

Re: Location of VPN Server

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I agree with Svyatoslav. See the link below if you have not already where Microsoft does not recommend using a Windows 2003 VPN using L2TP/ipsec server behind a NAT device/firewall if that is what you are using on your network. --- Steve

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/885348/>

We do not recommend Internet Protocol security (IPSec) network address translation (NAT) traversal (NAT-T) for Windows deployments that include VPN servers and that are located behind network address translators. When a server is behind a network address translator, and the server uses IPSec NAT-T, unintended side effects may occur because of the way that network address translators translate network traffic.

"Andy" <nes@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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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 certifies.

/A.