# Configuring the PPPoE Client on a Cisco Secure PIX Firewall

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This document describes how to configure the Point–to–Point Protocol (PPP) over Ethernet (PPPoE) client on the Cisco Secure PIX Firewall. PIX OS version 6.2 introduces this function and is targeted for the low–end PIX (501/506).

PPPoE combines two widely accepted standards, Ethernet and PPP, in order to provide an authenticated method of assigning IP addresses to client systems. PPPoE clients are typically personal computers connected to an ISP over a remote broadband connection, such as DSL or cable service. ISPs deploy PPPoE because it supports high–speed broadband access using their existing remote access infrastructure and because it is easier for customers to use. PIX Firewall version 6.2 introduces PPPoE client functionality. This allows small office, home office (SOHO) users of the PIX Firewall to connect to ISPs using DSL modems.

Currently, only the outside interface of the PIX supports this function. Once the configuration is also on the outside interface, there is encapsulation of all traffic with PPPoE/PPP headers. The default authentication mechanism for PPPoE is Password Authentication Protocol (PAP).

PPPoE provides a standard method of employing the authentication methods of the PPP over an Ethernet network. When used by ISPs, PPPoE allows authenticated assignment of IP addresses. In this type of implementation, the PPPoE client and server are interconnected by Layer 2 bridging protocols that run over a DSL or other broadband connection.

The user has the option to configure Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP) or MS–CHAP manually. PIX OS versions 6.2 and 6.3 do not support Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) and Point–to–Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) with PPPoE.

PPPoE is composed of two main phases:

- Active Discovery Phase In this phase, the PPPoE client locates a PPPoE server, called an access concentrator. During this phase, a Session ID is assigned and the PPPoE layer is established.
- PPP Session Phase In this phase, PPP options are negotiated and authentication is performed. Once the link setup is completed, PPPoE functions as a Layer 2 encapsulation method, allowing data to be transferred over the PPP link within PPPoE headers.

At system initialization, the PPPoE client establishes a session with the AC by exchanging a series of packets. Once the session is established, a PPP link is set up, which includes authentication using Password Authentication (PAP) protocol. Once the PPP session is established, each packet is encapsulated in the PPPoE and PPP headers.

# **Prerequisites**

## Requirements

There are no specific requirements for this document.

## **Components Used**

The information in this document is based on these software and hardware versions:

- PIX 501 with PIX OS version 6.3(4)
- Cisco 1721 router with Cisco IOS® Software Release 12.3(10) configured as a PPPoE server

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, make sure that you understand the potential impact of any command.

## Conventions

Refer to the Cisco Technical Tips Conventions for more information on document conventions.

# Configure

This section presents you with the information you can use in order to configure the features this document describes.

**Note:** In order to find additional information on the commands this document uses, use the Command Lookup Tool (registered customers only).

## **Network Diagram**

This document uses this network setup:



## Configurations

This document uses these configurations.

- Cisco 1721 Router as PPPoE Server
- PIX (501 or 506) as PPPoE Client

In this lab test, a Cisco 1721 router acts as a PPPoE server. You do not need this in your home/remote office since your ISP hosts the PPPoE server.

```
Cisco 1721 Router as PPPoE Server
!--- Username matches that on the PIX.
username cisco password cisco
!--- Enable virtual private dial-up network (VPDN).
vpdn enable
1
!--- Define the VPDN group that you use for PPPoE.
vpdn-group pppoex
accept-dialin
 protocol pppoe
 virtual-template 1
1
interface Ethernet0
ip address 172.21.48.30 255.255.255.224
!--- Enable PPPoE sessions on the interface.
pppoe enable
1
interface Virtual-Template1
mtu 1492
!--- Do not use a static IP assignment within a virtual template since
!--- routing problems can occur. Instead, use the ip unnumbered command
!--- when you configure a virtual template.
ip unnumbered Ethernet0
peer default ip address pool pixpool
!--- Define authentication protocol.
ppp authentication pap
I
ip local pool pixpool 11.11.11.1 11.11.100
```

#### PIX (501 or 506) as PPPoE Client

```
pix501#write terminal
Building configuration...
: Saved
:
PIX Version 6.3(4)
interface ethernet0 10baset
```

interface ethernet1 100full nameif ethernet0 outside security0 nameif ethernet1 inside security100 enable password 8Ry2YjIyt7RRXU24 encrypted passwd 2KFQnbNIdI.2KYOU encrypted hostname pix501 domain-name cisco.com fixup protocol dns maximum-length 512 fixup protocol ftp 21 fixup protocol h323 h225 1720 fixup protocol h323 ras 1718-1719 fixup protocol http 80 fixup protocol rsh 514 fixup protocol rtsp 554 fixup protocol sip 5060 fixup protocol sip udp 5060 fixup protocol skinny 2000 fixup protocol smtp 25 fixup protocol sqlnet 1521 fixup protocol tftp 69 names pager lines 24 mtu outside 1500 mtu inside 1500 !--- Enable PPPoE client functionality on the interface. !--- It is off by default. The **setroute** option creates a default !--- route if no default route exists. ip address outside pppoe setroute ip address inside 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0 ip audit info action alarm ip audit attack action alarm pdm history enable arp timeout 14400 global (outside) 1 interface nat (inside) 1 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0 0 0 timeout xlate 3:00:00 timeout conn 1:00:00 half-closed 0:10:00 udp 0:02:00 rpc 0:10:00 h225 1:00:00 timeout h323 0:05:00 mgcp 0:05:00 sip 0:30:00 sip\_media 0:02:00 timeout uauth 0:05:00 absolute aaa-server TACACS+ protocol tacacs+ aaa-server TACACS+ max-failed-attempts 3 aaa-server TACACS+ deadtime 10 aaa-server RADIUS protocol radius aaa-server RADIUS max-failed-attempts 3 aaa-server RADIUS deadtime 10 aaa-server LOCAL protocol local no snmp-server location no snmp-server contact snmp-server community public no snmp-server enable traps floodguard enable telnet timeout 5 ssh timeout 5 console timeout 0 !--- Define the VPDN group that you use for PPPoE. !--- Configure this first. vpdn group pppoex request dialout pppoe

```
!--- Associate the username that the ISP assigns to the VPDN group.
vpdn group pppoex localname cisco
!--- Define authentication protocol.
vpdn group pppoex ppp authentication pap
!--- Create a username and password pair for the PPPoE
!--- connection (which your ISP provides).
vpdn username cisco password ********
terminal width 80
Cryptochecksum:el36533e23231c5bbbbbf4088cee75a5a
: end
[OK]
pix501#
```

# Verify

This section provides information you can use in order to confirm that your configuration works properly.

Certain **show** commands are supported by the Output Interpreter Tool (registered customers only), which allows you to view an analysis of **show** command output.

- show ip address outside pppoe Displays the current PPPoE client configuration information.
- show vpdn tunnel pppoe Displays tunnel information for the specific tunnel type.
- show vpdn session pppoe Displays the status of PPPoE sessions.
- **show vpdn pppinterface** Displays the interface identification value of the PPPoE tunnel. A PPP virtual interface is created for each PPPoE tunnel.
- show vpdn group Displays the group defined for the PPPoE tunnel.
- show vpdn username Displays the local username information.

This is the output for the **show ip address outside pppoe** command:

```
501(config)#show ip address outside pppoe
PPPoE Assigned IP addr: 11.11.11.1 255.255.255.255 on Interface: outside
    Remote IP addr: 172.21.48.30
```

This is the output for the **show vpdn tunnel pppoe** command:

```
501(config)#show vpdn tunnel pppoe
PPPoE Tunnel Information (Total tunnels=1 sessions=1)
Tunnel id 0, 1 active sessions
  time since change 20239 secs
  Remote MAC Address 00:08:E3:9C:4C:71
  3328 packets sent, 3325 received, 41492 bytes sent, 0 received
```

This is the output for the **show vpdn session pppoe** command:

```
501(config)#show vpdn session pppoe
PPPoE Session Information (Total tunnels=1 sessions=1)
```

```
Remote MAC is 00:08:E3:9C:4C:71
Session state is SESSION_UP
Time since event change 20294 secs, interface outside
PPP interface id is 1
3337 packets sent, 3334 received, 41606 bytes sent, 0 received
```

This is the output for the **show vpdn pppinterface** command:

```
501(config)#show vpdn pppinterface
PPP virtual interface id = 1
PPP authentication protocol is PAP
Server ip address is 172.21.48.30
Our ip address is 11.11.11.1
Transmitted Pkts: 3348, Received Pkts: 3345, Error Pkts: 0
MPPE key strength is None
MPPE_Encrypt_Pkts: 0, MPPE_Encrypt_Bytes: 0
MPPE_Decrypt_Pkts: 0, MPPE_Decrypt_Bytes: 0
Rcvd_Out_Of_Seq_MPPE_Pkts: 0
```

This is the output for the show vpdn group command:

```
501(config)#show vpdn group
vpdn group pppoex request dialout pppoe
vpdn group pppoex localname cisco
vpdn group pppoex ppp authentication pap
```

This is the output for the show vpdn username command:

```
501(config)#show vpdn username
vpdn username cisco password ********
```

## Troubleshoot

This section provides information you can use in order to troubleshoot your configuration.

#### **Troubleshooting Information**

These are sample debugs from common misconfigurations on the PIX. Turn on these debugs.

```
pix#show debug
debug ppp negotiation
debug pppoe packet
debug pppoe error
debug pppoe event
```

• Authentication fails (for example, bad username/password).

```
Rcvd Link Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Echo Reply,
len is: 4 Pkt dump: d0c3305c
PPP pap recv authen nak: 41757468656e7469636174696f6e206661696c757265
PPP PAP authentication failed
Rcvd Link Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Termination Request,
len is: 0
```

• Authentication protocol is invalid (for example, PAP/CHAP misconfigured).

Xmit Link Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Config Request, len is: 6 Pkt dump: 05064a53ae2a LCP Option: MAGIC\_NUMBER, len: 6, data: 4a53ae2a

Rcvd Link Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Config Request, len is: 14
Pkt dump: 010405d40304c0230506d0c88668
LCP Option: Max\_Rcv\_Units, len: 4, data: 05d4
LCP Option: AUTHENTICATION\_TYPES, len: 4, data: c023
LCP Option: MAGIC\_NUMBER, len: 6, data: d0c88668

Xmit Link Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Config NAK, len is: 5 Pkt dump: 0305c22305 LCP Option: AUTHENTICATION\_TYPES, len: 5, data: c22305

Rcvd Link Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Config ACK, len is: 6 Pkt dump: 05064a53ae2a LCP Option: MAGIC\_NUMBER, len: 6, data: 4a53ae2a

• PPPoE server does not respond, retry every 30 seconds.

send\_padi:(Snd) Dest:ffff.ffff Src:0007.5057.e27e T
ype:0x8863=PPPoE-Discovery

Ver:1 Type:1 Code:09=PADI Sess:0 Len:12 Type:0101:SVCNAME-Service Name Len:0 Type:0103:HOSTUNIQ-Host Unique Tag Len:4 00000001

#### padi timer expired

send\_padi:(Snd) Dest:ffff.ffff Src:0007.5057.e27e
Type:0x8863=PPPoE-Discovery

Ver:1 Type:1 Code:09=PADI Sess:0 Len:12 Type:0101:SVCNAME-Service Name Len:0 Type:0103:HOSTUNIQ-Host Unique Tag Len:4 00000001

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#### padi timer expired

#### **Troubleshooting Commands**

Certain **show** commands are supported by the Output Interpreter Tool (registered customers only), which allows you to view an analysis of **show** command output.

Note: Refer to Important Information on Debug Commands before you issue debug commands.

- debug pppoe packet Displays packet information.
- debug pppoe error Displays error messages.
- debug pppoe event Displays protocol event information.
- debug ppp negotiation Allows you to see if a client passes PPP negotiation information.
- debug ppp io Displays the packet information for the PPTP PPP virtual interface.
- debug ppp upap Displays PAP authentication.
- debug ppp error Displays PPTP PPP virtual interface error messages.
- debug ppp chap Displays information about whether a client passes authentication.

!--- Displays packet information.

501(config)#debug pppoe packet

!--- Displays error messages.

501(config)#debug pppoe error

!--- Displays protocol event information.

501(config)#debug pppoe event

send\_padi:(Snd) Dest:ffff.ffff Src:0008.a37f.be88 Type:0x8863=PPPoE-Discovery

Ver:1 Type:1 Code:09=PADI Sess:0 Len:12

Type:0101:SVCNAME-Service Name Len:0

Type:0103:HOSTUNIQ-Host Unique Tag Len:4 00000001

padi timer expired

PPPoE:(Rcv) Dest:0008.a37f.be88 Src:0008.e39c.4c71 Type:0x8863=PPPoE-Discovery

Ver:1 Type:1 Code:07=PADO Sess:0 Len:45

Type:0101:SVCNAME-Service Name Len:0

Type:0103:HOSTUNIQ-Host Unique Tag Len:4 00000001

Type:0102:ACNAME-AC Name Len:9 3640

Type:0104:ACCOOKIE-AC Cookie Len:16 D69B0AAF 0DEBC789 FF8E1A75 2E6A3F1B

PPPoE: PADO

```
send_padr:(Snd) Dest:0008.e39c.4c71 Src:0008.a37f.be88 Type:0x8863=PPPoE-Discovery
```

Ver:1 Type:1 Code:19=PADR Sess:0 Len:45

Type:0101:SVCNAME-Service Name Len:0

Type:0103:HOSTUNIQ-Host Unique Tag Len:4 00000001

Type:0102:ACNAME-AC Name Len:9 3640

Type:0104:ACCOOKIE-AC Cookie Len:16 D69B0AAF 0DEBC789 FF8E1A75 2E6A3F1B

PPPoE:(Rcv) Dest:0008.a37f.be88 Src:0008.e39c.4c71 Type:0x8863=PPPoE-Discovery

Ver:1 Type:1 Code:65=PADS Sess:1 Len:45

Type:0101:SVCNAME-Service Name Len:0

Type:0103:HOSTUNIQ-Host Unique Tag Len:4 00000001

Type:0102:ACNAME-AC Name Len:9 3640

PPPoE: PADS IN PADS from PPPoE tunnel PPPoE: Virtual Access interface obtained.PPPoE: Got ethertype=800 on PPPoE interface=outside PPPoE: Got ethertype=800 on PPPoE interface=outside PPPoE: Got ethertype=800 on PPPoE interface=outside

This output shows additional debugging commands for the PPPoE client:

```
501(config)#debug ppp negotiation
501(config)#debug ppp io
501(config)#debug ppp upap
501(config)#debug ppp error
PPP virtual access open, ifc = 0
Xmit Link Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Config Request, len is: 6
Pkt dump: 0506609b39f5
LCP Option: MAGIC_NUMBER, len: 6, data: 609b39f5
PPP xmit, ifc = 0, len: 14 data: ff03c0210101000a0506609b39f5
PPP rcvd, ifc = 0, pppdev: 1, len: 42, data:
ff03c02101010012010405d40304c023050659d9f6360000000000000000
Rcvd Link Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Config Request, len is: 14
Pkt dump: 010405d40304c023050659d9f636
LCP Option: Max_Rcv_Units, len: 4, data: 05d4
LCP Option: AUTHENTICATION_TYPES, len: 4, data: c023
LCP Option: MAGIC_NUMBER, len: 6, data: 59d9f636
Xmit Link Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Config ACK, len is: 14
Pkt dump: 010405d40304c023050659d9f636
LCP Option: Max_Rcv_Units, len: 4, data: 05d4
LCP Option: AUTHENTICATION_TYPES, len: 4, data: c023
LCP Option: MAGIC_NUMBER, len: 6, data: 59d9f636
PPP xmit, ifc = 0, len: 22 data:
ff03c02102010012010405d40304c023050659d9f636
PPP rcvd, ifc = 0, pppdev: 1, len: 42, data:
ff03c02101020012010405d40304c023050659d9f6360000000000000000
Rcvd Link Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Config Request, len is: 14
Pkt dump: 010405d40304c023050659d9f636
LCP Option: Max_Rcv_Units, len: 4, data: 05d4
LCP Option: AUTHENTICATION_TYPES, len: 4, data: c023
LCP Option: MAGIC_NUMBER, len: 6, data: 59d9f636
Xmit Link Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Config ACK, len is: 14
Pkt dump: 010405d40304c023050659d9f636
LCP Option: Max_Rcv_Units, len: 4, data: 05d4
LCP Option: AUTHENTICATION_TYPES, len: 4, data: c023
LCP Option: MAGIC_NUMBER, len: 6, data: 59d9f636
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PPP xmit, ifc = 0, len: 22 data: ff03c02102020012010405d40304c023050659d9f636

Xmit Link Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Config Request, len is: 6 Pkt dump: 0506609b39f5 LCP Option: MAGIC\_NUMBER, len: 6, data: 609b39f5 PPP xmit, ifc = 0, len: 14 data: ff03c0210101000a0506609b39f5 PPP rcvd, ifc = 0, pppdev: 1, len: 42, data: Rcvd Link Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Config ACK, len is: 6 Pkt dump: 0506609b39f5 LCP Option: MAGIC\_NUMBER, len: 6, data: 609b39f5 Xmit Link Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Echo Request, len is: 4 Pkt dump: 609b39f5 PPP xmit, ifc = 0, len: 12 data: ff03c0210900008609b39f5 PPP xmit, ifc = 0, len: 20 data: ff03c0230101001005636973636f05636973636f PPP rcvd, ifc = 0, pppdev: 1, len: 42, data: Rcvd Link Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Echo Reply, len is: 4 Pkt dump: 59d9f636 PPP rcvd, ifc = 0, pppdev: 1, len: 42, data: PPP upap rcvd authen ack: 00000 PPP rcvd, ifc = 0, pppdev: 1, len: 42, data: Rcvd IP Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Config Request, len is: 6 Pkt dump: 0306ac15301e IPCP Option: Config IP, IP = 172.21.48.30 Xmit IP Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Config Request, len is: 6 Pkt dump: 03060000000 IPCP Option: Config IP, IP = 0.0.0.0 PPP xmit, ifc = 0, len: 14 data: ff0380210101000a03060000000 Xmit IP Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Config ACK, len is: 6 Pkt dump: 0306ac15301e IPCP Option: Config IP, IP = 172.21.48.30 PPP xmit, ifc = 0, len: 14 data: ff0380210201000a0306ac15301e PPP rcvd, ifc = 0, pppdev: 1, len: 42, data: Rcvd IP Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Config NAK, len is: 6 Pkt dump: 03060b0b0b02 IPCP Option: Config IP, IP = 11.11.11.1 Xmit IP Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Config Request, len is: 6 Pkt dump: 03060b0b0b02

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#### Debugging When You Use the ppp ms-chap Command for Authentication

When you configure PPP MS–CHAP authentication, this line is the only change that you need in the PIX (all the rest remain the same).

#### The **vpdn group pppoex ppp authentication pap** command changes to **vpdn group pppoex ppp authentication mschap**.

Enable debug for the new authentication method.

501(config)#debug ppp negotiation
501(config)#debug ppp io
501(config)#debug ppp upap
501(config)#debug ppp error
501(config)#debug ppp chap
PPP virtual access open, ifc = 0

Xmit Link Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Config Request, len is: 6 Pkt dump: 05063ff50e18 LCP Option: MAGIC\_NUMBER, len: 6, data: 3ff50e18 PPP xmit, ifc = 0, len: 14 data: ff03c0210101000a05063ff50e18 PPP rcvd, ifc = 0, pppdev: 1, len: 42, data: ff03c02101010013010405d40305c22380050659f4cf2500000000000000 Rcvd Link Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Config Request, len is: 15 Pkt dump: 010405d40305c22380050659f4cf25 LCP Option: Max\_Rcv\_Units, len: 4, data: 05d4 LCP Option: AUTHENTICATION\_TYPES, len: 5, data: c22380 LCP Option: MAGIC\_NUMBER, len: 6, data: 59f4cf25 Xmit Link Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Config ACK, len is: 15 Pkt dump: 010405d40305c22380050659f4cf25 LCP Option: Max\_Rcv\_Units, len: 4, data: 05d4 LCP Option: AUTHENTICATION\_TYPES, len: 5, data: c22380 LCP Option: MAGIC\_NUMBER, len: 6, data: 59f4cf25 PPP xmit, ifc = 0, len: 23 data: ff03c02102010013010405d40305c22380050659f4cf25 PPP rcvd, ifc = 0, pppdev: 1, len: 42, data: Rcvd Link Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Config ACK, len is: 6 Pkt dump: 05063ff50e18 LCP Option: MAGIC\_NUMBER, len: 6, data: 3ff50e18 Xmit Link Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Echo Request, len is: 4 Pkt dump: 3ff50e18 PPP xmit, ifc = 0, len: 12 data: ff03c021090000083ff50e18 PPP rcvd, ifc = 0, pppdev: 1, len: 42, data: ff03c2230103001508bfe11df6d8fb52433336343020202020000000000 PPP chap receive challenge: rcvd a type MS-CHAP-V1 pkt PPP xmit, ifc = 0, len: 63 data: ff03c2230203003b31488506adb9ae0f4cac35866242b2bac2863870291e4a88e1458f0 12526048734778a210325619092d3f831c3bcf3eb7201636973636f PPP rcvd, ifc = 0, pppdev: 1, len: 42, data: Rcvd Link Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Echo Reply, len is: 4 Pkt dump: 59f4cf25 PPP rcvd, ifc = 0, pppdev: 1, len: 42, data: PPP rcvd, ifc = 0, pppdev: 1, len: 42, data: Rcvd IP Control Protocol pkt, Action code is: Config Request, len is: 6

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#### Known Caveats in PIX OS Version 6.2 and 6.3

• If the default route is already configured, PIX does not establish the PPPoE because it cannot overwrite the existing default route with the default route that the PPPoE supplies. If you wish to use the default route from the server (setroute option), the user needs to erase the default route on the

configuration.

• You define username and one PPPoE server only.

### **Known Caveats in PIX OS Version 6.3**

- When you enable PPPoE and Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) and **write memory** performs after the retrieval of an IP address, the downloaded default route through PPPoE or DHCP saves to the configuration. The workaround is to perform **write memory** before the address downloads from the PPPoE server.
- The PPPoE **setroute** option, which you use to generate a default route, is not compatible with the OSPF dynamic routing protocol on the PIX Firewall. The default route that the PPPoE generates is removed from the routing table when the "network" statement is configured under the OSPF process. The workaround is to use static routes.

# **Related Information**

- Using PIX Firewall in SOHO Networks
- PIX Support Page
- Documentation for PIX Firewall
- PIX Command Reference
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