

## Re: Location of VPN Server

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So what are you saying? Put the VPN on the firewall, or drop firewall all together?

"S. Pidgorny <MVP>" <slavickp@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:OdvWzNaTGHA.424@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

It has to be connected to the Internet on one interface and to the internal network on another. Any additional firewalls, NATs etc. prove to be unnecessary complexities and overengineering.

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-- F1 is the key --

"Andy" <nes@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:ulaPWhZTGHA.1576@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hi

If you where to set up a VPN Server, where would you typical place it?  
I plan to set up a W2K3 server as a VPN server for out little network.  
Should we locate it in the DMZ or could we safely located within our internal LAN and only open the necessary ports to allow inbound connection to it? We plan to use L2TP/Ipsec with digital certificates.

/A.