

How to configure VPN IPsec on the Comset CM685V, CM820V, CM685VX and CM950W

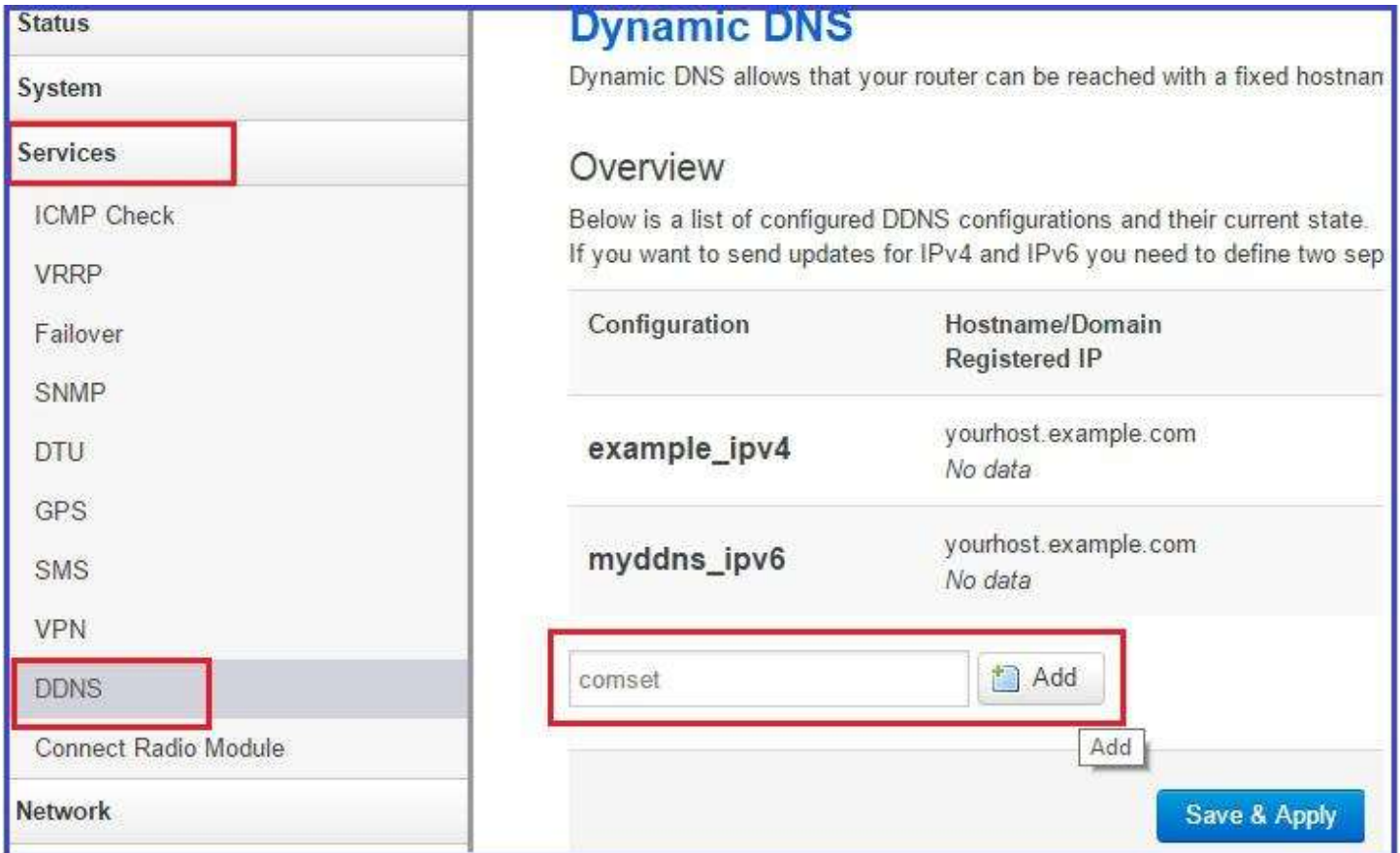
Network Case Scenario:

Router1 DDNS name: comset2016.dyndns.org or Public WAN IP
LAN IP Subnet: 192.168.1.0/24

Router2 DDNS name: comset2018.dyndns.org or Public WAN IP
Lan IP Subnet: 192.168.10.0/24

A. Configure DynDNS

1. Navigate to Services -> DDNS -> Set a name for a new DDNS configuration and click "Add":



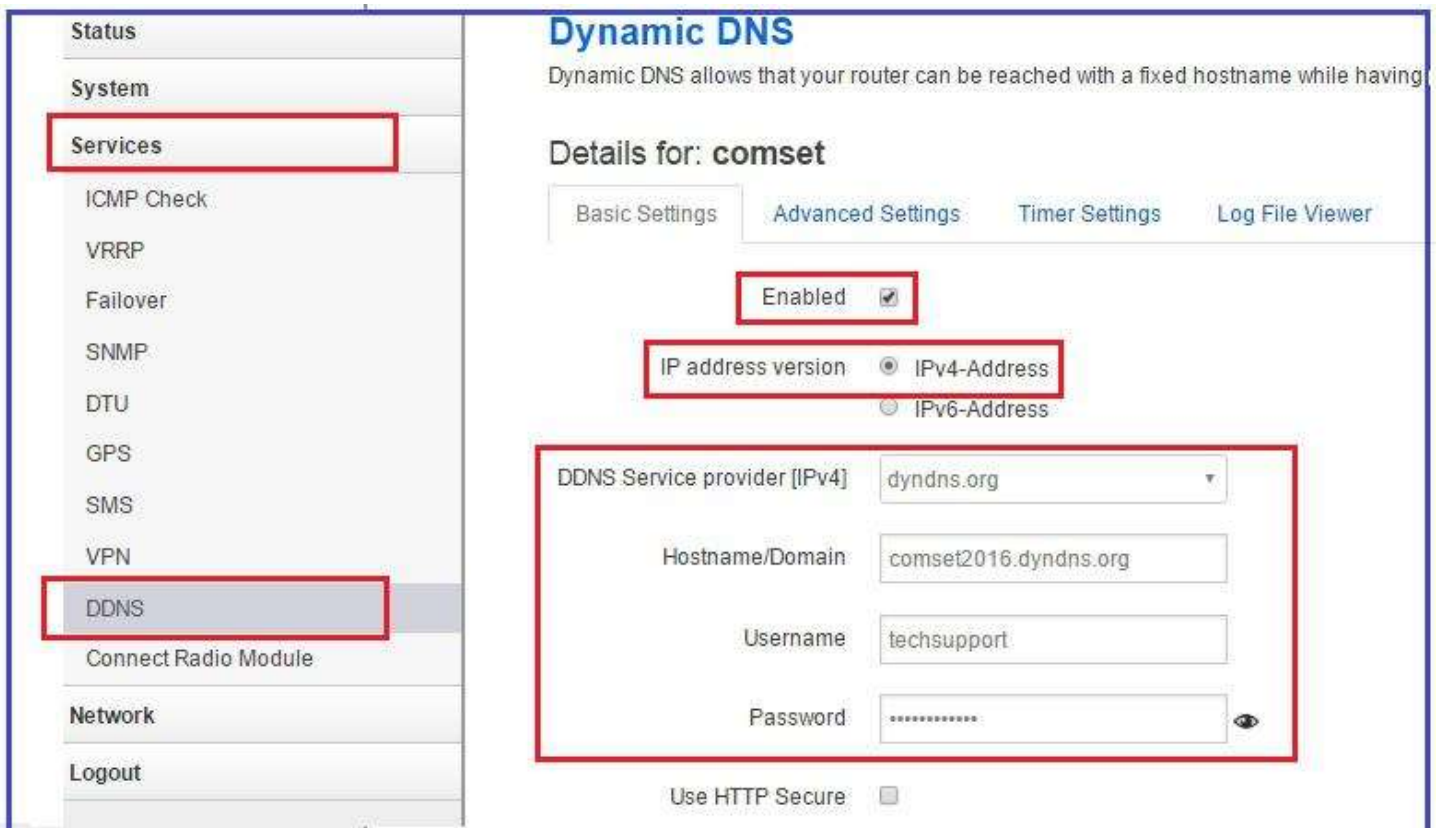
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Overview
Below is a list of configured DDNS configurations and their current state. If you want to send updates for IPv4 and IPv6 you need to define two sep

Configuration	Hostname/Domain Registered IP
example_ipv4	yourhost.example.com No data
myddns_ipv6	yourhost.example.com No data

comset

2. Check "Enabled" option and set DDNS provider->Hostname->username and password:



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Details for: comset

Basic Settings | **Advanced Settings** | Timer Settings | Log File Viewer

Enabled

IP address version: IPv4-Address IPv6-Address

DDNS Service provider [IPv4]: dyndns.org

Hostname/Domain: comset2016.dyndns.org

Username: techsupport

Password:

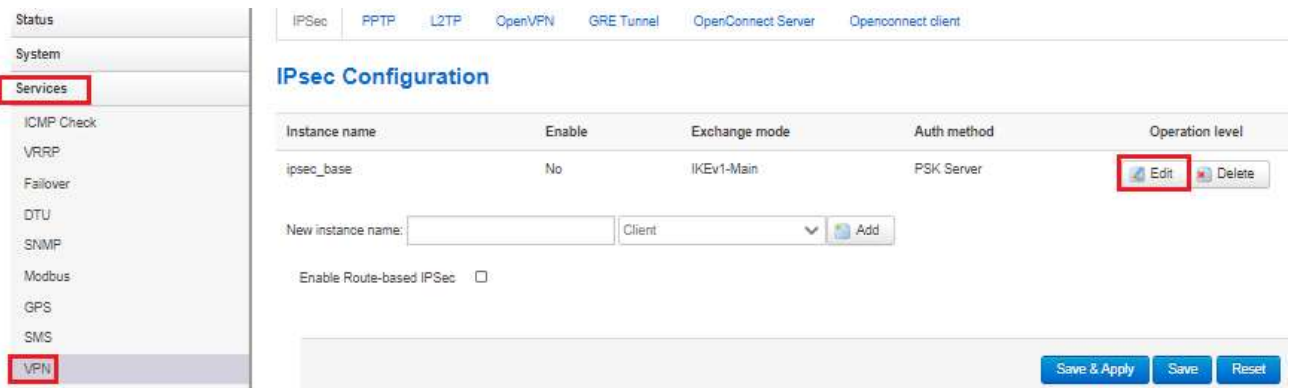
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After clicking the “Save and Apply” button, click the “Start” button:

example_ipv4	yourhost.example.com No data	<input type="checkbox"/>	Never Disabled	<input type="button" value="Start"/>
myddns_ipv6	yourhost.example.com No data	<input type="checkbox"/>	Never Disabled	<input type="button" value="Start"/>
comset	comset2016.dyndns.org 120.157.77.127	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2017-02-06 00:12 Stopped	<input type="button" value="Start"/>

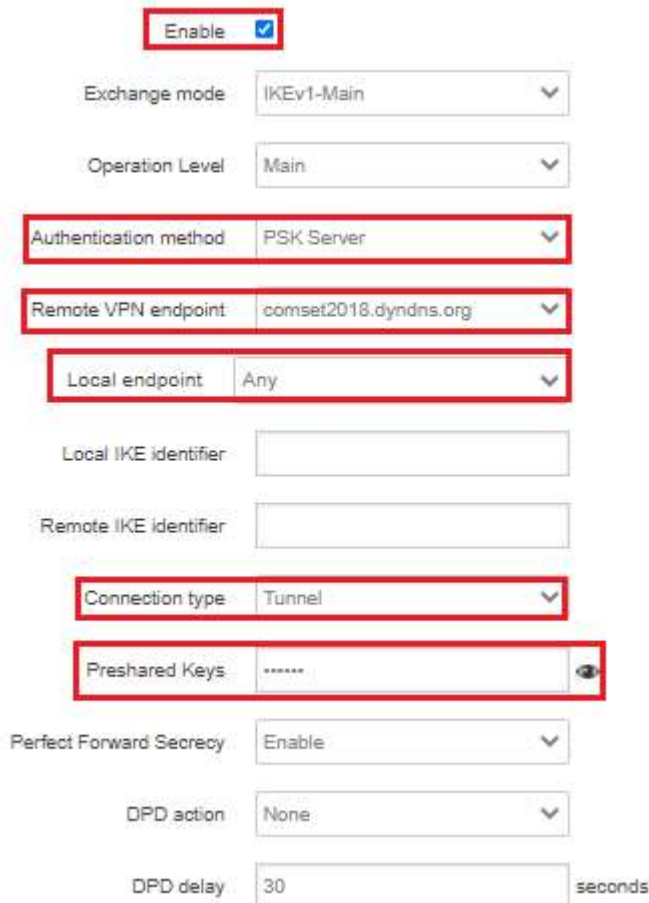
B. Configure VPN IPsec server side on the CM685V

1. Navigate to Services -> VPN and click on “Edit” to configure VPN IPsec server side:



The screenshot shows the IPsec Configuration page. The left sidebar has 'Services' selected. The main area shows a table with columns: Instance name, Enable, Exchange mode, Auth method, and Operation level. The 'ipsec_base' instance is selected, and the 'Edit' button is highlighted. The 'Save & Apply' button is also visible at the bottom right.

2. Configure VPN IPsec configuration page:



The screenshot shows the VPN IPsec configuration page. The 'Enable' checkbox is checked. The 'Exchange mode' is set to 'IKEv1-Main'. The 'Operation Level' is set to 'Main'. The 'Authentication method' is set to 'PSK Server'. The 'Remote VPN endpoint' is set to 'comset2018.dyndns.org'. The 'Local endpoint' is set to 'Any'. The 'Connection type' is set to 'Tunnel'. The 'Preshared Keys' field is filled with asterisks. The 'Perfect Forward Security' is set to 'Enable'. The 'DPD action' is set to 'None'. The 'DPD delay' is set to '30 seconds'.

- Specify local and remote subnets for VPN Tunnel as well as Phase proposals, authentications and encryptions.

Local LAN bypass

Local subnet:

Remote subnet:

Phase 1 Proposal

Encryption algorithm:

Hash algorithm:

DH group:

Life time: seconds

Phase 2 Proposal

Encryption algorithm:

PFS group:

Authentication:

Life time: seconds

Note: Pre-shared keys, Phase proposals, authentication, encryption on both routers should be the same.

C. Configure VPN IPsec client side on the CM685V

- Navigate to Services -> VPN. Set a name for VPN client and click on the “Add” button. See below:

Status

System

Services

ICMP Check

VRRP

Failover

DTU

SNMP

Modbus

GPS

SMS

VPN

IPSec Track

IPSec | PPTP | L2TP | OpenVPN | GRE Tunnel | OpenConnect Server | Openconnect client

IPsec Configuration

Instance name	Enable	Exchange mode	Auth method	Operation level
ipsec_base	No	IKEv1-Main	PSK Server	Edit Delete

New instance name:

Enable Route-based IPsec:

2. Configure VPN IPSec client Configuration page:

Enable

Exchange mode: IKEv1-Main

Operation Level: Main

Authentication method: PSK Client

Remote VPN endpoint: comset2016.dyndns.org

Local endpoint: Any

Local IKE identifier:

Remote IKE identifier:

Connection type: Tunnel

Preshared Keys: *****

Perfect Forward Secrecy: Enable

3. Specify local and remote subnets for VPN Tunnel as well as Phase proposals, authentications and encryptions.

Local LAN bypass

Local subnet: 192.168.10.0/24

Remote subnet: 192.168.1.0/24

Phase 1 Proposal

Encryption algorithm: 3DES

Hash algorithm: HMAC_SHA1

DH group: MODP1024/2

Life time: 10800 seconds

Phase 2 Proposal

Encryption algorithm: AES 128

PFS group: MODP1024/2

Authentication: HMAC_SHA1

Life time: 3600 seconds

Note: Pre-shared keys, Phase proposals, authentication, encryption on both routers should be the same.

D. Checking VPN IPsec logs status and testing remote LAN via ping command.

1. Navigate to Status -> VPN -> IPsec Logs. See below:



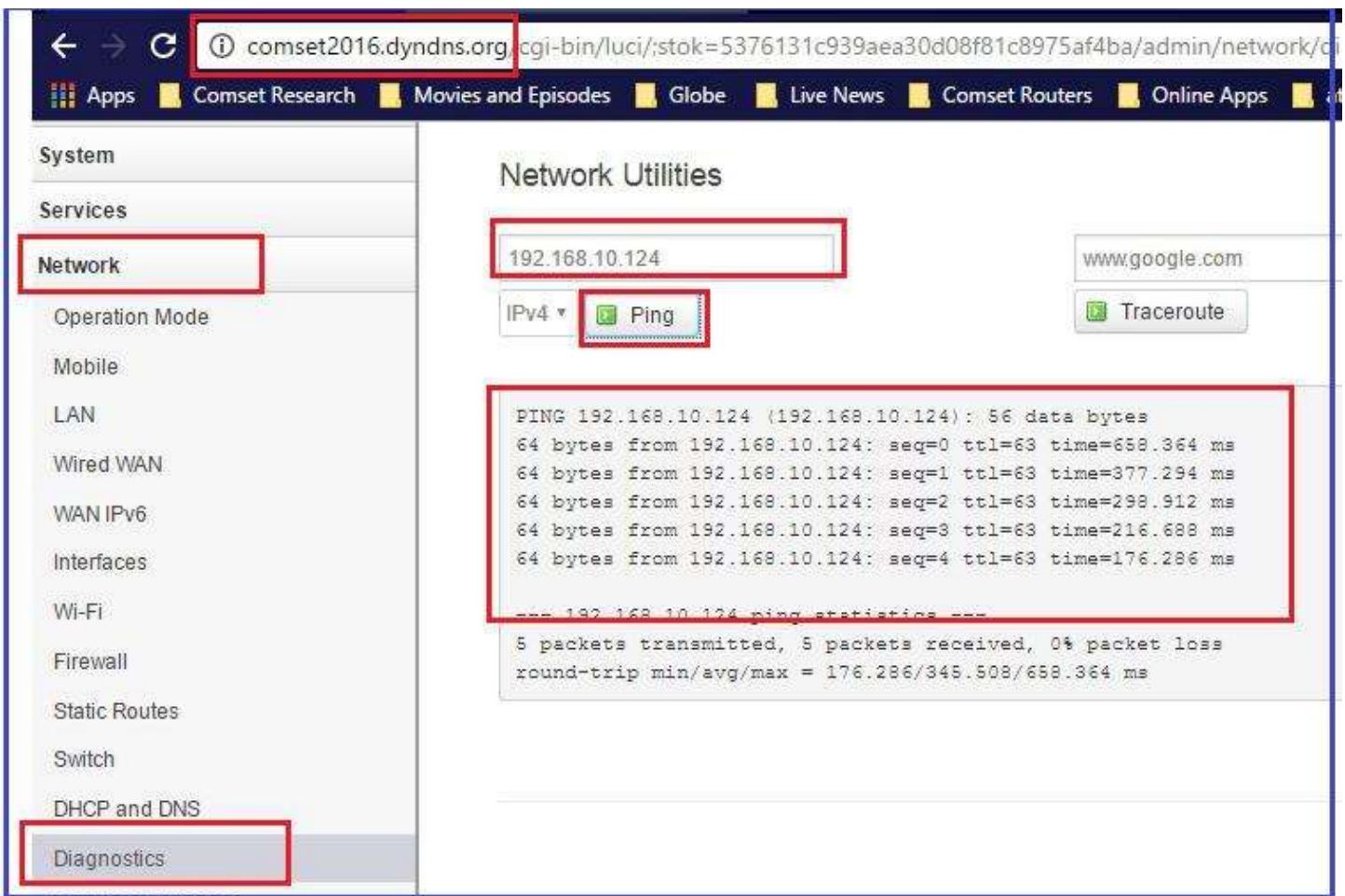
The screenshot shows the 'IPSec Status' page. The left sidebar has 'VPN' selected. The main content area shows the status of the IKE charon daemon and a list of active connections. A red box highlights the 'Connections' section, which lists several IPsec base connections, including one to 192.168.10.0/24.

2. On the remote VPN router (comset2018.dyndns.org), we have connected a smart phone via WIFI to test VPN connection behind the router. See Network LAN DHCP status below:



Hostname	IPv4-Address	MAC-Address
android-6e1ae88b0e7e32ba	192.168.10.124	e8:50:8b:21:f2:28

3. On the VPN server side, we can now ping the remote LAN device through the VPN IPsec connection.



The screenshot shows the 'Network Utilities' page. The 'Network' menu item is selected in the sidebar. The 'Ping' button is highlighted with a red box. Below it, the output of a ping command to 192.168.10.124 is shown, indicating a successful connection with 0% packet loss.

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PING 192.168.10.124 (192.168.10.124): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 192.168.10.124: seq=0 ttl=63 time=658.364 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.10.124: seq=1 ttl=63 time=377.294 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.10.124: seq=2 ttl=63 time=298.912 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.10.124: seq=3 ttl=63 time=216.688 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.10.124: seq=4 ttl=63 time=176.286 ms

--- 192.168.10.124 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 176.286/345.508/658.364 ms
    
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