

# Configure Secure Access with Palo Alto Firewall

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## Introduction

This document describes how to configure Secure Access with Palo Alto Firewall.

## Prerequisites

- [Configure User Provisioning](#)
- [ZTNA SSO Authentication Configuration](#)
- [Configure Remote Access VPN Secure Access](#)

## Requirements

Cisco recommends that you have knowledge of these topics:

- Palo Alto 11.x Version Firewall
- Secure Access
- Cisco Secure Client - VPN
- Cisco Secure Client - ZTNA
- Clientless ZTNA

## Components Used

The information in this document is based on:

- Palo Alto 11.x Version Firewall
- Secure Access
- Cisco Secure Client - VPN
- Cisco Secure Client - ZTNA

The information in this document was created from the devices in a specific lab environment. All of the devices used in this document started with a cleared (default) configuration. If your network is live, ensure that you understand the potential impact of any command.

## Background Information



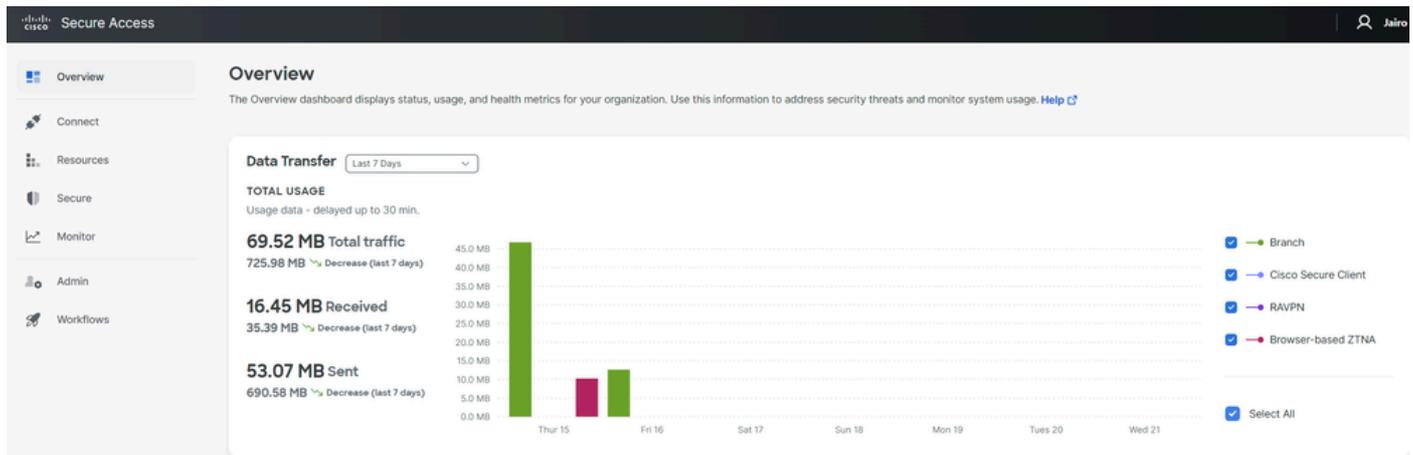
*Secure Access - Palo Alto*

Cisco has designed Secure Access to protect and provide access to private applications, both on-premise and cloud-based. It also safeguards the connection from the network to the internet. This is achieved through the implementation of multiple security methods and layers, all aimed at preserving the information as they access it via the cloud.

## Configure

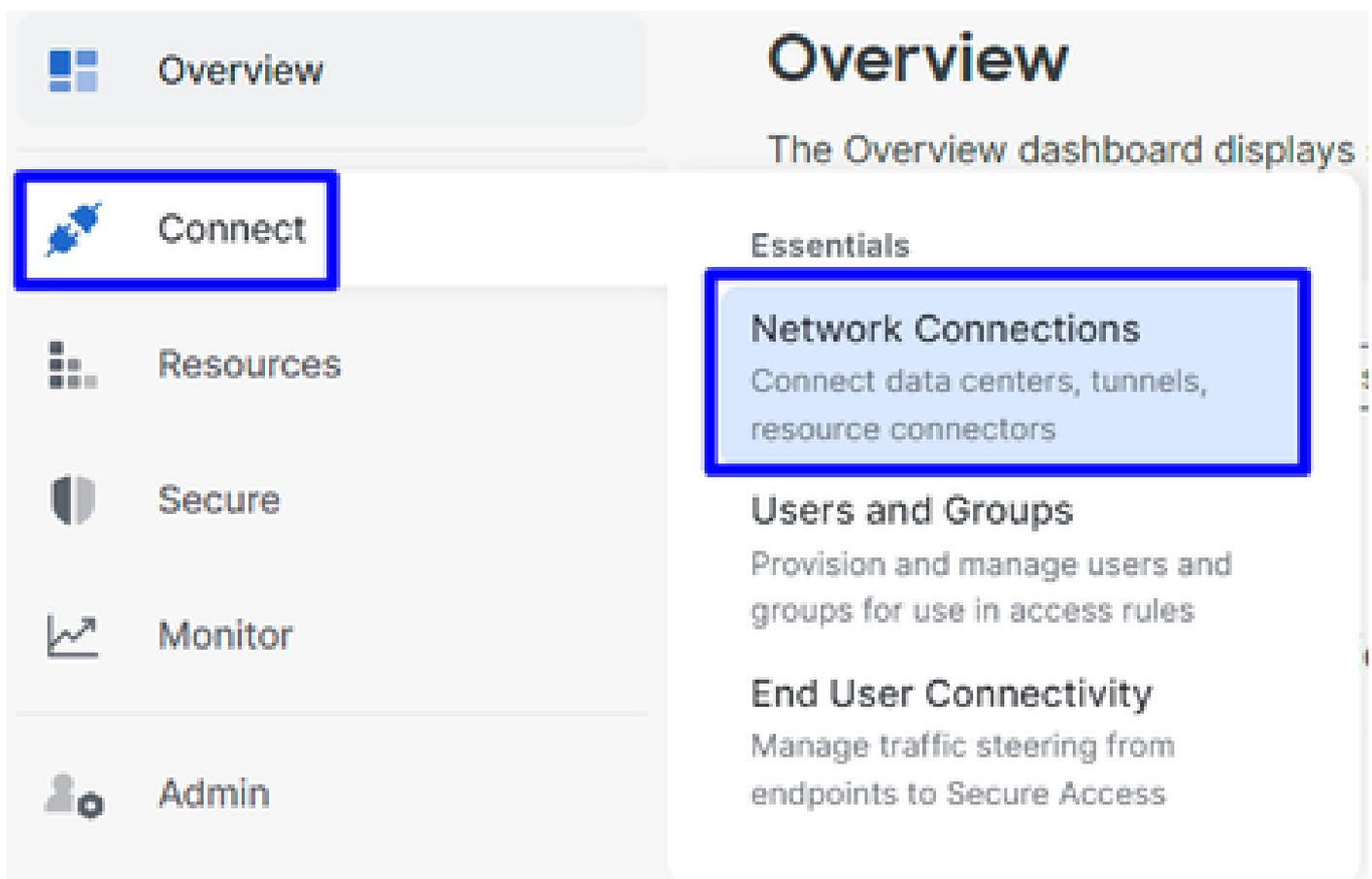
# Configure the VPN on Secure Access

Navigate to the admin panel of [Secure Access](#).



Secure Access - Main Page

- Click on Connect > Network Connections



Secure Access - Network Connections

- Under Network Tunnel Groups click on + Add

Connector Groups Beta **Network Tunnel Groups**

Network Tunnel Groups 2 total

1 Disconnected 1 Warning 0 Connected

**Network Tunnel Groups**

A network tunnel group provides a framework for establishing tunnel redundancy and high availability. Connect tunnels to the hubs within a network tunnel group to securely control user access to the Internet and private resources. [Help](#)

Q Search Region Status 2 Tunnel Groups + Add

Network Tunnel Group	Status	Region	Primary Hub Data Center	Primary Tunnels	Secondary Hub Data Center	Secondary Tunnels
HOME	Disconnected	Europe (Germany)	sse-euc-1-1-0	0	sse-euc-1-1-1	0
SAD	Warning	Europe (Germany)	sse-euc-1-1-0	1	sse-euc-1-1-1	0

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### Secure Access - Network Tunnel Groups

- Configure Tunnel Group Name, Region and Device Type
- Click Next

## General Settings

Give your network tunnel group a good meaningful name, choose a region through which it will connect to Secure Access, and choose the device type this tunnel group will use.

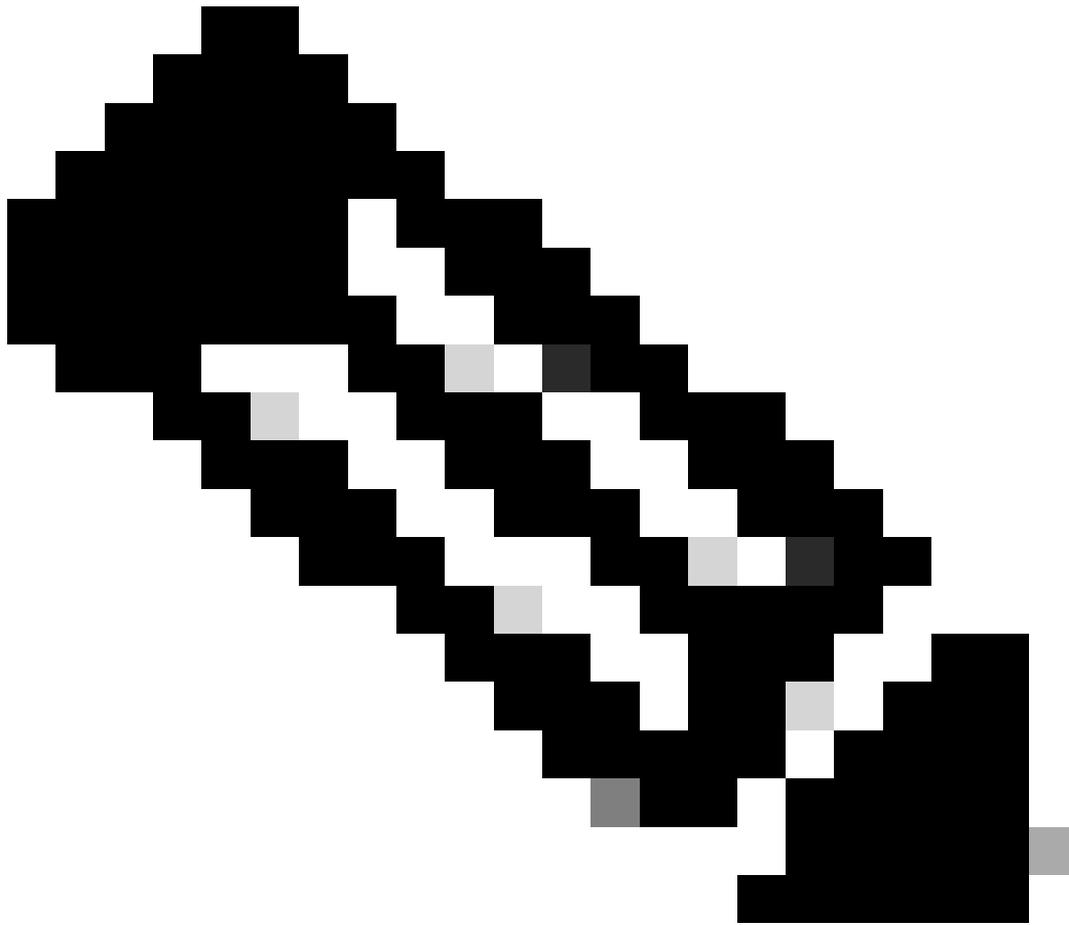
### Tunnel Group Name

### Region

### Device Type

Cancel

Next



**Note:** Choose the region nearest to the location of your firewall.

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- Configure the Tunnel ID Format and Passphrase
  - Click Next

## Tunnel ID Format

Email     IP Address

### Tunnel ID

@<org>  
<hub>.sse.cisco.com

### Passphrase

[Show](#)

The passphrase must be between 16 and 64 characters long. It must include at least one upper case letter, one lower case letter, one number, and cannot include any special characters.

### Confirm Passphrase

[Show](#)

[Cancel](#)

[Back](#) [Next](#)

- Configure the IP address ranges or hosts that you have configured on your network and want to pass the traffic through Secure Access
- Click **Save**

## Routing option

**Static routing**  
Use this option to manually add IP address ranges for this tunnel group.

### IP Address Ranges

Add all public and private address ranges used internally by your organization. For example, 128.66.0.0/16, 192.0.2.0/24.

[Add](#)

**Dynamic routing**  
Use this option when you have a BGP peer for your on-premise router.

[Cancel](#)

[Back](#) [Save](#)

*Secure Access - Tunnel Groups - Routing Options*

After you click on **Save** the information about the tunnel gets displayed, please save that information for the next step, **Configure the tunnel on Palo Alto**.

## Tunnel Data

## Data for Tunnel Setup

Review and save the following information for use when setting up your network tunnel devices. This is the only time that your passphrase is displayed.

<b>Primary Tunnel ID:</b>	PaloAlto@	-sse.cisco.com	📄
<b>Primary Data Center IP Address:</b>	18.156.145.74		📄
<b>Secondary Tunnel ID:</b>	PaloAlto@	-sse.cisco.com	📄
<b>Secondary Data Center IP Address:</b>	3.120.45.23		📄
<b>Passphrase:</b>	CP		📄

## Configure the tunnel on Palo Alto

### Configure the Tunnel Interface

Navigate to the Palo Alto Dashboard.

- Network > Interfaces > Tunnel
- Click Add

The screenshot shows the Palo Alto Networks configuration interface. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items: Interfaces (selected), Zones, VLANs, Virtual Wires, Virtual Routers, IPSec Tunnels, GRE Tunnels, DHCP, DNS Proxy, Proxy, GlobalProtect, Portals, Gateways, MDM, and Clientless Apps. The main content area is titled 'Ethernet | VLAN | Loopback | Tunnel | SD-WAN' and shows a table of tunnel configurations. The table has three columns: INTERFACE, MANAGEMENT PROFILE, and IP ADDRESS. The rows are: tunnel (none), tunnel.1 (Interface\_CSA), and tunnel.2 (169.253.0.1). At the bottom of the table, there are three buttons: '+ Add' (highlighted with a red box), '- Delete', and 'PDF/CSV'.

INTERFACE	MANAGEMENT PROFILE	IP ADDRESS
tunnel		none
tunnel.1		Interface_CSA
tunnel.2		169.253.0.1

- Under Config menu, configure the Virtual Router, Security Zone, and assign a Suffix Number

**Tunnel Interface** ?

Interface Name: tunnel . 1

Comment:

Netflow Profile: None

**Config** | IPv4 | IPv6 | Advanced

Assign Interface To

Virtual Router: Router

Security Zone: CSA

- Under IPv4, configure a non-routable IP. For example, you can use 169.254.0.1/30
- Click OK

**Tunnel Interface** ?

Interface Name: tunnel . 1

Comment:

Netflow Profile: None

**Config** | **IPv4** | IPv6 | Advanced

<input type="checkbox"/>	IP
<input type="checkbox"/>	169.254.0.1/30

IP address/netmask. Ex. 192.168.2.254/24

After that, you can have something like this configured:

INTERFACE	MANAGEMENT PROFILE	IP ADDRESS	VIRTUAL ROUTER	SECURITY ZONE	FEATURES
tunnel		none	none	CSA	
tunnel.1		169.254.0.1/30	Router	CSA	
tunnel.2		169.253.0.1	Router	CSA	

If you have it configured like this, you can click on **Commit** to save the configuration and continue with the next step, Configure IKE Crypto Profile.

### Configure IKE Crypto Profile

To configure the crypto profile, navigate to:

- Network > Network Profile > IKE Crypto
- ClickAdd

The screenshot shows the Palo Alto VM configuration interface. The top navigation bar includes DASHBOARD, ACC, MONITOR, POLICIES, OBJECTS, and NETWORK (highlighted in red). On the left sidebar, 'Network Profiles' is selected and highlighted in red, with 'IKE Crypto' also highlighted in red. The main content area displays a table of IKE Crypto profiles:

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	ENCRYPTION	AUTHENTICATI...	DH GROUP	KEY LIFETIM
<input type="checkbox"/>	default	aes-128-cbc, 3des	sha1	group2	8 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suite-B-GCM-128	aes-128-cbc	sha256	group19	8 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suite-B-GCM-256	aes-256-cbc	sha384	group20	8 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSAIKE	aes-256-gcm	non-auth	group19	8 hours

At the bottom of the interface, there are action buttons: '+ Add' (highlighted in red), 'Delete', 'Clone', and 'PDF/CSV'.

- Configure the next parameters:
  - **Name:** Configure a name to identify the profile.
  - **DH GROUP:** group19
  - **AUTHENTICATION:** non-auth
  - **ENCRYPTION:** aes-256-gcm
  - Timers
    - Key Lifetime: 8 Hours

◦ IKEv2 Authentication: 0

- After you have everything configured, click **OK**

**IKE Crypto Profile** ?

Name | CSAIKE

<input type="checkbox"/> DH GROUP	<input type="checkbox"/> ENCRYPTION
<input type="checkbox"/> group19	<input type="checkbox"/> aes-256-gcm

+ Add - Delete ↑ Move Up ↓ Move Down

<input type="checkbox"/> AUTHENTICATION	<b>Timers</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> non-auth	Key Lifetime Hours <input type="text" value="8"/>
	Minimum lifetime = 3 mins
	IKEv2 Authentication Multiple <input type="text" value="0"/>

+ Add - Delete ↑ Move Up ↓ Move Down

**OK** Cancel

If you have it configured like this, you can click on **Commit** to save the configuration and continue with the next step, Configure IKE Gateways.

## Configure IKE Gateways

To configure IKE Gateways

- Network > Network Profile > IKE Gateways
- ClickAdd

PA-VM DASHBOARD ACC MONITOR POLICIES OBJECTS NETWORK

2 items

	NAME	PEER ADDRESS	Local Address		ID
			INTERFACE	IP	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CSA_IKE_GW	18.156.145.74	ethernet1/1	192.168.0.204/24	18.156.145.74
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSA_IKE_GW2	3.120.45.23	ethernet1/1	192.168.0.204/24	3.120.45.23

Add
  Delete
  Enable
  Disable
  PDF/CSV

- Configure the next parameters:
  - Name: Configure a name to identify the Ike Gateways.
  - **Version** : IKEv2 only mode
  - Address Type : IPv4
  - **Interface** : Select your Internet WAN interface.
  - Local IP Address: Select the IP of your Internet WAN Interface.
  - **Peer IP Address Type** : IP
  - Peer Address: Use the IP of Primary IP Datacenter IP Address, given in the step [Tunnel Data](#).
  - Authentication: Pre-Shared Key
  - Pre-shared Key : Use the **passphrase** given in the step [Tunnel Data](#).
  - **Confirm Pre-shared Key** : Use the **passphrase** given in the step [Tunnel Data](#).
  - **Local Identification** : Choose User FQDN (Email address) and use the **Primary Tunnel ID** given in the step, [Tunnel Data](#).
  - **Peer Identification** : Choose IP Address and use the Primary IP Datacenter IP Address.

# IKE Gateway



## General | Advanced Options

Name	CSA_IKE_GW		
Version	IKEv2 only mode		
Address Type	<input checked="" type="radio"/> IPv4 <input type="radio"/> IPv6		
Interface	ethernet1/1		
Local IP Address	192.168.0.204/24		
Peer IP Address Type	<input checked="" type="radio"/> IP <input type="radio"/> FQDN <input type="radio"/> Dynamic		
Peer Address	18.156.145.74		
Authentication	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Pre-Shared Key <input type="radio"/> Certificate		
Pre-shared Key	••••••••		
Confirm Pre-shared Key	••••••••		
Local Identification	User FQDN (email address)	paloalto@	-sse.cisco.c
Peer Identification	IP address	18.156.145.74	
Comment			

OK

Cancel

- Click Advanced Options
  - **Enable NAT Traversal**
  - Select the **IKE Crypto Profile** created on the step, [Configure IKE Crypto Profile](#)
  - Mark the checkbox for **Liveness Check**
  - Click **OK**

# IKE Gateway ?

General | **Advanced Options**

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**Common Options**

Enable Passive Mode

Enable NAT Traversal

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**IKEv2**

IKE Crypto Profile CSAIKE

Strict Cookie Validation

Liveness Check

Interval (sec) 5

OK
Cancel

If you have it configured like this, you can click on **Commit** to save the configuration and continue with the next step, Configure IPSEC Crypto.

## Configure IPSEC Crypto Profile

To configure IKE Gateways, Navigate to Network > Network Profile > IPSEC Crypto

- ClickAdd

The screenshot shows the PA-VM interface with the 'NETWORK' tab selected. In the left sidebar, 'Network Profiles' is expanded, and 'IPSec Crypto' is highlighted. The main area displays a table of 4 IPSEC Crypto profiles. At the bottom, the 'Add' button is highlighted with a red box.

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	ESP/AH	ENCRYPTI...	AUTHENTI...	DH GROUP	LIFETIME	LIFE
<input type="checkbox"/>	default	ESP	aes-128-cbc, 3des	sha1	group2	1 hours	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suite-B-GCM-128	ESP	aes-128-gcm	none	group19	1 hours	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suite-B-GCM-256	ESP	aes-256-gcm	none	group20	1 hours	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSA-IPsec	ESP	aes-256-gcm	sha256	no-pfs	1 hours	

4 items

+ Add
 - Delete
 ↺ Clone
 📄 PDF/CSV

- Configure the next parameters:
  - **Name:** Use a name to identify the Secure Access IPsec Profile
  - IPsec Protocol: ESP
  - **ENCRYPTION:** aes-256-gcm
  - DH Group: no-pfs, 1 Hour
- Click OK

IPsec Crypto Profile

Name: CSA-IPsec

IPsec Protocol: ESP

ENCRYPTION

- aes-256-gcm

AUTHENTICATION

- sha256

DH Group: no-pfs

Lifetime: Hours 1

Minimum lifetime = 3 mins

Enable

Lifesize: MB [1 - 65535]

Recommended lifesize is 100MB or greater

OK Cancel

If you have it configured like this, you can click on **Commit** to save the configuration and continue with the next step, Configure IPsec Tunnels.

## Configure IPsec Tunnels

To configure **IPsec Tunnels**, navigate to Network > IPsec Tunnels.

- Click Add

PA-VM DASHBOARD ACC MONITOR POLICIES OBJECTS NETWORK

Interfaces  
Zones  
VLANs  
Virtual Wires  
Virtual Routers  
**IPSec Tunnels**  
GRE Tunnels  
DHCP  
DNS Proxy  
Proxy  
GlobalProtect  
Portals  
Gateways  
MDM  
Clientless Apps  
Clientless App Groups  
QoS  
LLDP  
Network Profiles  
GlobalProtect IPSec Gateway

	NAME	STATUS	TYPE	IKE Gateway/Satellite				INTERFA...
				INTERFA...	LOCAL IP	PEER ADDRESS	STATUS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSA	<span style="color: green;">●</span> Tunnel Info	Auto Key	ethernet...	192.168...	18.156.1...	<span style="color: green;">●</span> IKE Info	tunnel.1
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSA2	<span style="color: red;">●</span> Tunnel Info	Auto Key	ethernet...	192.168...	3.120.45...	<span style="color: red;">●</span> IKE Info	tunnel.2

+ Add - Delete Enable Disable PDF/CSV

- Configure the next parameters:
  - **Name:** Use a name to identify the Secure Access tunnel
  - **Tunnel Interface:** Choose the tunnel interface configured on the step, [Configure the tunnel interface](#).
  - **Type:** Auto Key
  - **Address Type:** IPv4
  - **IKE Gateways:** Choose the IKE Gateways configured on the step, [Configure IKE Gateways](#).
  - **IPsec Crypto Profile:** Choose the IKE Gateways configured on the step, [Configure IPSEC Crypto Profile](#)
  - Mark the checkbox for **Advanced Options**
    - **IPSec Mode Tunnel:** Choose Tunnel.
- Click OK

## General | Proxy IDs

Name	CSA	
Tunnel Interface	tunnel1	
Type	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Auto Key <input type="radio"/> Manual Key <input type="radio"/> GlobalProtect Satellite	
Address Type	<input checked="" type="radio"/> IPv4 <input type="radio"/> IPv6	
IKE Gateway	CSA_IKE_GW	
IPSec Crypto Profile	CSA-IPsec	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show Advanced Options		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enable Replay Protection	Anti Replay Window	1024
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy ToS Header		
IPSec Mode	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Tunnel <input type="radio"/> Transport	
<input type="checkbox"/> Add GRE Encapsulation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tunnel Monitor		
Destination IP		
Profile	None	
Comment		

Now your VPN is successfully created, you can proceed with the step, **Configure Policy Based Forwarding**.

### Configure Policy Based Forwarding

To configure **Policy Based Forwarding**, navigate to Policies > Policy Based Forwarding.

- Click Add

PA-VM DASHBOARD ACC MONITOR **POLICIES**

NAT  
QoS  
**Policy Based Forwarding**

Policy Optimizer

Rule Usage

- Unused in 30 days 0
- Unused in 90 days 0
- Unused 0

	NAME	TAGS	ZONE/INTERFA
1	CSA	none	LAN LAN2

Object : Addresses + **+ Add** - Delete Clone Enable Disable

- Configure the next parameters:
  - General
    - **Name:** Use a name to identify the Secure Access, Policy Base Forwarding (Routing by origin)
  - Source
    - **Zone:** Select the Zones from where you have plans to route the traffic based on the origin
    - **Source Address:** Configure the host or networks that you want to use as a source.
    - **Source Users:** Configure the users that you want to route the traffic (Only if applicable)
  - Destination/Application/Service
    - **Destination Address:** You can leave it as Any, or you can specify the ranges of addresses of Secure Access (100.64.0.0/10)
  - Forwarding
    - **Action:** Forward
    - **Egress Interface:** Choose the tunnel interface configured on the step, [Configure the tunnel interface](#).
    - **Next Hop:** None
- ClickOK and Commit

# Policy Based Forwarding Rule



**General**

Source | Destination/Application/Service | Forwarding

Name

Description

Tags

Group Rules By Tag

Audit Comment

[Audit Comment Archive](#)

# Policy Based Forwarding Rule



General

**Source**

Destination/Application/Service | Forwarding

Type   Any

<input type="checkbox"/> ZONE ^	<input type="checkbox"/> SOURCE ADDRESS ^	<input type="checkbox"/> SOURCE USER ^
<input type="checkbox"/> LAN	<input type="checkbox"/> 192.168.30.2	
<input type="checkbox"/> LAN2	<input type="checkbox"/> 192.168.40.3	

Negate



Now you have everything configured on Palo Alto; after you configure the route, the tunnel can be established, and you need to continue configuring the RA-VPN, Browser-Based ZTA, or Client Base ZTA on Secure Access Dashboard.