

Re: VPN Firewall for new webserver

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In article <2vh4ddF1c1v0uU1@uni-berlin.de>, jasee@btinternet.com says...

> *Leythos wrote:*

>> *In article <2yfo9mF2kb69cU1@uni-berlin.de>, jasee@btinternet.com*

>> *says...*

>>> *There are some differences between the Linksys models in the UK (for*
>>> *the same model numbers!) I've used the BEFSX41 as a VPN endpoint for*
>>> *a Watch guard Server: it proved highly unreliable where the MVPN*
>>> *client running on a W2K machine through a simpler router worked*
>>> *fine. In the UK, from what I've read the Linksys routers either work*
>>> *well or not at all!*

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>> *Interesting, with the Linksys units, I didn't know there was a*
>> *difference in firmware based on country.*

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> *Yes, there is if you look at the firmare for the US and UK, there are two*
> *different versions*

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>> *Was your connection via a T1*

>> *or some other type?*

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> *No, ordinary ADSL*

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>> *I own a WatchGuard Firebox II personally and have a bunch of II and*
>> *III and even a couple SOHO6tc units installed around the country, the*
>> *Linksys units have been painless (the BEFSX41 and the BEFVP41) when*
>> *making the connections and then the rules for their subnets.*

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>> *Could your problems have been MTU related?*

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> *I didn't get that far (it was set at the default)*

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>> *Did you experience a connection problem with the WAN or just the IPsec*
>> *problem?*

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> *The Linksys spontaneously rebooted several times af*