

Fail Over IPSec Site-to-site VPN With Dual WAN Links and IP SLA on Cisco ASA

1. Overview:

In some environments of site-to-site IPSec VPN, it is required to guarantee the up time of the VPN connection. To serve this objective, we can use WAN redundancy links with IP SLA tracking to automatically switch over the VPN connection from one ISP to another ISP.

In this article will show how to configure site-to-site IPSec VPN on Cisco ASA firewalls IOS version 9.x over two WAN links with IP SLA tracking to have redundancy connection between two office locations.

2. Prerequisites:

To start this configuration, it is supposing that:

Download lab and Task from eve-nglab.com

Setup Ram in Platfrom: **At least 8GB**

ASA will ask password: Just **Enter**

Note: you will get that log:

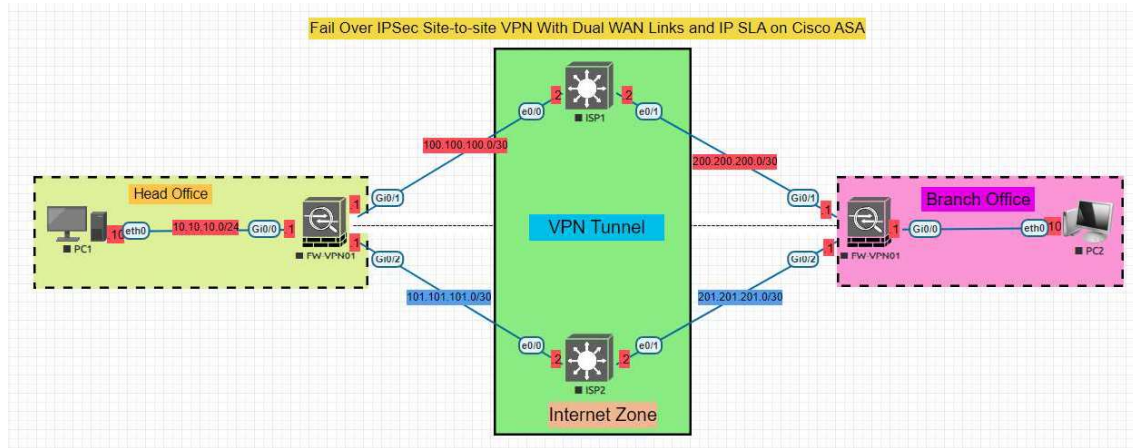
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=> **Just skip it, it will not impact to the lab**

3. Lab Scenario Setup:

To demonstrate configuring IPSec VPN site-to-site with IP SLA tracking the availability of WAN links on Cisco ASA firewall with IOS, we will set up a EVE-NGLab Platfrom as the following diagram.



There are two Cisco ASA firewall appliances. FW-VPN01 locates in Head Office and FW-VPN02 locates in Branch Office. There is two routers act as two different internet connection for dual WAN redundancy.

4. Configuration and Verification:

4.1 IP addressing:

On PC1

```
PC1> ip 10.10.10.10/24 10.10.10.1
```

Checking for duplicate address...

```
PC1 : 10.10.10.10 255.255.255.0 gateway 10.10.10.1
```

```
PC1> save
```

Saving startup configuration to startup.vpc

```
. done
```

On PC2

```
PC2> ip 20.20.20.10/24 20.20.20.1
```

Checking for duplicate address...

```
PC1 : 20.20.20.10 255.255.255.0 gateway 20.20.20.1
```

```
PC2> save
```

```
Saving startup configuration to startup.vpc
```

```
. done
```

On FW-VPN01

```
int g0/0
```

```
no sh
```

```
ip add 10.10.10.1 255.255.255.0
```

```
security-level 100
```

```
nameif inside
```

```
int g0/1
```

```
no sh
```

```
ip add 100.100.100.1 255.255.255.252
```

```
security-level 0
```

```
nameif outside-isp01
```

```
int g0/2
```

```
no sh
```

```
ip add 101.101.101.1 255.255.255.252
```

```
security-level 0
```

```
nameif outside-isp02
```

```
policy-map global_policy
```

```
class inspection_default
```

```
inspect icmp
```

```
inspect icmp erro
```

On Internet router of ISP1

```
int E0/0
    no sh
    ip add 100.100.100.2 255.255.255.252
int E0/1
    no sh
    ip add 200.200.200.2 255.255.255.252
```

On Internet router of ISP02

```
int E0/0
    no sh
    ip add 101.101.101.2 255.255.255.252
int E0/1
    no sh
    ip add 201.201.201.2 255.255.255.252
```

On FW-VPN02

```
int g0/0
    no sh
    ip add 20.20.20.1 255.255.255.0
    nameif inside
int g0/1
    no sh
    ip add 200.200.200.1 255.255.255.252
```

```
nameif outside-isp01
int g0/2
no sh
ip add 201.201.201.1 255.255.255.252
nameif outside-isp02
policy-map global_policy
class inspection_default
inspect icmp
inspect icmp erro
```

4.2 Configure IP SLA Tracking And Default Route

Apply the the following IP SLA tracking and default router configuration on **FW-VPN01**.

```
sla monitor 20
type echo protocol ipIcmpEcho 100.100.100.2 interface outside-isp01
num-packets 3
frequency 10
sla monitor schedule 20 life forever start-time now
track 1 rtr 20 reachability
route outside-isp01 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 100.100.100.2 track 1
route outside-isp02 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 101.101.101.2 2
```

Apply the the following IP SLA tracking and default router configuration on **FW-VPN02**.

```
sla monitor 20
type echo protocol ipIcmpEcho 200.200.200.2 interface outside-isp01
```

```
num-packets 3
frequency 10

sla monitor schedule 20 life forever start-time now
track 1 rtr 20 reachability
route outside-isp01 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 200.200.200.2 track 1
route outside-isp02 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 201.201.201.2 2
```

Now both FW-VPN01 and FW-VPN02 should be able to ping their public IP each other via ISP01 connection.

```
FW-VPN01# show route
```

Codes: C - connected, S - static, I - IGRP, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP

D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area

N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2

E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, E - EGP

i - IS-IS, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2, ia - IS-IS inter area

* - candidate default, U - per-user static route, o - ODR

P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is 100.100.100.2 to network 0.0.0.0

```
C    100.100.100.0 255.255.255.252 is directly connected, outside-isp01
```