottom of the configuration page, there are 'Cancel' and 'Next' buttons.

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network


Configure My Address and Peer Gateway Address. Click **Next**.

VPN > Site to Site VPN

Scenario **2** Network 3 Authentication 4 Policy & Routing 5 Summary

My Address Domain Name / IP

Peer Gateway Address Domain Name / IP



Local Site
100.100.200.254

Internet

Remote Site
100.100.100.254

Cancel Back Next

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network > Authentication

Type a secure Pre-Shared Key. Click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the ZyXel VPN configuration interface for Site to Site VPN. The breadcrumb path is VPN > Site to Site VPN. The configuration progress is shown as a sequence of five steps: 1. Scenario (checked), 2. Network (checked), 3. Authentication (active), 4. Policy & Routing, and 5. Summary. Under the Authentication step, there are two radio button options: Pre-Shared Key (selected) and Certificate. A text input field for the Pre-Shared Key is highlighted with a red border and contains seven dots. Below the input field is a dropdown menu currently set to 'default'. At the bottom of the interface, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Back', and 'Next'.

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network > Authentication > Policy & Routing

Set Local Subnet to be the IP address of the network connected to the gateway and Remote Subnet to be the IP address of the network connected to the peer gateway.

The screenshot shows the 'Policy & Routing' configuration page for a Site to Site VPN. At the top, a progress bar indicates the current step is 4 out of 5, with steps labeled: Scenario, Network, Authentication, Policy & Routing, and Summary. Below the progress bar, the 'Type' is set to 'Policy-Based' (indicated by a selected radio button). The 'Local Subnet' is configured as '192.168.160.0/24' and the 'Remote Subnet' is '192.168.168.0/24', both fields highlighted with red boxes. A network diagram below shows a 'Local Site' (100.100.200.254) connected to an 'Internet' cloud, which is then connected to a 'Remote Site' (100.100.100.254). The local site is associated with the subnet 192.168.160.0/24, and the remote site is associated with 192.168.168.0/24. At the bottom of the page, there are 'Cancel', 'Back', and 'Finish' buttons.

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network > Authentication > Policy & Routing > Summary

The screen provides a summary of the VPN tunnel. You can Edit it if you want to modify.

VPN > Site to Site VPN

✓ Scenario — ✓ Network — ✓ Authentication — ✓ Policy & Routing — **5** Summary

Configuration

Name	BranchtoHQ
IKE Version	2
Scenario	wizard
Type	Policy

Network Edit

Local Site	100.100.200.254
Remote Site	100.100.100.254

Authentication

Authentication	pre-shared-key	*****
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Policy & Routing

Local Subnet	192.168.160.0/24
Remote Subnet	192.168.168.0/24

Close

Test IPsec VPN Tunnel

VPN Status > IPsec VPN

Verify the IPsec VPN status.

The screenshot shows the 'Site to Site VPN' status page. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'VPN Status', 'IPsec VPN', and 'Site to Site VPN'. Below the navigation, there are 'Disconnect' and 'Refresh' buttons, and a 'Search insights' search bar. The main content is a table with the following columns: Name, Policy Route, My Address, Remote Gateway, Uptime, Rekey, Inbound (bytes), and Outbound (bytes). There is one entry in the table:

Name	Policy Route	My Address	Remote Gateway	Uptime	Rekey	Inbound (bytes)	Outbound (bytes)
HQtoBranch	192.168.168.0/24 <-> 192.168.160.0/24	100.100.100.254	100.100.200.254	5	86171	0 (0 bytes)	0 (0 bytes)

At the bottom right of the table, it says 'Rows per page: 50' and '1 of 1'.

Ping the PC in Branch Office

Win 11 > cmd > ping 192.168.160.1

The screenshot is split into two parts. On the left is the 'Network Connection Details' window, and on the right is the 'Administrator: Command Prompt' window.

Network Connection Details:

Property	Value
Connection-specific DNS...	
Description	Intel(R) Ethernet Connect
Physical Address	8C-16-45
DHCP Enabled	Yes
IPv4 Address	192.168.168.33
IPv4 Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Lease Obtained	Friday, February 3, 2023
Lease Expires	Saturday, February 4, 2023
IPv4 Default Gateway	192.168.168.1
IPv4 DHCP Server	192.168.168.1
IPv4 DNS Server	8.8.8.8
IPv4 WINS Server	
NetBIOS over Tcpip Ena...	Yes
IPv6 Address	2001:b030:7036:1::e
Lease Obtained	Friday, February 3, 2023
Lease Expires	Monday, March 12, 2159
Link-local IPv6 Address	fe80::4d88:8466:20e1:11
IPv6 Default Gateway	
IPv6 DNS Server	

Administrator: Command Prompt:

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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22000.1455]
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C:\WINDOWS\system32>ping 192.168.160.1

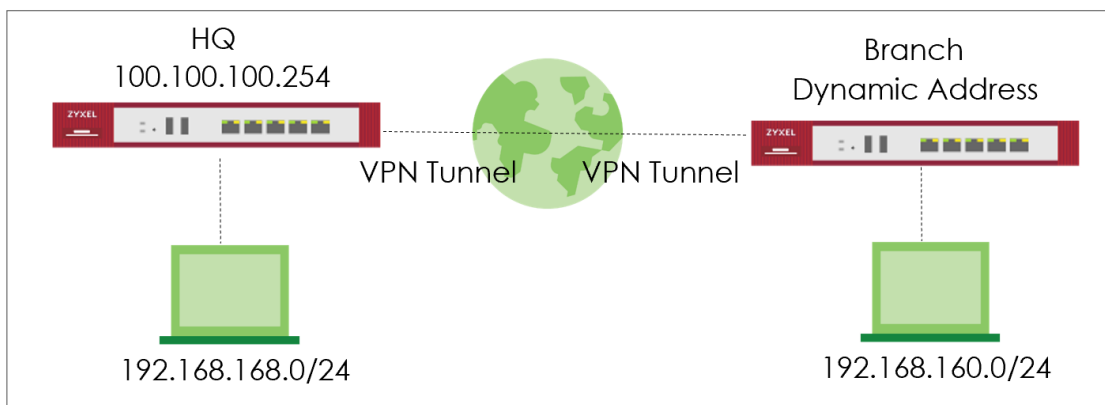
Pinging 192.168.160.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.160.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=63
Reply from 192.168.160.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=63
Reply from 192.168.160.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=63
Reply from 192.168.160.1: bytes=32 time=7ms TTL=63

Ping statistics for 192.168.160.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 7ms, Average = 2ms

C:\WINDOWS\system32>
  
```

How to Configure Site-to-site IPSec VPN Where the Peer has a Dynamic IP Address

This example shows how to use the VPN Setup Wizard to create a site-to-site VPN with the Peer has a Dynamic IP Address. The example instructs how to configure the VPN tunnel between each site. When the VPN tunnel is configured, each site can be accessed securely.



Set up IPsec VPN Tunnel for HQ

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario

Type the VPN name used to identify this VPN connection. Select the type to the Custom. Click **Next**.

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario

1 Scenario 2 Network 3 Authentication 4 Policy & Routing 5 Summary

*Name: HQtoBranch

IKE Version: IKEv1 IKEv2

Type: Site-to-Site Custom

Cancel Next

VPN > Site to Site VPN

Type My Address and select Peer Gateway Address as Dynamic Address. Type a secure Pre-shared key.

VPN > Site to Site VPN

General Settings

Enable:

Name: HQtoBranch

IKE Version: IKEv1 IKEv2

Type: Route-Based Policy-Based

Network

My Address: Domain Name / IP: 100.100.100.254

Peer Gateway Address: Domain Name / IP Dynamic Address

Authentication

Authentication: Pre-Shared Key: ***** Certificate: default

Scroll down to find the Phase2 setting. Type Local and Remote Subnet and select Responder Only. Then click save change.

Phase 2 Settings

Initiation Auto Nalled-up Responder Only

Policy

+ Add Edit Remove

Local	Remote	Protocol	Active Protocol	Encapsulation		
192.168.168.0/24	192.168.160.0/24	Any	ESP	Tunnel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Rows per page: 50 1 of 1 < 1 >

SA Life Time 28800 (180 - 3000000 Seconds)

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+ Add Edit Remove

Encryption	Authentication
<input type="checkbox"/> aes128-cbc	hmac-sha1

Rows per page: 50 1 of 1 < 1 >

Diffie-Hellman Groups DH2

Set up IPsec VPN Tunnel for Branch

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario

Type the VPN name used to identify this VPN connection. Select the type to the Custom. Click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'Scenario' configuration step for a Site-to-Site VPN. The breadcrumb path is 'VPN > Site to Site VPN'. A progress bar at the top indicates five steps: 1. Scenario (active), 2. Network, 3. Authentication, 4. Policy & Routing, and 5. Summary. The configuration fields are as follows:

- Name:** BranchHQ
- IKE Version:** IKEv2 (selected)
- Type:** Custom (selected)

Buttons for 'Cancel' and 'Next' are visible at the bottom of the configuration area.

VPN > Site to Site VPN

Type My Address as 0.0.0.0 and type Peer Gateway Address. Type a secure Pre-shared key.

The screenshot shows the 'Network' configuration step for a Site-to-Site VPN. The breadcrumb path is 'VPN > Site to Site VPN'. The configuration fields are as follows:

- General Settings:**
 - Enable:** Disabled
 - Name:** BranchHQ
 - IKE Version:** IKEv2 (selected)
 - Type:** Policy-Based (selected)
- Network:**
 - My Address:** Domain Name / IP: 0.0.0.0
 - Peer Gateway Address:** Domain Name / IP: 100.100.100.254
- Authentication:**
 - Authentication:** Pre-Shared Key (selected)

Scroll down to find the Phase2 setting, type Local and Remote Subnet. Then click save change.

Phase 2 Settings

Initiation Auto Nailed-up Responder Only

Policy

[+ Add](#) [Edit](#) [Remove](#)

<input type="checkbox"/> Local	Remote	Protocol	Active Protocol	Encapsulation		
192.168.160.0/24	192.168.168.0/24	Any	ESP	Tunnel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Rows per page: 50 1 of 1 < 1 >

SA Life Time (180 - 3000000 Seconds)

Proposal

[+ Add](#) [Edit](#) [Remove](#)

<input type="checkbox"/> Encryption	Authentication
<input type="checkbox"/> aes128-cbc	hmac-sha1

Rows per page: 50 1 of 1 < 1 >

Diffie-Hellman Groups

Test IPsec VPN Tunnel

VPN Status > IPsec VPN

Verify the IPsec VPN status.

VPN Status > IPsec VPN > Site to Site VPN

Site to Site VPN

Disconnect Refresh

Search insights

#	Name	Policy Route	My Address	Remote Gateway	Uptime	Rekey	Inbound (Bytes)	Outbound (Bytes)
1	HQtoBranch	192.168.168.0/24 <> 192.168.160.0/24	100.100.100.254	100.100.200.254	65	81951	0 (0 bytes)	0 (0 bytes)

Rows per page: 50 1 of 1

Ping the PC in Branch Office

Win 11 > cmd > ping 192.168.160.1

Network Connection Details

Administrator: Command Prompt

Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22000.1455]
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C:\WINDOWS\system32>ping 192.168.160.1

Pinging 192.168.160.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.160.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=63
Reply from 192.168.160.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=63
Reply from 192.168.160.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=63
Reply from 192.168.160.1: bytes=32 time=7ms TTL=63

Ping statistics for 192.168.160.1:
Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 7ms, Average = 2ms

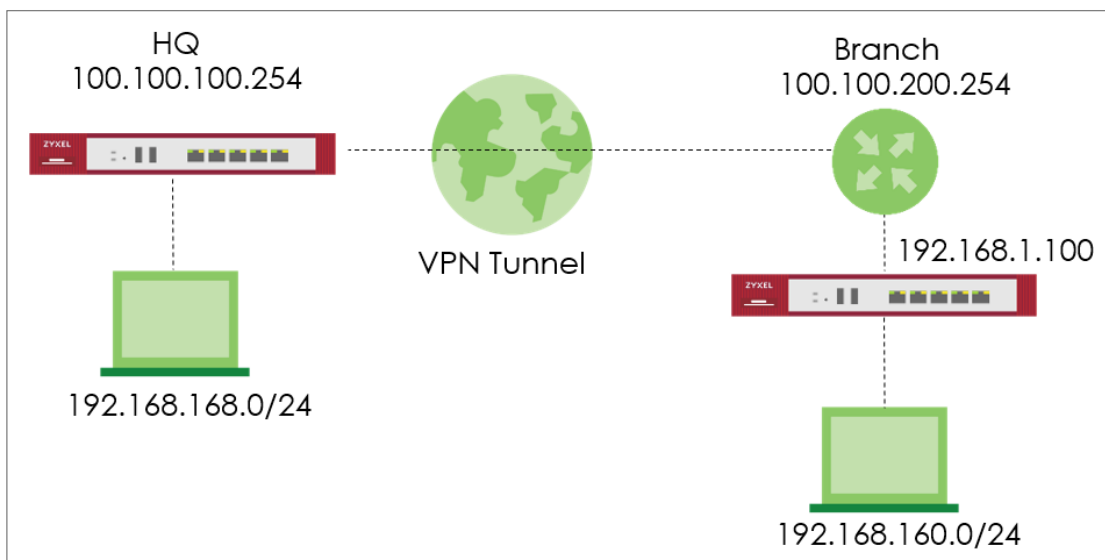
C:\WINDOWS\system32>

Network Connection Details:

Property	Value
Connection-specific DNS...	
Description	Intel(R) Ethernet Connect...
Physical Address	8C-16-45
DHCP Enabled	Yes
IPv4 Address	192.168.168.33
IPv4 Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Lease Obtained	Friday, February 3, 2023
Lease Expires	Saturday, February 4, 2023
IPv4 Default Gateway	192.168.168.1
IPv4 DHCP Server	192.168.168.1
IPv4 DNS Server	8.8.8.8
IPv4 WINS Server	
NetBIOS over Tcpi...	Yes
IPv6 Address	2001:b030:7036:1::e
Lease Obtained	Friday, February 3, 2023
Lease Expires	Monday, March 12, 2159
Link-local IPv6 Address	fe80::4d88:8466:20e1:11
IPv6 Default Gateway	
IPv6 DNS Server	

How to Configure IPsec Site to Site VPN while one Site is behind a NAT router

This example shows how to use the VPN Setup Wizard to create a IPsec Site to Site VPN tunnel between USG FLEX H devices. The example instructs how to configure the VPN tunnel between each site while one Site is behind a NAT router. When the IPsec Site to Site VPN tunnel is configured, each site can be accessed securely.



Note: Please ensure that you have NAT mapping UDP port 4500 to USG FLEX H device.

Set up IPsec VPN Tunnel for HQ

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario

Type the VPN name used to identify this VPN connection. Select the Behind NAT to the Remote Site. Click **Next**.

The screenshot displays the ZyXel VPN configuration wizard in the 'Scenario' step. The breadcrumb navigation is 'VPN > Site to Site VPN'. The progress bar shows five steps: 1. Scenario (active), 2. Network, 3. Authentication, 4. Policy & Routing, and 5. Summary. The configuration fields are as follows:

- Name: HQtoBranch
- IKE Version: IKEv2
- Config Type: Wizard
- Behind NAT: Remote Site

Below the form is a network diagram showing a 'Local Site' connected to an 'Internet' cloud, which is connected to a 'Router', which is then connected to a 'Remote Site'. At the bottom of the wizard, there are 'Cancel' and 'Next' buttons.

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network

Configure My Address. Click **Next**.

VPN > Site to Site VPN

Scenario **2** Network 3 Authentication 4 Policy & Routing 5 Summary

My Address Domain Name / IP 100.100.100.254

Peer Gateway Address Dynamic Address

Local Site 100.100.100.254

Internet

Router

Remote Site Dynamic Address

Cancel Back Next

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network > Authentication

Type a secure Pre-Shared Key. Click **Next**

The screenshot shows the ZyXel configuration interface for Site to Site VPN Authentication. At the top, a breadcrumb trail reads 'VPN > Site to Site VPN'. Below this is a progress indicator with five steps: 'Scenario' (checked), 'Network' (checked), '3 Authentication' (active), '4 Policy & Routing', and '5 Summary'. The 'Authentication' section has two radio button options: 'Pre-Shared Key' (selected) and 'Certificate' (with a 'Beta' label). The 'Pre-Shared Key' field contains a masked key '.....' and a red box highlights this field along with a toggle icon. Below the key field is a dropdown menu set to 'default'. At the bottom of the interface are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Back', and 'Next'.

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network > Authentication > Policy & Routing

Set Local Subnet to be the IP address of the network connected to the gateway and Remote Subnet to be the IP address of the network connected to the peer gateway.

The screenshot shows the 'Policy & Routing' configuration page for a Site to Site VPN. The breadcrumb trail is 'VPN > Site to Site VPN'. The progress indicator shows five steps: Scenario, Network, Authentication, Policy & Routing (current), and Summary. Under 'Type', 'Policy-Based' is selected. The 'Local Subnet' is set to '192.168.168.0/24' and the 'Remote Subnet' is set to '192.168.160.0/24'. A network diagram below shows a 'Local Site' (100.100.100.254) connected to the 'Internet', which is connected to a 'Router', which is connected to a 'Remote Site' (Dynamic Address) with a local subnet of 192.168.160.0/24. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel', 'Back', and 'Finish' buttons.

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network > Authentication > Policy & Routing >

Summary

The screen provides a summary of the VPN tunnel. You can Edit it if you want to modify.

VPN > Site to Site VPN

Scenario Network Authentication Policy & Routing **5 Summary**

Configuration

Name	HQtoBranch
IKE Version	2
Type	Policy-based

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Network

Local Site	100.100.100.254
Remote Site	

Authentication

Authentication	pre-shared-key
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Policy & Routing

Local Subnet	192.168.168.0/24
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[Close](#)

Set up IPsec VPN Tunnel for Branch

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario

Type the VPN name used to identify this VPN connection. Select the Behind NAT to the Local Site. Click **Next**.

The screenshot displays the ZyXel VPN configuration wizard, specifically the 'Scenario' step. The interface includes a search bar and a navigation menu on the left. The main content area shows the configuration steps: 1 Scenario, 2 Network, 3 Authentication, 4 Policy & Routing, and 5 Summary. The 'Scenario' step is active, and the following options are visible:

- Name: BranchtoHQ
- IKE Version: IKEv1, IKEv2
- Config Type: Wizard, Custom
- Behind NAT: Local Site, Remote Site

Below the form, a diagram illustrates the network topology: a Local Site is connected to a Router, which is connected to the Internet, which is connected to a Remote Site. The 'Next' button is highlighted in green.

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network

Configure My Address and Peer Gateway Address. Click **Next**.

VPN > Site to Site VPN

Scenario — **2 Network** — 3 Authentication — 4 Policy & Routing — 5 Summary

My Address Domain Name / IP 192.168.1.100

Peer Gateway Address Domain Name / IP 100.100.100.254

Local Site 192.168.1.100 Router Internet Remote Site 100.100.100.254

Cancel Back Next

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network > Authentication > Policy & Routing

Set Local Subnet to be the IP address of the network connected to the gateway and Remote Subnet to be the IP address of the network connected to the peer gateway.

The screenshot shows the 'Policy & Routing' configuration page for a Site to Site VPN. The breadcrumb trail is 'VPN > Site to Site VPN'. The progress indicator shows five steps: Scenario, Network, Authentication, Policy & Routing (current step, highlighted with a green circle and the number 4), and Summary (highlighted with a grey circle and the number 5). The 'Type' section has two radio buttons: 'Route-Based' (unselected) and 'Policy-Based' (selected). The 'Local Subnet' field contains '192.168.160.0/24' and the 'Remote Subnet' field contains '192.168.168.0/24'. Below the form is a network diagram showing a 'Local Site' (192.168.1.100) connected to a 'Router', which is connected to the 'Internet' cloud. The 'Remote Site' (100.100.100.254) is also connected to the 'Internet' cloud. The 'Local Site' and 'Remote Site' are each connected to a local network of two computers. The local network for the Local Site is labeled '192.168.160.0/24' and the local network for the Remote Site is labeled '192.168.168.0/24'. At the bottom of the page are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Back', and 'Finish'.

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network > Authentication

Type a secure Pre-Shared Key. Click **Next**

The screenshot shows the ZyXel VPN configuration interface for Site to Site VPN. The breadcrumb path is VPN > Site to Site VPN. The configuration steps are: 1. Scenario (checked), 2. Network (checked), 3. Authentication (active), 4. Policy & Routing, and 5. Summary. Under the Authentication section, there are two radio button options: Pre-Shared Key (selected) and Certificate (Beta). The Pre-Shared Key field is currently empty and masked with dots, with a red box highlighting it and a copy icon to its right. Below the Pre-Shared Key field is a dropdown menu set to 'default'. At the bottom of the interface, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Back', and 'Next'.

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network > Authentication > Policy & Routing > Summary

The screen provides a summary of the VPN tunnel. You can Edit it if you want to modify.

← VPN > > Site to Site VPN >

✓ Scenario
✓ Network
✓ Authentication
✓ Policy & Routing
5 Summary

Configuration

Name	BranchtoHQ
IKE Version	2
Type	Policy-based

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▼

✎ Edit

Network	
Local Site	192.168.1.100
Remote Site	100.100.100.254
Authentication	
Authentication	pre-shared-key ***** 🗑️
Policy & Routing	
Local Subnet	192.168.160.0/24

Close

Test IPsec VPN Tunnel

VPN Status > IPsec VPN

Verify the IPsec VPN status.

#	Name	Policy Route	My Address	Remote Gateway	Uptime	Rekey	Inbound (Bytes)	Outbound (Bytes)
1	HqToBranch	192.168.168.0/24 <> 192.168.160.0/24	100.100.100.254	100.100.200.253	1219	83537	31 (1.86K bytes)	33 (1.98K bytes)

Ping the PC in Branch Office

Win 11 > cmd > ping 192.168.160.1

Network Connection Details

Property	Value
Connection-specific DNS...	
Description	Intel(R) Ethernet Connect...
Physical Address	8C-16-45
DHCP Enabled	Yes
IPv4 Address	192.168.168.33
IPv4 Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Lease Obtained	Friday, February 3, 2023
Lease Expires	Saturday, February 4, 2023
IPv4 Default Gateway	192.168.168.1
IPv4 DHCP Server	192.168.168.1
IPv4 DNS Server	8.8.8.8
IPv4 WINS Server	
NetBIOS over Tcpip Ena...	Yes
IPv6 Address	2001:b030:7036:1::e
Lease Obtained	Friday, February 3, 2023
Lease Expires	Monday, March 12, 2159
Link-local IPv6 Address	fe80::4d88:8466:20e1:11
IPv6 Default Gateway	
IPv6 DNS Server	


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Administrator: Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22000.1455]
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C:\WINDOWS\system32>ping 192.168.160.1

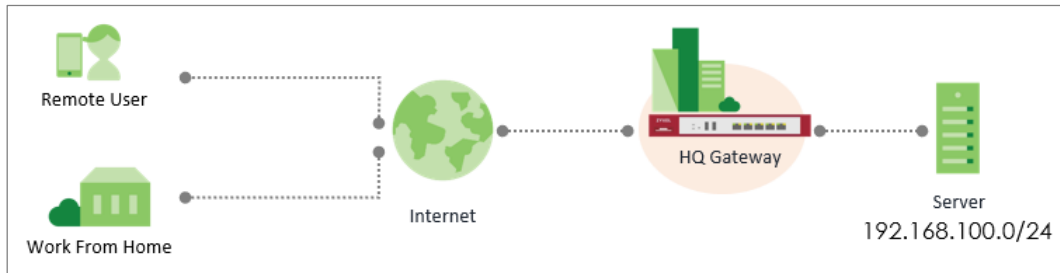
Pinging 192.168.160.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.160.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=63
Reply from 192.168.160.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=63
Reply from 192.168.160.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=63
Reply from 192.168.160.1: bytes=32 time=7ms TTL=63

Ping statistics for 192.168.160.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 7ms, Average = 2ms

C:\WINDOWS\system32>
    
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How to Configure Remote Access VPN with Zyxel VPN Client

This example shows how to setup Remote Access VPN on USG FLEX H and Zyxel VPN Client. The example instructs how to implement Remote Access VPN by SSLVPN and IPsec VPN.



Before Begin

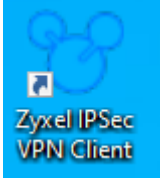
User & Authentication > User/Group > User

Create local user for remote access authentication.

The screenshot shows the 'User & Authentication > User/Group > User' page. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Network Status, VPN Status, Licensing, Network, VPN, Security Policy, Object, Security Service, User & Authentication, and System. The 'User & Authentication' section is expanded to show 'User/Group' and 'User Authentication'. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Local Administrator' and 'User'. The 'Local Administrator' section has a table with one entry: 'admin' (User Type: admin, Created Date: Built-in, Password Changed Date: 2023-03-21 01:01, Reference: 0). The 'User' section has a table with four entries: 'zyxel_user' (User Type: user, Created Date: 2023-07-07 03:18, Password Changed Date: 2023-07-07 03:18, Reference: 0), 'radius-users' (User Type: ext-user, Created Date: Built-in, Password Changed Date: -, Reference: 0), 'ldap-users' (User Type: ext-user, Created Date: Built-in, Password Changed Date: -, Reference: 0), and 'ad-users' (User Type: ext-user, Created Date: Built-in, Password Changed Date: -, Reference: 0).

The screenshot shows the 'Profile Management' form for creating a new user. The form fields are: User Name (zyxel_vpn), User Type (User), Password (masked with dots), Retype (masked with dots), Description, Email 1, Email 2, and Mobile Number. The 'Authentication Timeout Settings' section has two radio buttons: 'Use Default Settings' (selected) and 'Use Manual Settings'. Below this, the 'Lease Time' and 'Reauthentication Time' are both set to 1440 minutes.

Download and install the new TGB Client

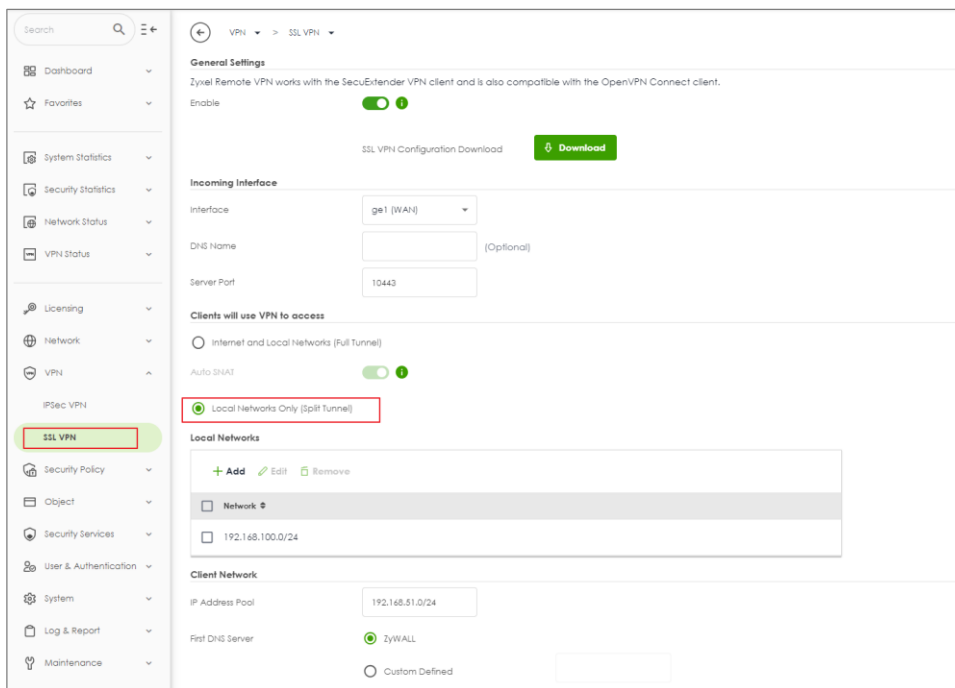


Set up SSL VPN

VPN > SSL VPN

Select the incoming interface, the default port is 10443. And up to your requirement to select Full Tunnel or Split Tunnel. And we now support OpenVPN config file.

For example: We pick up Split Tunnel and allows to access 192.168.100.0/24



The default Address Pool is 192.168.51.0/24 and select the User who can access SSL VPN.

Client Network

IP Address Pool: 192.168.51.0/24

First DNS Server: ZyWALL
 Custom Defined

Second DNS Server:

Authentication

Primary Server: local

Secondary Server: none

User: zyxel_vpn

Set up IKEv2 VPN

VPN > IPSec VPN > Remote Access VPN

Select the incoming interface. And up to your requirement to select Full Tunnel or Split Tunnel.

For example: We pick up Split Tunnel and allows to access 192.168.100.0/24

VPN > IPSec VPN > Remote Access VPN

Site to Site VPN **Remote Access VPN**

General Settings

Zyxel's remote VPN solution uses leading IPsec/IKEv2 (EAP-MSCHAPv2) encryption, supported by SecuExtender VPN Client. You can also use native clients built into Windows, Android, macOS and iOS.

Enable:

Get SecuExtender VPN Client Software: [Windows](#) [macOS](#)

VPN configuration script download: [Windows](#) [iOS/macOS](#) [Android \(strongSwan\)](#)

Incoming Interface

Interface: ge1
 Domain Name / IP

Certificate for VPN Validation

Auto
 Manual: default

Clients will use VPN to access

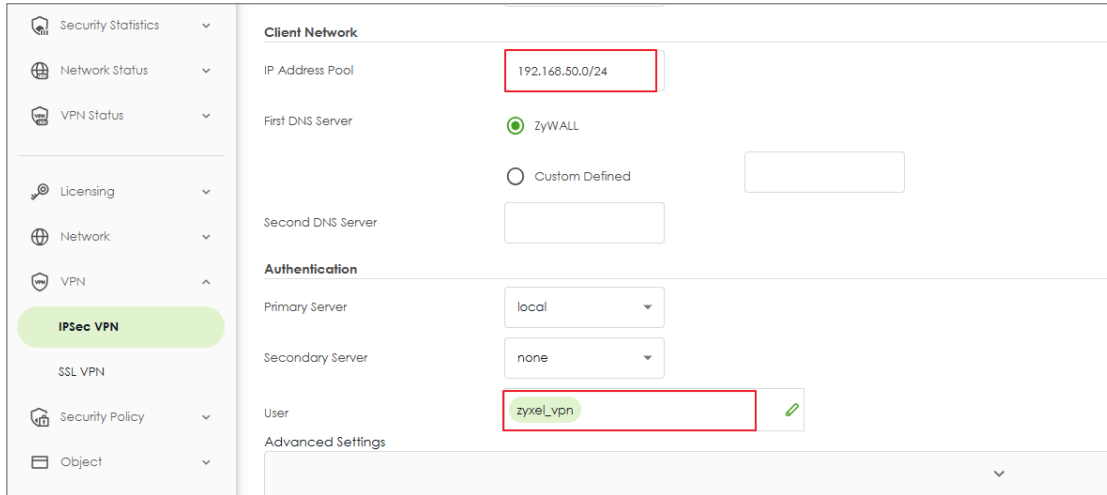
Internet and Local Networks (Full Tunnel)

AUTO DNAT:

Local Networks Only (Split Tunnel)

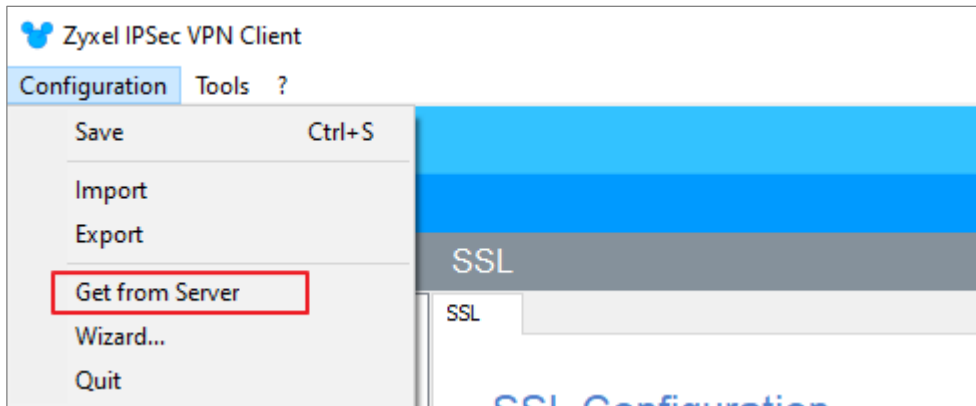
Local Network: 192.168.100.0/24

The default Address Pool is 192.168.50.0/24 and select the User who can access IKEv2 VPN.



Set up Remote Access on TGB Client

The new TGB Client merge SSL VPN and IKEv2 VPN. You don't need additional software for each other.



Input the Gateway Address, Username and password to fetch configuration file.

VPN Configuration Server Wizard [X]

Step 1: Authentication

What are the parameters of the VPN Server Connection?

You are going to download your VPN Configuration from the VPN Configuration Server. Enter below the authentication information required for the connection to the server.

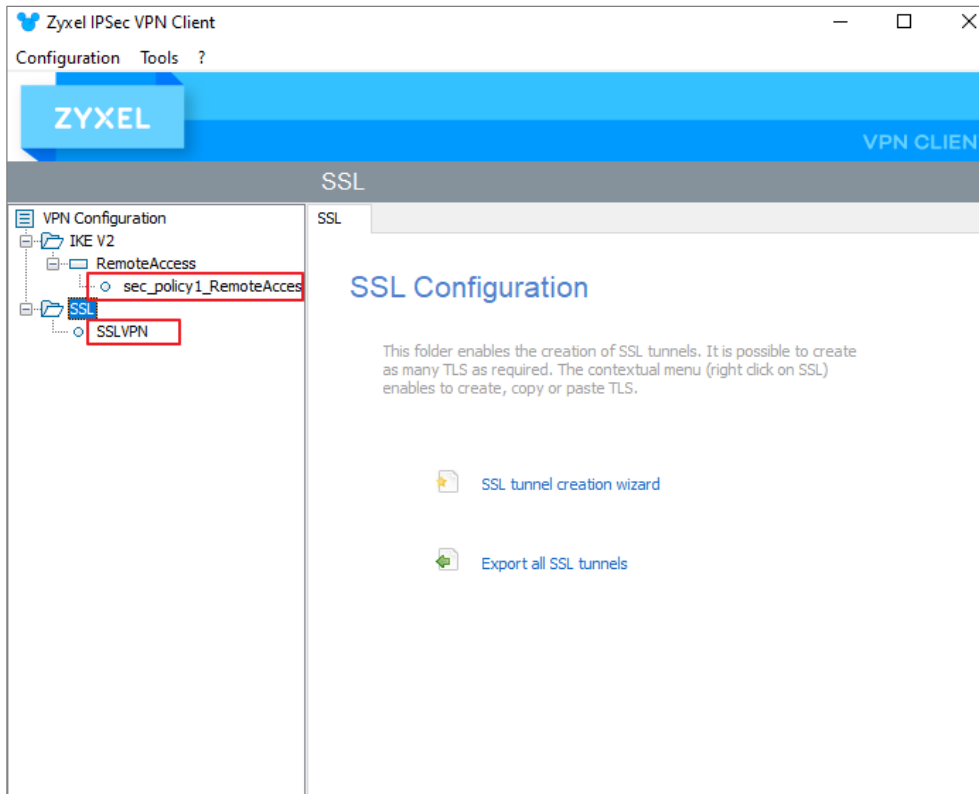
Gateway Address: Port:

Authentication:

Login:

Password:

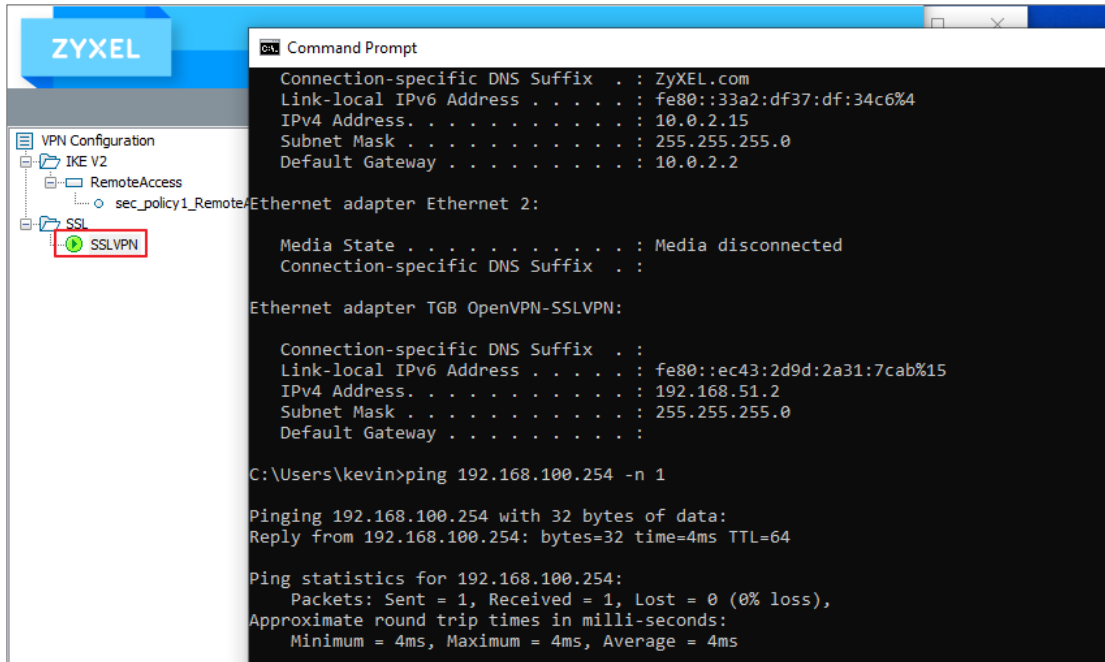
You will obtain IKEv2 as well as SSLVPN settings.



Test SSLVPN Tunnel on TGB Client

Right click the profile and "Open Tunnel" and log in.

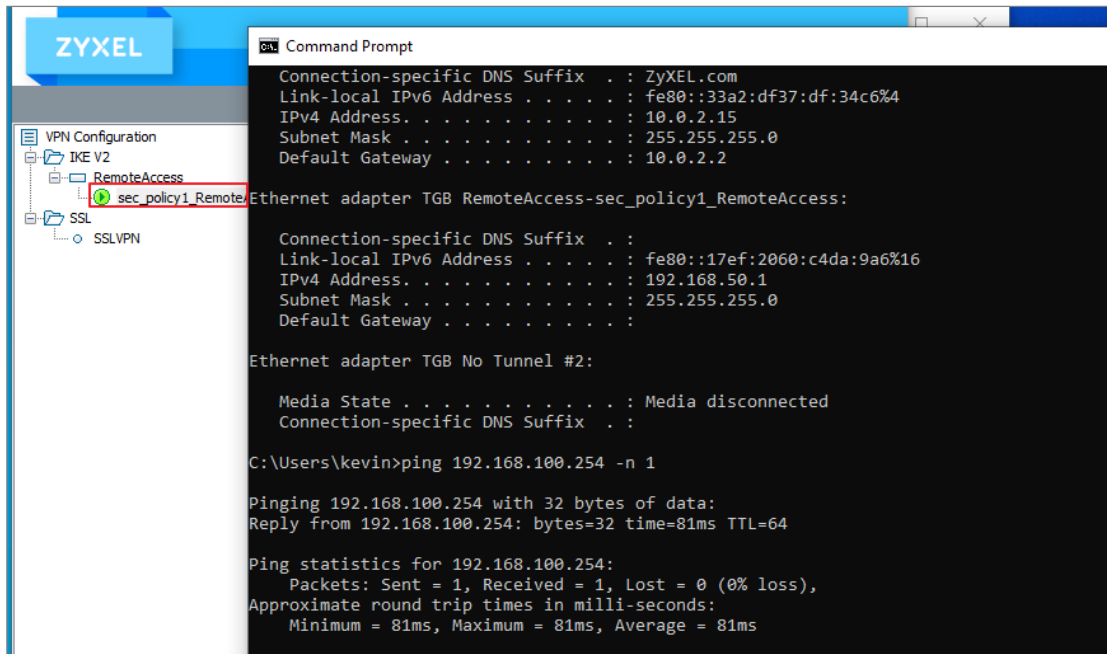
You will see the profile being green and can access internal resource now.



Test IKEv2 Tunnel on TGB Client

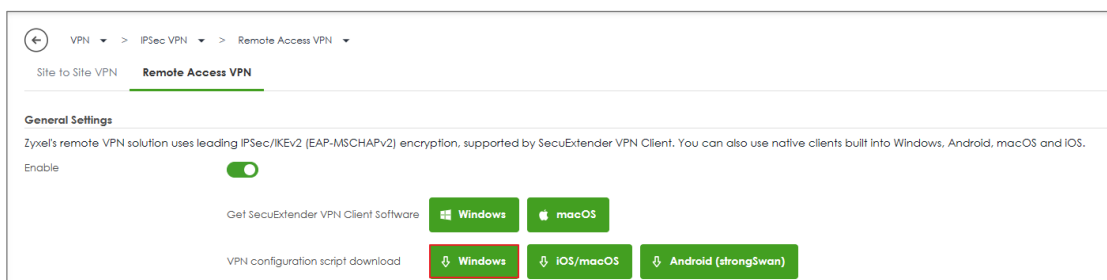
Right click the profile and "Open Tunnel" and log in.

You will see the profile being green and can access internal resource now.

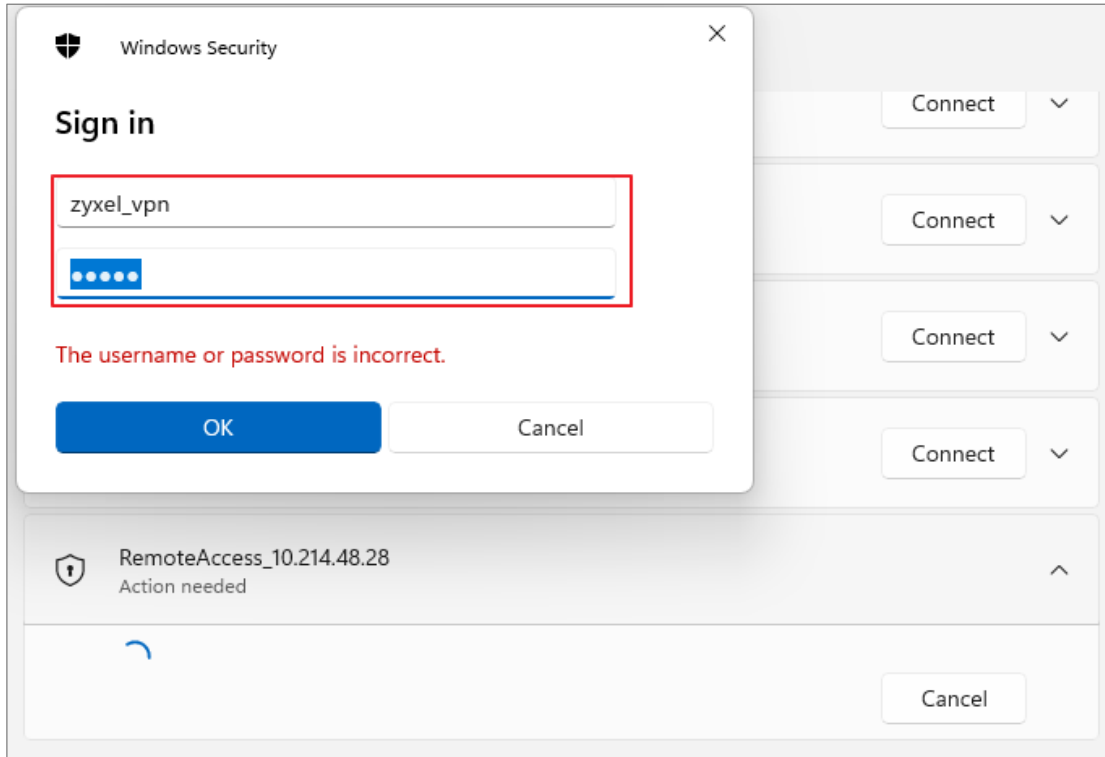


Test IKEv2 Tunnel on Windows Client

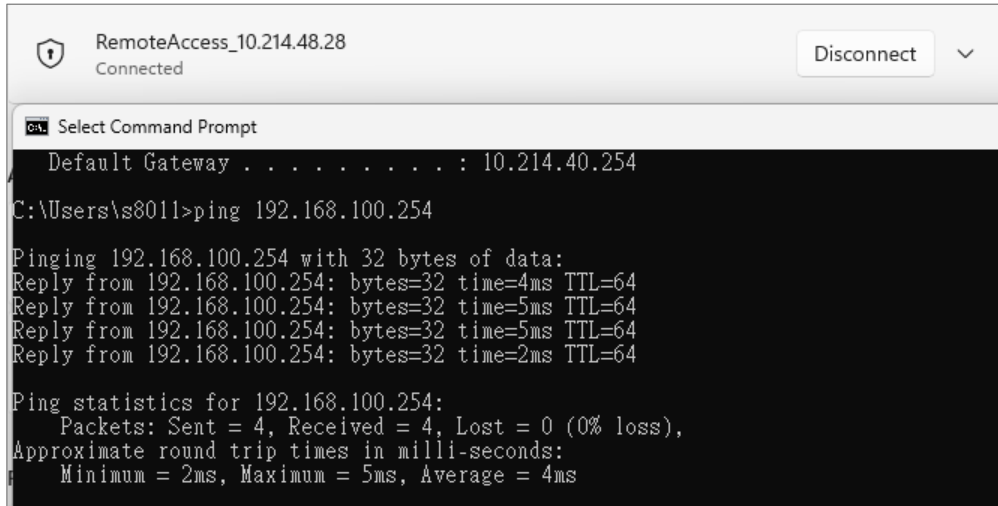
Download Windows VPN configuration script



Perform the windows bat file and input credentials.

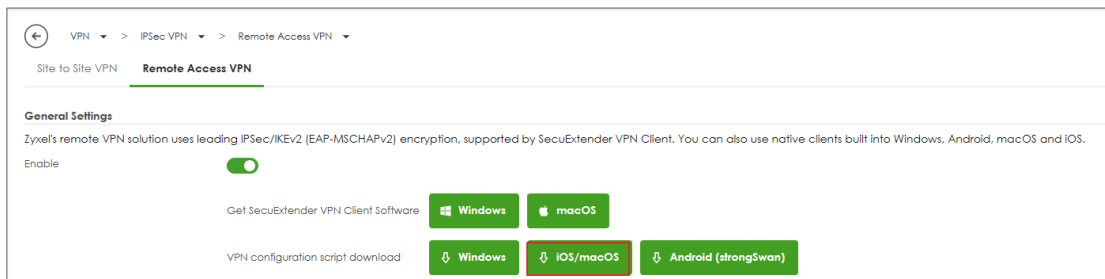


VPN is connected and can access internal resource.

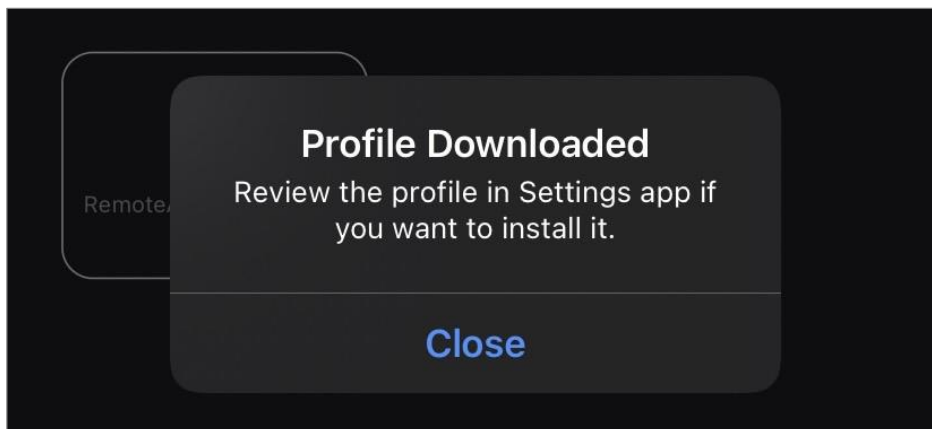


Test IKEv2 Tunnel on iOS Client

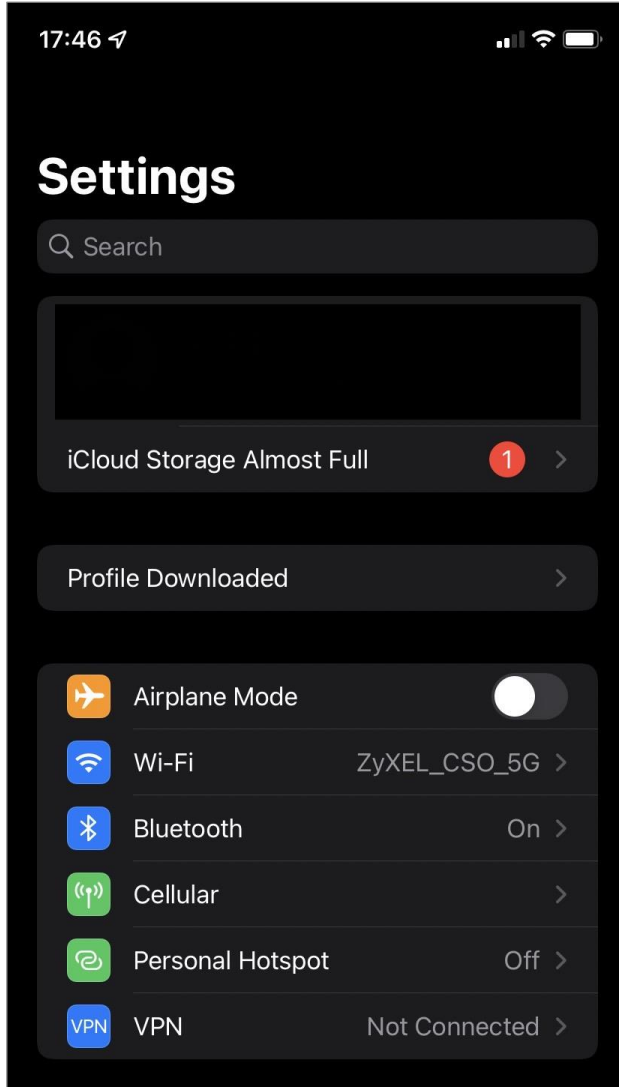
Download iOS/macOS VPN configuration script.



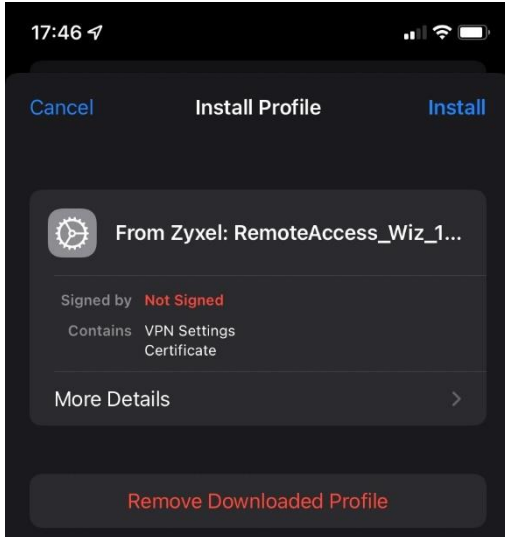
Send the script to Device.



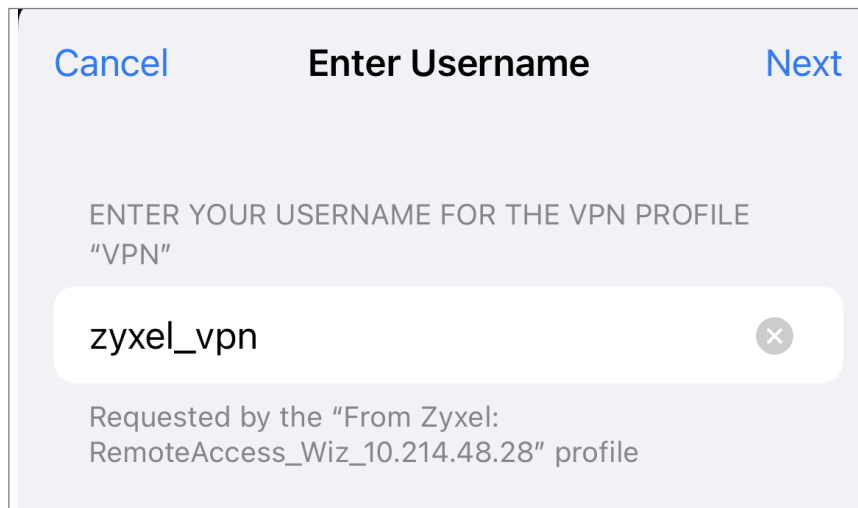
Settings > Profile Downloaded



Press Install.



Enter Username and Password.



[Cancel](#) **Enter Password** [Next](#)

ENTER YOUR PASSWORD FOR THE VPN PROFILE
"VPN"

Requested by the "From Zyxel:
RemoteAccess_Wiz_10.214.48.28" profile

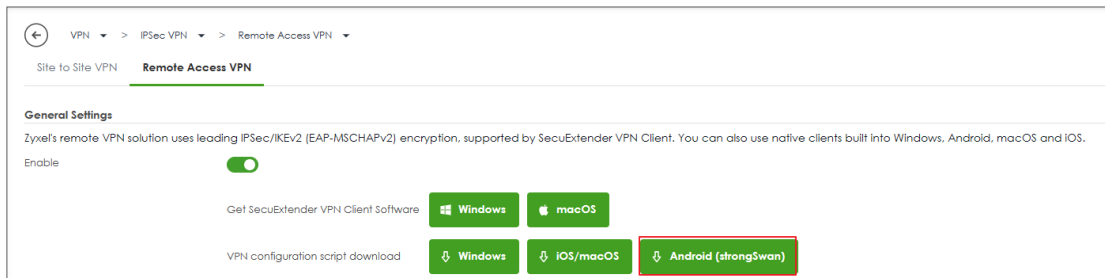
Now, it can connect.

[←](#) **RemoteAccess_Wiz_10.214.48.28** [Edit](#)

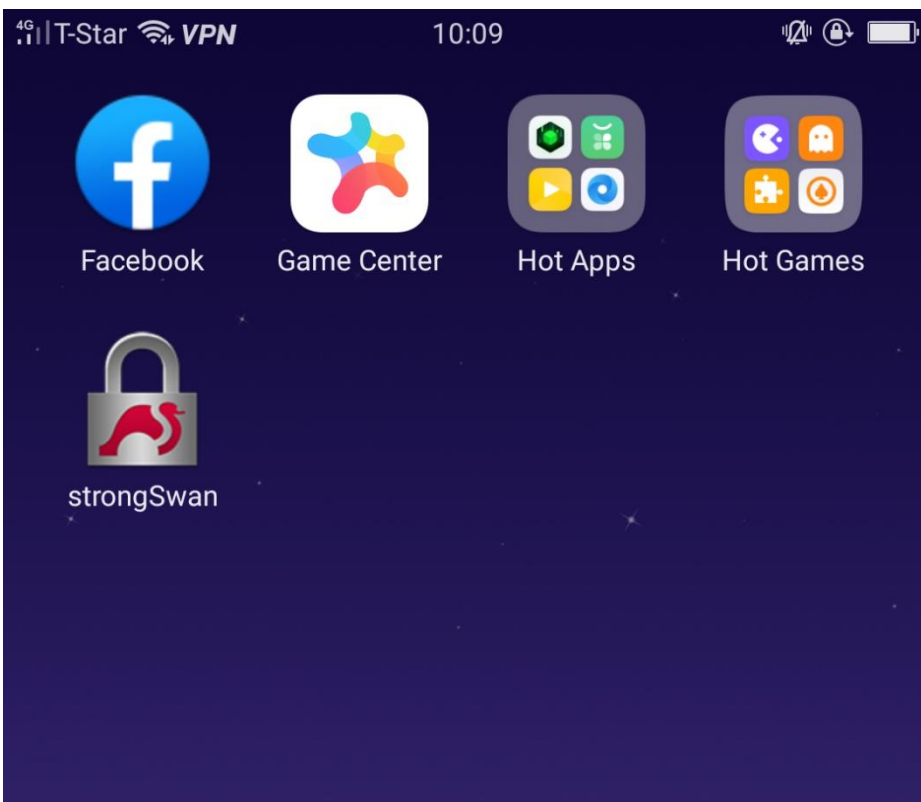
Type	IKEv2
Server	10.214.48.28
Account	zyxel_vpn
Address	192.168.50.1
Connect Time	0:09

Test IKEv2 Tunnel on Android Client

Download Android(strongSwan) VPN configuration script.



Download strongSwan from Google Play Store.



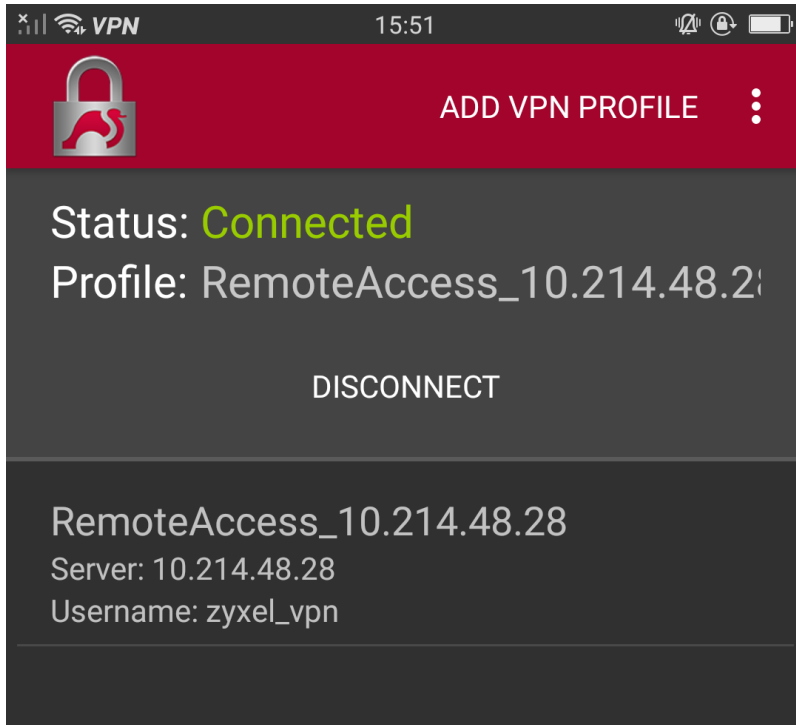
Send the script to device then Install and Import strongSwan profile.

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for importing a VPN profile. The title bar is red and contains a close button (X), the text "Import VPN profile", and an "IMPORT" button. The main content area is dark grey and contains the following fields:

- Profile name: RemoteAccess_10.214.48.28
- Server: 10.214.48.28
- VPN Type: IKEv2 EAP (Username/Password)
- Username: zyxel_vpn (highlighted with a red box)
- Password (optional): •••••
- CA certificate: 10.214.48.28

The status bar at the top shows the time 15:51 and various system icons.

VPN is connected.



Test OpenVPN

VPN > SSL VPN

We now support OpenVPN config file, Click Download to obtain the ovpn file.

VPN > SSL VPN

General Settings

Zyxel Remote VPN works with the SecuExtender VPN client and is also compatible with the OpenVPN Connect client.

Enable

SSL VPN Configuration Download [Download](#)

Incoming Interface

Interface

DNS Name (Optional)

Server Port

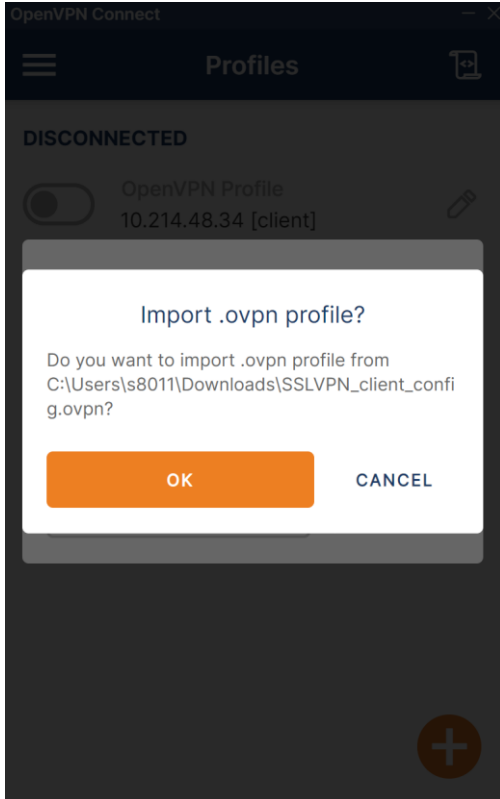
Clients will use VPN to access

Internet and Local Networks (Full Tunnel)

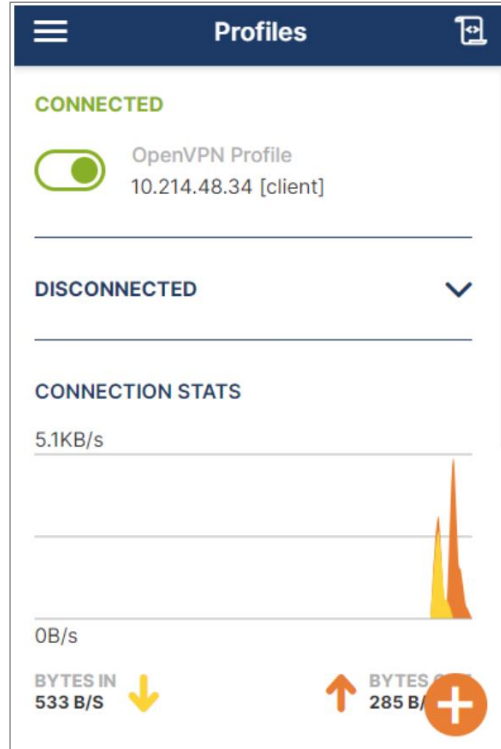
Auto SNAT

Local Networks Only (Split Tunnel)

Import the config file.

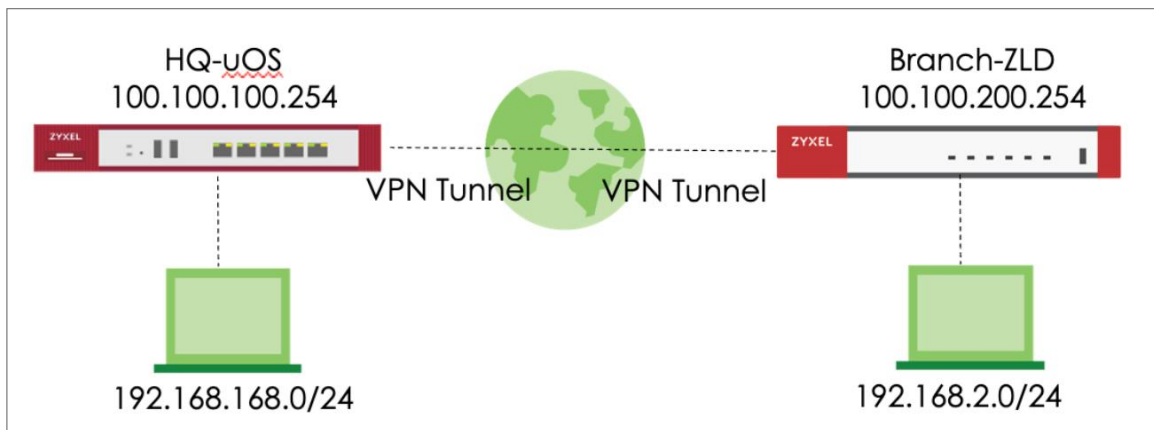


VPN is connected.



How to Configure Site-to-site IPSec VPN between ZLD and uOS device

This example shows how to use the VPN Setup Wizard to create a site-to-site VPN with the Peer gateway is ZLD device. The example instructs how to configure the VPN tunnel between each site. When the VPN tunnel is configured, each site can be accessed securely.



Set up IPsec VPN Tunnel for uOS

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario

Type the VPN name used to identify this VPN connection. Select the type to the Site-to-Site. Click **Next**.

Search

My Favorite

System Statistics

Security Statistics

Network Status

VPN Status

Licensing

Network

VPN

Site to Site VPN

Security Policy

Object

Security Service

User & Authentication

System

Log & Report

Maintenance

VPN > Site to Site VPN

1 Scenario 2 Network 3 Authentication 4 Policy & Routing 5 Summary

Name: HQtoFLEX

IKE Version: IKEv1 IKEv2

Config Type: Wizard Custom

Behind NAT: None Local Site Remote Site

Local Site — Internet — Remote Site

Cancel Next

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network

Configure My Address and Peer Gateway Address. Click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for a Site to Site VPN. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: VPN > Site to Site VPN. Below this is a progress indicator with five steps: 1. Scenario (checked), 2. Network (active), 3. Authentication, 4. Policy & Routing, and 5. Summary.

Under the 'Network' step, there are two rows of configuration fields:

- My Address:** Domain Name / IP: 100.100.100.254
- Peer Gateway Address:** Domain Name / IP: 100.100.200.254

Below the fields is a network diagram. It shows a 'Local Site' (represented by a server rack icon) with the IP address 100.100.100.254. A green line connects it to a central green cloud labeled 'Internet'. Another green line connects the 'Internet' cloud to a 'Remote Site' (represented by a server rack icon) with the IP address 100.100.200.254.

At the bottom of the interface, there are three buttons: 'Cancel' on the left, 'Back' in the middle, and 'Next' on the right.

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network > Authentication

Type a secure Pre-Shared Key. Click **Next**

VPN > Site to Site VPN

Scenario Network **3 Authentication** 4 Policy & Routing 5 Summary

Authentication

Pre-Shared Key

Certificate

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network > Authentication > Policy & Routing

Set Local Subnet to be the IP address of the network connected to USG FLEX H and Remote Subnet to be the IP address of the network connected to the peer ZyWALL.

The screenshot shows the 'Policy & Routing' configuration page for a Site-to-Site VPN. The breadcrumb trail is 'VPN > Site to Site VPN'. The progress bar indicates the current step is '4 Policy & Routing', with previous steps 'Scenario', 'Network', and 'Authentication' completed, and '5 Summary' remaining.

Type: Route-Based Policy-Based

Local Subnet: 192.168.168.0/24

Remote Subnet: 192.168.2.0/24

The network diagram below shows two sites connected via the Internet:

- Local Site:** 100.100.100.254 (connected to 192.168.168.0/24)
- Remote Site:** 100.100.200.254 (connected to 192.168.2.0/24)

Navigation buttons at the bottom include 'Cancel', 'Back', and 'Finish'.

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network > Authentication > Policy & Routing >

Summary

The screen provides a summary of the VPN tunnel. You can Edit it if you want to modify.

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network > Authentication > Policy & Routing > **5 Summary**

Configuration

Name	HQtoFLEX
IKE Version	2
Type	Policy-based
Proposal	<input type="text"/>

Network

Local Site	100.100.100.254
Remote Site	100.100.200.254

Authentication

Authentication	pre-shared-key
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Policy & Routing

Local Subnet	192.168.168.0/24
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[Edit](#)

[Close](#)

Set up IPsec VPN Tunnel for ZLD

VPN > IPsec VPN > VPN Gateway

Select the WAN interface and type the Peer Gateway Address.

Add VPN Gateway

Show Advanced Settings Create New Object ▾

General Settings

Enable

VPN Gateway Name: FLEXtouOS

IKE Version

IKEv1

IKEv2

Gateway Settings

My Address

Interface wan Static -- 100.100.200.254/255.255.0.0

Domain Name / IPv4

Peer Gateway Address

Static Address ⓘ

Primary 100.100.100.254

Secondary 0.0.0.0

Fall back to Primary Peer Gateway when possible

Fall Back Check Interval: 300 (60-86400 seconds)

Dynamic Address ⓘ

OK Cancel

Type Pre-shared Key. The default proposal which created by wizard is "Encryption: AES128, Authentication: SHA1, Key Group: DH2". Those are the same as uOS.

Add VPN Gateway

Show Advanced Settings Create New Object

Authentication

Pre-Shared Key
 unmasked

Certificate RemoteAccess_10 (See [My Certificates](#))

Advance

Local ID Type: IPv4
Content: 0.0.0.0
Peer ID Type: Any
Content:

Phase 1 Settings

SA Life Time: 86400 (180 - 3000000 Seconds)

Proposal

#	Encryption	Authentication
1	AES128	SHA1

Key Group: DH2

OK Cancel

VPN > IPSec VPN > VPN Connection

Select VPN Gateway and set Local Subnet to be the IP address of the network connected to be ZyWALL and Remote Subnet to be the IP address of the network connected to the peer USG FLEX H.

Edit VPN Connection FLEXtouOS_P2

Show Advanced Settings | Create New Object ▼

General Settings

Enable

Connection Name:

Advance

VPN Gateway

Application Scenario

- Site-to-site
- Site-to-site with Dynamic Peer
- Remote Access (Server Role)
- Remote Access (Client Role)
- VPN Tunnel Interface

VPN Gateway: wan 100.100.100.254, 0.0.0.0

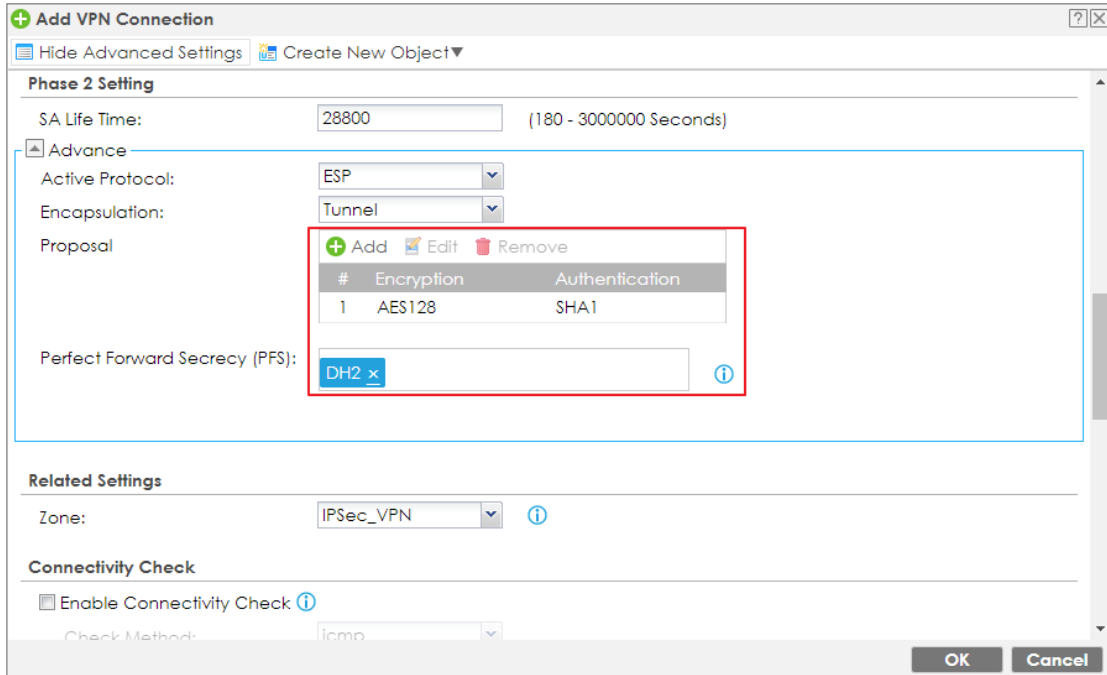
Policy

Local Policy: INTERFACE SUBNET, 192.168.2.0/24

Remote Policy: SUBNET, 192.168.168.0/24

OK Cancel

The default proposal which created by wizard is "Encryption: AES128, Authentication: SHA1, Key Group: DH2". Those are the same as uOS.



Test IPsec VPN Tunnel

VPN Status > IPsec VPN

Verify the IPsec VPN status on uOS device.

The screenshot shows the 'Site to Site VPN' status page. At the top, there are buttons for 'Disconnect' and 'Refresh'. Below is a table with the following data:

	Name	Policy Route	My Address	Remote Gateway	Uptime	Rekey	Inbound (bytes)	Outbound (Bytes)
1	HQtoFLEX	192.168.168.0/24 <-> 192.168.2.0/24	100.100.100.254	100.100.200.254	233	81615	7 (420 bytes)	36 (2,04K bytes)

Ping the PC that is connected to ZLD device

Win 11 > cmd > ping 192.168.2.34

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Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : 
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.1.4
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.168.54
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . . . : 

Ethernet adapter 4:

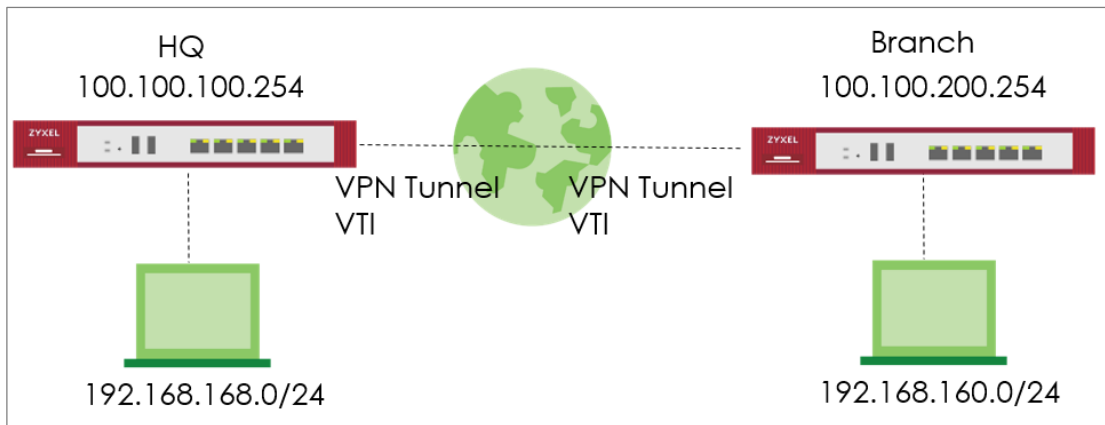
C:\Windows\system32>ping 192.168.2.34

Pinging 192.168.2.34 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.2.34: bytes=32 time=21ms TTL=125
Reply from 192.168.2.34: bytes=32 time=3ms TTL=125
Reply from 192.168.2.34: bytes=32 time=3ms TTL=125
Reply from 192.168.2.34: bytes=32 time=3ms TTL=125

Ping statistics for 192.168.2.34:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 3ms, Maximum = 21ms, Average = 7ms
    
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How to Configure Route-Based VPN

This example shows how to use the VPN Setup Wizard to create a site-to-site VPN with the Peer has a Static IP Address. The example instructs how to configure the VPN tunnel between each site. When the VPN tunnel is configured, each site can be accessed securely.



Set up IPsec VPN Tunnel for HQ

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario

Type the VPN name used to identify this VPN connection. Select the type to the Site-to-Site. Click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the ZyXEL VPN configuration interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options like Dashboard, My Favorite, System Statistics, Security Statistics, Network Status, VPN Status, Licensing, Network, VPN, Site to Site VPN, Security Policy, Object, Security Service, User & Authentication, System, and Log & Report. The 'Site to Site VPN' option is highlighted. The main area shows the configuration steps: 1 Scenario, 2 Network, 3 Authentication, 4 Policy & Routing, and 5 Summary. The 'Scenario' step is active. The configuration fields are: *Name: HQtoBranch; IKE Version: IKEv2 (selected); Type: Site-to-Site (selected); Behind NAT: None (selected). Below the fields is a diagram showing a Local Site connected to an Internet cloud, which is connected to a Remote Site. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'Next' buttons.

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network


Configure My Address and Peer Gateway Address. Click **Next**.

VPN > Site to Site VPN

Scenario **2** Network 3 Authentication 4 Policy & Routing 5 Summary

My Address Domain Name / IP

Peer Gateway Address Domain Name / IP



Local Site 100.100.100.254

Internet

Remote Site 100.100.200.254

Cancel Back Next

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network > Authentication

Type a secure Pre-Shared Key. Click **Next**

The screenshot shows the ZyXel VPN configuration interface for Site to Site VPN. The breadcrumb trail is VPN > Site to Site VPN. The configuration progress bar shows five steps: Scenario (checked), Network (checked), Authentication (active, highlighted with a green circle), Policy & Routing (greyed out), and Summary (greyed out). The Authentication section has two radio buttons: Pre-Shared Key (selected) and Certificate. A text input field for the Pre-Shared Key is highlighted with a red border and contains seven dots. Below the input field is a dropdown menu with 'default' selected. At the bottom of the form are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Back', and 'Next'.

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network > Authentication > Policy & Routing

Set Type to Route-Based and configure the Remote Subnet.

The screenshot shows the 'Policy & Routing' configuration page for a Site to Site VPN. At the top, a progress bar indicates the current step is '4 Policy & Routing', with previous steps 'Scenario', 'Network', and 'Authentication' completed, and '5 Summary' remaining. Below the progress bar, the 'Type' is set to 'Route-Based' (indicated by a selected radio button and a red box), with 'Policy-Based' as an alternative. The 'Remote Subnet' is configured as '192.168.160.0/24' (also in a red box). A network diagram below shows a 'Local Site' (100.100.100.254) connected to an 'Internet' cloud, which is then connected to a 'Remote Site' (100.100.200.254). The Remote Site is further connected to a subnet of '192.168.160.0/24'. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel', 'Back', and 'Finish' buttons.

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network > Authentication > Policy & Routing >

Summary

The screen provides a summary of the VPN tunnel. You can Edit it if you want to modify.

VPN > Site to Site VPN

✓ Scenario — ✓ Network — ✓ Authentication — ✓ Policy & Routing — **5** Summary

Configuration

Name	HQtoBranch
IKE Version	2
Scenario	wizard
Type	Route

[Edit](#)

Network

Local Site	100.100.100.254
Remote Site	100.100.200.254

Authentication

Authentication	pre-shared-key	*****
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Policy & Routing

Remote Subnet	192.168.160.0/24
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[Close](#)

Set up IPsec VPN Tunnel for Branch

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario

Type the VPN name used to identify this VPN connection. Select the type to the Site-to-Site. Click **Next**.

The screenshot displays the ZyXEL VPN configuration interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options like Dashboard, My Favorite, System Statistics, Security Statistics, Network Status, VPN Status, Licensing, Network, VPN, Site to Site VPN (highlighted), Security Policy, Object, Security Service, User & Authentication, System, and Log & Report. The main area shows the configuration steps: 1 Scenario, 2 Network, 3 Authentication, 4 Policy & Routing, and 5 Summary. The 'Scenario' step is active, with the following settings: *Name: BranchtoHQ, IKE Version: IKEv2, Type: Site-to-Site, and Behind NAT: None. A diagram below shows a Local Site connected to an Internet cloud, which is then connected to a Remote Site. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'Next' buttons.

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network


Configure My Address and Peer Gateway Address. Click **Next**.

VPN > Site to Site VPN

Scenario **2** Network 3 Authentication 4 Policy & Routing 5 Summary

My Address Domain Name / IP

Peer Gateway Address Domain Name / IP



Local Site 100.100.200.254

Internet

Remote Site 100.100.100.254

Cancel Back Next

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network > Authentication

Type a secure Pre-Shared Key. Click **Next**

VPN > Site to Site VPN

Scenario Network **3 Authentication** 4 Policy & Routing 5 Summary

Authentication

Pre-Shared Key

Certificate

.....|

default

Cancel Back Next

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network > Authentication > Policy & Routing

Set Type to Route-Based and Remote Subnet.

VPN > Site to Site VPN

Scenario Network Authentication **4 Policy & Routing** 5 Summary

Type Route-Based Policy-Based

Remote Subnet

Any Local Site 100.100.200.254 Internet Remote Site 100.100.100.254 192.168.168.0/24

Cancel Back Finish

VPN > Site to Site VPN > Scenario > Network > Authentication > Policy & Routing > Summary

The screen provides a summary of the VPN tunnel. You can Edit it if you want to modify.

VPN > Site to Site VPN

✓ Scenario — Network — Authentication — Policy & Routing — **5** Summary

Configuration

Name	BranchtoHQ
IKE Version	2
Scenario	wizard
Type	Route

[Edit](#)

Network

Local Site	100.100.200.254
Remote Site	100.100.100.254

Authentication

Authentication	pre-shared-key	*****
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Policy & Routing

Remote Subnet	192.168.168.0/24
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[Close](#)

Test IPsec VPN Tunnel

VPN Status > IPsec VPN

Verify the IPsec VPN status.

The screenshot shows the 'Site to Site VPN' status page. It includes a table with the following data:

#	Name	Policy Route	My Address	Remote Gateway	Uptime	Rekey	Inbound (bytes)	Outbound (Bytes)
1	BranchHQ	0.0.0.0/0 -> 0.0.0.0/0	100.100.200.254	100.100.100.254	5	84539	0 (0 bytes)	0 (0 bytes)

Ping the PC in Branch Office

Win 11 > cmd > ping 192.168.160.1

The screenshot shows two windows side-by-side. The left window is 'Network Connection Details' for an Intel(R) Ethernet connection, showing an IPv4 address of 192.168.168.33. The right window is an Administrator Command Prompt showing the execution of a ping command to 192.168.160.1. The output shows four successful replies with 0% loss and an average round trip time of 2ms.

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Administrator: Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22000.1455]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\WINDOWS\system32>ping 192.168.160.1

Pinging 192.168.160.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.160.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=63
Reply from 192.168.160.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=63
Reply from 192.168.160.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=63
Reply from 192.168.160.1: bytes=32 time=7ms TTL=63

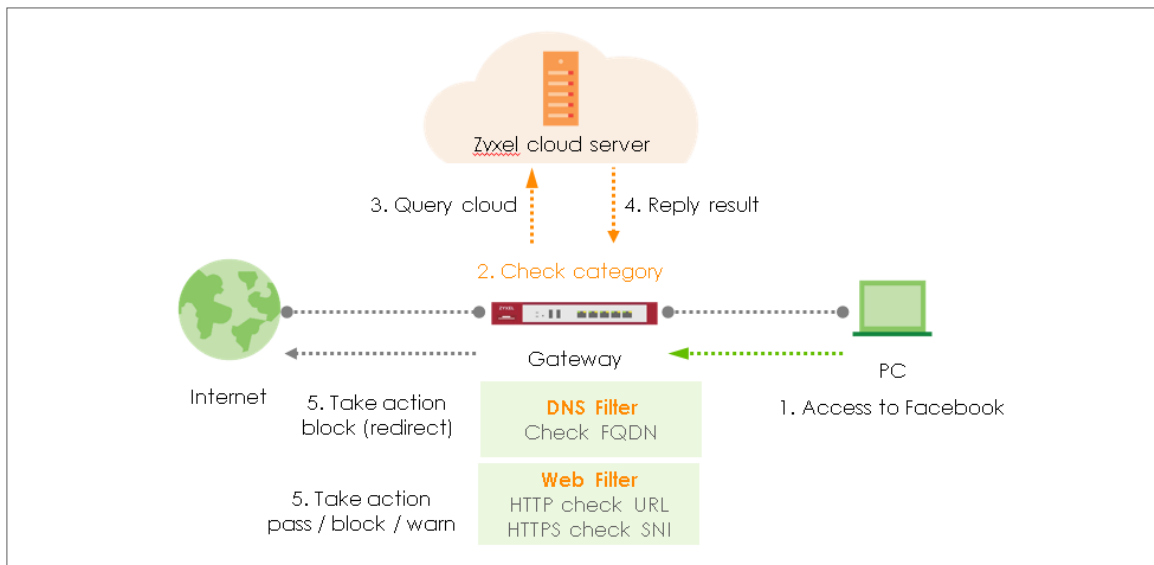
Ping statistics for 192.168.160.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 7ms, Average = 2ms


C:\WINDOWS\system32>
  
```

Chapter 2- Security Service

How to Block HTTPS Websites Using Content Filtering and SSL Inspection

This is an example of using a FLEX Content Filtering, SSL Inspection and Security Policy to block access to malicious or not business-related websites.



 **Note:** All network IP addresses and subnet masks are used as examples in this article. Please replace them with your actual network IP addresses and subnet masks. This example was tested using USG FLEX 200H (Firmware Version: uOS 1.10).

Set Up Content Filter

Go to Security Service > Content Filtering. Click Add to create a content filtering profile in Profile Management.

The screenshot shows the 'Profile Management' interface. At the top, there are buttons for '+ Add', 'Edit', 'Remove', and 'Reference'. Below these is a search bar labeled 'Search insights'. A table lists existing profiles:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Description	Reference
<input type="checkbox"/>	BPP		0
<input type="checkbox"/>	CIP		0

Type profile name and enable log for block action in General Settings.

The screenshot shows the 'General Settings' form for a content filter profile. The following fields are highlighted with red boxes:

- Name: Block_YouTube
- Action: block
- Log: log

Other settings include: Log allowed traffic (disabled), SSL V3 or previous version Connection Drop (enabled), and Drop Log (no).

Tick Streaming Media category in Managed Categories, and click Apply.

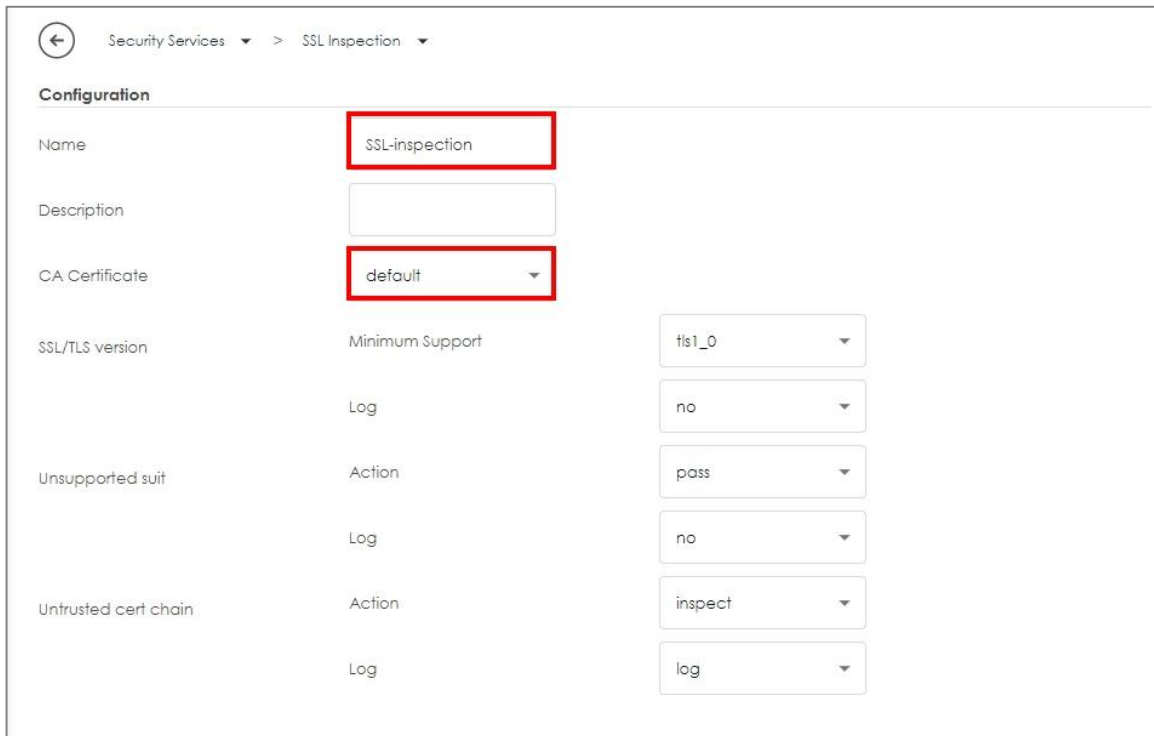
The screenshot shows the 'Managed Categories' interface. A grid of categories is displayed, with 'Streaming Media' checked and highlighted with a red box. Other categories include Shareware/Freeware, Sports, Technical Business Forums, Text Translators, Usenet News, Social Networking, Stock Trading, Technical Information, Tobacco, Violence, Software Hardware, Text Spoken Only, Travel, and Visual Search Engine. A green notification box at the bottom right says 'Some changes were made' and 'What do you want to do then?' with 'Reset' and 'Apply' buttons.

Set Up SSL Inspection

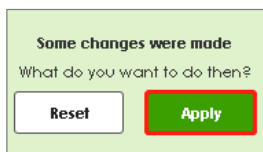
In the FLEX, go to Security Service > SSL inspection > profile > Profile Management, and click Add to create profile



Type profile Name, and select the CA Certificate to be the certificate used in this profile. Leave other actions as default settings.



Click Apply to add SSL Inspection profile.



Set Up the Security Policy

Go to Security Policy > Policy control. Edit LAN_Outgoing, and scroll down to profile section.

Select Content Filtering, and SSL Inspection. Click Apply to save.

Profile			
Application Patrol	none	Log	by profile
Content Filter	Block_Youtube	Log	by profile
SSL Inspection	SSL-inspection	Log	by profile

Export Certificate from FLEX and Import it to Windows

When SSL inspection is enabled and an access website does not trust the FLEX certificate, the browser will display a warning page of security certificate problems.

Go to System > Certificate > My Certificates to export default certificate from FLEX.

System > Certificate > My Certificates

My Certificates Trusted Certificates

PKI Storage Space

Usage 0%

+ Add Edit Remove Reference Import **Export** Search insights

Name	Type	Subject	Valid From	Valid To	Refer...
default	SELF	CN=USG_FLEX_200HP_DB...	May 29 03:43:22 ...	May 26 03:43:22 ...	2

Click Export Certificate to export certificate file, and Save default certificate as default.crt file to Windows OS.

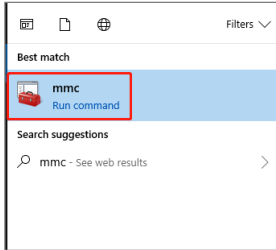
Export Certificate [X]

Password

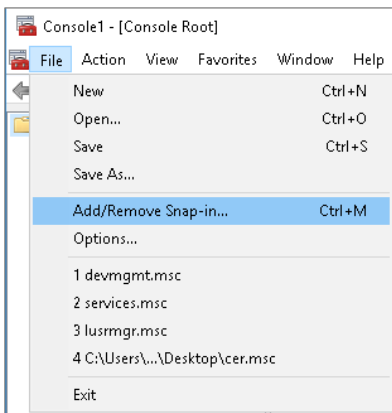
Leave the password field blank to export certificate only or fill in password to export certificate with private key.

Export Certificate

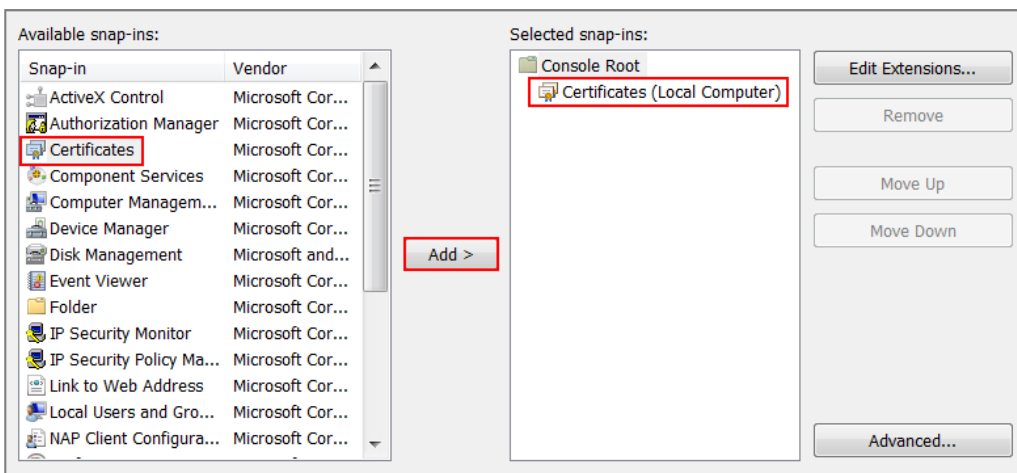
In Windows Start Menu > Search Box, type MMC and press Enter.



In the mmc console window, click File > Add/Remove Snap-in...



In the Available snap-ins, select the Certificates and click Add button. Select Computer account > Local Computer. Then, click Finished and OK to close the Snap-ins window.



In the mmc console window, open the Certificates (Local Computer) > Trusted Root Certification Authorities, right click Certificate > All Tasks > Import...



Click Next. Then, Browse..., and locate the default.crt file you downloaded earlier. Then, click Next.

File to Import
Specify the file you want to import.

File name:

Note: More than one certificate can be stored in a single file in the following formats:

- Personal Information Exchange- PKCS #12 (.PFX, .P12)
- Cryptographic Message Syntax Standard- PKCS #7 Certificates (.P7B)
- Microsoft Serialized Certificate Store (.SST)

Select Place all certificates in the following store and then click Browse and find Trusted Root Certification Authorities. Click Next, then click Finish.



← Certificate Import Wizard

Certificate Store
Certificate stores are system areas where certificates are kept.

Windows can automatically select a certificate store, or you can specify a location for the certificate.

Automatically select the certificate store based on the type of certificate

Place all certificates in the following store:

Certificate store:
Trusted Root Certification Authorities

Test the Result

Using Web Browser to access the YouTube. The gateway will redirect you to a blocked page.


Content Filtering

Access Restricted

Web access is restricted. Please contact the administrator.

Category Block Web Sites

Blocked URL <https://www.youtube.com.tw/>



Go to Log & Report > Log/Events and select Content Filtering to check the logs.

#	Time	Category	Message	Source	Destination	Note
71	2023-05-29 19:11:15	content-filter	www.youtube.com:Streaming Media, Rule_name:LAN_Outgoing, SSIN (Content Filter)	192.168.168.34	34.206.85.242	WEB BLOCK
103	2023-05-29 19:11:02	content-filter	youtube-uli.google.com:Internet Services, rule_name:LAN_Outgoing	192.168.168.33	192.168.168.1	DNS REDIRECT
154	2023-05-29 19:10:42	content-filter	www.youtube.com:Streaming Media, Rule_name:LAN_Outgoing, SSIN (Content Filter)	192.168.168.34	34.206.85.242	WEB BLOCK
258	2023-05-29 19:09:33	content-filter	www.youtube.com: Streaming Media, rule_name: LAN_Outgoing	192.168.168.34	168.95.1.1	DNS REDIRECT
259	2023-05-29 19:09:33	content-filter	www.youtube.com: Streaming Media, rule_name: LAN_Outgoing	192.168.168.34	168.95.1.1	DNS BLOCK
260	2023-05-29 19:09:33	content-filter	www.youtube.com: Streaming Media, rule_name: LAN_Outgoing	192.168.168.34	168.95.1.1	DNS BLOCK

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Go to Security Statistics > SSL Inspection > Summary. Traffic is inspected by SSL inspection.

Security Statistics > SSL Inspection > Summary

Summary Certificate Cache List

General Settings

Refresh Flush Data

Status

Maximum Concurrent Sessions **1000**

Concurrent Sessions **238**

Summary

SSL Sessions	Total	3553
	Inspected	3430 (96.54%)
	Decrypted	48.24 Mbytes
	Encrypted	48.05 Mbytes
	Blocked	0
	Passed	123

Go to Security Statistics > Content Filter to check summary of all events.

Security Statistics > Content Filter

Last 24 Hours Summary

Click the pie chart to switch to the item events

Top entry by Blocked Category

Refresh Flush Data

Blocked Category	Hit Count
Streaming Media	18 (100%)

Content Filter Events

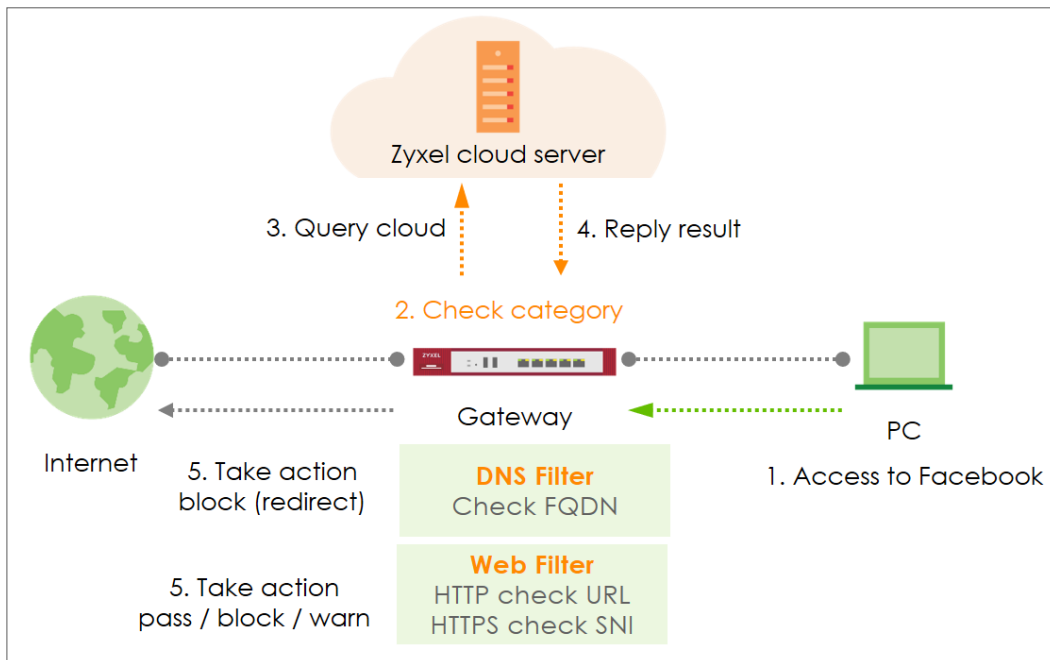
Search insights


Time	Action	URL/Domain	Profile	Category	Source IP	Destination IP
2023-05-29 18:25:10	BLOCK	www.youtube.com.tw	Block_Youtube	Streaming Media	192.168.168.34	52.6.253.87
2023-05-29 18:25:09	BLOCK	www.youtube.com.tw	Block_Youtube	Streaming Media	192.168.168.34	52.6.253.87
2023-05-29 18:25:08	BLOCK	www.youtube.com.tw	Block_Youtube	Streaming Media	192.168.168.34	52.6.253.87

How to Configure Content Filter with HTTPs Domain Filter

The Content Filter with HTTPs Domain Filter allows you to block HTTPs websites by category service. The filtering feature is based on over 100 categories that is built in USG Flex H such as pornography, gambling, hacking, etc.

When the user makes an HTTPS request, the information contains a Server Name Indication (SNI) extension fields in server FQDN. Using the SNI to query category from local cache then the cloud database, then take action when it matches the block category in the Content Filter profile.



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Set Up the Content Filter

Go to **Security Service > Content Filtering > Profile Management > Add a Content Filter profile**. Configure a **Name** for you to identify the **Content Filter profile** such as "Social_Networking". Configure the **Action** to block when the Content Filter detects events.

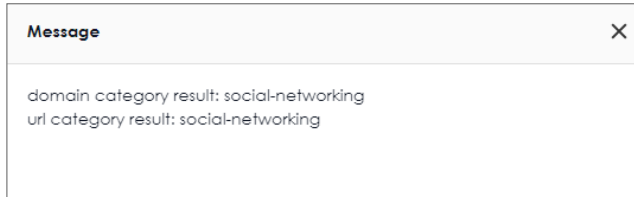
The screenshot shows the configuration page for a Content Filter profile. The breadcrumb navigation is "Security Service > Content Filtering". The "General Settings" section includes the following fields:

- Name:** Social_Networking
- Description:** (empty text box)
- Action:** block (highlighted with a red box)
- Log:** log alert
- Log allowed traffic:** (checked toggle)
- SSL V3 or previous version Connection:** Drop (checked toggle)
- Drop Log:** log alert

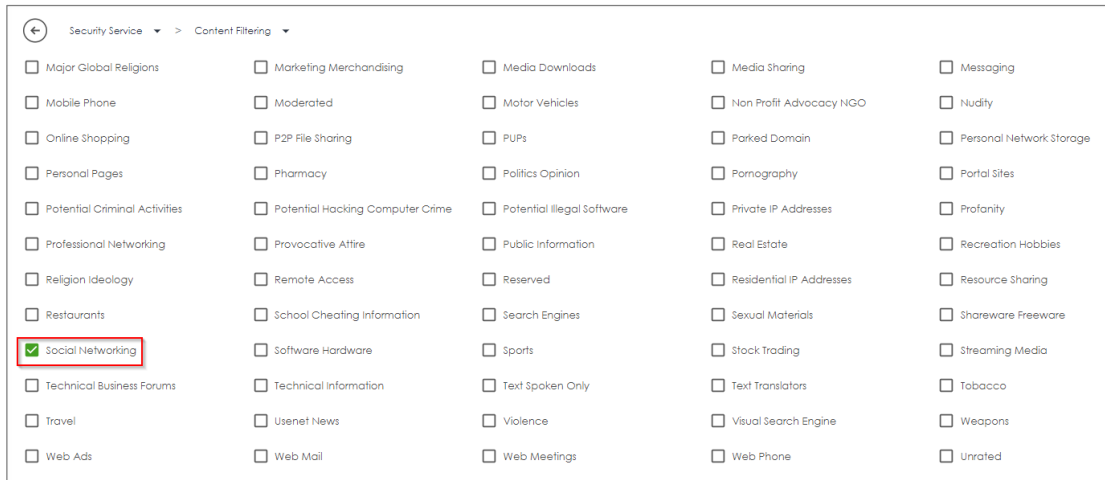
Navigate to **Test Web Site Category** and type URL to test the category and click **Query**.

The screenshot shows the "Test Web Site Category" form. It includes a text input field for "URL to test" containing "https://www.facebook.com" and a "Query" button. Below the input field, there is a green link: "If you think the category is incorrect, click this link to submit a request to review it."

You will see the category recorded in the external content filter server's database for both HTTP and HTTPS Domain you specified.



Scroll to the **Managed Categories** section, and select categories in this section to control access to specific types of Internet content.



Set Up the Security Policy

Go to **Security Policy > Policy Control** to configure a **Name** for you to identify the **Security Policy** profile. For **From** and **To** policies, select the direction of travel of packets to which the policy applies and apply the **Profile > Content Filter** "Social_Networking" on this security policy.

The screenshot displays the configuration interface for a Security Policy. The breadcrumb navigation shows 'Security Policy > Policy Control'. The 'Configuration' section includes the following fields:

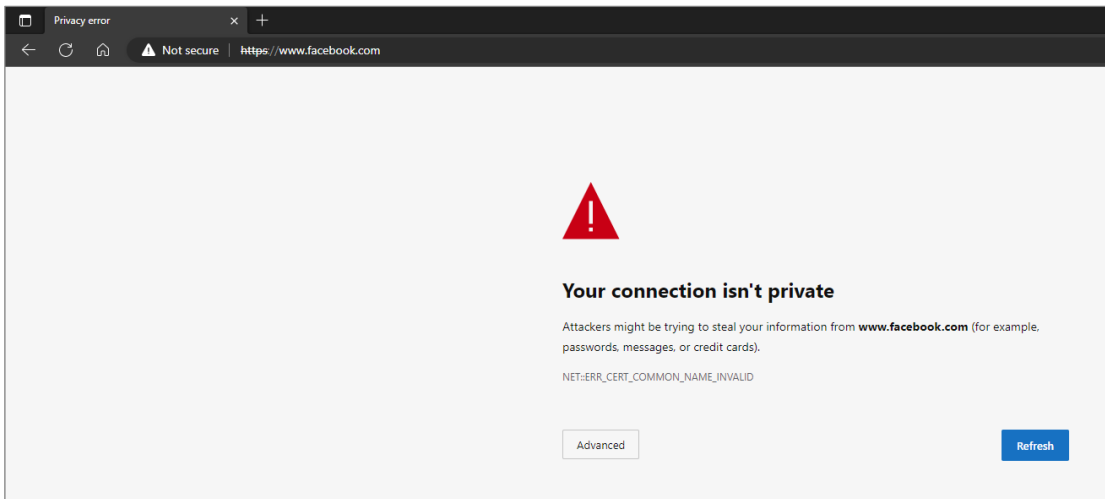
- Enable:** A green toggle switch is turned on.
- Name:** A text input field containing 'Block_Social_Networking'.
- Description:** An empty text input field.
- From:** A dropdown menu with 'LAN' selected.
- To:** A dropdown menu with 'WAN' selected.
- Source:** A dropdown menu with 'any' selected.
- Destination:** A dropdown menu with 'any' selected.
- Service:** A dropdown menu with 'any' selected.
- User:** A dropdown menu with 'any' selected.
- Schedule:** A dropdown menu with 'none' selected.
- Action:** A dropdown menu with 'allow' selected.
- Log:** A dropdown menu with 'no' selected.

The 'Profile' section includes the following fields:

- Application Patrol:** A dropdown menu with 'none' selected, with a 'Log' checkbox and a 'by profile' dropdown menu.
- Content Filter:** A dropdown menu with 'Social_Networking' selected, with a 'Log' checkbox and a 'by profile' dropdown menu.
- SSL Inspection:** A dropdown menu with 'none' selected, with a 'Log' checkbox and a 'by profile' dropdown menu.

Test Result

Type the URL <http://www.facebook.com/> or <https://www.facebook.com/> onto the browser and cannot browse facebook.

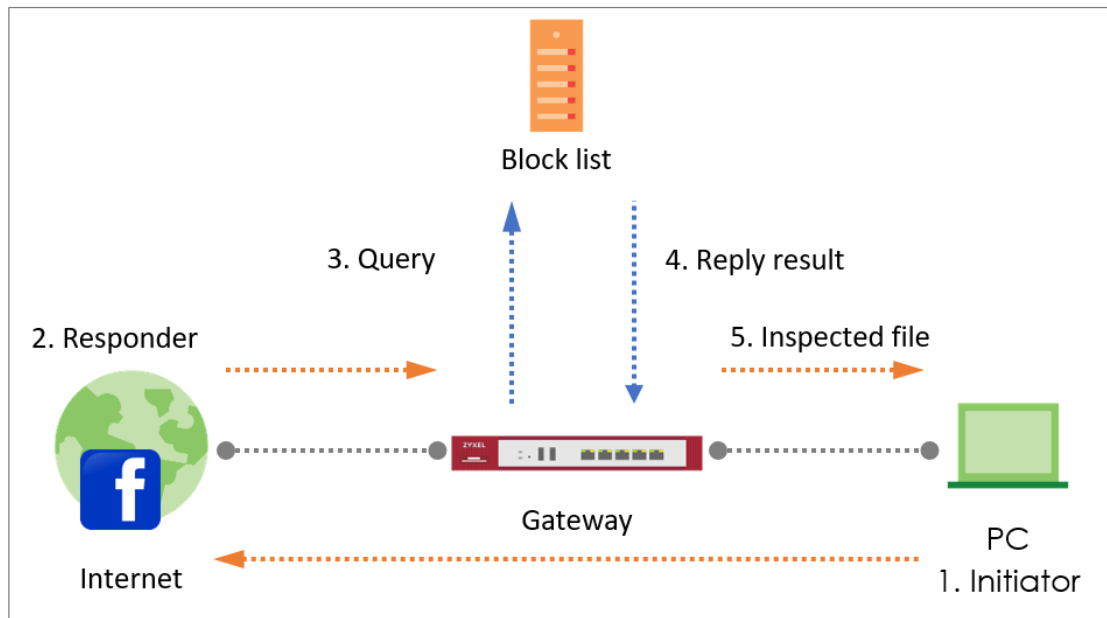



Navigate to **Log & Report > Log / Events**, you will see [alert] log of blocked messages.

Log & Report	Log / Events
25	2023-05-22 14:46:31 content-filter www.facebook.com: Social Networking; rule_name: Block_Social_Networking 10.214.40.67 172.21.5.1 DNS REDIRECT
25	2023-05-22 14:46:31 content-filter www.facebook.com: Social Networking; rule_name: Block_Social_Networking 192.168.168.33 192.168.168.1 DNS REDIRECT

How to Block Facebook Using a Content Filter Block List

This is an example of using USG Flex H UTM Profile in a Security Policy to block access to a specific social network service. You can use Content Filter and Policy Control to make sure that a certain web page cannot be accessed through both HTTP and HTTPS protocols.



 Note: All network IP addresses and subnet masks are used as examples in this article. Please replace them with your actual network IP addresses and subnet masks. This example was tested using USG FLEX 500H (Firmware Version: uOS 1.10).

Set Up the Content Filter

In the USG Flex H, go to **Security Service > Content Filtering > Profile Management > Add a Content Filter profile**. Configure a **Name** for you to identify the **Content Filter profile** such as "Facebook_Block". Configure the **Action** to block when the Content Filter detects events.

Security Service > Content Filtering

General Settings

Name: Facebook_Block

Description:

Action: block

Log: log alert

Log allowed traffic:

SSL V3 or previous version Connection: Drop

Drop Log: log alert

Go to **Block List** and type URL `"*.facebook*.com"` to add the URL that you want to block.

Block list

Log: log alert

+ Add Edit Remove

Name	
.facebook.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Set Up the Security Policy

Go to **Security Policy > Policy Control** to configure a **Name** for you to identify the **Security Policy** profile. For **From** and **To** policies, select the direction of travel of packets to which the policy applies and apply the **Profile > Content Filter** "Facebook_Block" on this security policy.

The screenshot displays the configuration interface for a Security Policy. The breadcrumb navigation shows 'Security Policy > Policy Control'. The 'Configuration' section includes the following fields:

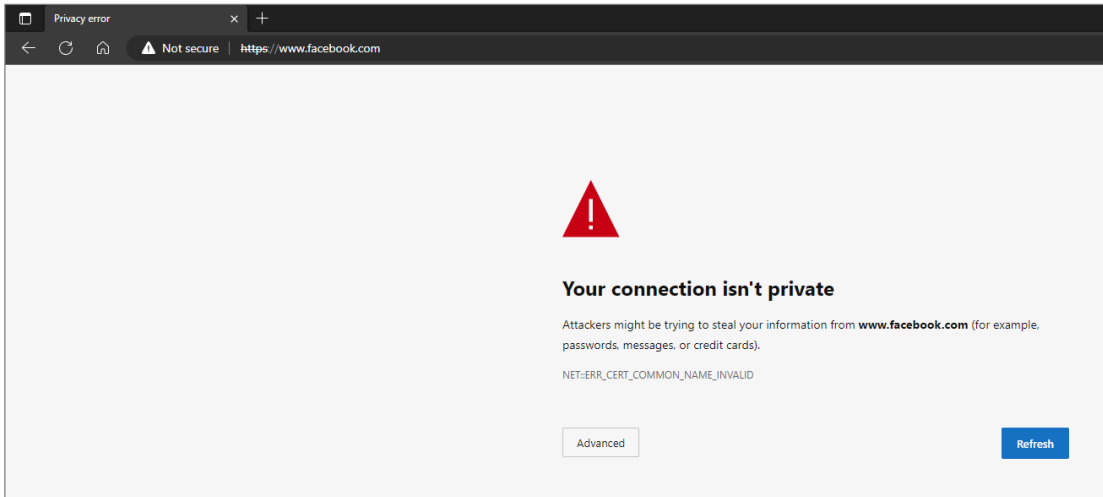
- Enable:** A toggle switch is turned on.
- Name:** A text input field containing 'Facebook_Block'.
- Description:** An empty text input field.
- From:** A dropdown menu with 'LAN' selected.
- To:** A dropdown menu with 'any (Excluding ZyWALL)' selected.
- Source:** A dropdown menu with 'any' selected.
- Destination:** A dropdown menu with 'any' selected.
- Service:** A dropdown menu with 'any' selected.
- User:** A dropdown menu with 'any' selected.
- Schedule:** A dropdown menu with 'none' selected.
- Action:** A dropdown menu with 'allow' selected.
- Log:** A dropdown menu with 'no' selected.

The 'Profile' section includes the following fields:

- Application Patrol:** A dropdown menu with 'none' selected, followed by a 'Log' checkbox and a 'by profile' dropdown menu.
- Content Filter:** A dropdown menu with 'Facebook_Block' selected, followed by a 'Log' checkbox and a 'by profile' dropdown menu.
- SSL Inspection:** A dropdown menu with 'none' selected, followed by a 'Log' checkbox and a 'by profile' dropdown menu.

Test the Result

Type the URL <http://www.facebook.com/> or <https://www.facebook.com/> onto the browser and cannot browse facebook.

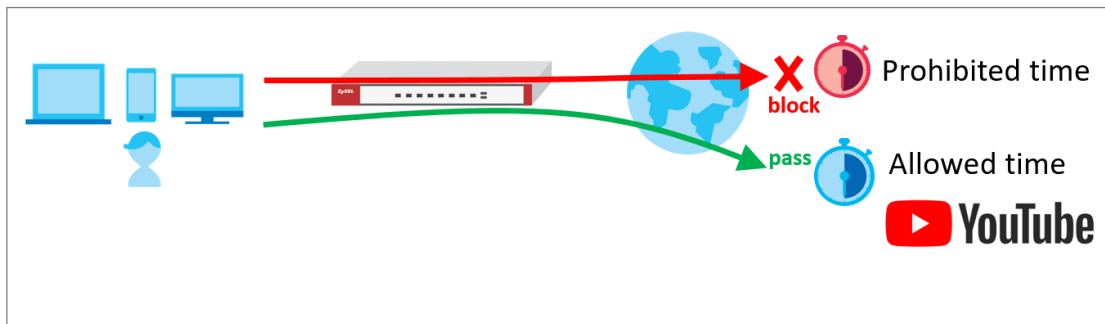



Go to **Log & Report > Log / Events**, you will see [alert] log of blocked messages.

#	Time	Category	Message	Source	Destination	Note
1	2023-05-22 15:36:59	content-filter	www.facebook.com:Block List, Rule_name:Facebook_Block, SSIN (Content Filter)	192.168.168.33	52.23.24.85	WEB BLOCK

How to block YouTube access by Schedule

This is an example of using the USG Flex H to block access YouTube access by schedule. You can use Application Patrol and security policy with schedule settings to make sure that YouTube cannot be accessed in your network at a specific prohibited time. This article will guide you on how to deploy it.



 Note: All network IP addresses and subnet masks are used as examples in this article. Please replace them with your actual network IP addresses and subnet masks. This example was tested using USG FLEX 500H (Firmware Version: uOS 1.10).

Set Up the Schedule

Go to **Object > Schedule > Recurring > Add Schedule Recurring Rule**. Configure a **Name** for you to identify the **Schedule Recurring Rule**. Specify the **Day Time** hour and minute when the schedule begins and ends each day.

← Object ▾ > Schedule ▾

Configuration

Name

Description

Day Time

Start Time ⌵ ▾

Stop Time ⌵ ▾

Create the Application Patrol profile


In the USG Flex H, go to **Security Service > App Patrol > General Settings > Application Management**. To add an App Patrol profile, configure the profile name and select **Search Application**. Then enter the keyword “youtube” to search the key-related results and select all YouTube-related apps and click **Add**.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Application' dialog box with the following configuration:

- Category and Application:** Search term: youtube
- Search Results:** A list of applications with checkboxes. A red box highlights the following selected items:
 - Audio/Video (1/205)
 - YouTube TV
 - Web (6/2568)
 - Youtube.com
 - youtube Audio/Video
 - youtube Upload
 - Youtube HD
 - YouTube Kids
 - Youtube Music
- Log:** Log Alert
- Action:** Reject
- Buttons:** Cancel and Add (highlighted with a red circle)

Set Up the Security Policy

Go to **Object > Service** to add a UDP 443 service object.

 Object ▾ > Service ▾

Configuration

Name	<input type="text" value="QUIC_UDP_443"/>
Description	<input type="text"/>
IP Protocol	<input type="text" value="UDP"/> ▾
Starting Port	<input type="text" value="443"/> (1..65535)
Ending Port	<input type="text" value="443"/> (1..65535)

Go to **Security Policy > Policy Control** to configure a **Name** for you to identify the **Security Policy** profile. For **From** and **To** policies, select the direction of travel of packets to which the policy applies. Select the **service** QUIC_UDP443 and select the **Schedule** that defines when the policy would be applied.

In this example, select "Youtube_Blocked_Time".

← Security Policy > Policy Control

Configuration

Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Name	Block_QUIC_UDP443
Description	<input type="text"/>
From	LAN
To	WAN
Source	LAN1_SUBNET
Destination	any
Service	QUIC_UDP_443
User	any
Schedule	Youtube_Block_Time
Action	deny ▼
Log	log alert ▼

Add another security policy to block YouTube by schedule. To configure a **Name** and the **From, To** traffic direction. Select the **Schedule** that defines when the policy would be applied. Finally, to scroll down the **Profile**, check **Application Patrol** and select a profile from the list box. In this example, **Schedule**: Youtube_Block_Time; **Application Patrol**: Youtube.

← Security Policy > Policy Control

Configuration

Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Name	Block_Youtube
Description	<input type="text"/>
From	LAN
To	WAN
Source	LAN1_SUBNET
Destination	any
Service	any
User	any
Schedule	Youtube_Block_Time
Action	allow
Log	log alert

Profile

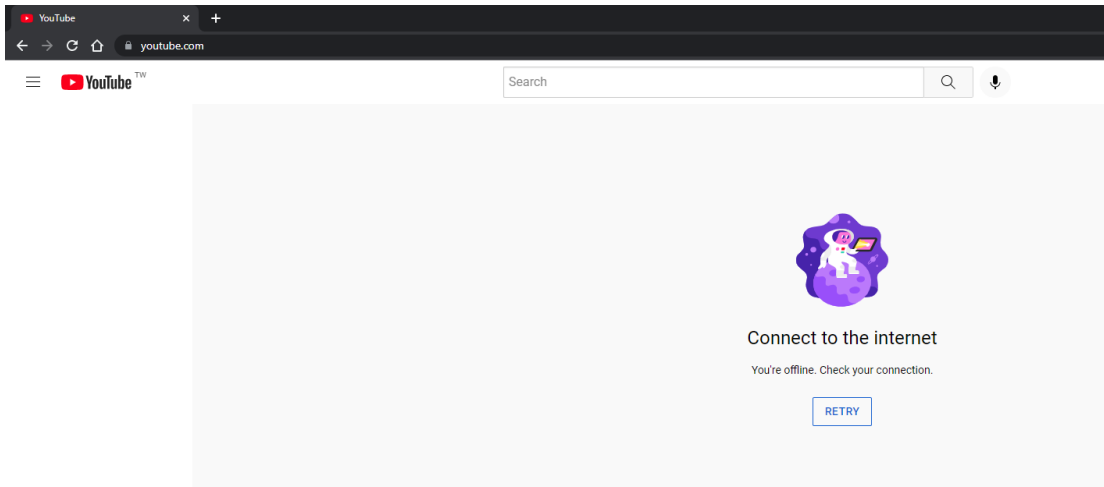
Application Patrol	Youtube	Log	by profile
Content Filter	none	Log	by profile
SSL Inspection	none	Log	by profile

Then go back to the security policy page and move the security priority of block UDP 443 is higher than block YouTube by schedule.

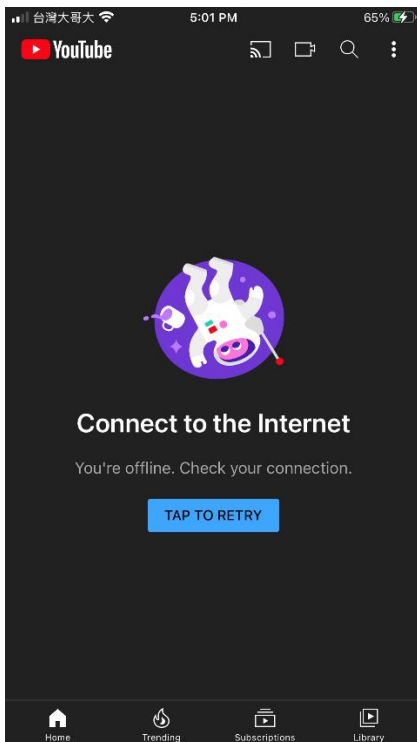
<input type="checkbox"/>	Status	Priority	Name	From	To	Source	Destination	Service	User	Schedule	Action	Log	Profile
<input type="checkbox"/>	🟢	1	Block_QUIC_UDP...	LAN	WAN	LAN1_SUBNET	any	QUIC_UDP_443	any	Youtube_Block_T...	deny	log-alert	
<input type="checkbox"/>	🟢	2	Block_YouTube	LAN	WAN	LAN1_SUBNET	any	any	any	Youtube_Block_T...	allow	log-alert	🔗

Test the Result

Type the URL <http://www.youtube.com/> or <https://www.youtube.com/> onto the browser and cannot browse YouTube.



Open the YouTube APP on the phone and cannot access to YouTube.




Go to **Log & Report > Log / Events**, you will see [alert] log of blocked messages.

#	Time	Category	Message	Source	Destination	Note
3	2023-05-21 21:35:26	app-patrol	Rule_name@lock_Youtube App(Web)youtube SID:1572640	192.168.168.33	172.217.160.110	ACCESS REJECT
5	2023-05-21 21:35:26	app-patrol	Rule_name@lock_Youtube App(Web)youtube SID:1572640	192.168.168.33	172.217.160.110	ACCESS REJECT
18	2023-05-21 21:35:16	app-patrol	Rule_name@lock_Youtube App(Web)youtube SID:1572640	192.168.168.33	172.217.163.46	ACCESS REJECT
20	2023-05-21 21:35:16	app-patrol	Rule_name@lock_Youtube App(Web)youtube SID:1572640	192.168.168.33	172.217.163.46	ACCESS REJECT
25	2023-05-21 21:35:10	app-patrol	Rule_name@lock_Youtube App(Web)youtube SID:1572640	192.168.168.33	142.251.43.14	ACCESS REJECT
27	2023-05-21 21:35:10	app-patrol	Rule_name@lock_Youtube App(Web)youtube SID:1572640	192.168.168.33	142.251.43.14	ACCESS REJECT
30	2023-05-21 21:35:04	app-patrol	Rule_name@lock_Youtube App(Web)youtube SID:1572640	192.168.168.33	172.217.163.46	ACCESS REJECT
34	2023-05-21 21:35:01	app-patrol	Rule_name@lock_Youtube App(Web)youtube SID:1572640	192.168.168.33	172.217.163.46	ACCESS REJECT
38	2023-05-21 21:34:54	app-patrol	Rule_name@lock_Youtube App(Web)youtube SID:1572640	192.168.168.33	172.217.160.110	ACCESS REJECT

How to Control Access to Google Drive

This is an example of using a FLEX UTM Profile in a Security Policy to block access to a specific file transfer service. You can use Application Patrol and Policy Control to make sure that a certain file transfer service cannot be accessed through both HTTP and HTTPS protocols.



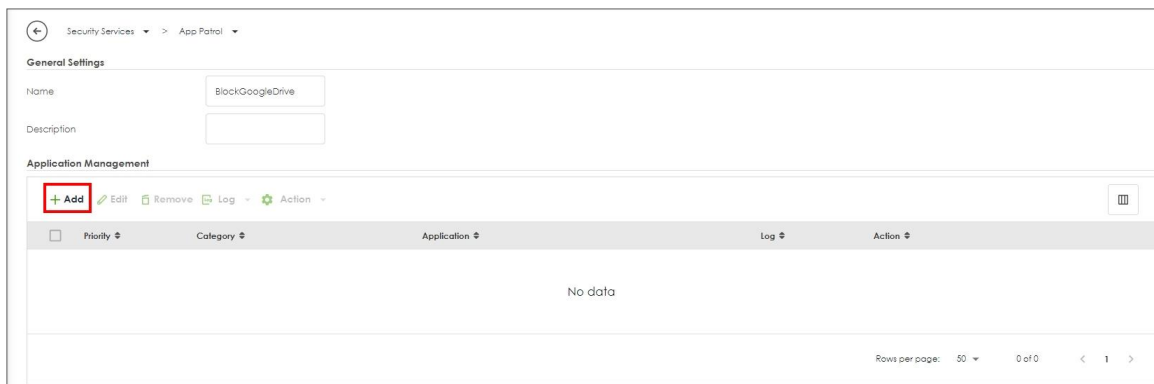
 Note: All network IP addresses and subnet masks are used as examples in this article. Please replace them with your actual network IP addresses and subnet masks. This example was tested using USG FLEX 200H (Firmware Version: uOS 1.10).

Create app patrol profile

Go to Security Service > App patrol > Profile management, and click Add to create profile



Click add to add application in this profile.



Search **Google Documents(aka Google Drive)**, and select this Application.

Action set to Drop, and click Add.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Add Application". At the top, there is a search bar containing "Google document". Below the search bar, a list of results is displayed. The first result is "Web (1/2687)" with a green checkmark. The second result is "Google Documents (aka Google Drive)" with a green checkmark and a red box around it. Below the list, there are two dropdown menus: "Log" (set to "Log") and "Action" (set to "Drop"). At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Add" (highlighted with a red box).

Set Up SSL Inspection on the FLEX

In the FLEX, go to Security Service > SSL inspection > profile > Profile Management, and click Add to create profile

The screenshot shows the "Profile Management" interface. At the top, there are four buttons: "+ Add" (highlighted with a red box), "Edit", "Remove", and "Reference". To the right of these buttons is a search bar labeled "Search insights" with a magnifying glass icon and a trash icon. Below the buttons and search bar is a table with the following columns: "Name", "Description", "CA Certificate", and "Reference".

Type profile Name, and select the CA Certificate to be the certificate used in this profile. Leave other actions as default settings.

← Security Services > SSL Inspection

Configuration

Name	SSL-inspection	
Description		
CA Certificate	default	
SSL/TLS version	Minimum Support	f1s1_0
	Log	no
Unsupported suit	Action	pass
	Log	no
Untrusted cert chain	Action	inspect
	Log	log

Apply profile to security policy

Go to Security Policy > Policy control. Edit LAN_Outgoing, and scroll down to profile section.

Select Application Patrol, and SSL Inspection.

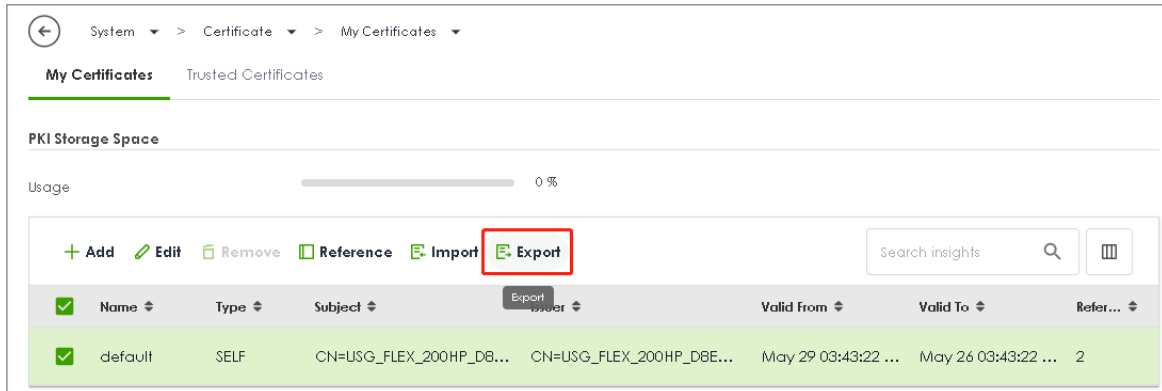
Profile

Application Patrol	BlockGoogleDrive	Log	by profile
Content Filter	none	Log	by profile
SSL Inspection	SSL-inspection	Log	by profile

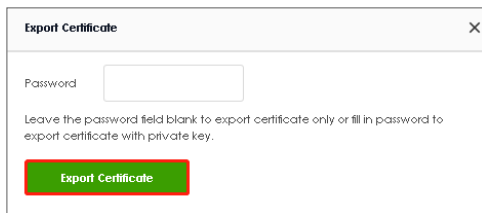
Export Certificate from FLEX and import to Lan hosts

When SSL inspection is enabled and an access website does not trust the FLEX certificate, the browser will display a warning page of security certificate problems.

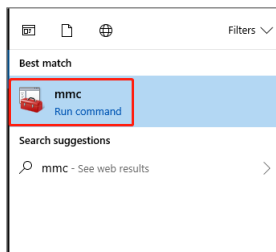
Go to System > Certificate > My Certificates to export default certificate from FLEX.



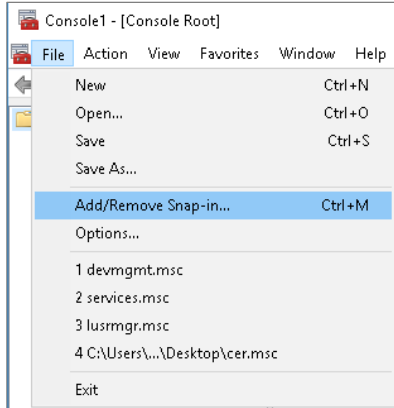
Click Export Certificate to export certificate file, and Save default certificate as default.crt file to Windows OS.



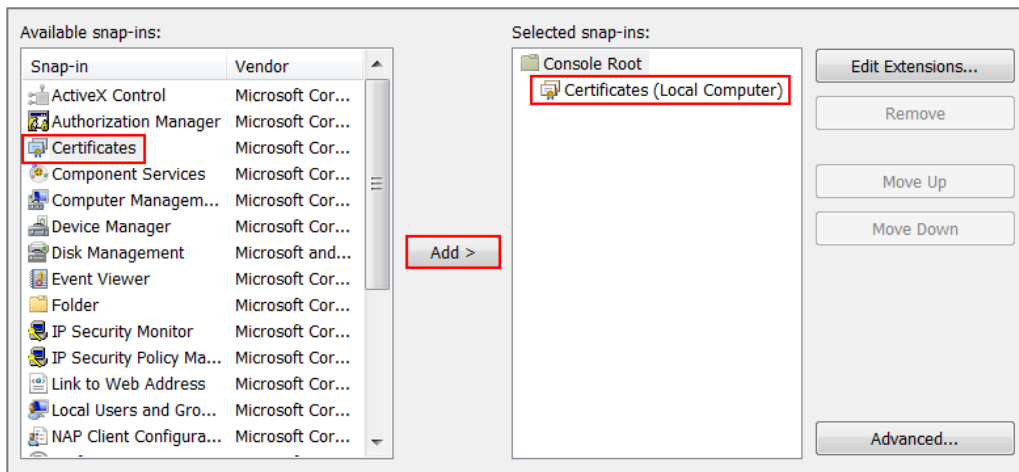
In Windows Start Menu > Search Box, type MMC and press Enter.



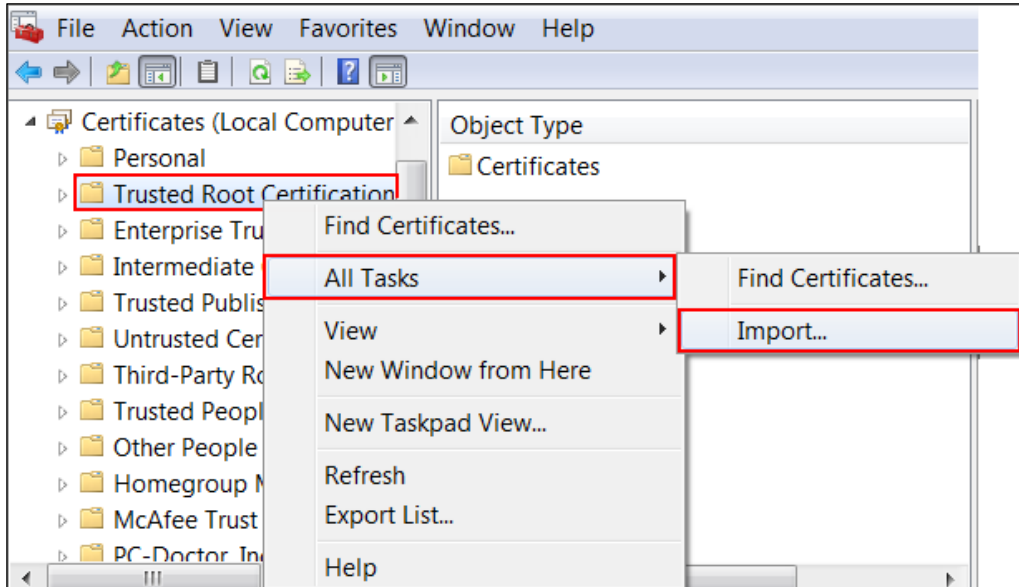
In the mmc console window, click File > Add/Remove Snap-in...



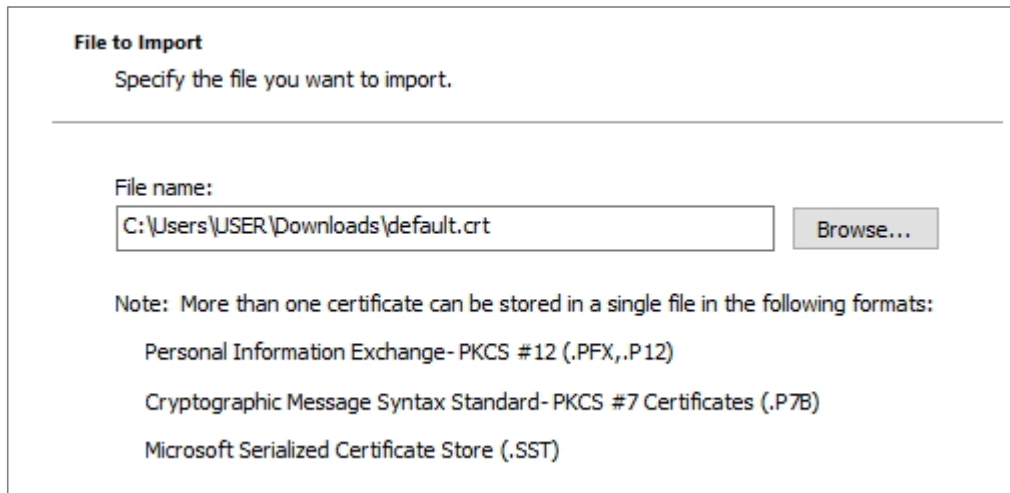
In the Available snap-ins, select the Certificates and click Add button. Select Computer account > Local Computer. Then, click Finished and OK to close the Snap-ins window.



In the mmc console window, open the Certificates (Local Computer) > Trusted Root Certification Authorities, right click Certificate > All Tasks > Import...



Click Next. Then, Browse..., and locate the default.crt file you downloaded earlier. Then, click Next.



Select Place all certificates in the following store and then click Browse and find Trusted Root Certification Authorities. Click Next, then click Finish.



Test the Result

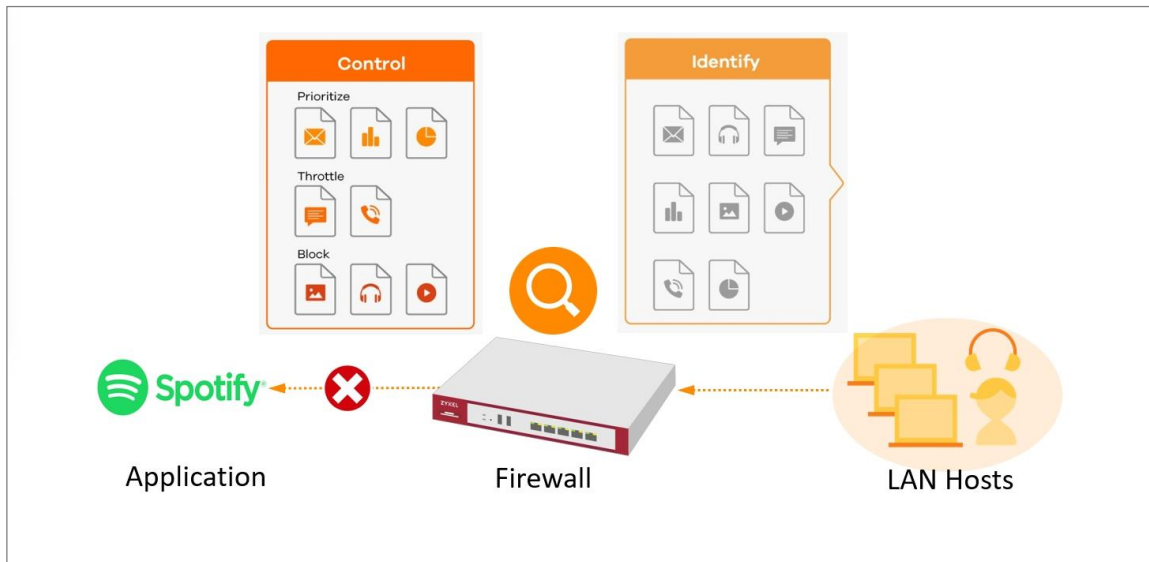
Access to Google drive from Lan host to verify if it is blocked by firewall Application patrol.


Go to Log & Report > Log/Events and select Application Patrol to check the logs.

#	Time	Category	Message	Source	Destination	Note
5	2023-09-15 14:45:53	Application Patrol	Rule_name:LAN_Outgoing App:[Web]google_docs \$ID: 97583104	192.168.168.33	142.251.43.14	ACCESS BLOCK

How to Block the Spotify Music Streaming Service

This is an example of using a FLEX UTM App Patrol Profile in a Security Policy to block the Spotify Music Streaming Service. You can use Application Patrol and Policy Control to ensure that the Spotify Music Streaming Service cannot be accessed on the LAN.



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Create a App Patrol profile

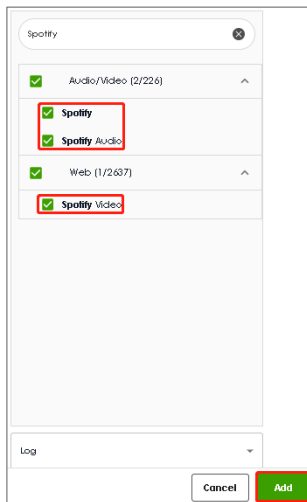
Go to Security Service > App patrol > Profile management, and click Add to create profile.



Click add to add application in this profile.



Search Spotify, and select this Application. Action set to Drop, and click Add.



Apply profile to security policy

Go to Security Policy > Policy control. Edit LAN_Outgoing, and scroll down to profile section.

Apply Application Patrol profile to Security policy.

Profile			
Application Patrol	APP9211	Log	by profile
Content Filter	none	Log	by profile
SSL Inspection	none	Log	by profile

Test the Result

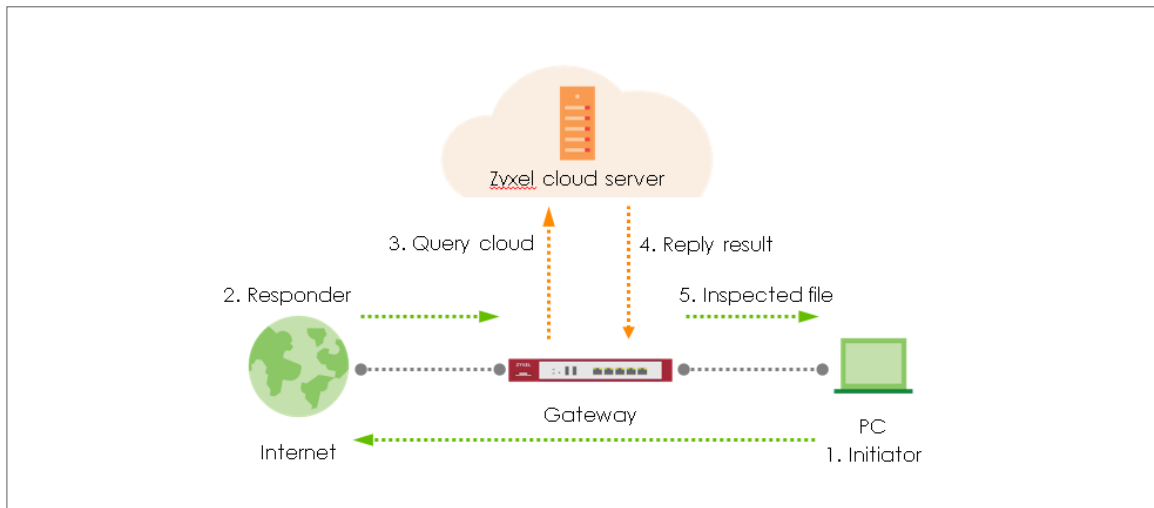
Access to Spotify from Lan host to verify if it is blocked by firewall Application patrol.

Go to Log & Report > Log/Events and select Application Patrol to check the logs.

#	Time	Category	Message	Source	Destination	Note
6	2023-05-29 20:15:51	app-patrol	Rule_name:LAN_Outgoing App:[Audio/Video]spotify SID:3499 6224	192.168.168.34	35.186.224.25	ACCESS BLOCK
7	2023-05-29 20:15:51	app-patrol	Rule_name:LAN_Outgoing App:[Audio/Video]spotify SID:3499 6224	192.168.168.34	35.186.224.25	ACCESS BLOCK
8	2023-05-29 20:15:51	app-patrol	Rule_name:LAN_Outgoing App:[Audio/Video]spotify SID:3499 6224	192.168.168.34	35.186.224.25	ACCESS BLOCK
9	2023-05-29 20:15:51	app-patrol	Rule_name:LAN_Outgoing App:[Audio/Video]spotify SID:3499 6224	192.168.168.34	35.186.224.25	ACCESS BLOCK
17	2023-05-29 20:15:46	app-patrol	Rule_name:LAN_Outgoing App:[Audio/Video]spotify SID:3499 6224	192.168.168.34	35.186.224.25	ACCESS BLOCK
18	2023-05-29 20:15:46	app-patrol	Rule_name:LAN_Outgoing App:[Audio/Video]spotify SID:3499 6224	192.168.168.34	35.186.224.25	ACCESS BLOCK
19	2023-05-29 20:15:46	app-patrol	Rule_name:LAN_Outgoing App:[Audio/Video]spotify SID:3499 6224	192.168.168.34	35.186.224.25	ACCESS BLOCK


How does Anti-Malware Work

There are many viruses exist on the internet. And it may auto-downloaded on unexpected situation when you surfing between websites. The Anti-Malware is a good choose to protecting your computer to downloads unsafe application or files.



Enable Anti-Malware function to protecting your traffic

Go to Security Service > Anti-Malware. Turn on this feature. Select Collect Statistics and Scan and detect EICAR test virus.



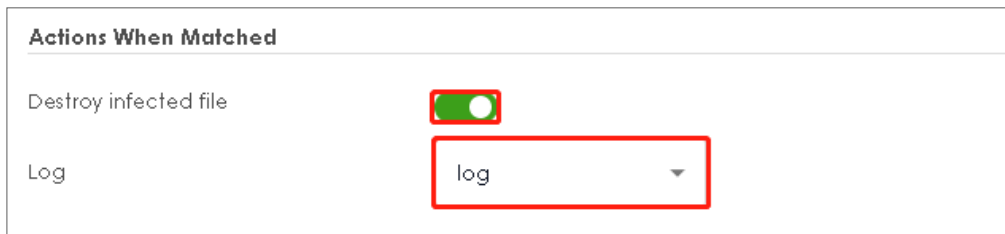
Security Service > Anti-Malware > Anti-Malware

Anti-Malware

General Settings

Enable Anti-Malware	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Collect Statistics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scan and detect EICAR test virus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
File size limit	<input type="text" value="10"/> (MB)

Select Destroy infected file and log in Actions When Matched



Actions When Matched

Destroy infected file	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Log	<input type="text" value="log"/>

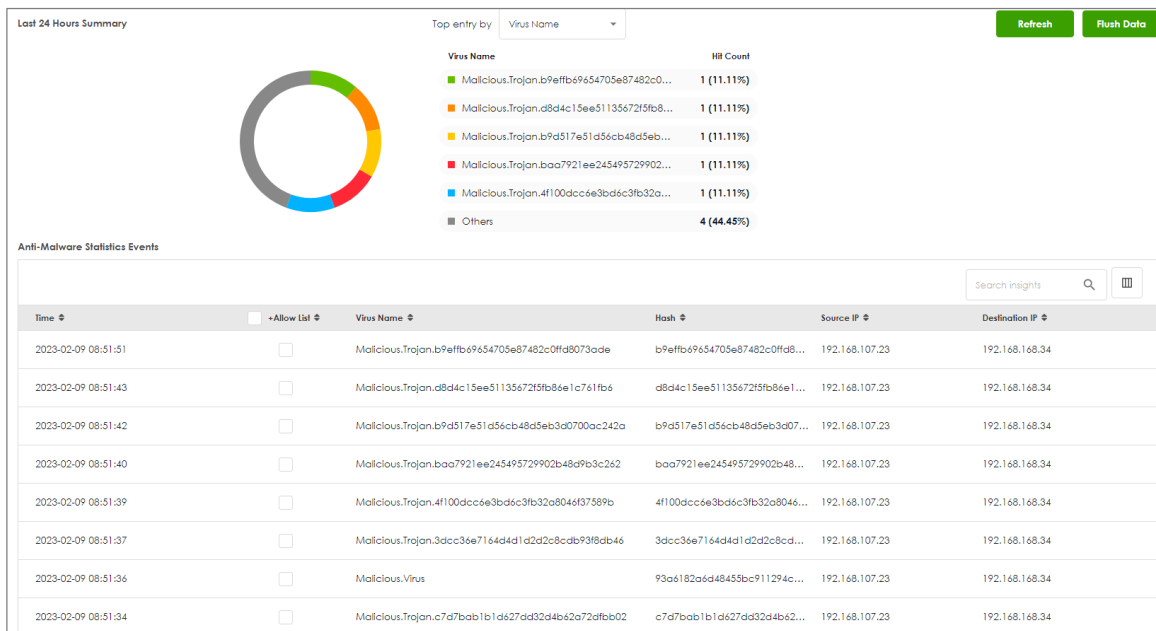
Test the Result

Download EIACR file from a LAN host to verify if Anti-malware works for detection.

Go to Log & Report > Log/Events and select Anti Malware to check the logs.

#	Time	Category	Message	Source	Destination	Note
1	2023-03-14 09:31:17	anti-malware	Virus infected SS:N Type:Cloud Query Virus:M alicious.Trojan.44d88612fea8af36de82e1278 abb02f File:elcar.com.txt Protocol:HTTP md5:4 4d88612fea8af36de82e1278abb02f	89.238.73.97	192.168.168.36	FILE DESTROY

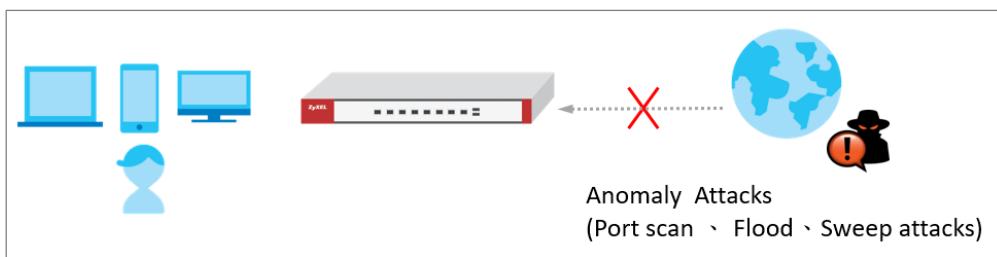
Go to Security Statistics > Anti-Malware to check summary of all events.




How to Detect and Prevent TCP Port Scanning with DoS

Prevention

This is an example of using a USG Flex H DoS Prevention Profile to protect against anomalies based on violations of protocol standards (RFCs Requests for Comments) and abnormal traffic flows such as port scans.



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Set Up the DoS Prevention

In the USG Flex H, go to **Security Policy > Dos Prevention > Add a profile**. Configure a **Name** for you to identify the **profile** such as "DoS_Prevention". Configure the **Scan Detection** and **Flood Detection** to block when the Dos prevention events were detected.

Security Policy > Dos Prevention

General Settings

Name: DoS_Prevention

Description:

Scan Detection

Sensitivity: Medium

Block Period: 5 (1-3600 seconds)

Active Inactive Log Action

Status	Name	Log	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> Active	(partscan) IP Protocol Scan	log	block
<input type="checkbox"/> Active	(partscan) TCP Partscan	log	block
<input type="checkbox"/> Active	(partscan) UDP Partscan	log	block
<input type="checkbox"/> Active	(Sweep) ICMP Sweep	log	block
<input type="checkbox"/> Active	(Sweep) IP Protocol Sweep	log	block
<input type="checkbox"/> Active	(Sweep) TCP Sweep	log	block
<input type="checkbox"/> Active	(Sweep) UDP Sweep	log	block

Flood Detection

Block Period: 5 (1-3600 seconds)

Edit Active Inactive Log Action

Status	Name	Log	Action	Threshold
<input type="checkbox"/> Active	(flood) ICMP Flood	log	block	1000
<input type="checkbox"/> Active	(flood) IP Flood	log	block	1000
<input type="checkbox"/> Active	(flood) TCP Flood	log	block	1000
<input type="checkbox"/> Active	(flood) UDP Flood	log	block	1000

Set Up the DoS Prevention Policy

In the USG Flex H, go to **Security Policy > Dos Prevention > DoS Prevention Policy**. Configure a **Name** for you to identify the **policy** such as "DoS_Prevention". Configure the **From** and **Anomaly Profile** to block when the DoS prevention events were detected.

The screenshot shows the configuration page for a DoS Prevention Policy. Under 'General Settings', the 'Enable DoS Prevention' toggle is turned on. The 'Policies' section contains a table with the following data:

	Status	Priority	Name	From	Anomaly Profile
<input type="checkbox"/>	🔒	1	DoS_Prevention	WAN	DoS_Prevention

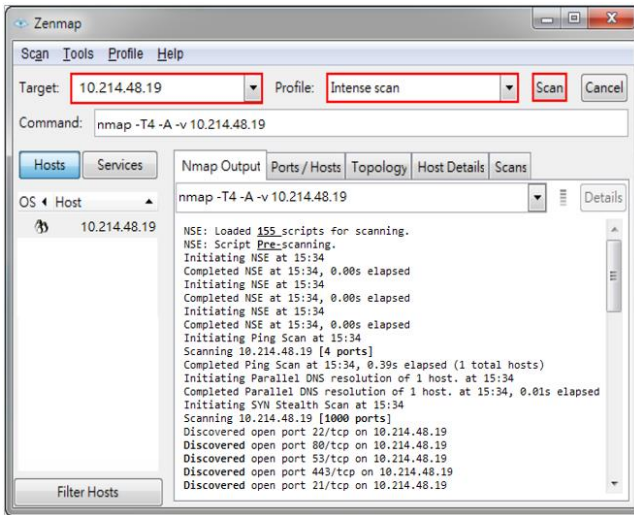
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Test the Result

Using the port scan tool Nmap or hping3 to scan the wan interface.

For example, using Nmap security scanner for testing the result:

Open the Nmap GUI, set the Target to be the WAN IP of USG Flex H (10.214.48.19 in this example) and set Profile to be Intense Scan and click Scan.



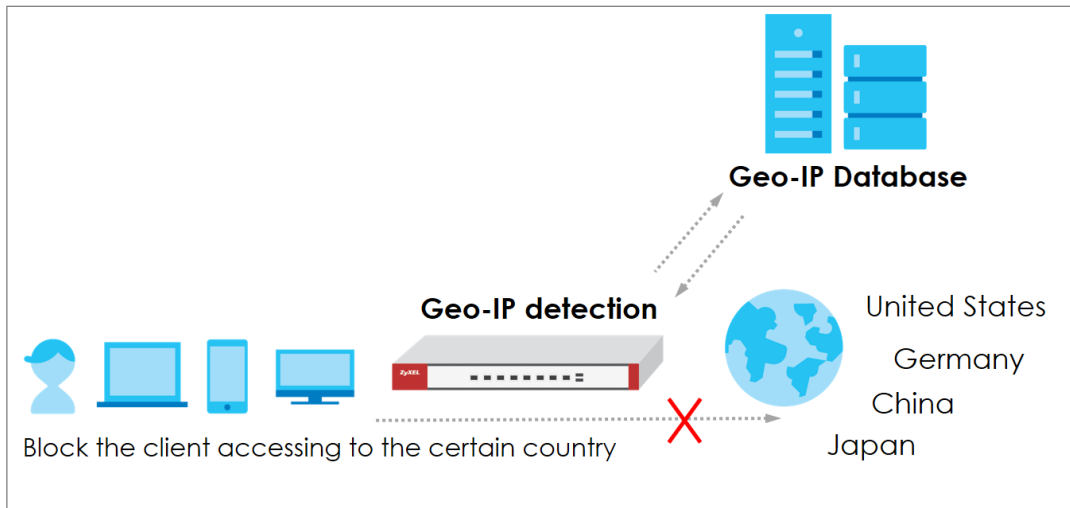
Navigate to **Log & Report > Log / Events**, you will see log of blocked messages.


#	Time	Category	Message	Source	Destination	Note
1	2023-08-21 07:34:50	DoS Prevention	Rule_id:1 from WAN to Any, [type:Scan-Detection]tcp portscan Action:Drop Packet	10.214.40.122	10.214.48.19	ACCESS BLOCK
2	2023-08-21 07:34:43	DoS Prevention	Rule_id:1 from WAN to Any, [type:Scan-Detection]tcp portscan Action:Drop Packet	10.214.40.122	10.214.48.19	ACCESS BLOCK
3	2023-08-21 07:34:36	DoS Prevention	Rule_id:1 from WAN to Any, [type:Scan-Detection]tcp portscan Action:Drop Packet	10.214.40.122	10.214.48.19	ACCESS BLOCK

How to block the client from accessing to certain country using Geo IP?

The Geo IP offers to identify the country-based IP addresses; it allows you to block the client from accessing a certain country based on the security policy.

When the user makes HTTP or HTTPS request, USG Flex H queries the IP address from the cloud database, then takes action when it matches the block country in the security policy.



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Set Up the Address Object with Geo IP

Navigate to **Object > Address > Geo IP > Add geo IP related objects.**

The screenshot shows the configuration page for a Geo IP address object. The breadcrumb navigation is "Object > Address". The "Configuration" section contains the following fields:

- Name: geo_ip
- Description: (empty)
- Address Type: GEOGRAPHY (highlighted with a red box)
- Region: China (highlighted with a red box)

The screenshot shows the configuration page for a Geo IP address object. The breadcrumb navigation is "Object > Address". The "Configuration" section contains the following fields:

- Name: geo_ip_2
- Description: (empty)
- Address Type: GEOGRAPHY (highlighted with a red box)
- Region: Germany (highlighted with a red box)

Navigate to **Object > Address > Address**, you can see the customized GEOGRAPHY address object.

Name	Type	Address	Reference
IP6to4-Relay	HOST	192.88.99.1	0
LAN1_SUBNET	INTERFACE SUBNET	ge3	0
LAN2_SUBNET	INTERFACE SUBNET	ge4	0
RFC1918_1	CIDR	10.0.0/8	0
RFC1918_2	CIDR	172.16.0.0/12	0
RFC1918_3	CIDR	192.168.0.0/16	0
geo_ip	GEOGRAPHY	China	1
geo_ip_2	GEOGRAPHY	Germany	1

Go to **Object > Address > Address Group > Add Address Group Rule**, add all customized GEOGRAPHY addresses into the same **Member** object.

Group Members

Name:

Description:

Member List

=== Object ===

- IP6to4-Relay
- LAN1_SUBNET
- LAN2_SUBNET
- RFC1918_1
- RFC1918_2
- RFC1918_3
- geo_ip
- geo_ip_2

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Set Up the Security Policy

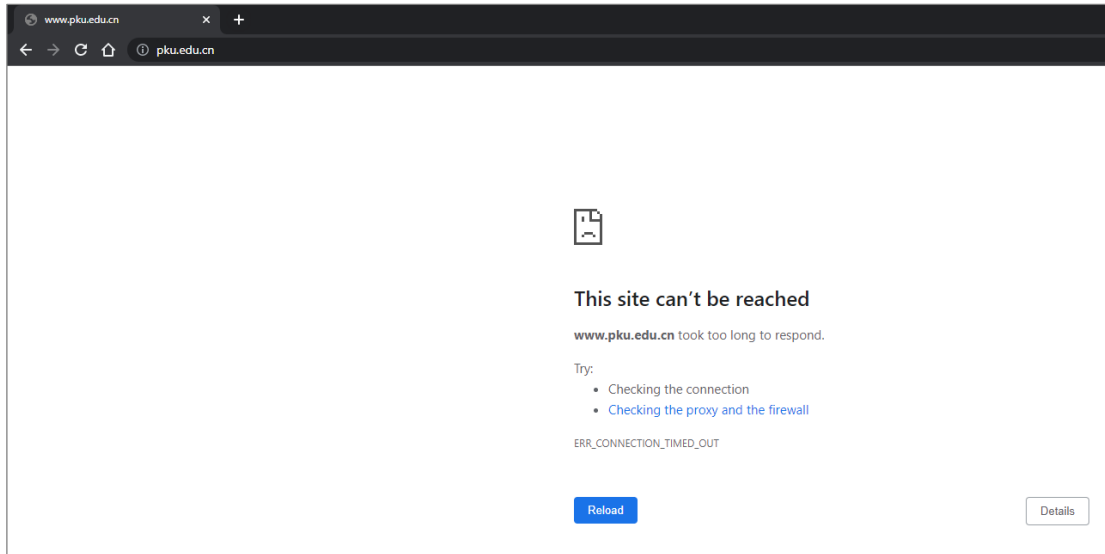
Go to **Security Policy > Policy Control**, configure a **Name** for you to identify the **Security Policy** profile. Set deny Geo IP traffic from LAN to WAN (geo_block_policy in this example).

The screenshot shows the configuration page for a security policy named 'geo_block_policy'. The page is titled 'Security Policy > Policy Control'. Under the 'Configuration' section, the following settings are visible:

Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Name	geo_block_policy
Description	<input type="text"/>
From	LAN
To	WAN
Source	any
Destination	geo_block
Service	any
User	any
Schedule	none
Action	deny
Log	log

Test the Result

When the LAN PC tries to access a website that matches the blocked geographical location, it is unable to reach those sites.

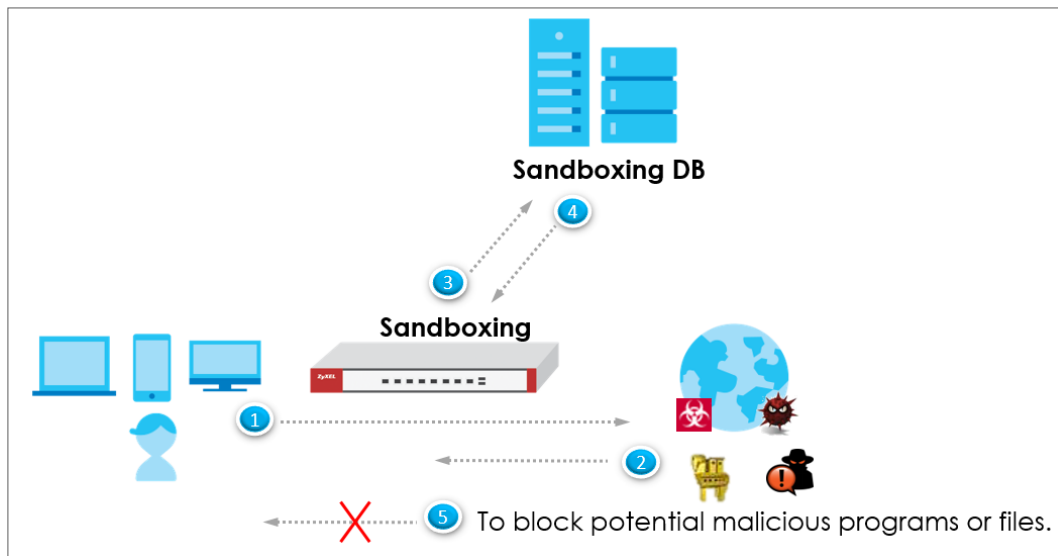



To view the log message, go to USG Flex H **Log & Report > Log / Events**. You will find log messages similar to the following. Any traffic that matches the Geo IP policy will be blocked, and the details will be displayed in the Message field.

#	Time	Category	Message	Source	Destination	Note
7	2023-05-21 18:16:34	secure-policy	priority:1, from LAN to WAN, TCP, service others, DROP	192.168.168.33	162.105.131.160	ACCESS BLOCK
8	2023-05-21 18:16:34	secure-policy	priority:1, from LAN to WAN, TCP, service others, DROP	192.168.168.33	162.105.131.160	ACCESS BLOCK
9	2023-05-21 18:16:30	secure-policy	priority:1, from LAN to WAN, TCP, service others, DROP	192.168.168.33	162.105.131.160	ACCESS BLOCK
10	2023-05-21 18:16:30	secure-policy	priority:1, from LAN to WAN, TCP, service others, DROP	192.168.168.33	162.105.131.160	ACCESS BLOCK
11	2023-05-21 18:16:28	secure-policy	priority:1, from LAN to WAN, TCP, service others, DROP	192.168.168.33	162.105.131.160	ACCESS BLOCK
12	2023-05-21 18:16:28	secure-policy	priority:1, from LAN to WAN, TCP, service others, DROP	192.168.168.33	162.105.131.160	ACCESS BLOCK
13	2023-05-21 18:16:27	secure-policy	priority:1, from LAN to WAN, TCP, service others, DROP	192.168.168.33	162.105.131.160	ACCESS BLOCK

How to Use Sandbox to Detect Unknown Malware?

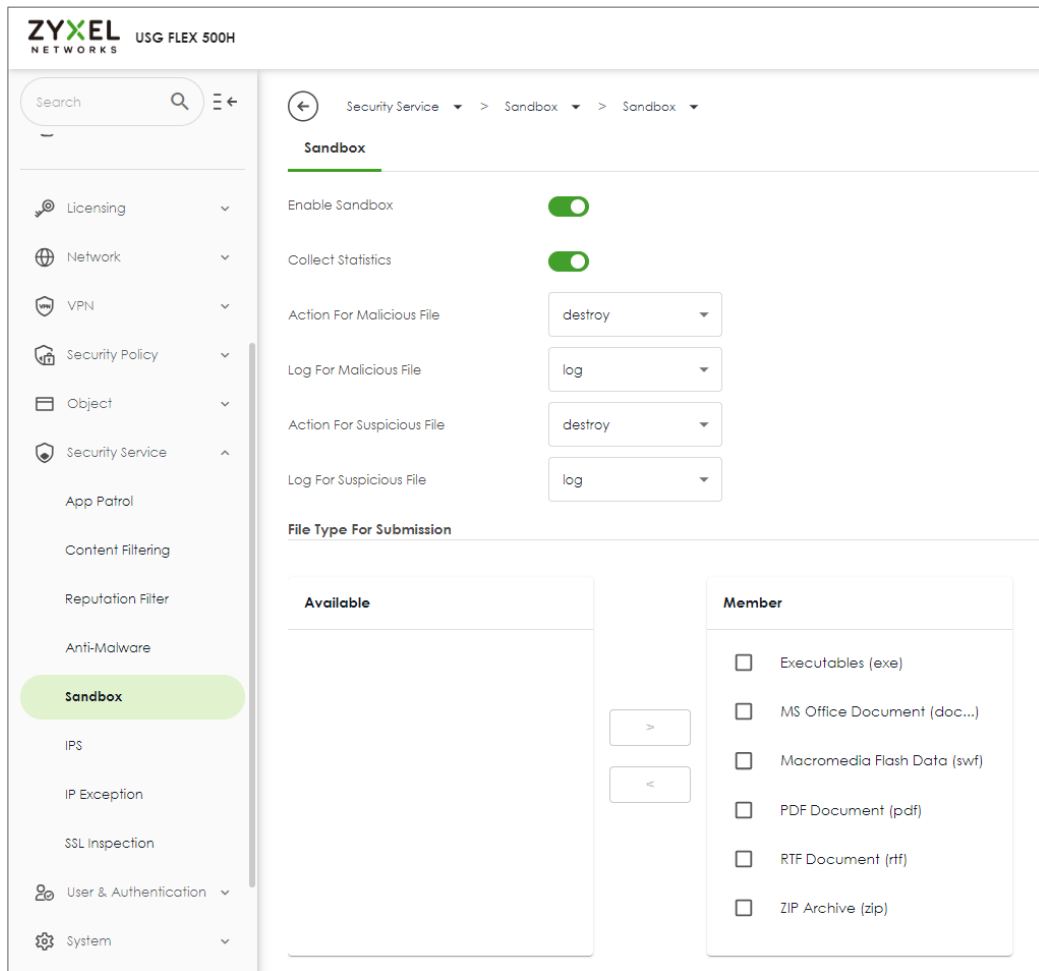
This is an example of using the USG Flex H to employ Sandboxing for detecting unknown malware. To achieve this goal, you can configure the Sandboxing profile within the security service path, and this article will guide you on its deployment.



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Set Up the Sandbox

Navigate to **Security Service > Sandbox**. Enable Sandbox option and choose the desired action when the Sandbox detects malicious and suspicious files. Additionally, select the desired file type for submission; currently, we support the following file types: Executables (exe), MS Office Document (doc...), Macromedia Flash Data (swf), PDF Document (pdf), RTF Document (rtf), and ZIP Archive (zip).



Test the Result

When downloading the file, the firewall will query the Sandbox DB to detect whether it is a malicious or suspicious file. You can navigate to **Log & Report > Log/Events** to see the sandbox related logs.

The screenshot shows the 'Log & Report > Log / Events' interface. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail 'Log & Report > Log / Events'. Below this, there is a 'Category' dropdown menu set to 'Sandbox', and buttons for 'Filter', 'Refresh', and 'Clear Log'. A search bar labeled 'Search insights' is also present. The main content is a table with the following columns: #, Time, Category, Message, Source, Destination, and Note. A single log entry is displayed with the following details:

#	Time	Category	Message	Source	Destination	Note
2	2023-07-31 16:18:14	Sandbox	Query File name: wladfr-test-pe-file.exe, md5: a2b6588b52a6bc6a7e164b70114b4a57, file id: 58207, protocol: HTTP, hrid: 27	34.84.44.247	192.168.168.34	SANDBOX QUERY

How to Configure Reputation Filter- IP Reputation

As cyber threats such as scanners, botnets, phishing, etc. grow increasingly, how to identify suspect IP addresses of threats efficiently becomes a crucial task.

With regularly updated IP database, FLEX prevents threats by blocking connection to/from known IP addresses based on signature database. It filters source and destination addresses in your network traffic to take the proper risk prevention actions.

This example illustrates how to configure IP Reputation on FLEX gateway to detect cyber threats for both incoming and outgoing traffic.



Note: All network IP addresses and subnet masks are used as examples in this article. Please replace them with your actual network IP addresses and subnet masks. This example was tested using USG FLEX 200H (Firmware Version: uOS 1.10).

Set Up the IP reputation filter

Go to Security Service > Reputation Filter > IP reputation. Turn on this feature. Select Block on Action field. The threat level threshold is measured by the query score of IP signature database.

IP Reputation	DNS Threat Filter	URL Threat Filter
IP Blocking		
Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Action	block ▼	
Threat Level Threshold	high ▼	
Log	log ▼	
Statistics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Select categories in Types of Cyber Threats Coming from the Internet, and Types of Cyber Threats Coming from The Internet and Local Networks.

Types of Cyber Threats Coming From The Internet		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous Proxies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denial of Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exploits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negative Reputation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scanners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spam Sources
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOR Proxies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web Attacks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phishing
Types of Cyber Threats Coming From The Internet And Local Networks		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Botnets		

Go to Security Service > Reputation Filter > IP reputation > White List and Black List to manually adding IP addresses to Black List.

The screenshot displays the 'IP Reputation' configuration page, which is divided into two main sections: 'Allow List' and 'Block List'. Both sections have an 'Enable' toggle set to 'on' and a 'Log' dropdown menu. The 'Allow List' section is currently empty, showing 'No data'. The 'Block List' section contains one entry: the IP address '107.155.48.246', which is highlighted with a red box. The interface includes various action buttons like '+ Add', 'Edit', 'Remove', 'Active', and 'Inactive' for each list, and a table with columns for 'Status' and 'IPv4 Address'.

Status	IPv4 Address
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	107.155.48.246

Test the Result

Verify an IP in Test IP Threat Category. In Test IP Threat Category, enter a malicious IP and query the result.

Test IP Threat Category

IP to test

Message ✕

threat-level result: High
category result: BotNetsPhishing

Try to generate ICMP packet from LAN to destination IP 107.155.48.246, and 104.244.14.252

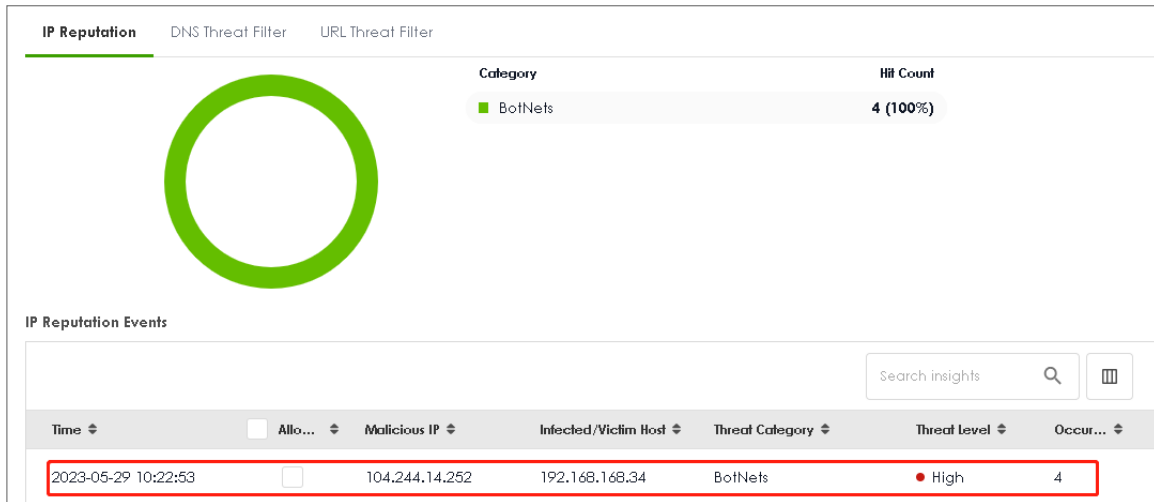
Go to Log & Report > Log/Events and select IP reputation Filter to check the logs.

← Log & Report > > Log / Events >

Category IP Reputation Filter Refresh Clear Log Search insights 🔍 🗑️ 📄

#	Time	Category	Message	Source	Destination	Note
1	2023-05-29 10:42:19	ip-reputation	Malicious connection:Block List	192.168.168.34	107.155.48.246	ACCESS BLOCK
2	2023-05-29 10:42:18	ip-reputation	Malicious connection:Block List	192.168.168.34	107.155.48.246	ACCESS BLOCK
3	2023-05-29 10:42:17	ip-reputation	Malicious connection:Block List	192.168.168.34	107.155.48.246	ACCESS BLOCK
50	2023-05-29 10:22:56	ip-reputation	Malicious connection:BotNets	192.168.168.34	104.244.14.252	ACCESS BLOCK
51	2023-05-29 10:22:55	ip-reputation	Malicious connection:BotNets	192.168.168.34	104.244.14.252	ACCESS BLOCK
52	2023-05-29 10:22:54	ip-reputation	Malicious connection:BotNets	192.168.168.34	104.244.14.252	ACCESS BLOCK
53	2023-05-29 10:22:53	ip-reputation	Malicious connection:BotNets	192.168.168.34	104.244.14.252	ACCESS BLOCK


Go to Security Statistics > Reputation Filter > IP reputation to check summary of all events.



How to Configure Reputation Filter- URL Threat Filter

URL Threat Filter can avoid users to browse some malicious URLs (such as anonymizers, browser exploits, phishing sites, spam URLs, spyware) and allows administrator to manage which URLs can be browsed or not.

This example demonstrates how to configure the URL Threat Filter to redirect web access after the client hits the URL Threat Filter categories.

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Set Up the URL Threat Filter

Go to Security Service > Reputation Filter > URL Threat Filter. Turn on this feature. Select Block on Action field. When a client hits URL Threat Filter, the page will be Blocked. Choose Log-alert on Log field.

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for the URL Threat Filter. It is divided into two main sections: 'URL Blocking' and 'Security Threat Categories'.

URL Blocking Configuration:

- Enable:** A green toggle switch is turned on.
- Action:** A dropdown menu is set to 'block'.
- Log:** A dropdown menu is set to 'log alert'.
- Statistics:** A green toggle switch is turned on.

Security Threat Categories:

- Anonymizers
- Browser Exploits
- Malicious Downloads
- Malicious Sites
- Phishing
- Spam URLs
- Spyware Adware Keyloggers

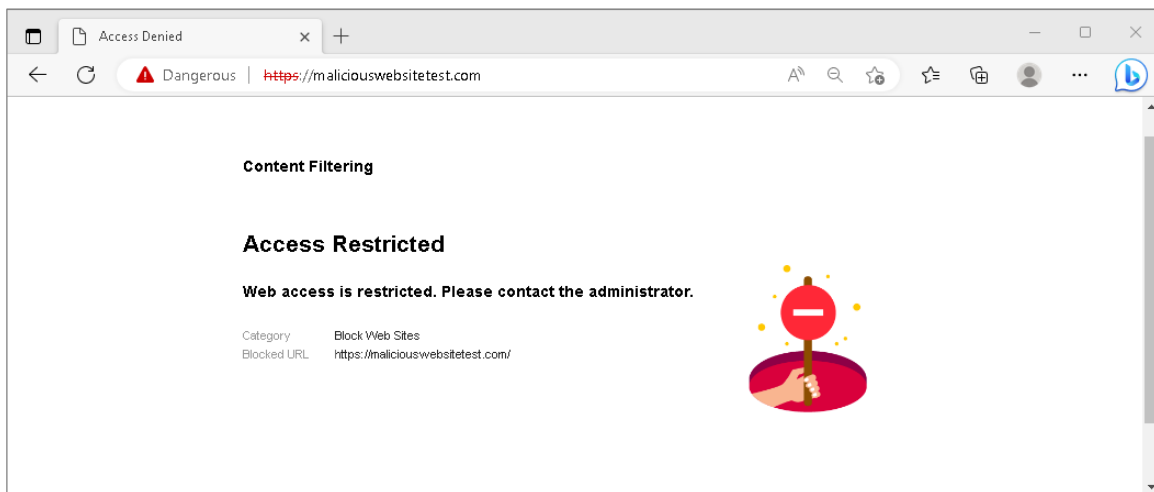
Test the Result

Verify a URL in the Security Threat Categories. In Test URL Threat Category, enter a malicious URL and query the result.

Test URL Threat Category	
URL to test	<input type="text" value="https://maliciouswebs"/> <input type="button" value="Query"/>

Message
domain category result: information-security,malicious-sites(threat) url category result: information-security,malicious-sites(threat)

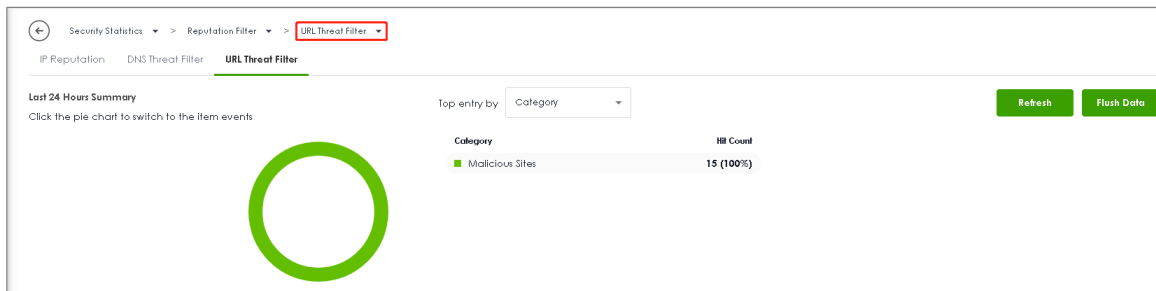
Using Web Browser to access the malicious site. The gateway will redirect you to a blocked page.



Go to Log & Report > Log/Events and select URL Threat Filter to check the logs.

#	Time	Category	Message	Source	Destination	Note
2	2023-05-28 15:41:06	url-threat-filter	maliciouswebsiteest.com:Malicious Sites, SSI:N	192.168.168.34	50.63.7.226	ACCESS BLOCK
3	2023-05-28 15:41:05	url-threat-filter	maliciouswebsiteest.com:Malicious Sites, SSI:N	192.168.168.34	50.63.7.226	ACCESS BLOCK
4	2023-05-28 15:41:05	url-threat-filter	maliciouswebsiteest.com:Malicious Sites, SSI:N	192.168.168.34	50.63.7.226	ACCESS BLOCK
5	2023-05-28 15:41:05	url-threat-filter	maliciouswebsiteest.com:Malicious Sites, SSI:N	192.168.168.34	50.63.7.226	ACCESS BLOCK
6	2023-05-28 15:41:05	url-threat-filter	maliciouswebsiteest.com:Malicious Sites, SSI:N	192.168.168.34	50.63.7.226	ACCESS BLOCK

Go to Security Statistics > Reputation Filter > URL Threat Filter to check summary of all events.



Time	Allow list	URL	Category	Source IP	Destination IP
2023-05-28 02:33:39	<input type="checkbox"/>	maliciouswebsiteest.com/	Malicious Sites	192.168.168.33	54.163.229.19
2023-05-28 02:33:40	<input type="checkbox"/>	maliciouswebsiteest.com/favicon.ico	Malicious Sites	192.168.168.33	54.163.229.19
2023-05-28 02:33:41	<input type="checkbox"/>	maliciouswebsiteest.com/favicon.ico	Malicious Sites	192.168.168.33	54.163.229.19
2023-05-28 07:40:47	<input type="checkbox"/>	maliciouswebsiteest.com	Malicious Sites	192.168.168.34	50.63.7.226
2023-05-28 07:40:51	<input type="checkbox"/>	maliciouswebsiteest.com	Malicious Sites	192.168.168.34	50.63.7.226
2023-05-28 07:40:55	<input type="checkbox"/>	maliciouswebsiteest.com	Malicious Sites	192.168.168.34	50.63.7.226

How to Configure Reputation Filter- DNS Threat Filter

DNS Threat Filter is a mechanism aimed at protecting users by intercepting DNS request attempting to connect to known malicious or unwanted domains and returning a false, or rather controlled IP address. The controlled IP address points to a sinkhole server defined by the administrator.

When a client wants to access a malicious domain, the query is sent to the DNS server for getting the domain name details. All of the traffic now here gateway intercepts this query which is outgoing. The cloud server identifies that this is bad site. What gateway can do here is send the redirect IP address where we deploy a blocked page to the client. The client will connect to redirect IP address instead of the real IP address of malicious domain, and get the blocked page with the web access. This example shows how to configure DNS Threat Filter to redirect web access after client hit the filter profile.



Note: All network IP addresses and subnet masks are used as examples in this article. Please replace them with your actual network IP addresses and subnet masks. This example was tested using USG FLEX 200H (Firmware Version: uOS 1.10).

Set Up the DNS Threat Filter

Go to Security Service > Reputation Filter > DNS Threat Filter. Turn on this feature. Select Redirect on Action field. When a client hits DNS Threat Filter, the page will be redirected to the default blocked page or a custom IP address. Choose Log-alert on Log field. Configure Default on Redirect IP field to allow gateway redirect to the default blocked page.

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for the DNS Threat Filter. It is divided into two main sections: 'DNS Threat Filter' and 'Security Threat Categories'.

DNS Threat Filter Configuration:

- Enable:** A green toggle switch is turned on.
- Action:** A dropdown menu is set to 'redirect'.
- Log:** A dropdown menu is set to 'log alert'.
- Redirect IP:** A dropdown menu is set to 'default'.
- Malform DNS packets:**
 - Action:** A dropdown menu is set to 'drop'.
 - Log:** A dropdown menu is set to 'log'.
- Statistics:** A green toggle switch is turned on.

Security Threat Categories:

- Anonymizers
- Browser Exploits
- Malicious Downloads
- Malicious Sites
- Phishing
- Spam URLs
- Spyware Adware Keyloggers

Test the Result

Verify a domain name in the Security Threat Categories. In Test Domain Name Category, enter a malicious domain and query the result.

Test Domain Name Category

Domain name to test Query

If you think the category is incorrect, click this link to submit a request to review it.

Message ✕

domain category result: information-security, malicious-sites(threat)
 url category result: information-security, malicious-sites(threat)

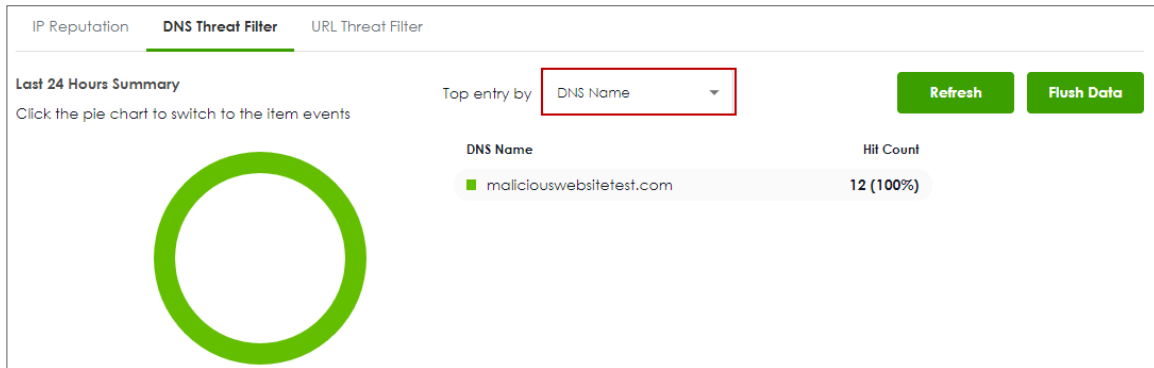
Using Web Browser to access the malicious site. The gateway will redirect you to a blocked page.



Go to Log & Report > Log/Events and select DNS Threat Filter to check the logs.

#	Time	Category	Message	Source	Destination	Note
1	2023-05-21 16:49:26	dns-threat-filter	maliciouswebsitetest.com: Malicious Sites	192.168.168.33	192.168.168.1	DNS BLOCK
2	2023-05-21 16:49:26	dns-threat-filter	maliciouswebsitetest.com: Malicious Sites	192.168.168.33	192.168.168.1	DNS BLOCK
3	2023-05-21 16:49:26	dns-threat-filter	maliciouswebsitetest.com: Malicious Sites	192.168.168.33	192.168.168.1	DNS REDIRECT

Go to Security Statistics > Reputation Filter > DNS Threat Filter to check summary of all events.



DNS Threat Filter Events

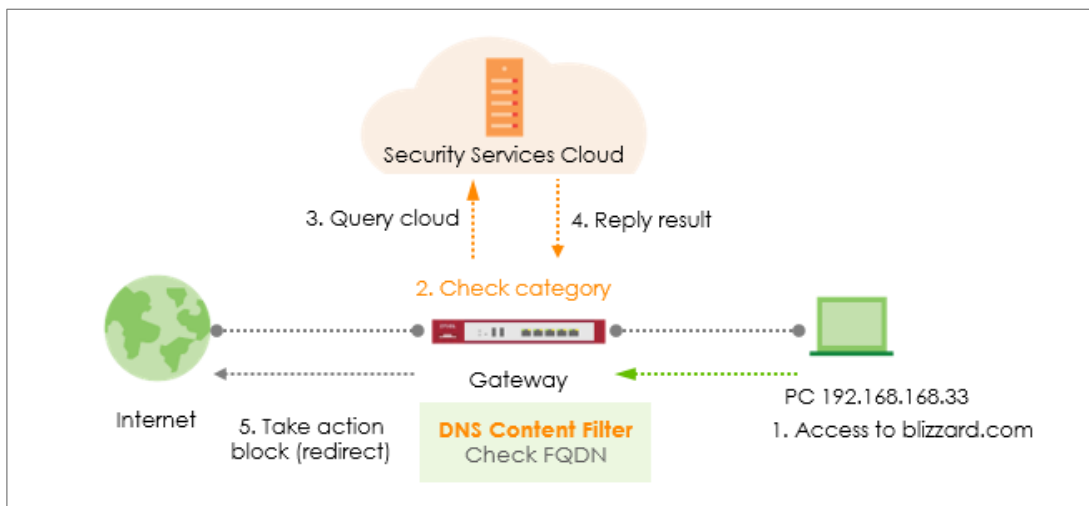
Search insights


Time	+Allow ...	DNS Name	Category	Source IP
2023-05-21 16:29:36	<input type="checkbox"/>	maliciouswebsitetest.com	Malicious Sites	192.168.168.33
2023-05-21 16:44:04	<input type="checkbox"/>	maliciouswebsitetest.com	Malicious Sites	192.168.168.33
2023-05-21 16:47:02	<input type="checkbox"/>	maliciouswebsitetest.com	Malicious Sites	192.168.168.33
2023-05-21 16:49:26	<input type="checkbox"/>	maliciouswebsitetest.com	Malicious Sites	192.168.168.33

How to Configure DNS Content Filter

Compared to web content filter, DNS content filter is a stronger tool for SMB because it can restrict the number of attacks faced by network access, thereby helping to reduce the remediation workload of IT professionals.

DNS content filter intercept DNS request from client, check the domain name category and takes a corresponding action, reducing the risk of phishing attacks, and obfuscate source IPs using hijacked domain names. Fully customizable blacklist to ban access to any unwanted domains and prevent reaching those known domains hosting malicious content. This example shows how to configure DNS Content Filter to block users in the local network to access the gaming websites.



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Set Up the DNS Content Filter

Go to Security Service > Content Filtering > For DNS Domain scan. Turn on this feature. Select Redirect IP for the Blocked Domain. If user selects the default, when client hits DNS Content Filter profile, the page will be redirected to block page <http://dnsft.cloud.zyxel.com/>.

Content Filtering

For DNS Domain scan:

Enable DNS Domain scan

Blocked Domain Redirect IP default

Category Server is unavailable Action pass

Log log

Collect Statistics

Add a new profile in Profile Management to block gaming websites.

Profile Management

+ Add Edit Remove

Search insights

Name	Description	Reference
<input type="checkbox"/> BPP		
<input type="checkbox"/> CIP		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> block_games		

Action: block

Log: log or log alert

General Settings

Name:

Description:

Action:

Log:

Log allowed traffic:

SSL V3 or previous version Connection: Drop

Drop Log:

Enable the checkbox of "Games" in managed categories.

Managed Categories

Select All Categories Clear All Categories

Adult Topics Alcohol Anonymizing Utilities Art Culture Heritage

Auctions Classifieds Blogs/Wiki Business Chat

Computing Internet Consumer Protection Content Server Controversial Opinions

Cult Occult Dating Personals Dating Social Networking Digital Postcards

Discrimination Drugs Education Reference Entertainment

Extreme Fashion Beauty Finance Banking For Kids

Forum Bulletin Boards Gambling Gambling Related Game Cartoon Violence

Games General News Government Military Gruesome Content

Health Historical Revisionism History Humor Comics

Apply the profile to security policy. In this example, the profile is applied to security policy rule "LAN_Outgoing".

General Settings

Enable:

Configuration

Allow Asymmetrical Route:

+ Add Edit Remove Active Inactive Move

Search insights

	St...	Pri...	Name	From	To	Source	Destination	Service	User	Schedule	Act...	Log	Profile
<input type="checkbox"/>	1		LAN_Out...	LAN	any (Ex...	any	any	any	any	none	allow	no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	2		DMZ_to_...	DMZ	WAN	any	any	any	any	none	allow	no	block_games

Test the Result

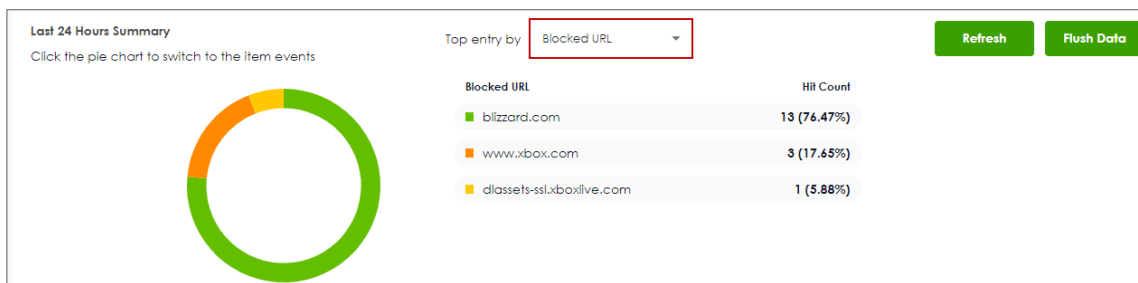
Access a gaming website blizzard.com. The gateway will redirect you to a blocked page.





Go to Log & Report > Log/Events and select Content Filter to check the logs.

#	Time	Category	Message	Source	Destination	Note
471	2023-05-28 14:36:16	content-filter	blizzard.com: Games, rule_name: LAN_Out going	192.168.168.33	192.168.168.1	DNS BLOCK
472	2023-05-28 14:36:16	content-filter	blizzard.com: Games, rule_name: LAN_Out going	192.168.168.33	192.168.168.1	DNS REDIRECT
506	2023-05-28 14:34:45	content-filter	blizzard.com: Games, rule_name: LAN_Out going	192.168.168.33	192.168.168.1	DNS BLOCK
507	2023-05-28 14:34:45	content-filter	blizzard.com: Games, rule_name: LAN_Out going	192.168.168.33	192.168.168.1	DNS REDIRECT
508	2023-05-28 14:34:40	content-filter	www.xbox.com: Games, rule_name: LAN_Outgoing	192.168.168.33	192.168.168.1	DNS BLOCK
509	2023-05-28 14:34:40	content-filter	www.xbox.com: Games, rule_name: LAN_Outgoing	192.168.168.33	192.168.168.1	DNS REDIRECT
754	2023-05-28 14:20:09	content-filter	www.xbox.com: Games, rule_name: LAN_Outgoing	192.168.168.33	192.168.168.1	DNS BLOCK

Go to Security Statistics > Content Filter to check summary of all events.



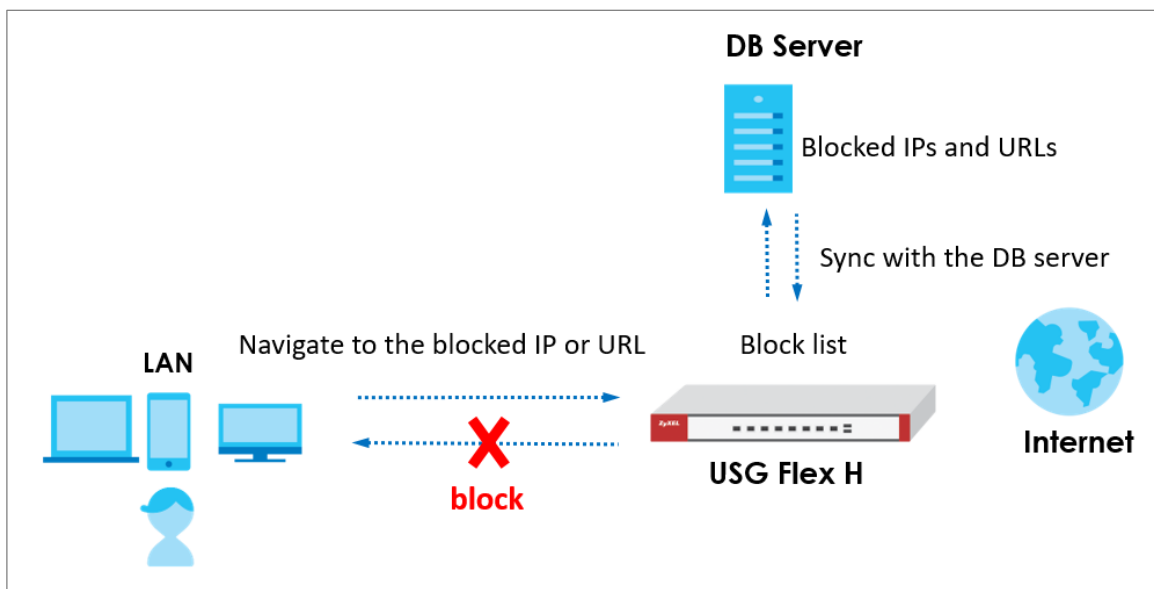
Content Filter Events


 

Time ↕	Action ↕	URL/Domain ↕	Profile ↕	Category ↕	Source IP ↕	Destination IP ↕
2023-05-28 14:20:09	BLOCK	www.xbox.com	block_games	Games	192.168.168.33	192.168.168.1
2023-05-28 14:19:53	BLOCK	blizzard.com	block_games	Games	192.168.168.33	192.168.168.1
2023-05-28 13:59:19	BLOCK	blizzard.com	block_games	Games	192.168.168.33	192.168.168.1
2023-05-28 13:56:40	BLOCK	blizzard.com	block_games	Games	192.168.168.33	192.168.168.1
2023-05-28 13:55:45	BLOCK	dassets-ssl.xboxlive.com	block_games	Games	192.168.168.33	192.168.168.1
2023-05-28 13:55:13	BLOCK	blizzard.com	block_games	Games	192.168.168.33	192.168.168.1

External Block List for Reputation Filter

The administrator can configure an external block list for the Reputation Filter to expand its usage. This article will provide guidance on setting up the external block list for the IP Reputation and DNS Threat Filter/URL Threat Filter.

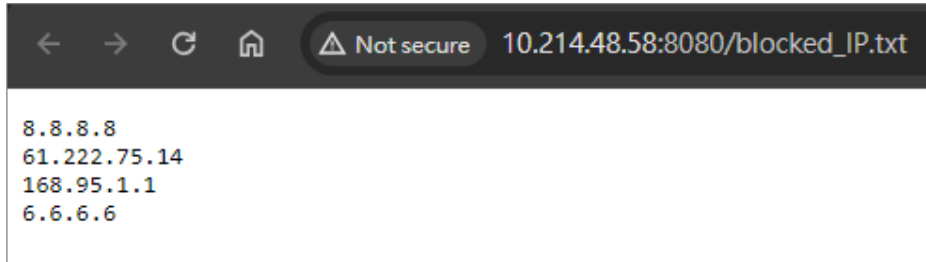


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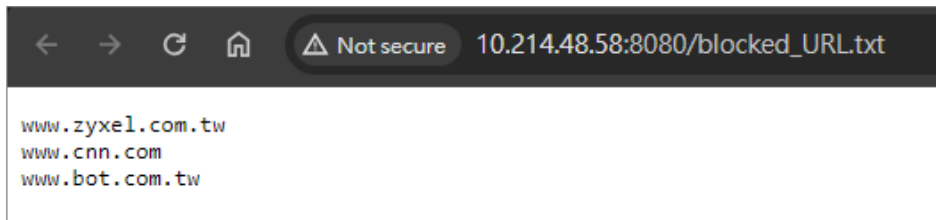
Set Up the DB server

The administrator can set up websites to maintain external block lists. The USG Flex H firewall can update the external block list via a URL. For example,

http://10.214.48.58:8080/blocked_IP.txt



http://10.214.48.58:8080/blocked_URL.txt



Set Up the External Block List of IP Reputation

Navigate to Security Services > External Block List > IP Reputation and add a service URL such as http://10.214.48.58:8080/blocked_IP.txt and then click "Update Now" to update the block list.

Security Services > External Block List > IP Reputation

IP Reputation DNS Threat Filter/URL Threat Filter

External Block List

Enable

Profile Management

+ Add Remove

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Source URL	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	Block_IP_List	http://10.214.48.58:8080/blocked_IP.txt	

Signature Update

Synchronize the signature to the latest version with online update server.

Update Now

Auto Update

Every N Hours: 1
 Daily: 4 am
 Weekly: Monday, 1 am

If the IP Reputation external block list is updated successfully and you can observe the corresponding log message.

Log & Report > Log / Events

Category: All Log Refresh Clear Log Export Search Inside

#	Time	Category	Message	Src. IP	Dst. IP	Dst. Port
1	2024-03-12 19:30:08	External Block List	Update IP reputation external block list completed(Block_IP_List).	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	0

Set Up the External Block List of DNS Threat Filter/URL Threat Filter

Navigate to Security Services > External Block List > DNS Threat Filter/URL Threat Filter and add a service URL such as http://10.214.48.58:8080/blocked_URL.txt and then click "Update Now" to update the block list.

Security Services > External Block List > DNS Threat Filter/URL Threat Filter

IP Reputation **DNS Threat Filter/URL Threat Filter**

External Block List

Enable

Profile Management

+ Add Remove

Name	Source URL	Description
Block_URL_List	http://10.214.48.58:8080/blocked_URL.txt	

Signature Update

Synchronize the signature to the latest version with online update server.

Update Now

Auto Update

Every N Hours 1

Daily 4

 pm

Weekly Monday

 1

 am

If the DNS/URL threat filter external block list is updated successfully and you can observe the corresponding log message.

Log & Report > Log / Events

Category: All Log Refresh Clear Log Export Search inside

#	Time	Category	Message	Src. IP	Dst. IP	Dst. Port
1	2024-03-12 19:31:06	External Block List	Update DNS/URL threat filter external block list completed(Block_URL_List).	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	0

Test the Result

For instance, if the IP addresses 8.8.8.8 and 168.95.1.1 exist in the external block list, attempts to access these blocked IPs will be blocked as expected.

```
C:\Users\>ping 8.8.8.8

Pinging 8.8.8.8 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.168.1: Destination host unreachable.
Reply from 192.168.168.1: Destination host unreachable.
Reply from 192.168.168.1: Destination host unreachable.
Reply from 192.168.168.1: Destination host unreachable.

Ping statistics for 8.8.8.8:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),

C:\Users\>ping 168.95.1.1

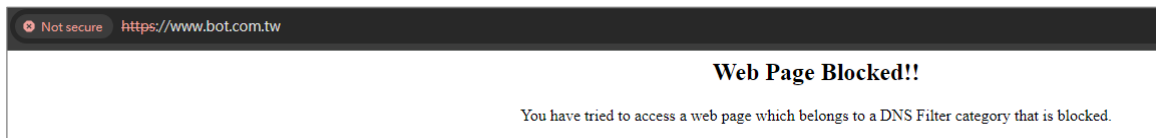
Pinging 168.95.1.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.168.1: Destination host unreachable.
Reply from 192.168.168.1: Destination host unreachable.
Reply from 192.168.168.1: Destination host unreachable.
Reply from 192.168.168.1: Destination host unreachable.

Ping statistics for 168.95.1.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
```

Go to Log & Report > Log / Events to observe block messages.

#	Time	Category	Message	Src. IP	Dst. IP	Dst. Port	Note
1	2024-03-13 11:23:59	IP Reputation	Malicious connection:External Block List(Profile Block_IP_List)	192.168.168.33	168.95.1.1	0	ACCESS BLOCK
2	2024-03-13 11:23:58	IP Reputation	Malicious connection:External Block List(Profile Block_IP_List)	192.168.168.33	168.95.1.1	0	ACCESS BLOCK
3	2024-03-13 11:23:57	IP Reputation	Malicious connection:External Block List(Profile Block_IP_List)	192.168.168.33	168.95.1.1	0	ACCESS BLOCK
4	2024-03-13 11:23:56	IP Reputation	Malicious connection:External Block List(Profile Block_IP_List)	192.168.168.33	168.95.1.1	0	ACCESS BLOCK
5	2024-03-13 11:23:19	IP Reputation	Malicious connection:External Block List(Profile Block_IP_List)	192.168.168.33	8.8.8.8	0	ACCESS BLOCK
6	2024-03-13 11:23:18	IP Reputation	Malicious connection:External Block List(Profile Block_IP_List)	192.168.168.33	8.8.8.8	0	ACCESS BLOCK
7	2024-03-13 11:23:17	IP Reputation	Malicious connection:External Block List(Profile Block_IP_List)	192.168.168.33	8.8.8.8	0	ACCESS BLOCK
8	2024-03-13 11:23:16	IP Reputation	Malicious connection:External Block List(Profile Block_IP_List)	192.168.168.33	8.8.8.8	0	ACCESS BLOCK

Attempts to access URLs that exist in the block list will also be blocked as expected.



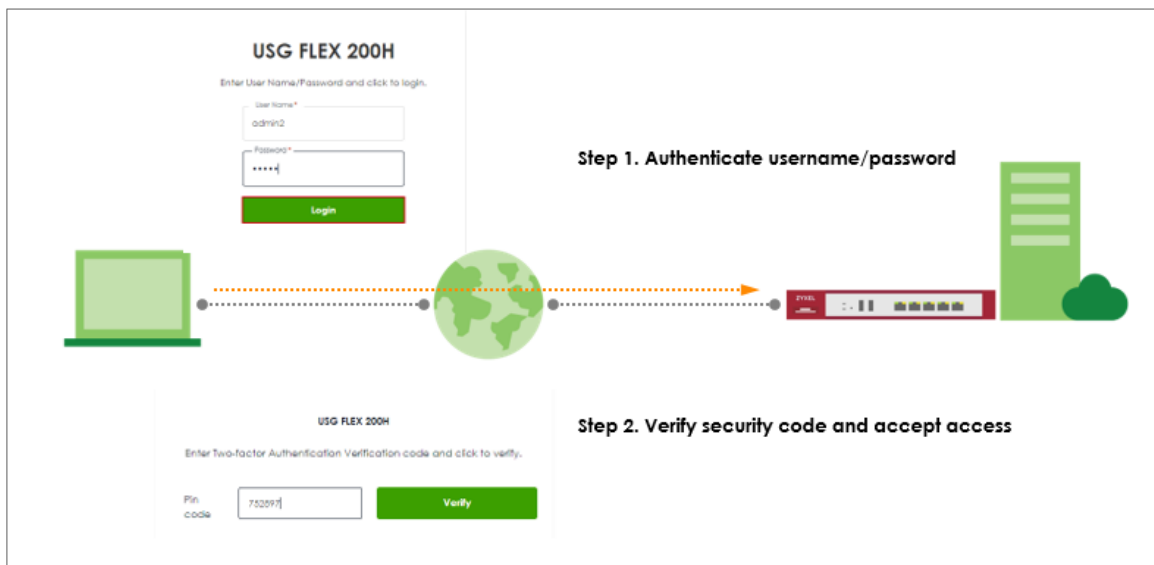
Go to Log & Report > Log / Events to observe block messages.


#	Time	Category	Message	Src. IP	Dst. IP	Dst. Port	Note
1	2024-03-13 11:27:06	DNS Threat Filter	www.bot.com.tw: External Block List(Profile Block_URL_List)	192.168.168.33	192.168.168.1	53	NOT A TYPE
2	2024-03-13 11:27:06	DNS Threat Filter	www.bot.com.tw: External Block List(Profile Block_URL_List)	192.168.168.33	192.168.168.1	53	NOT A TYPE
3	2024-03-13 11:27:06	DNS Threat Filter	www.bot.com.tw: External Block List(Profile Block_URL_List)	192.168.168.33	192.168.168.1	53	A TYPE

Chapter 3- Authentication

How to Use Two Factor with Google Authenticator for Admin Access

Google authenticator is the most secure method to receive verification code for 2-factor authentication. Google authenticator gives a new code every 30 seconds, so each code expires in just 30 seconds which make it a secure option to generate codes for 2-step verification. Furthermore, Google authenticator is free to download, easy to use, and is able to work without Internet. This example illustrates how to set up two factor with Google Authenticator for admin access.



 **Note:** All network IP addresses and subnet masks are used as examples in this article. Please replace them with your actual network IP addresses and subnet masks. This example was tested using USG FLEX 200H (Firmware Version: uOS 1.10).

Two Factor with Google Authenticator Flow

1. Enable Google Authentication on specific admin user.
2. Set up Google Authenticator.
3. Configure valid time and login service types.

Enable Google Authentication on specific admin user

Go to User & Authentication > User/Group. Select a specific local administrator and enable Two-factor authentication.

Email 1

Email 2

Mobile Number

Authentication Timeout Settings Use Default Settings Use Manual Settings

Lease Time 1440 minutes

Reauthentication Time 1440 minutes

Two-factor Authentication

Enable Two-Factor Authentication for Admin Access

Some changes were made
What do you want to do then?

Click "Set up Google Authenticator" to start setting up Google Authenticator on your mobile phone.

Two-factor Authentication

Enable Two-Factor Authentication for Admin Access

Finish Setting up Google Authenticator to enable 2FA


Set up Google Authenticator

Set up Google Authenticator


Set up Google Authenticator


Step 1

Download & install Google Authenticator on your mobile device.



Google Authenticator


GET IT ON


DOWNLOAD ON THE


Step 2

Add your account to Google Authenticator

After clicking the "+" icon in Google Authenticator, use the camera to scan the QR code on the screen.



Can not scan the QR code?

Step 3

Verify your device

Enter code

Verify code and finish

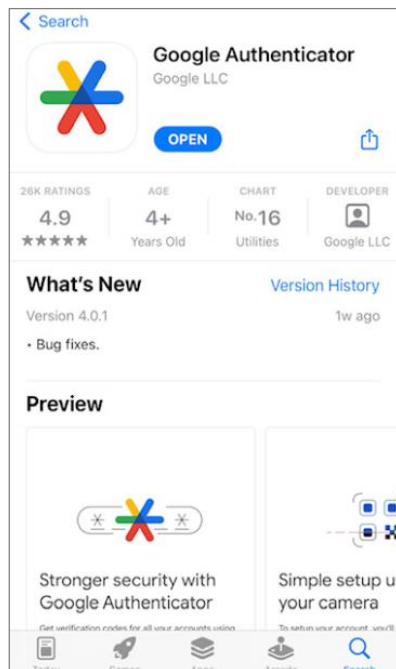
Some changes were made
What do you want to do then?

Reset

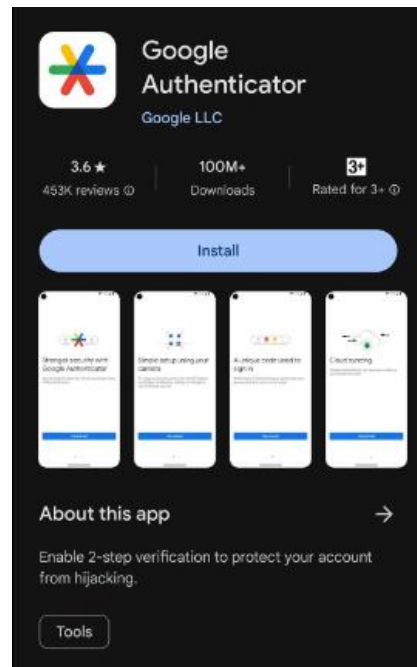
Apply

1. Download and install Google Authenticator on your mobile device.

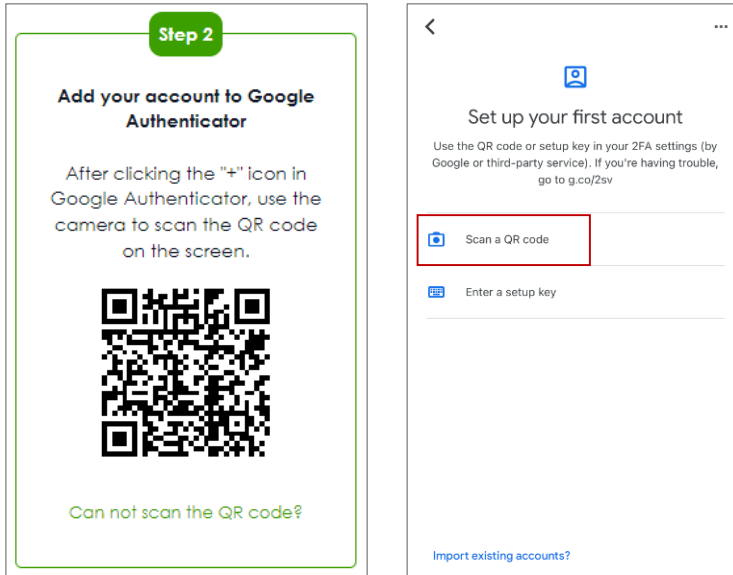
Apple Store



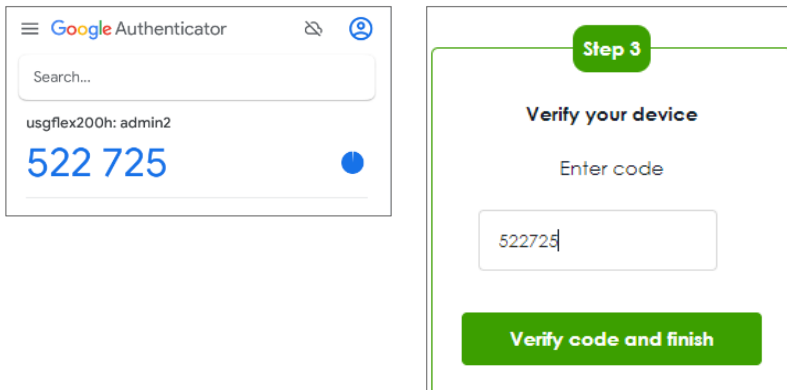
Google Play



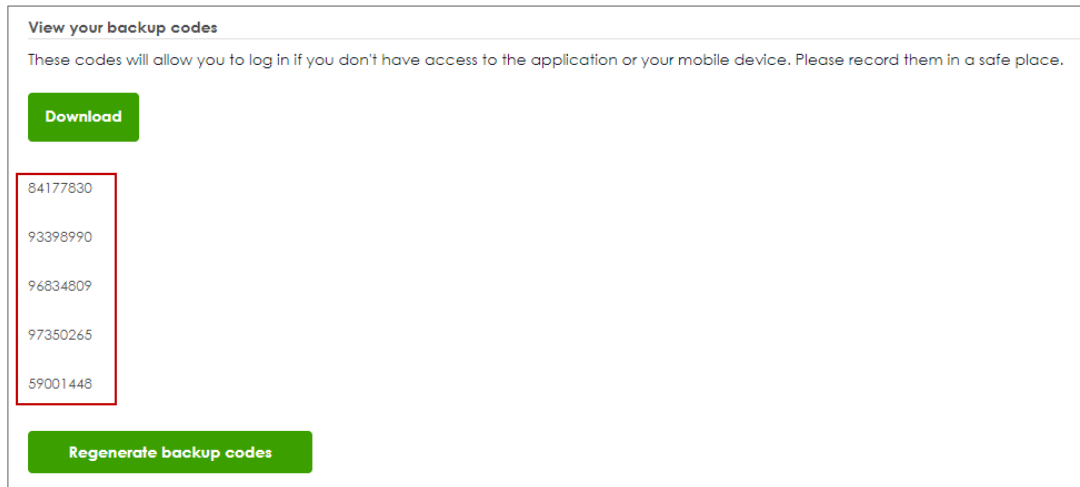
2. Register the admin account to Google Authenticator. Open Google Authenticator App and scan the barcode on Web GUI.



3. Enter the token code which displays on Google Authenticator to "Step 3" and click "Verify code and finish" to submit and verify the code.

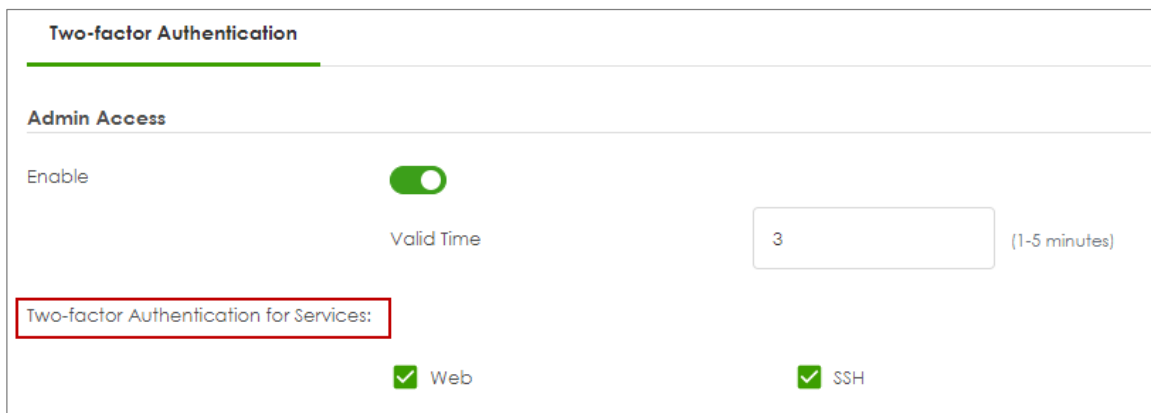


- After 2FA registration is set up successfully, there are backup codes on web GUI. The backup codes are for device login in the case you don't have access to the application on your mobile device. Download the backup codes and record them in a safe place.



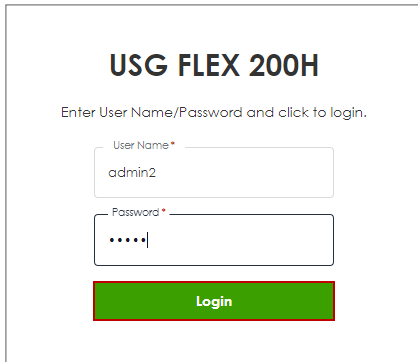
Configure valid time and login service types

Go to User & Authentication > User Authentication. Two factor authentication for admin access is enabled by default. You need to select which services require two-factor authentication for admin user manually. The valid time is the deadline that admin needs to submit the two-factor authentication code to get the access. The access request is rejected if submitting the code later than valid time. By default, the valid time is 3 minutes.



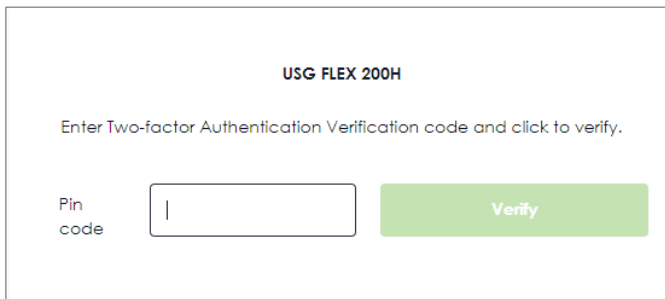
Test the Result

1. Login with the admin account "admin2".



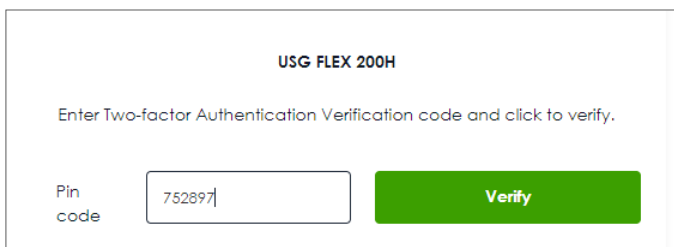
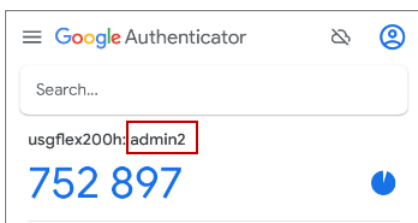
The image shows the login page for the USG FLEX 200H. The title is "USG FLEX 200H". Below the title, it says "Enter User Name/Password and click to login." There are two input fields: "User Name*" with the value "admin2" and "Password*" with masked characters ".....". A green "Login" button is at the bottom.

2. A pop-up window appears for administrator to enter the verification code.



The image shows the verification page for the USG FLEX 200H. The title is "USG FLEX 200H". Below the title, it says "Enter Two-factor Authentication Verification code and click to verify." There is a "Pin code" input field with a vertical cursor and a green "Verify" button.

3. Enter the code shown on Google Authenticator and click "Verify". You can also enter the backup code if you don't have mobile device on hand.



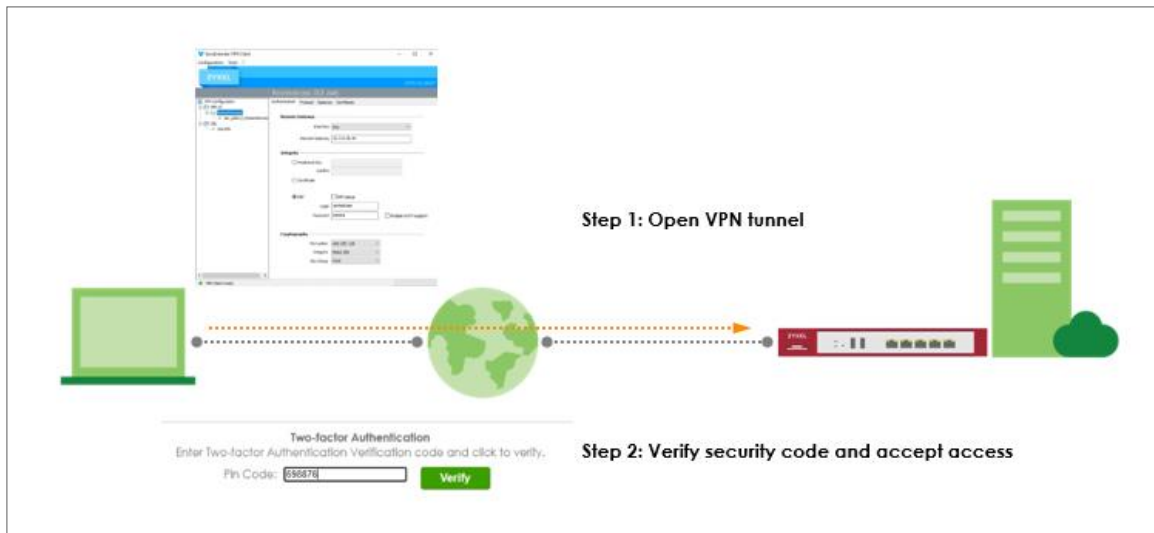
The image shows the verification page for the USG FLEX 200H. The title is "USG FLEX 200H". Below the title, it says "Enter Two-factor Authentication Verification code and click to verify." The "Pin code" input field now contains the value "752897" and the green "Verify" button is visible.


- Authorize with username, password and the token code successfully. Go to Log & Report > Log/Events and select "User" to check the login status.

#	Time	Categ...	Message	Source	Destination	Note
2	2023-05-21 14:26:39	user	user: admin2 is authorized	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	two-factor auth.
3	2023-05-21 14:26:39	user	user: admin2 is authorized	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	two-factor auth.
4	2023-05-21 14:26:34	user	user: admin2(10.214.36.16) is waiting to authorize.	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	two-factor auth.
5	2023-05-21 14:26:34	user	Administrator admin2(MAC=) from http/https has logged in Device	10.214.36.16	0.0.0.0	Account: ad...

How to Use Two Factor with Google Authenticator for Remote Access VPN and SSL VPN

Google authenticator is the most secure method to receive verification code for 2-factor authentication. Google authenticator gives a new code every 30 seconds, so each code expires in just 30 seconds which make it a secure option to generate codes for 2-step verification. Furthermore, Google authenticator is free to download, easy to use, and is able to work without Internet. This example illustrates how to set up two factor with Google Authenticator for Remote Access VPN and SSL VPN.



 Note: All network IP addresses and subnet masks are used as examples in this article. Please replace them with your actual network IP addresses and subnet masks. This example was tested using USG FLEX 200H (Firmware Version: uOS 1.20).

Two Factor with Google Authenticator Flow

4. Enable Google Authentication on a user.
5. Set up Google Authenticator.
6. Configure valid time and VPN types.

Enable Google Authentication on a User

Go to User & Authentication > User/Group. Select a local user and enable Two-factor authentication.

← User & Authentication > User/Group > User

Profile Management

User Name	vpntestuser
User Type	user
Password
Retype
Description	
Email 1	
Email 2	
Mobile Number	

Authentication Timeout Settings

Use Default Settings Use Manual Settings

Lease Time	1440	minutes
Reauthentication Time	1440	minutes

Two-factor Authentication


Enable Two-Factor Authentication for VPN Access

Click "Set up Google Authenticator" to start setting up Google Authenticator on your mobile phone.

Two-factor Authentication

Enable Two-Factor Authentication for Admin Access

Finish Setting up Google Authenticator to enable 2FA



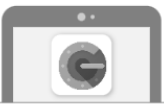
Set up Google Authenticator

Set up Google Authenticator

Set up Google Authenticator

Step 1

Download & install Google Authenticator on your mobile device.




Google Authenticator

GET IT ON Google Play | Available on the App Store

Step 2

Add your account to Google Authenticator

After clicking the "+" icon in Google Authenticator, use the camera to scan the QR code on the screen.



Can not scan the QR code?

Step 3

Verify your device

Enter code

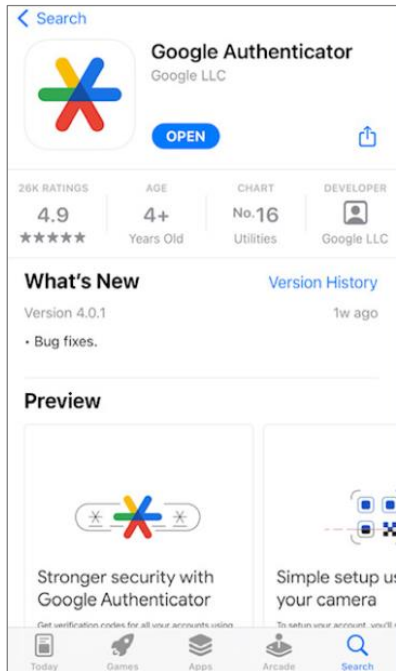
Verify code and finish

Some changes were made
What do you want to do then?

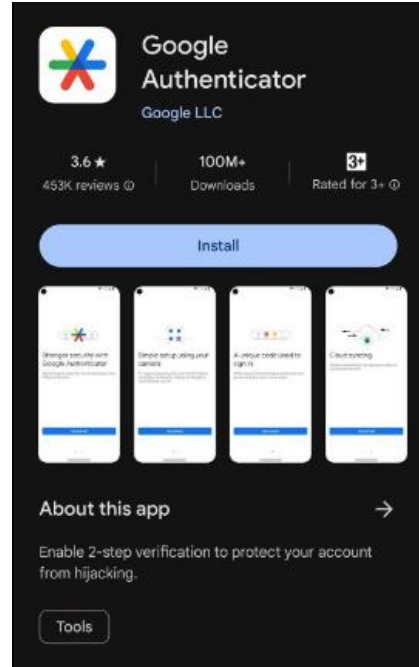
Reset Apply

- Download and install Google Authenticator on your mobile device.

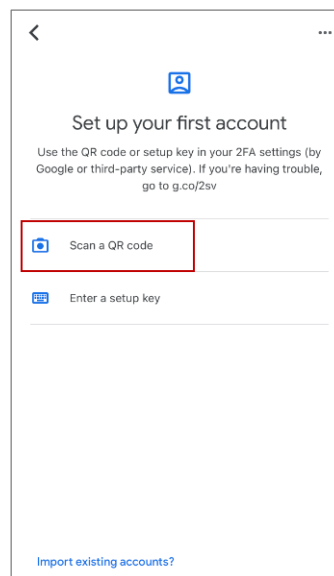
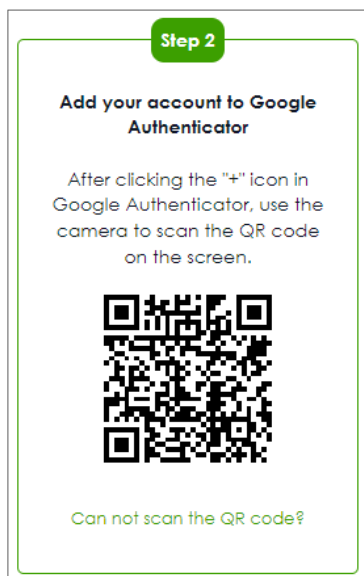
Apple Store



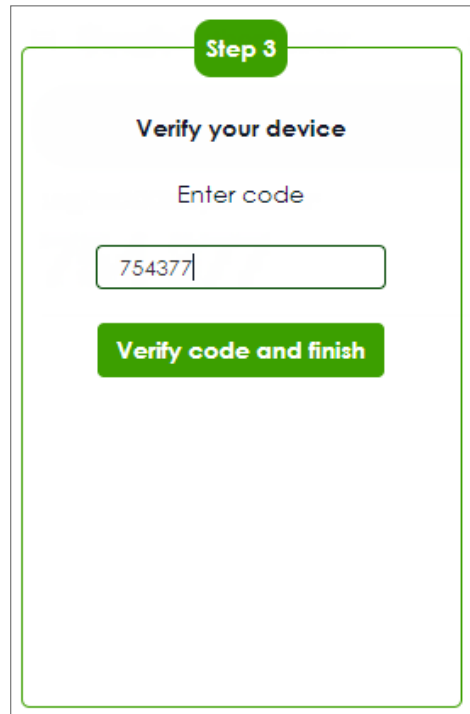
Google Play



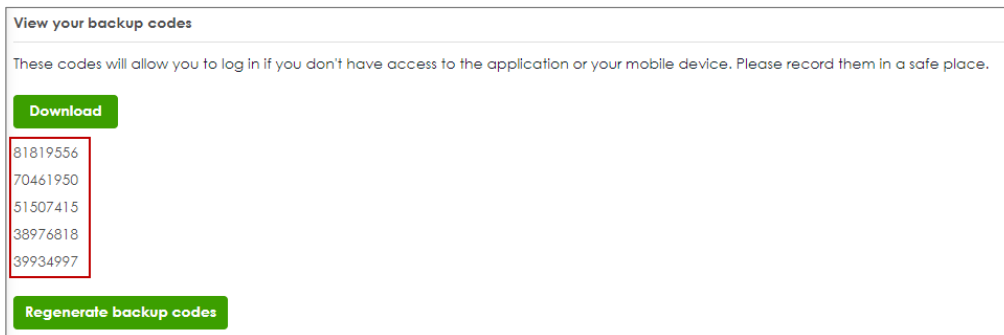
- Register the user account to Google Authenticator. Open Google Authenticator App and scan the barcode on Web GUI.



7. Enter the token code which displays on Google Authenticator to "Step 3" and click "Verify code and finish" to submit and verify the code.



8. After 2FA registration is set up successfully, there are backup codes on web GUI. The backup codes are for device login in the case you don't have access to the application on your mobile device. Download the backup codes and record them in a safe place.



Configure valid time and login service types

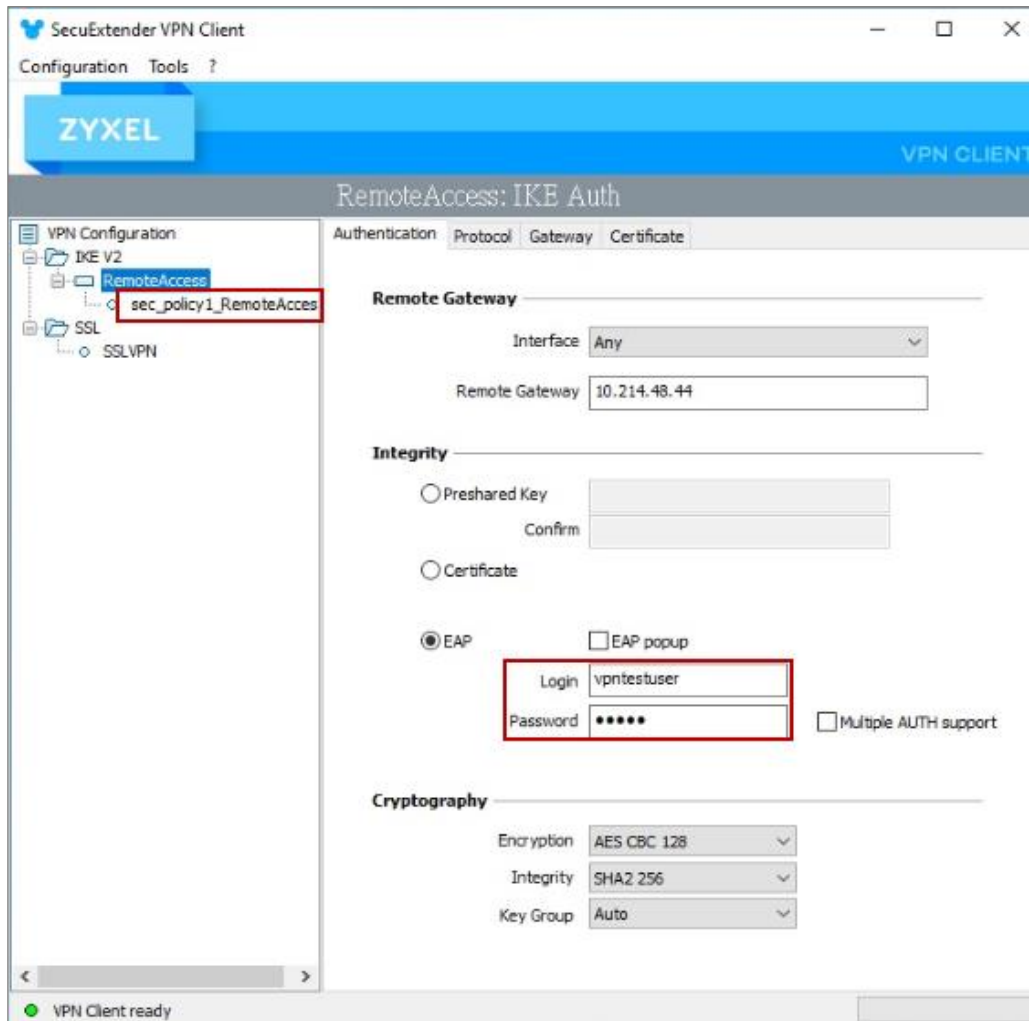
Enable two factor authentication for VPN access. Configure valid time and select which VPN type requires two-factor authentication for VPN user. The valid time is the deadline that user needs to submit the two-factor authentication code to get the VPN access. The request is rejected if submitting the code later than valid time. By default, the valid time is 3 minutes. The authentication page is working on specific service port. After building up VPN tunnel, user have to enter the code in the Web GUI.

AAA Server	Two-factor Authentication		
Admin Access			
Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Valid Time	<input type="text" value="3"/>	(1-5 minutes)	
Two-factor Authentication for Services			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Web	<input type="checkbox"/> SSH	
VPN Access			
Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Valid Time	<input type="text" value="3"/>	(1-5 minutes)	
Two-factor Authentication for Services			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SSL VPN Access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IPSec VPN Access	
Delivery Settings			
Authorize Link URL Address	<input type="text" value="HTTPS"/>	<input type="text" value="From Interface"/>	<input type="text" value="ge3"/>
Authorized Port	<input type="text" value="8008"/>	(1-65535) ⓘ	

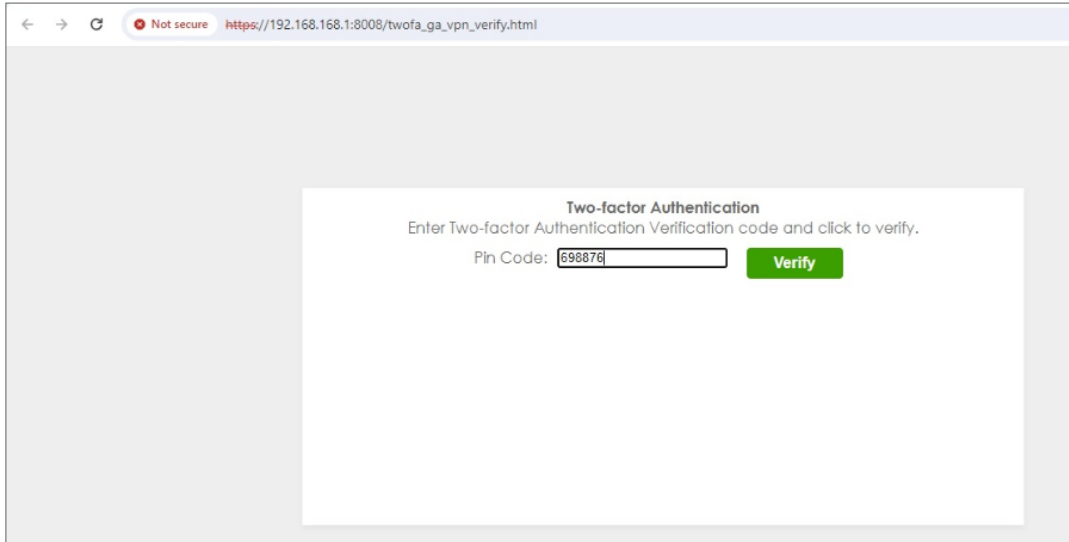
Test the Result

Remote Access VPN (IKEv2)

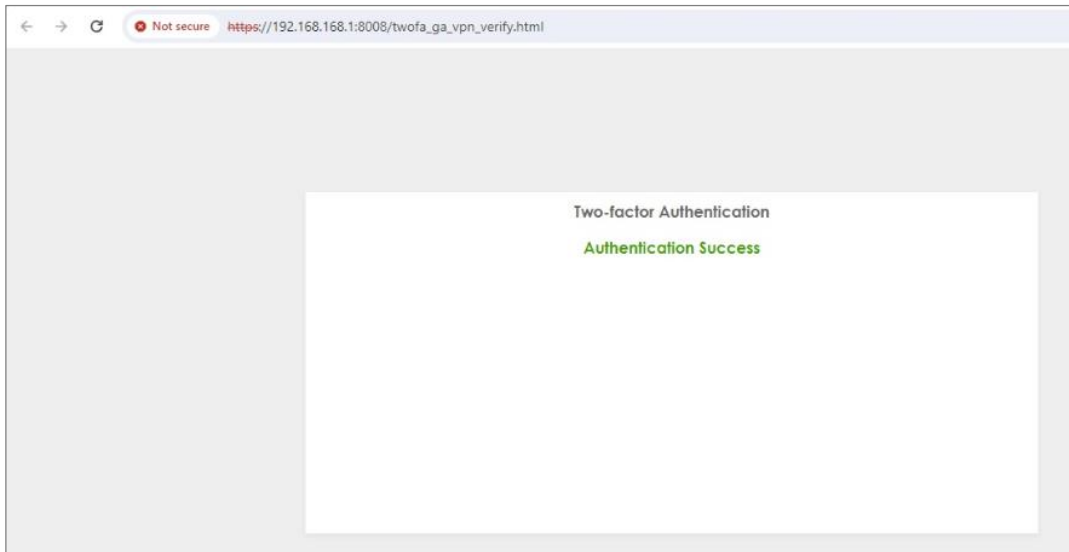
1. Open Remote Access VPN tunnel on SecuExtender VPN Client.



- The browser will pop up authentication page to enter the verification code. Enter the code shown on Google Authenticator and click "Verify". You can also enter the backup code if you don't have mobile device on hand.



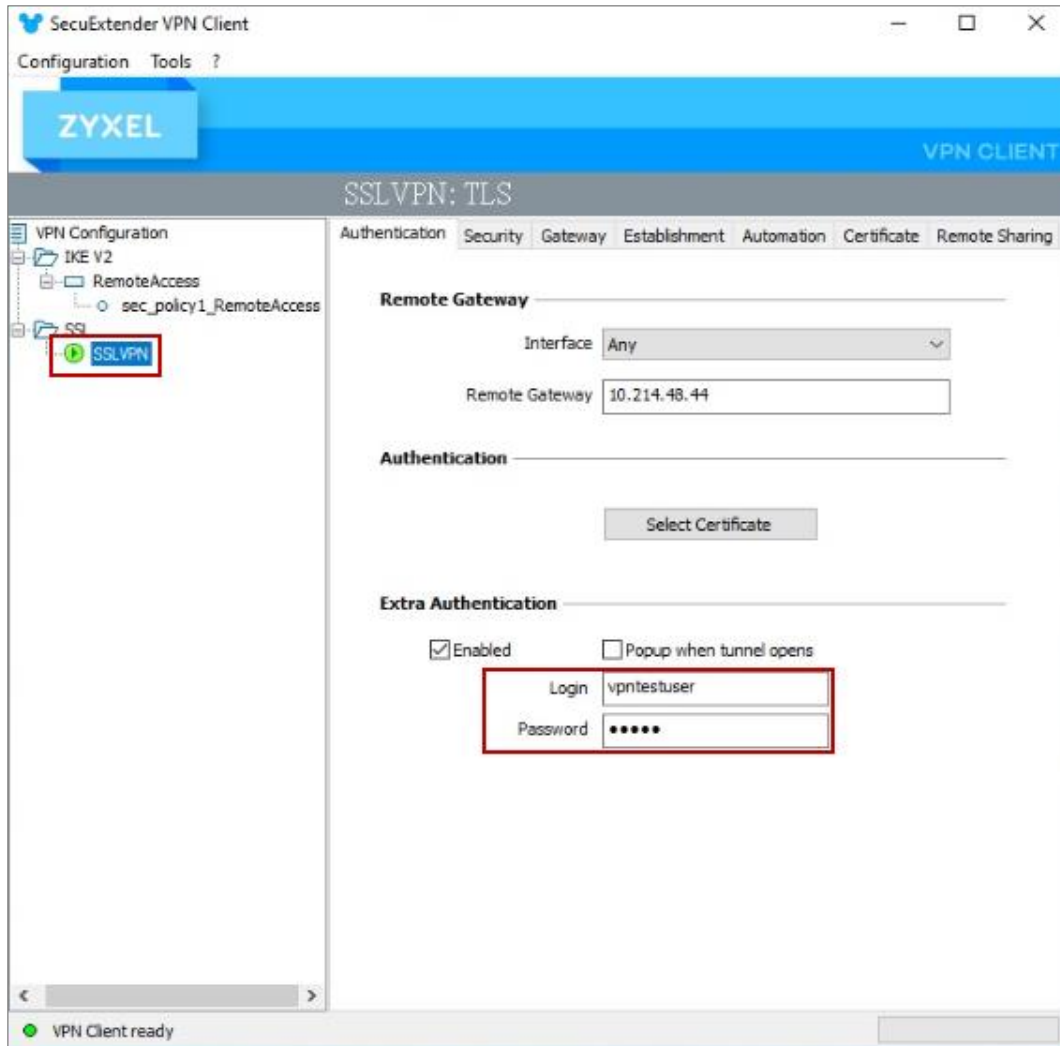
- Authorize with username, password and the token code successfully.



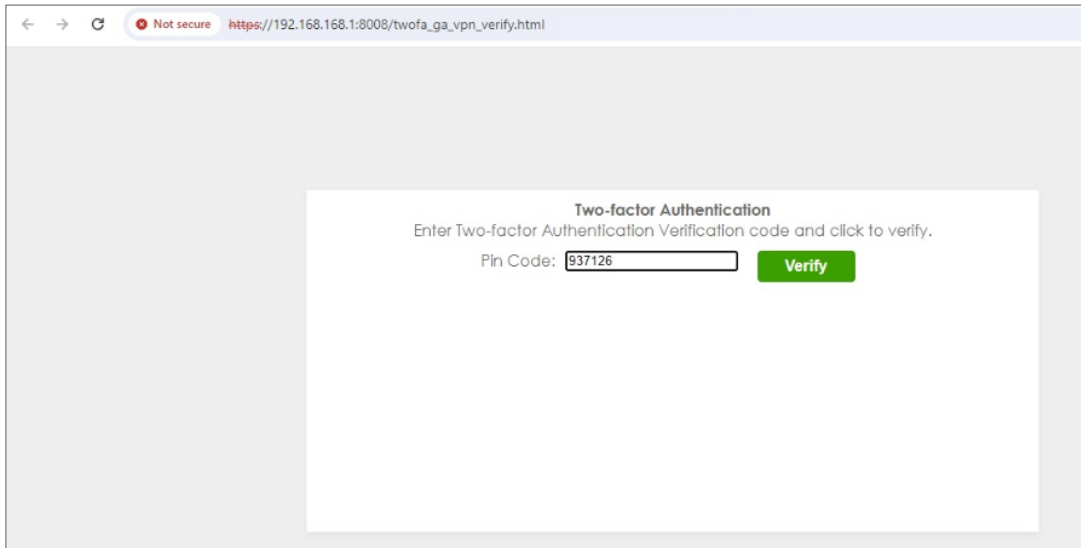
#	Time	Category	Message	Src. IP	Dst. IP	Dst. Port	Note
56	2024-03-13 18:22:55	User	user: vpntestuser[192.168.50.1] is authorized	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	0	two-factor auth.
67	2024-03-13 18:22:45	User	User vpntestuser(MAC=) from eap-cfg h as logged in Device	10.214.48.49	0.0.0.0	0	Account: vpntestuser
72	2024-03-13 18:22:45	IPSec VPN	assigning virtual IP 192.168.50.1 to peer 'vpntestuser'	10.214.48.44	10.214.48.49	500	

SSL VPN

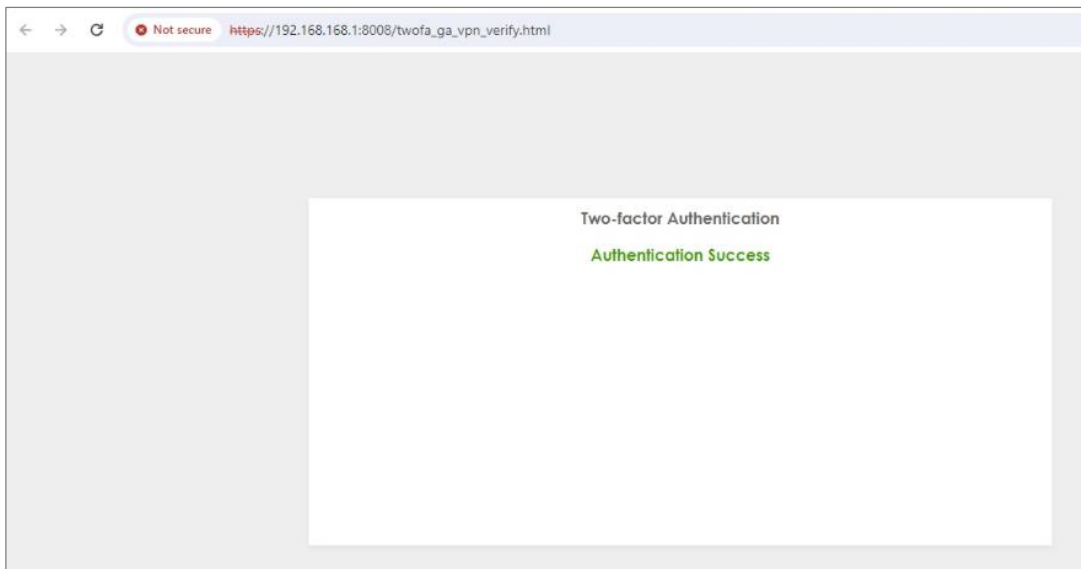
1. Open SSL VPN tunnel on SecuExtender VPN Client.



- The browser will pop up authentication page to enter the verification code. Enter the code shown on Google Authenticator and click "Verify". You can also enter the backup code if you don't have mobile device on hand.



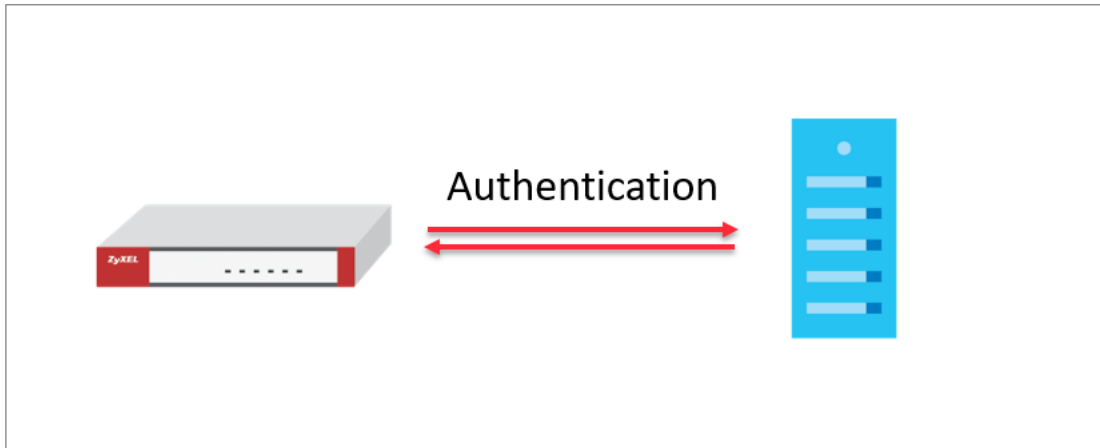
- Authorize with username, password and the token code successfully.



#	Time	Category	Message	Src. IP	Dst. IP	Dst. Port	Note
1	2024-03-13 18:19:57	User	user: vpntestuser(192.168.51.2) is authorized	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	0	two-factor auth.
2	2024-03-13 18:19:13	SSL VPN	SSL VPN client IP assigned 192.168.51.2	10.214.48.49	0.0.0.0	0	account vpntestuser
3	2024-03-13 18:19:13	SSL VPN	SSL VPN Tunnel established	10.214.48.49	0.0.0.0	0	account vpntestuser
4	2024-03-13 18:19:13	User	User vpntestuser(MAC=) from sslvpn has logged in Device	10.214.48.49	10.214.48.44	0	Account: vpntestuser
5	2024-03-13 18:19:13	SSL VPN	TLS: Username/Password authentication succeeded for username 'vpntestuser' [CN SET]	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	0	
6	2024-03-13 18:19:12	User	User vpntestuser(MAC=) from sslvpn has logged in Device	10.214.48.49	10.214.48.44	0	Account: vpntestuser

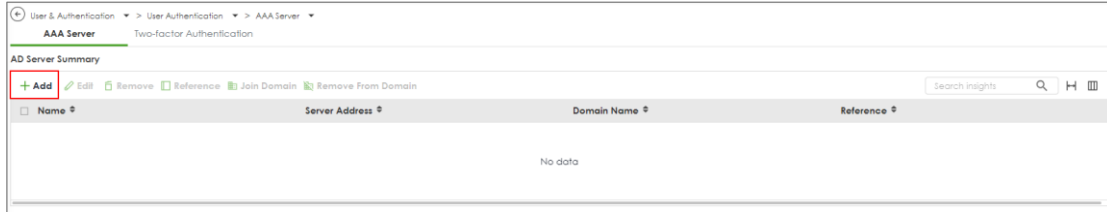
How to set up AD authentication with Microsoft AD

This is an example of using USG FLEX H to configure AD authentication with Microsoft Active Directory(AD). The article briefly explains the parameters for the AD configuration and guides how to join domain to the AD server.

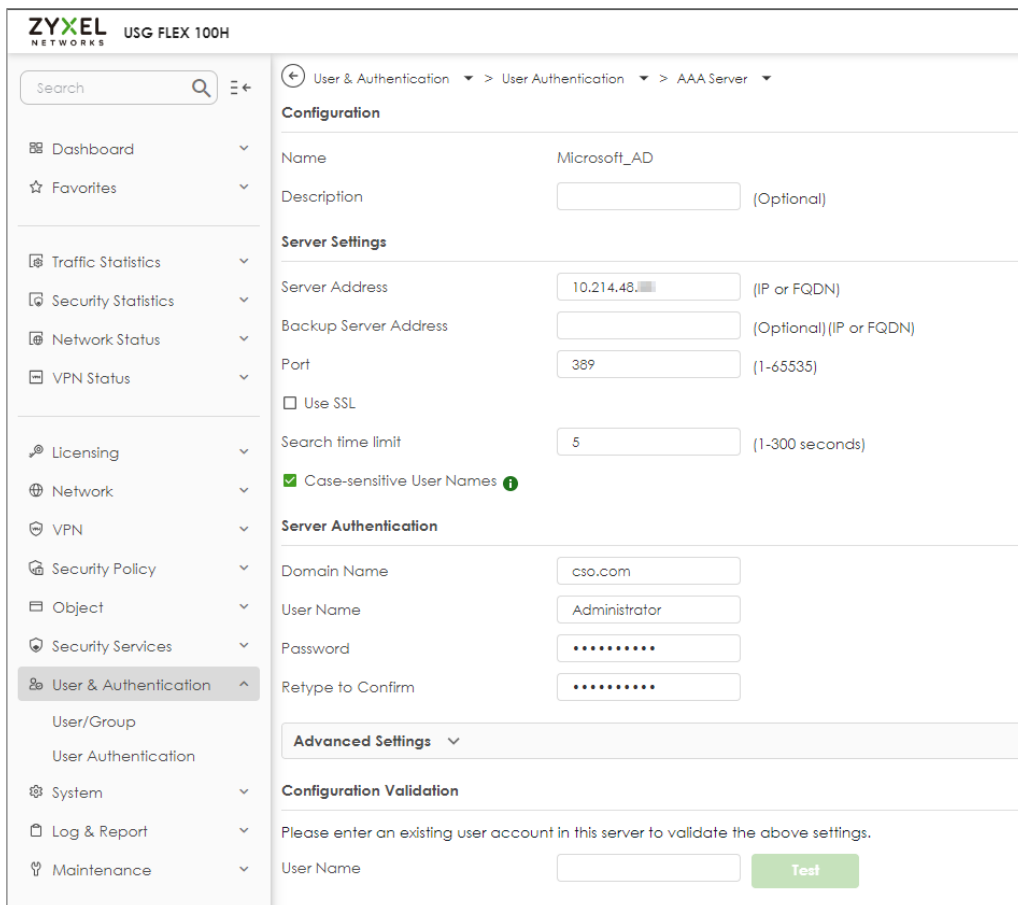


Set Up a profile for AD server

Go to User & Authentication > User Authentication > AAA Server > AD. Click +Add to create a new profile



Enter the Server Address and port for Server settings. (10.214.48.XX:389 in this example). Enter the domain name and the credentials for logging into the AD server, and click Apply.



Join Domain

After the profile is created, go to System > DNS & DDNS > DNS, create a domain zone forwarder, and configure the DNS server IP as the IP address for the domain controller.

Domain	DNS Server	Query Via
<input type="checkbox"/> cso.com	10.214.48.20	ge1 (WAN)

After the action above, go back to the profile page, tick it and click **Join Domain**

Name	Server Address	Domain Name	Reference
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microsoft_AD	10.214.48.20	cso.com	0

Enter NetBIOS Domain Name, Username and Password, click Apply.

Name	Server Address	Domain Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microsoft_AD	10.214.48.20	cso.com

Join AD Domain

Associated AD Server Object: Microsoft_AD

AD Domain Name: cso.com

NetBIOS Domain Name:

User Name:

Password:

Retype to Confirm:

After join domain successfully, you can see this icon.

Name	Server Address	Domain Name	Join Domain	Reference
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microsoft_AD	10.214.48.20	cso.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1

Test the Result

Scroll down to the bottom of the profile, you will see the Configuration Validation section, using a user account from the server specified above to test if the configuration is correct.

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring an AAA Server. The breadcrumb navigation is: User & Authentication > User Authentication > AAA Server. The page is titled "Server Authentication" and contains the following fields:

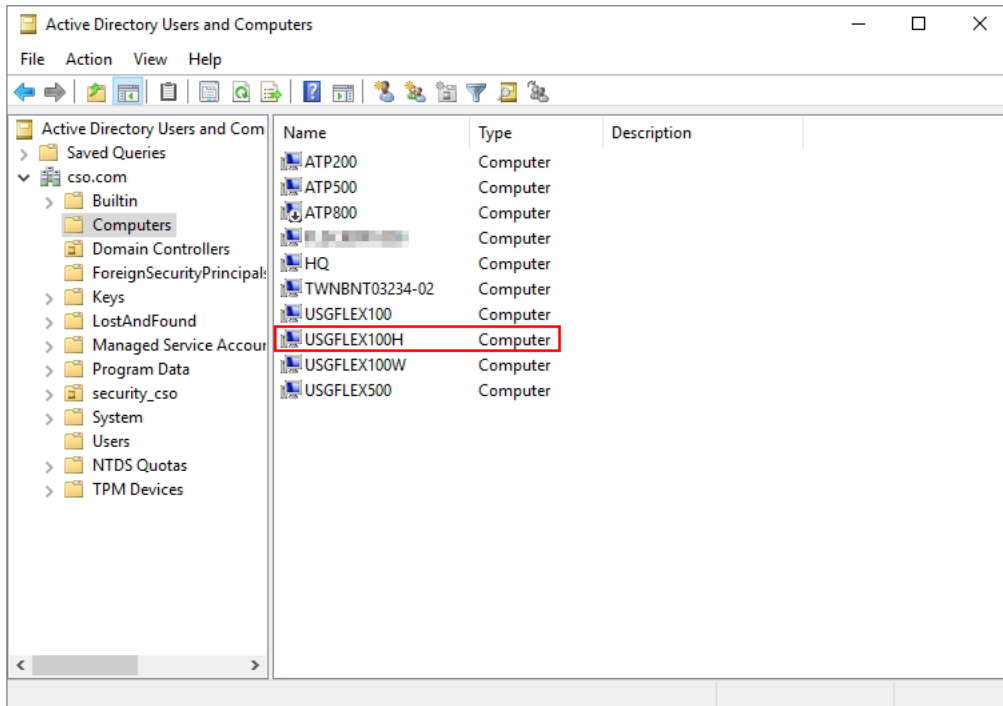
- Domain Name: cso.com
- User Name: Administrator
- Password: [Redacted]
- Retype to Confirm: [Redacted]

Below these fields is an "Advanced Settings" section, which is expanded to show the "Configuration Validation" section. This section includes:

- A prompt: "Please enter an existing user account in this server to validate the above settings."
- User Name: stanley
- A green "Test" button.
- Test Status: OK
- Returned User Attributes (displayed in a scrollable box):

```
dn: CN=stanley,CN=Users,DC=cso,DC=com
objectClass: top
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: user
cn: stanley
givenName: Stanley
distinguishedName: CN=stanley,CN=Users,DC=cso,DC=com
instanceType: 4
whenCreated: 20240305035706.0Z
whenChanged: 20240305052539.0Z
displayName: Stanley
```

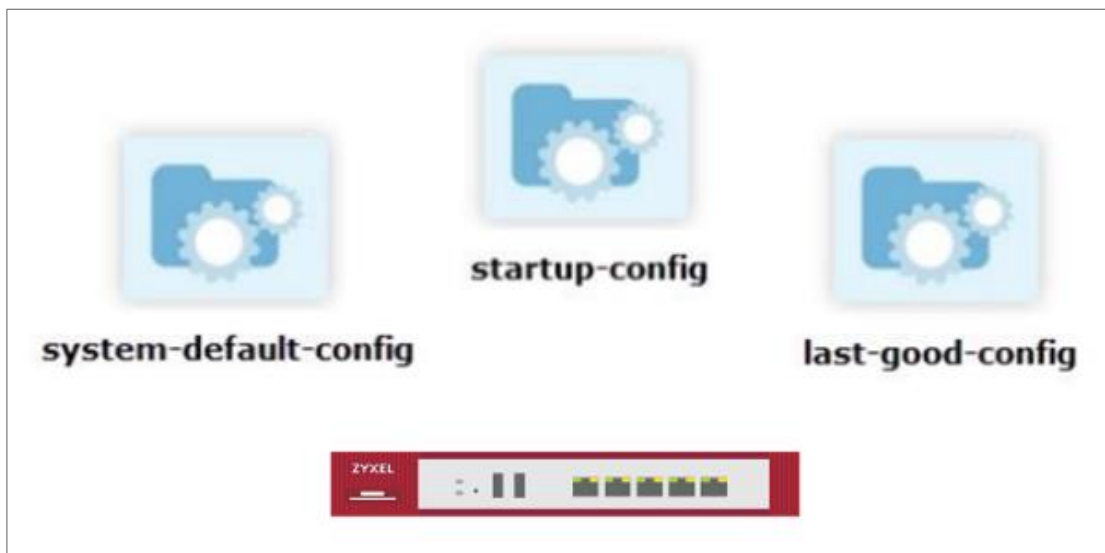
Check **computers** on Microsoft AD, you can see your firewall means join domain successfully.



Chapter 4- Maintenance

How to Manage Configuration Files

This is an example of how to rename, download, copy, apply and upload configuration files. Once your USG FLEX H device is configured and functioning properly, it is highly recommended that you back up your configuration file before making further configuration changes. The backup configuration file will be useful in case you need to return to your previous settings.



Note: The **system-default.conf** file contains the ZyWALL default settings. This configuration file is included when you upload a firmware package.

The **startup-config.conf** file is the configuration file that the ZyWALL is currently using. If you make and save changes during your management session, the changes are applied to this configuration file.

The **lastgood.conf** is the most recently used (valid) configuration file that was saved when the device last restarted.

Download the Configuration Files

Maintenance > File Manager > Configuration File

Select the startup-config.conf and click "Download".

The screenshot shows the ZyXel File Manager interface. The breadcrumb navigation is Maintenance > File Manager > Configuration File. The page title is Configuration File. Below the title, there are action buttons: Rename, Remove, Download, Copy, Apply, Email, and Upload. The Download button is highlighted with a red box. Below the buttons is a table with columns File Name, Size, and Last Modified. The file startup-config.conf is selected with a red box. Below the table, there is a section for Configure Backup Schedule with a radio button for Enable Auto Backup and options for Daily, Weekly, and Monthly.

File Name	Size	Last Modified
system-default.conf	46398	2023-03-13 17:31:15
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> startup-config.conf	47310	2023-03-31 15:28:15
lastgood.conf	47310	2023-05-02 08:03:22
100ABWV0C0.conf	46398	2023-03-31 09:38:18

Copy the Configuration Files

Maintenance > File Manager > Configuration File

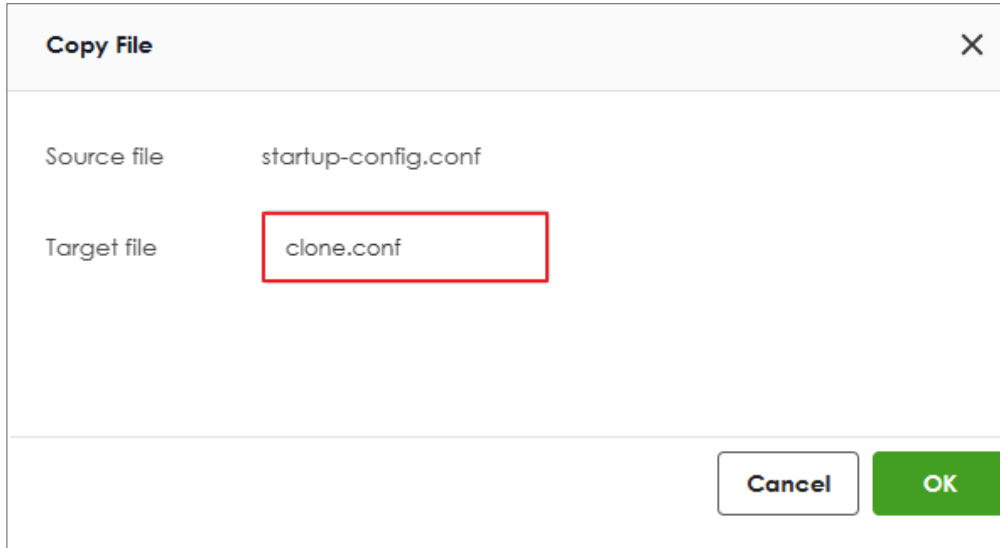
Select the file and click "Copy".

The screenshot shows the ZyXel File Manager interface. The breadcrumb navigation is Maintenance > File Manager > Configuration File. The page title is Configuration File. Below the title, there are action buttons: Rename, Remove, Download, Copy, Apply, Email, and Upload. The Copy button is highlighted with a red box. Below the buttons is a table with columns File Name, Size, and Last Modified. The file startup-config.conf is selected with a red box. Below the table, there is a section for Configure Backup Schedule with a radio button for Enable Auto Backup and options for Daily, Weekly, and Monthly.

File Name	Size	Last Modified
system-default.conf	46398	2023-03-13 17:31:15
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> startup-config.conf	47310	2023-03-31 15:28:15
lastgood.conf	47310	2023-05-02 08:03:22
100ABWV0C0.conf	46398	2023-03-31 09:38:18

A pop-up screen will appear allowing you to edit the Target file name.

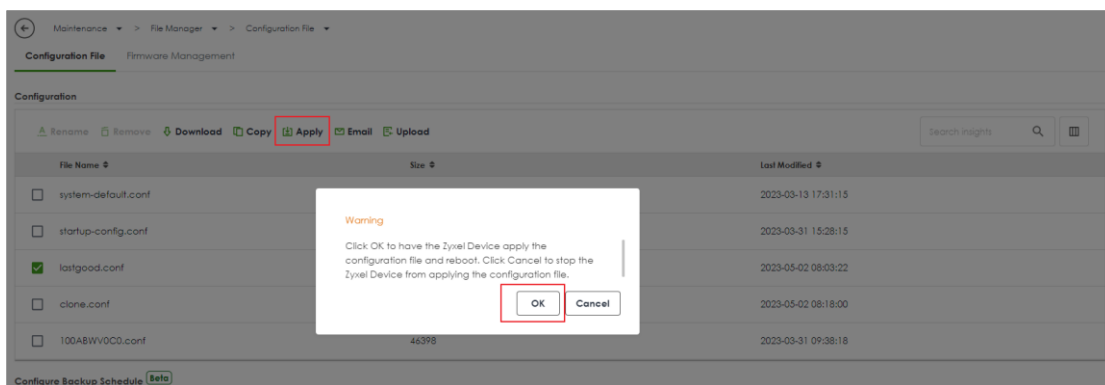
The file as format: [a-zA-Z0-9~_.--]{1,63}.conf



Apply the Configuration Files

Maintenance > File Manager > Configuration File

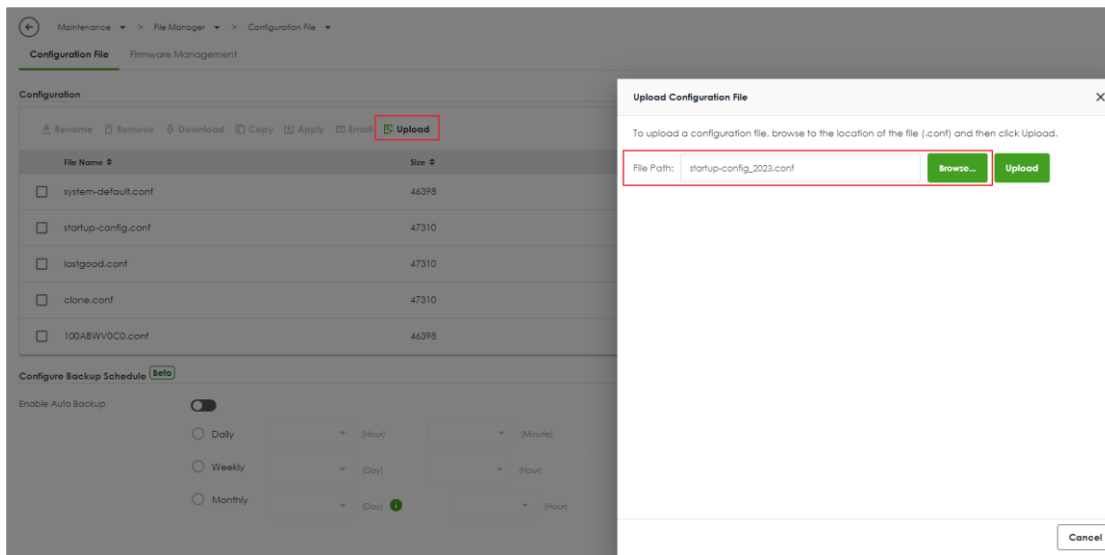
Select a specific configuration file to have ZyWALL use it. For example, select the **system-default.conf** file and click **Apply** to reset all of the ZyWALL settings to the factory defaults. Or select the **lastgood.conf** which is the most recently used (valid) configuration file that was saved when the device last restarted. If you uploaded and applied a configuration file with an error, select this file then click **Apply** to return the valid configuration. Click "OK", ZyWALL will reboot automatically.



Upload the Configuration Files

Maintenance > File Manager > Configuration File

Select Upload and Browse a new or previously saved configuration file from your computer to the USG FLEX H device. You cannot upload a configuration file which has the same name in the device.




How to Manage Firmware

For management convenience, administrators have the capability to upgrade the firmware effortlessly either from a PC or using the cloud firmware upgrade function. Additionally, the firmware upgrade can be scheduled to occur automatically within a preconfigured timeframe.

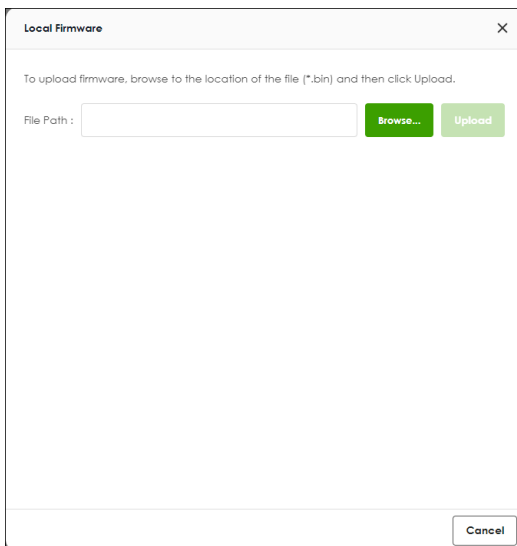
Local Firmware Upgrade

You can click the green button to upgrade firmware by browsing the .bin file from your PC.

 Note: You can download the latest firmware version from [myZyxel.com](https://portal.myzyxel.com) portal. (<https://portal.myzyxel.com/my/firmwares>)



Status	Model	Version	Release Date	Action
Running	USG FLEX 200H	V1.10(ABWV.0)	2023-05-05 20:01:57	



Local Firmware

To upload firmware, browse to the location of the file (*.bin) and then click Upload.

File Path : Browse... Upload

Cancel

Cloud Firmware Upgrade

The cloud firmware upgrade function allows you to verify the most recent firmware version by clicking the "Check New" button.

Furthermore, the "Auto Update" feature can be activated to automatically download firmware to your firewall first and reboot your device within a specified time frame.

Cloud Firmware Information

Latest Version	None	<input type="button" value="Check Now"/>
Release Date	None	
Auto Update	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="radio"/> Daily	<input type="text"/> (Hour)
	<input type="radio"/> Weekly	<input type="text"/> (Day) <input type="text"/> (Hour)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Reboot	

Chapter 5- Others

How to Setup and Configure Daily Report

Administrators can efficiently oversee gateway events by reviewing the Daily Report for management purposes. This example demonstrates how to set up the Daily Report, including the option to select specific log messages for inclusion. Once configured, you can utilize "Send Report Now" to assess your device's current status and establish a schedule for receiving the report.



Note: All network IP addresses and subnet masks are used as examples in this article. Please replace them with your actual network IP addresses and subnet masks. This example was tested using USG FLEX 500H (Firmware Version: uOS 1.10).

Set Up the Mail Server

Before setting up the Email Daily Report, we will be required to set up a mail server.

Navigate to the System > Notification > Mail Server. Input your Mail Server and port, and activate TLS Security and STARTTLS in their respective fields. Next, complete your account and password for SMTP Authentication as the Sender.

The screenshot displays the 'Mail Server' configuration page in the ZyXel web interface. The breadcrumb navigation at the top indicates the path: System > Notification > Mail Server. The page is divided into two main sections: 'General Settings' and 'Mail Server Test'.

General Settings:

- Mail Server:** Input field containing 'smtp.gmail.com' with a tooltip '(Outgoing SMTP Server Name or IP Address)'. The field is highlighted in light blue.
- Port:** Input field containing '587' with a tooltip '(1-65535)'. The field is highlighted in light blue.
- TLS Security:** Toggle switch is turned on (green).
- STARTTLS:** Toggle switch is turned on (green).
- Authenticate Server:** Toggle switch is turned off (grey).
- SMTP Authentication:** Toggle switch is turned on (green).
- User Name:** Input field containing '9@gmail.com'.
- Password:** Input field with masked characters (dots).
- Retype:** Input field with masked characters (dots).

Mail Server Test:

- Mail To:** Input field with a tooltip '(Email Address)'. The field is highlighted in light blue.
- Send From:** Input field with a tooltip '(Email Address)'. The field is highlighted in light blue.

A green 'Mail Now' button is located at the bottom left of the configuration area.

You can verify the correctness of the settings by using the Mail Server Test below. If it is successful, you will receive an email.

Mail Server Test

Mail To (Email Address)

Send From (Email Address)

Mail Now

success



Set Up Email Daily Report

Navigate to Log & Report > Email Daily Report. Enable your Email Daily Report

← Log & Report > Email Daily Report

General Settings

Enable Email Daily Report

Type your Email Subject and your Sender and Receiver in the field.

Email Settings

Note
Please set up the **Mail Server** to send system statistics via email every day.

E-mail Subject: 500H-Daily-Report

Append system name Append date time

Email from: [redacted]@gmail.com

Email to: [redacted]@gmail.com (Email Address)

[redacted] (Email Address)

[redacted] (Email Address)

[redacted] (Email Address)

[redacted] (Email Address)

Scroll down the page and go to Report Items to set up which messages you would like to include in the daily report

Report Items

System Resource Usage

CPU Usage Interface Usage Memory Usage Port Usage Session Usage

Security Services

Anti-Malware App Patrol Content Filter IPS Reputation Filter

System Information

DHCP Table

You can set up a Schedule at the bottom of the page

Schedule

Time For Sending Report: 04 (Hour) 00 (Minute)

Test the Email Daily Report

To confirm if the daily report has been set up successfully, click "Send Report Now."

Email Settings

Note
Please set up the **Mail Server** to send system statistics via email every day.

E-mail Subject: 500H-Daily-Report

Append system name Append date time

Email from: [redacted]@gmail.com

Email to: [redacted]@gmail.com (Email Address)
[redacted] (Email Address)
[redacted] (Email Address)
[redacted] (Email Address)
[redacted] (Email Address)

Send Report Now

f [redacted]@gmail.com 下午3:00

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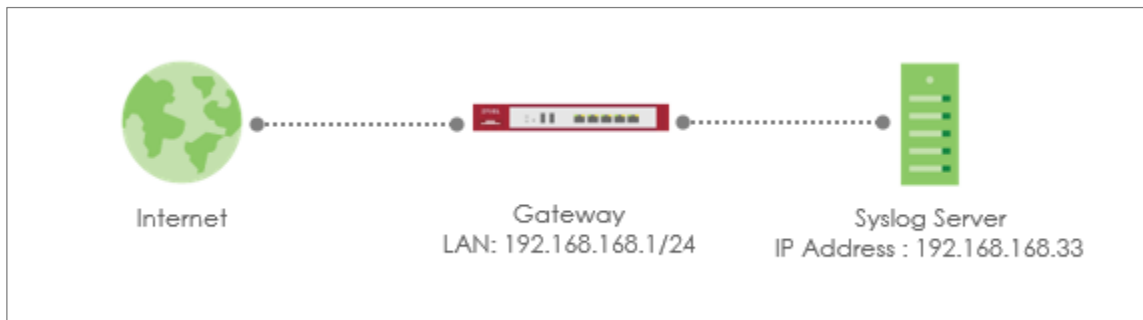
General


Model Name:	USG FLEX 500H
Firmware Version:	V1.10(A82H.0)b7s1 2023-08-17 15:35:54
MAC Address Range:	[redacted]
System Uptime:	10 days, 22:37:53
System Name:	usgflex500h

System Resource Usage

How to Setup and Send Logs to a Syslog Server

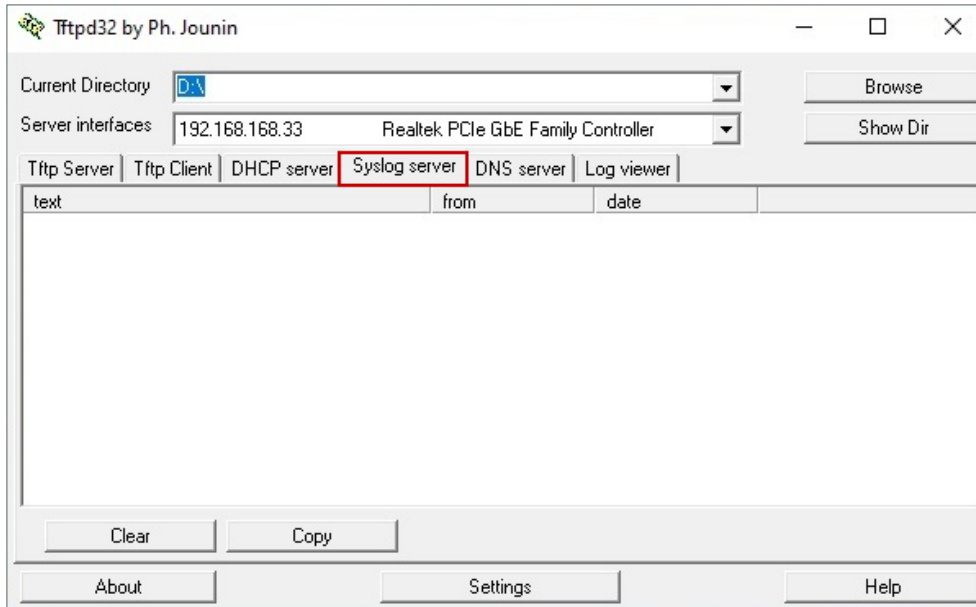
For management purposes, administrators can easily monitor events occurring on the gateway by reading the syslog. This example shows how to send logs to a syslog server. You can also specify which log messages to syslog server. When the syslog server is configured, you will receive the real time system logs.



 **Note:** All network IP addresses and subnet masks are used as examples in this article. Please replace them with your actual network IP addresses and subnet masks. This example was tested using USG FLEX 200H (Firmware Version: uOS 1.10).

Set Up the Syslog Server

Install the syslog server. In this example, we use tftpd32 as the syslog server.



Set Up Remote Server Setting on the Gateway

Go to Log & Report > Log Settings > Log Category Setting. Use the drop-down list to select what information you want to log from each log category.

Log Category Setting					
Category	System Log	USB Storage	Remote Server 1	Remote Server 2	Count
	disable normal debug	disable normal debug	disable normal debug	disable normal debug	
	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	158
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> Security Service	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	6
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Go to Log & Report > Log Settings > Remote Syslog Server. Set Log Format to be CEF/Syslog and type the server name or the IP address of the syslog server. Turn on "Active" to send log information to the server.

Remote Server 1 Remote Server 2

Active

Log Format: CEF/Syslog

Server Address: 192.168.168.33 (Server Name or IP Address)

Server Port: 514

Log Facility: Local 1


Test the Remote Syslog Server

Check logs on the syslog server.

Test	from	date
(142)May 20 15:36:00 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=192.168.16...	20/05/15:34:46...
(142)May 20 15:36:00 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=192.168.16...	20/05/15:34:46...
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(142)May 20 15:36:00 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=10.214.48.5...	20/05/15:34:46...
(142)May 20 15:36:00 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=192.168.16...	20/05/15:34:46...
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(142)May 20 15:36:01 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=192.168.16...	20/05/15:34:47...
(142)May 20 15:36:01 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=10.214.48.5...	20/05/15:34:47...
(142)May 20 15:36:01 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=192.168.16...	20/05/15:34:47...
(142)May 20 15:36:01 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=10.214.48.5...	20/05/15:34:47...
(142)May 20 15:36:02 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=192.168.16...	20/05/15:34:47...
(142)May 20 15:36:02 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=10.214.48.5...	20/05/15:34:48...
(142)May 20 15:36:03 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=10.214.48.5...	20/05/15:34:49...
(142)May 20 15:36:03 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=192.168.16...	20/05/15:34:49...
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(142)May 20 15:36:04 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=10.214.48.5...	20/05/15:34:50...
(142)May 20 15:36:05 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=192.168.16...	20/05/15:34:51...
(142)May 20 15:36:05 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=192.168.16...	20/05/15:34:52...
(142)May 20 15:36:05 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=10.214.48.3...	20/05/15:34:52...
(142)May 20 15:36:05 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=192.168.16...	20/05/15:34:52...
(142)May 20 15:36:05 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=192.168.16...	20/05/15:34:52...
(142)May 20 15:36:07 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=192.168.16...	20/05/15:34:53...
(142)May 20 15:36:07 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=192.168.16...	20/05/15:34:53...
(142)May 20 15:36:07 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=192.168.16...	20/05/15:34:54...
(142)May 20 15:36:08 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=192.168.16...	20/05/15:34:54...
(142)May 20 15:36:08 uigltex200h CEF:023:KELIUSG FLEX:200:HT 00ABVW:00ISecurity Policy Control4ddevID=d#	1d src=10.214.48.5...	20/05/15:34:55...

How to Setup and Send logs to the USB storage

The USG FLEX H Series device can use a connected USB device to store the system log and other diagnostic information. This example shows how to use the USB device to store the system log information.

 **Note:** The USB storage must allow writing (it cannot be read-only) and use the FAT16, FAT32, EXT2, or EXT3 file system. This example was tested using USG FLEX 200H (Firmware Version: uOS 1.10). The USB port can provide max. 900mA output power. You might need to connect external power for the USB storage device.

USB Storage device

Plug in an external USB storage device. USB storage devices with FAT16, FAT32, EXT2, or EXT3 file systems are supported to be connected to the USB port of the gateway.

Set Up the USB storage on the Gateway

Go to Log & Report > Log Settings > Log Category Setting. Use the drop-down list to select what information you want to log from each log category.

Log Category Setting					
Category	System Log	USB Storage	Remote Server 1	Remote Server 2	Count
	disable normal debug	disable normal debug	disable normal debug	disable normal debug	
	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	3
> Authenticate	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	2
∨ Security	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	1
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Go to Log & Report > Log Settings > USB Storage. Turn on "Enable USB storage" to store the system logs on a USB device.

System Log

Log Consolidation

Consolidation Interval (10 Seconds - 600 Seconds)

USB Storage

Enable USB storage

Log Keep Duration

Check the USG Log Files

Go to Maintenance > Diagnostics > System Log. Select a file and click "Download" to view the log.

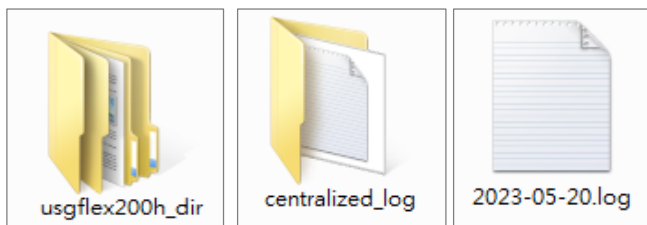
System Log Archives in USB Storage

Remove Download Search insights

File Name	Size	Modified Time
2023-05-20.log	9708	May 20 16:47


You can also connect the USB storage to PC and find the files in the following path.

\\Model Name_dir\centralized_log\YYYY-MM-DD.log



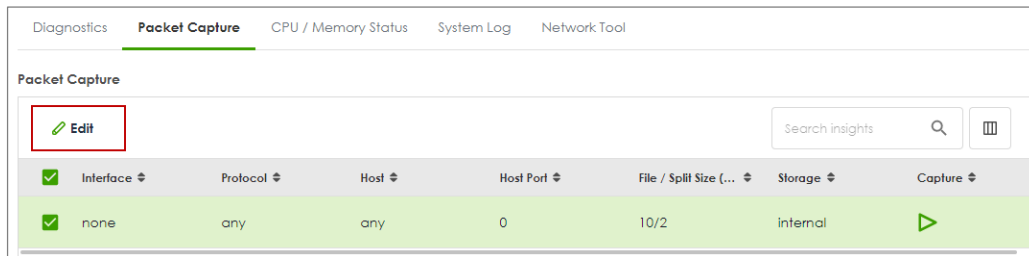
How to Perform and Use the Packet Capture Feature

This example shows how to use the Packet Capture feature to capture network traffic going through the device's interfaces. Studying these packet captures may help you analyze network problems.

 **Note:** All network IP addresses and subnet masks are used as examples in this article. Please replace them with your actual network IP addresses and subnet masks. This example was tested using USG FLEX 200H (Firmware Version: uOS 1.10).

Set Up the Packet Capture Feature

- Go to Maintenance > Diagnostics > Packet Capture. Select "none" and click "Edit".



- In Interfaces, select interfaces for which to capture packets and click the right arrow button to move them to the list.



9. In Filter, select IP Version for which to capture packets. Select any to capture packets for all IP versions.

Select the Protocol Type of traffic for which to capture packets. Select any to capture packets for all types of traffic.

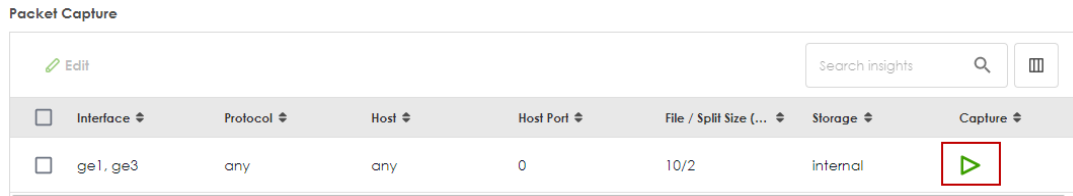
Select a Host IP address object for which to capture packets. Select any to capture packets for all hosts. Select User Defined to be able to enter an IP address.

Filter	
IP Version	any
Protocol Type	any
Host IP	any (IPv4 address or any)
Host Port	0 (0: any)

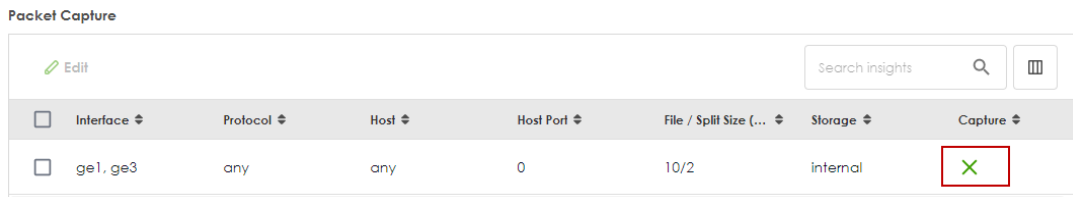
10. In Misc setting, select "Save data to onboard storage only", "Save data to USB storage" or "Save data to ftp server".

Misc setting	
Captured Packet Files	10 MB
Split threshold	2 MB
Duration	0 (0:unlimited)
File Suffix	-packet-capture
Number of Bytes to Capture (Per Pack...	1514 Bytes
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Save data to onboard storage only	
<input type="radio"/> Save data to USB storage	
<input type="radio"/> Save data to ftp server	

11. Click the icon to start capturing packets.

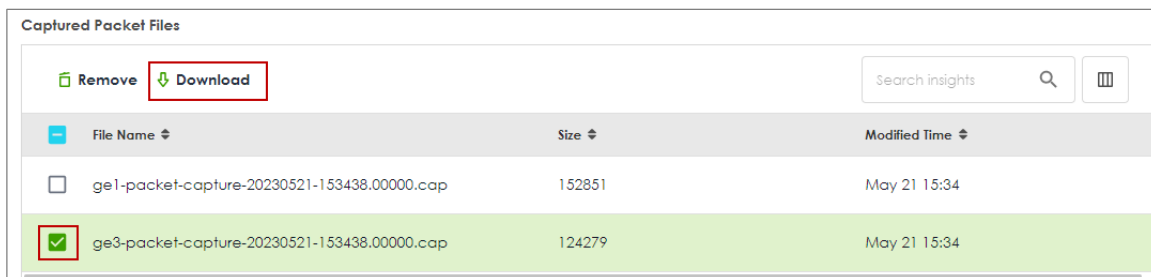


12. Click the icon to stop capturing packets.



Download the Captured Packet Files

In Captured Packet Files, select the file and click Download. You can download one file only at once. The captured files are named according to the date and time of capture, so new files will not overwrite existing ones.



Check Real-Time traffic using command

Traffic-capture is a CLI-based packet capturing tool on the device. It can be used to sniffer and analyze network traffic by intercepting and displaying packets transmitted in the network interface.

Syntax:

cmd traffic-capture <interface name>

cmd traffic-capture <interface name> filter <icmp | tcp | udp | arp | esp>

cmd traffic-capture <interface name> filter "src <ip address>"

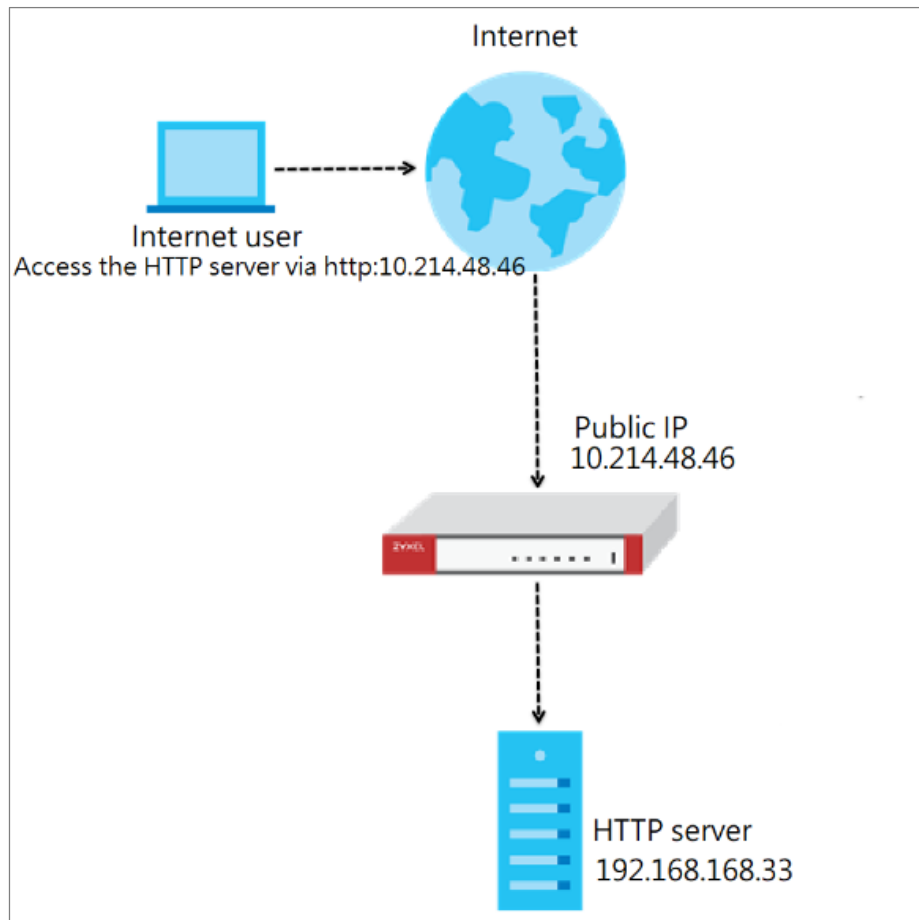
cmd traffic-capture <interface name> filter "port <port number>"

cmd traffic-capture <interface name> filter "host <ip address> and port <port number>"

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usgflex200h> cmd traffic-capture ge3 filter "src 192.168.168.33"
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on ge3, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
16:07:36.738176 [REDACTED] > [REDACTED], ethertype IPv4 (0x0800),
length 77: 192.168.168.33.5353 > 224.0.0.251.5353: 0 A (QM)? zytwapexone.local
. (35)
16:07:36.738249 [REDACTED] > [REDACTED], ethertype IPv4 (0x0800),
length 77: 192.168.168.33.5353 > 224.0.0.251.5353: 0 A (QM)? zytwapexone.local
. (35)
16:07:36.739617 [REDACTED] > [REDACTED], ethertype IPv4 (0x0800),
length 77: 192.168.168.33.5353 > 224.0.0.251.5353: 0 AAAA (QM)? zytwapexone.lo
cal. (35)
16:07:36.739654 [REDACTED] > [REDACTED], ethertype IPv4 (0x0800),
length 77: 192.168.168.33.5353 > 224.0.0.251.5353: 0 AAAA (QM)? zytwapexone.lo
cal. (35)
16:07:37.066145 [REDACTED] > [REDACTED], ethertype IPv4 (0x0800),
length 74: 192.168.168.33 > 8.8.8.8: ICMP echo request, id 1, seq 478, length
40
^CNetconf RPC interrupted.
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How to Allow Public Access to a Server Behind USG FLEX H

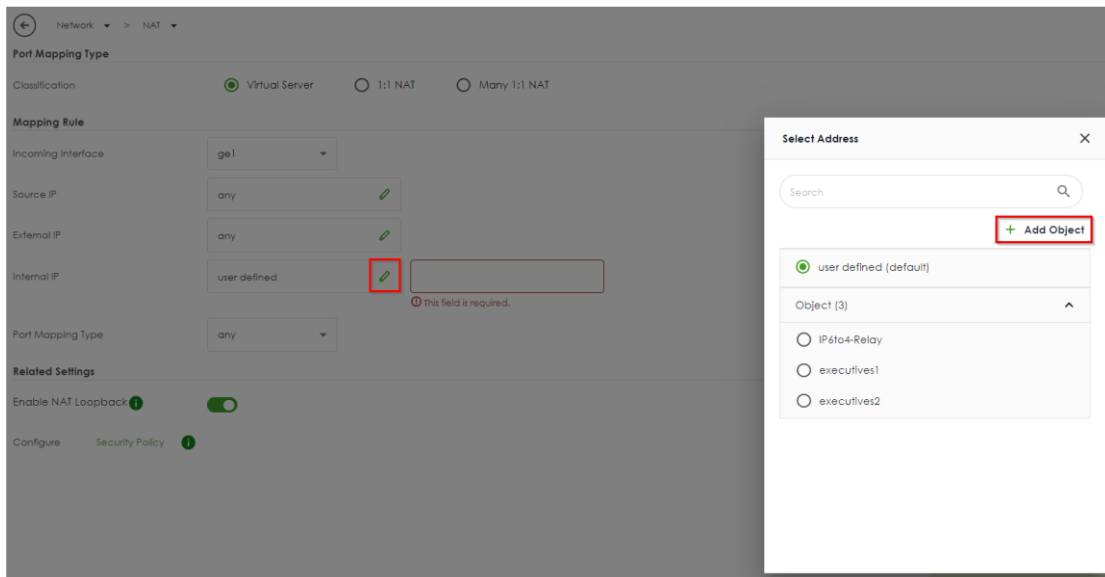
Here is an example of allowing access to the internal server behind a USG FLEX H device with network address translation (NAT). Internet users can access the server directly by its public IP address and a NAT rule will forward traffic from the internet to the local server in the intranet.



Set Up the NAT

Go to Network > NAT, and click +Add to create a NAT rule.

- Input the rule name
- select Virtual Server
- Incoming Interface: ge1
- Configure the Source IP to limit the access by the Source IP. You may select Any
- Configure the External IP. Select Any to choose the ge1 interface IP as the external IP.
- Configure the internal IP. Click +Add Object to create an address object as a host 192.168.168.33 which is the IP address of the internal server.



- Port Mapping Type: Select HTTP for both external and internal service.

← Network > NAT

General Settings

Enable Rule

Rule Name internal_server

Port Mapping Type

Classification Virtual Server 1:1 NAT Many 1:1 NAT

Mapping Rule

Incoming Interface

Source IP

External IP

Internal IP

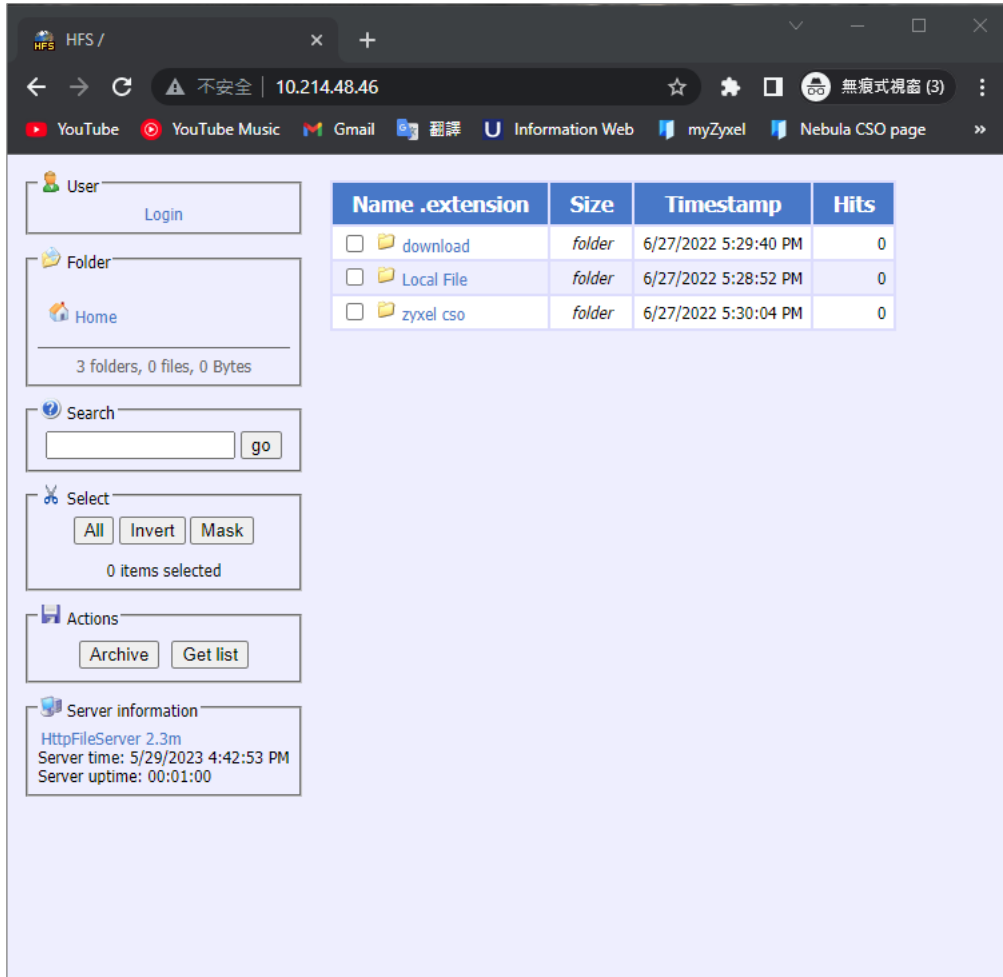
Port Mapping Type

External Service

Internal Service

Test the Result

Type http://10.214.48.46 into the browser, and it display the HTTP service page.



How to Configure DHCP Option 60 – Vendor Class Identifier

USG FLEX H series supports DHCP option 60. By VCI string matching, a DHCP client can select a specific DHCP server within the WAN network. This feature proves beneficial in network environments where multiple DHCP servers offer services. Clients that need Internet service can be directed to the DHCP server that provides corresponding Internet connection details via the identical option 60 string. On the other hand, IPTV clients can relay to another DHCP server for obtaining IPTV service information.

Set Up DHCP 60 on the USG FLEX H

1. Go to Network > Interface > External, and edit the WAN interface.
2. Make sure the WAN interface is set as a DHCP client. Select **Get Automatically (DHCP)** for Address Assignment.

The screenshot shows the configuration page for the WAN interface. The breadcrumb navigation is 'Network > Interface > External'. The 'General Settings' section has 'Enable Interface' turned on. The 'Interface Properties' section includes: Role (external), Interface Type (Ethernet), Interface Name (ge1), Port (p1 (ge1)), Zone (WAN), MAC Address (random), and Description (empty). In the 'Address Assignment' section, the 'Get Automatically (DHCP)' option is selected and highlighted in yellow, while 'Unassigned', 'Use Fixed IP Address', and 'PPPoE' are unselected.

3. Scroll down and expand the Advanced Settings: DHCP Option 60
4. Enter the VCI string in the field of DHCP Option 60, and click **Apply**

Advanced Settings

DHCP Option 60: CSO-FAQ

MTU: [Empty]

Default SNAT:

Test DHCP Option 60

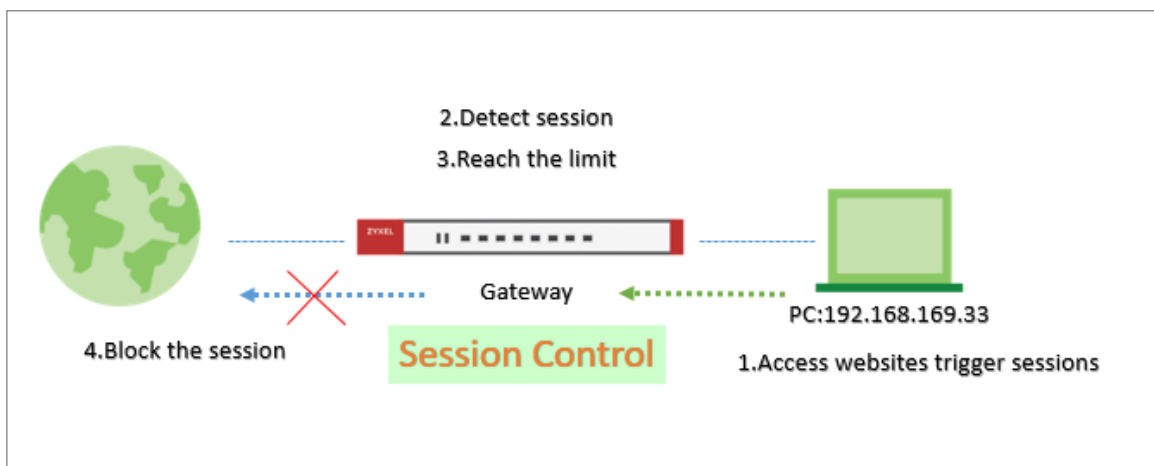
To check the functionality of DHCP Option 60, we can use packet capture software to check if option 60 string exists in the DHCP discover message that is sent from the USG FLEX H.

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77 15.048707 0.0.0.0 255.255.255... DHCP 342 DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0xee96c336
> Frame 77: 342 bytes on wire (2736 bits), 342 bytes captured (2736 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{A6AF40E6-CF63-4365-AF89-...}, id 0
> Ethernet II, Src: ZyxelCom_e7:e8:36 (...), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 0.0.0.0, Dst: 255.255.255.255
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 68, Dst Port: 67
v Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Discover)
  Message type: Boot Request (1)
  Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
  Hardware address length: 6
  Hops: 0
  Transaction ID: 0xee96c336
  Seconds elapsed: 0
  > Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
  Client IP address: 0.0.0.0
  Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0
  Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0
  Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0
  Client MAC address: ZyxelCom_e7:e8:36 (...
  Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000
  Server host name not given
  Boot file name not given
  Magic cookie: DHCP
  > Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Discover)
  > Option: (51) IP Address Lease Time
  > Option: (12) Host Name
  > Option: (55) Parameter Request List
  v Option: (60) Vendor class identifier
    Length: 7
    Vendor class identifier: CSO-FAQ
  > Option: (61) Client identifier
  > Option: (255) End
  Padding: 0000000000
  
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How to Configure Session Control

Session control can address abnormal user behavior. By monitoring session activities, the firewall can detect deviations from normal usage, such as sudden traffic spikes or unauthorized access attempts. This proactive approach enables prompt action to be taken to investigate and mitigate potential security threats .



Set Up the Session Control

Go to Security Policy > Session Control. Turn on this feature.

← Security Policy > Session Control

General Settings

Session Control

Default Session per host (0 - 20000, 0 is unlimited)

You can field in the value of the Session per hosts you would like to limit.

The field here is for the client who is not in the rule under the list

Configuration

+ Add Edit Remove Active Inactive Move to Search Insights

Status	Priority	User	Source Address	Description	Limit

To limit a user's session. You can set up specific rules for each user

Click Add > Select one of the user and field in the Session limit for the user and click save.

← Security Policy > Session Control

General Settings

Enable

Description

User

Source Address

Session Limit per Host (0 - 400000, 0 is unlimited)

Configuration

+ Add Edit Remove Active Inactive Move to Search Insights

Status	Priority	User	Source Address	Description	Limit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	Zyxel	any		30

Test the Result

Log in as User: Zyxel

ZYXEL
NETWORKS

Zyxel ,You now have logged in.

Click the logout button to terminate the access session.
You could renew your lease time by clicking the Renew button.
For security reason you must login in again after 1 days .

User-defined lease time (max 1440 minutes):

Updating lease time automatically

Remaining time before lease timeout (hh:mm:ss):

Remaining time before auth. timeout (hh:mm:ss):

Logout

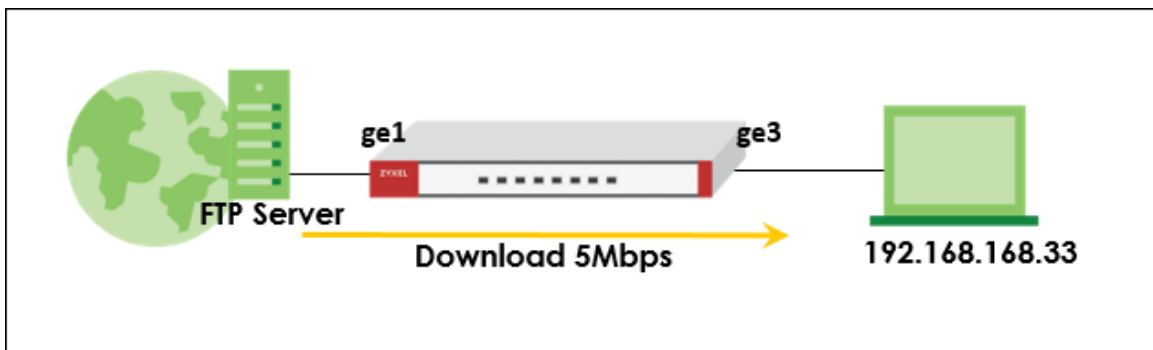
Try to access web browser to hit the session limit


Go to Log & Report > Log/Events and select Session Control to check the logs.

Session Control	Maximum sessions per host (30) was exceeded.	192.168.169.33	172.23.5.1	0	ACCESS BLOCK
Session Control	Maximum sessions per host (30) was exceeded.	192.168.169.33	172.23.5.2	0	ACCESS BLOCK
Session Control	Maximum sessions per host (30) was exceeded.	192.168.169.33	172.25.5.210	0	ACCESS BLOCK
Session Control	Maximum sessions per host (30) was exceeded.	192.168.169.33	172.21.5.1	0	ACCESS BLOCK
Session Control	Maximum sessions per host (30) was exceeded.	192.168.169.33	172.24.78.18	0	ACCESS BLOCK

How to Configure Bandwidth Management for FTP Traffic

This example illustrates how to use USG Bandwidth Management (BWM) for controlling FTP traffic bandwidth allocation. By specifying criteria such as incoming interface, outgoing interface, source address, destination address, service objects, application group, and user, you can create a sequence of conditions to allocate bandwidth for packets that match these criteria. Once BWM is set up, it allows you to limit bandwidth for high-consumption services like FTP, ensuring bandwidth guarantees. This is a practical example of implementing BWM for FTP traffic with a USG device.



 Note: All network IP addresses and subnet masks are used as examples in this article. Please replace them with your actual network IP addresses and subnet masks. The total available bandwidth assumption is 5Mbps. This example was tested using USG FLEX 500H

Set Up the BWM rule for FTP download.

Go to Network > BWM scan. Click on "Add" button to create a new BWM rule.

← Network > BWM

Configuration

Name: BWM_FTP
Description:

Criteria

Incoming Interface:

Outgoing Interface:

Source:

Destination:

Service Type: Service Object Application Group

Application Group:

User:

Traffic Shaping

Download Limit: Unlimited Limit Mbps

Upload Limit: Unlimited Limit Mbps

Priority:

Related Setting

Log:


Incoming Interface: ge3

Outgoing Interface: ge1

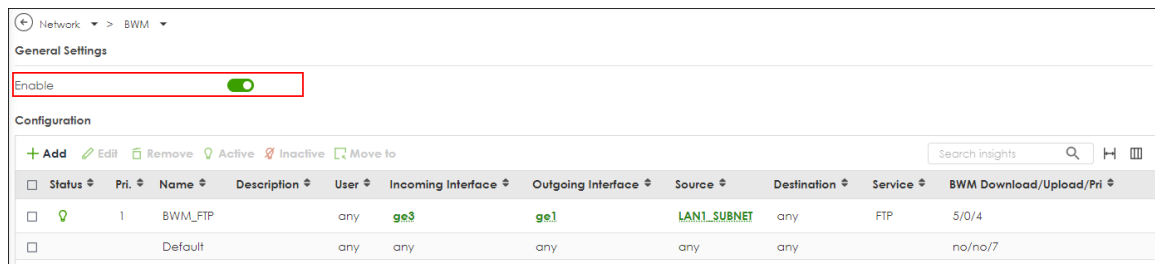
Source: LAN1 IP Subnet

Application Group: FTP

Traffic Shaping: Download Limit 5 Mbps.

 Note: The terms "incoming interface" and "destination interface" indicate the direction of traffic that the client initiates during a session. The term "Source IP information" denotes the initial IP address. Furthermore, the Application Group function identifies client traffic types based not only on the service port but on other criteria as well.

Turn on this feature. It will enable BWM function to allowing the rules to be effectively applied.

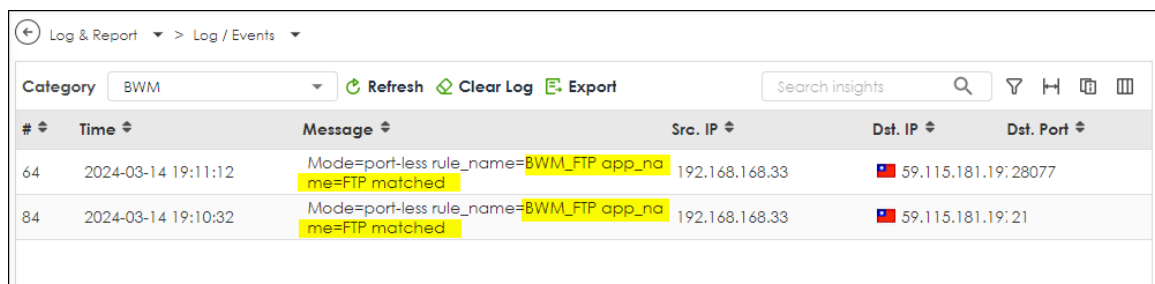


The screenshot shows the 'General Settings' for BWM. The 'Enable' toggle switch is turned on (green). Below it is the 'Configuration' table with the following data:

Status	Pri.	Name	Description	User	Incoming Interface	Outgoing Interface	Source	Destination	Service	BWM Download/Upload/Pri
	1	BWM_FTP		any	ge3	ge1	LAN1_SUBNET	any	FTP	5/0/4
		Default		any	any	any	any	any		no/no/7

Test the Result

Go to Log & Report > Log/Events and select BWM to check the logs.

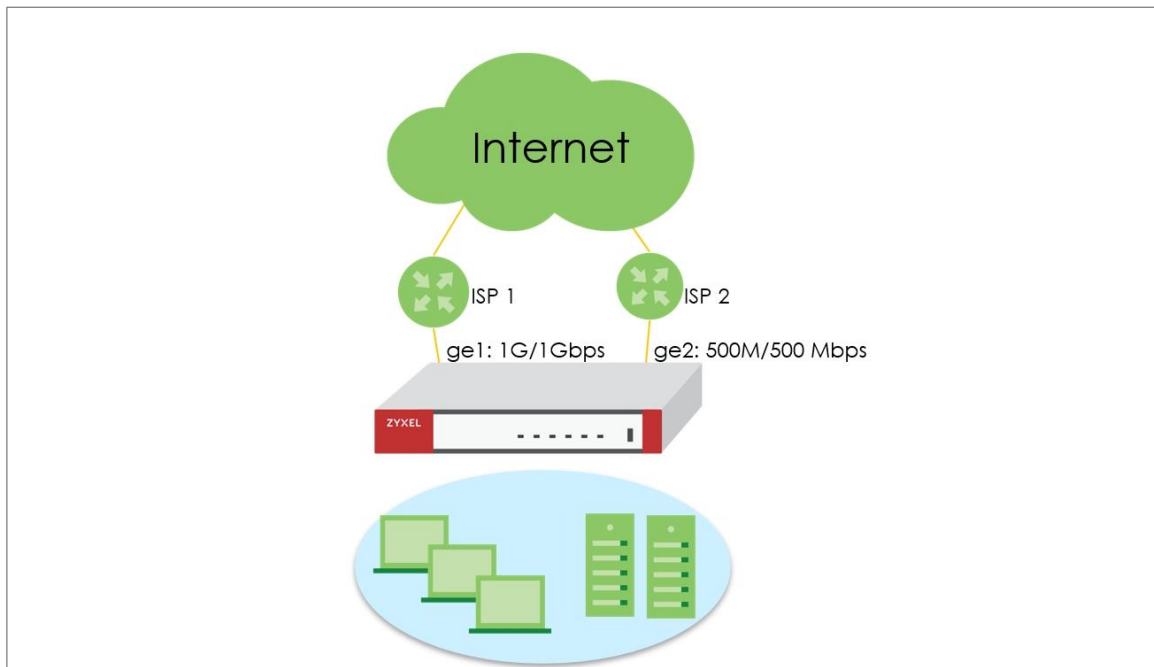



The screenshot shows the 'Log & Report > Log / Events' interface. The 'Category' is set to 'BWM'. The log entries are as follows:

#	Time	Message	Src. IP	Dst. IP	Dst. Port
64	2024-03-14 19:11:12	Mode=port-less rule_name=BWM_FTP app_name=FTP matched	192.168.168.33	59.115.181.19	28077
84	2024-03-14 19:10:32	Mode=port-less rule_name=BWM_FTP app_name=FTP matched	192.168.168.33	59.115.181.19	21

How to Configure WAN trunk for Spillover and Least Load First

In the realm of network management, WAN trunk spillover and the Least Load First (LLF) algorithm are vital for optimizing resource utilization and enhancing network performance. WAN trunk spillover ensures seamless connectivity by distributing traffic across multiple WAN connections, preventing bottlenecks, and maximizing bandwidth usage. The LLF algorithm intelligently balances traffic load by prioritizing the least loaded WAN links, minimizing latency, and improving overall network efficiency. This is an example of using the FLEX H series for two spillovers and the Least Load First configuration. The following example is based on GE1 1G/1G and GE2 500M/500 Mbps for illustration.



 Note: All network IP addresses and subnet masks are used as examples in this article. Please replace them with your actual network IP addresses and subnet masks. This example was tested using USG FLEX 500H (Firmware Version: uOS 1.20).

Least Load First

The “Least Load First” algorithm allocates new session traffic based on the current outbound bandwidth utilization of each trunk member interface. This utilization, measured as outbound throughput over available bandwidth, serves as the load balancing index. For instance, if WAN 1 has a throughput of 1000K and WAN 2 has 5K, the Zyxel Device calculates the load balancing index accordingly. With WAN 2 showing a lower utilization, indicating lesser utilization compared to WAN 1, subsequent new session traffic is routed through WAN 2 for optimal load distribution.

Spillover

The “Spillover” load balancing algorithm prioritizes the first interface in the trunk member list until its maximum load capacity is reached. Any excess traffic from new sessions is then directed to subsequent interfaces in the list, continuing until all member interfaces are utilized or traffic demands are met. For example, if the first interface offers unlimited access while the second incurs usage-based billing, the algorithm only activates the second interface when traffic surpasses the threshold of the first. This approach optimizes bandwidth usage on the first interface, minimizing Internet fees and preventing overload situations on individual interfaces.

Set Up the User-Defined Trunk

Spillover and Least Load First

Go to Network > Interface > Trunk page, and click **Add** button to create user-defined Trunk. In the general settings, we can configure the following settings;

Name: Least Load First (Enter a descriptive name for this trunk)

Algorithm: LLF

Load Balancing Index: Outbound

Note: This field is available if you selected to use the **Least Load First** or **Spillover** method.

Network > Interface > Trunk

General Settings

Name: LLF

Load Balancing Setting

Algorithm: Least Load First

Load Balancing Index(es): Outbound

+ Add Remove

Interface	Mode	Limit (Kbps)
No data		

Click **Add** to add a member interface to the trunk, in this scenario, we have ge1, and ge2 for Internet access.

Member: ge1 (Wan)

Mode: Active

Limit(Kbps): 1024000

Member: ge2(Wan)

Mode: Active

Limit(Kbps): 512000

+ Add Remove

Interface	Mode	Limit (Kbps)		
ge1 (WAN)	Active	1024000	✓	✗
ge2 (WAN)	Active	512000	✓	✗

Click **Apply** to save changes.

Some changes were made

What do you want to do then?

Cancel Apply

After the Trunk LLF is created, let's create a second WAN trunk for spillover testing, click **Add** button to create 2nd user-defined Trunk.

Name: Spillover (Enter a descriptive name for this trunk)

Algorithm: Spillover

Load Balancing Index: Outbound

The screenshot shows the 'General Settings' for a new Trunk. The 'Name' field is set to 'Spillover'. Under 'Load Balancing Setting', the 'Algorithm' is set to 'Spillover' and the 'Load Balancing Index(es)' is set to 'Outbound'. Below these settings is a table for adding member interfaces.

Interface	Mode	Limit (Kbps)
No data		

Click **Add** to add a member interface to the trunk.

Member: ge1 (Wan)

Mode: Active

Limit(Kbps): 819200

Member: ge2 (Wan)

Mode: Active

Limit(Kbps): 512000

The screenshot shows the configuration table with two member interfaces added. The 'Add' button is highlighted with a red box. The table contains the following data:

Interface	Mode	Limit (Kbps)		
ge1 (WAN)	Active	819200	✓	✗
ge2 (WAN)	Active	512000	✓	✗

Click **Apply** to save changes.

The screenshot shows a confirmation dialog box with the text 'Some changes were made' and 'What do you want to do then?'. There are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Apply'. The 'Apply' button is highlighted with a red box.

Go to Default WAN Trunk section, select User-Defined Trunk and select the newly created (LLF or Spillover) Trunk from the list box. Click **Apply** to save changes.

Network > Interface > Trunk

Interface **Trunk** Port

Default WAN Trunk

Trunk Selection

Default Trunk

User-Defined Trunk LLF

User-Defined Trunk

+ Add Edit Remove Reference Search insights

Name	Algorithm	Members
<input type="checkbox"/> LLF	llf	ge1, ge2
<input type="checkbox"/> Spillover	spill-over	ge1, ge2

Default Trunk

Edit Search

Some changes were made
What do you want to do then?
Cancel **Apply**

Test the Result

Spillover

- 1) Apply Spillover in User-Defined Trunk.
- 2) Connect two hosts on the LAN side. Host A upload a large file to an FTP server.
- 3) Go to Traffic Statistics > Port to check interface utilization. Upload traffic should go to ge1 as this interface is the first member interface in Trunk Spillover. Check if maximum load capacity 819200bps is reached. Any excess traffic from new sessions is then directed to subsequent interfaces in the list
- 4) Host B generates ICMP traffic to 8.8.8.8.
- 5) Capture packets on the interface ge2 to see if new sessions are captured on ge2.

Least Load First

- 1) Apply LLF in User-Defined Trunk
- 2) Connect two hosts on the LAN side. Host A upload a large file to an FTP server.
- 3) Go to Traffic Statistics > Port to check interface utilization.
- 4) Host B generates ICMP traffic to 8.8.8.8.
- 5) Capture packets on the interface with lower traffic load to verify if the ICMP traffic is routed through the less congested interface.