



## IKEV2 VRF Support

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## Feature Summary and Revision History

### Summary Data

Applicable Product(s) or Functional Area	StarOS
Applicable Platform(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ASR 5500</li><li>• VPC-DI</li></ul>
Feature Default	Not Applicable
Related Changes in This Release	Not Applicable
Related Documentation	Not Applicable

### Revision History

Revision Details	Release
First introduced.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 21.28.m6</li></ul>

## Feature Description

In StarOS, without the IKEv2 VRF feature, only IPsec IKEv1 tunnels were VRF-aware, and where IKEv1 tunnels encrypted traffic originating from any VRF. Whereas the IPsec IKEv2 tunnels establish and encrypt

traffic only on default VRF. IKEv2 VRF feature supports IPsec IKEv2 tunnel establishment and traffic encryption on any VRF.

## How it works

To support VRF for IKEv2 in the ASR5500 and VPC-DI environment, the decrypted packet needs to be processed in the right VRF so that it doesn't get discarded. The following function happens:

- The ACL gets hit for control and trigger packets for the first time.
- Sends packets to the IPsec and creates a tunnel.
- Starts the exchange of keys and a key pair establishes the tunnel.
- After the tunnel is established, that particular ipsecmgr flow DB entry gets deleted and creates a new entry. This ensures that the next packet passes to the crypto engine and gets forwarded. This is common to IPv4 and IPv6.

## Limitations

Following are the limitations:

- The Key exchange and tunnel establishment occurs in the Default-VRF and not in the VRF whose traffic needs to be encrypted.
- The maximum number of IPsec ACLs per crypto map is seven. To support multiple IP chunks in an APN, multiple access-lists need to be configured. This might lead to multiple IPsec tunnels per enterprise VRF.
- Reconfiguring ACL rules that are corresponding to a crypto map requires reestablishment of the existing tunnels. This operation is disruptive for Uplink and Downlink subscriber traffics.

## Configuring IKEv2 IPsec with VRF

Use the following sample configuration commands to configure IKEv2 IPsec with VRF. The following sample configuration shows how the loopback IP overlaps in the enterprise VRF and the Default-VRF to allow the exchange of keys from the Default-VRF but also allow crypto map to be applied in a VRF interface in the same time.

```
context ipsec-s
  ip vrf i-s
  #exit
  ip access-list boo
    permit ip host 2.1.1.1 host 2.2.1.1
  #exit
  crypto ipsec transform-set A-foo esp hmac sha1-96 cipher aes-cbc-128
    mode tunnel
  #exit
  ipsec transform-set B-foo
    hmac sha2-256-128
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    group 14
#exit
ikev1 policy 1
#exit
ikev2-ikesa transform-set ikesa-foo
    group 14
    hmac sha2-256-128
    prf sha2-256
#exit
crypto map foo ikev2-ipv4
    match address boo
    authentication local pre-shared-key encrypted key
+B0975tvzeoi0lg2zl78a17mnhv20yw3cesh97zi436qvsyoadulmh2pbgcndjxchq0c3fn5p2i3y7b12uqc4bwsmi5x324ikw0wffzus8

    authentication remote pre-shared-key encrypted key
+B0975tvzeoi0lg2zl78a17mnhv20yw3cesh97zi436qvsyoadulmh2pbgcndjxchq0c3fn5p2i3y7b12uqc4bwsmi5x324ikw0wffzus8

    ikev2-ikesa transform-set list ikesa-foo
ikev2-ikesa rekey
payload foo-sa0 match ipv4
    ipsec transform-set list B-foo
    rekey keepalive
#exit
peer 5.2.1.1
#exit
interface ike
    ip address 192.168.110.120 255.255.255.0
#exit
interface iv1 loopback
    ip vrf forwarding i-s
    ip address 2.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
#exit
interface iv2 loopback
    ip vrf forwarding i-s
    ip address 5.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
    crypto-map foo
#exit
interface iv3 loopback
    ip address 5.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
#exit
subscriber default
exit
aaa group default
#exit
gtp limit-secondary-rat-usage 32
ip route 5.2.1.1 255.255.255.255 192.168.110.89 ike
#exit
port ethernet 1/10
    no shutdown
    vlan 110
        no shutdown
        bind interface ike ipsec-s
#exit
#exit

```

