

Re: VPN/Pix Question

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> > *When a VPN connection is established to a Pix Firewall how does the user
> > become authenticated on a Windows NT based network so they can access
> > resources such as file servers, database servers and print servers?*

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> *I believe that can be configured one of many ways based on type of
> authentication such as RADIUS server, this can be configured to use domain
> usernames. Microsoft or Steel-Belted RADIUS to name a couple. Furthermore
> what OS is client using? If W2k pro, server, NT, XP the "net" command may
> work.*

Thanks for answering. The client OSs will be either Win2k Pro or XP Pro. There may be one laptop with Windows 98 that will need to connect. The clients will need access to resources such as Oracle databases, File server, Exchange mail server. I'm wondering really how they will be able to open a VPN connection and then access resources normally without having to use net use commands and what not. I also wonder how ODBC will work over a VPN connection. I guess I could setup a simple batch file that will automatically map drives. Any help with info on how a VPN client can utilize network services as a regular user on a network would be great. Thanks.

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