

Configure AnyConnect VPN Client U-turn Traffic on ASA 9.X

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Introduction

This document describes how to set up a Cisco Adaptive Security Appliance (ASA) Release 9.X to allow it to u-turn VPN traffic.

Components Used

The information in this document is based on these software and hardware versions:

- Cisco 5500 Series ASA that runs software version 9.1(2)
- Cisco AnyConnect SSL VPN Client version for Windows 3.1.05152
- PC which runs a supported OS per the [Supported VPN Platforms, Cisco ASA Series](#).
- Cisco Adaptive Security Device Manager (ASDM) version 7.1(6)

The information in this document was created from the devices in a specific lab environment. All of the devices used in this document started with a cleared (default) configuration. If your network is live, ensure that you understand the potential impact of any command.

Prerequisites

Requirements

Cisco recommends that you meet these requirements before you attempt this configuration:

- The hub ASA Security Appliance needs to run Release 9.x.
- Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client 3.x

Note: Download the AnyConnect VPN Client package (`anyconnect-win*.pkg`) from the Cisco [Software Download](#) (registered customers only). Copy the AnyConnect VPN client to the Cisco ASA flash memory, and download it to the remote user computers in order to establish the SSL VPN connection with the ASA. Refer to the [AnyConnect VPN Client Connections](#) section of the ASA configuration guide for more information.

Background Information

Note: In order to avoid an overlap of IP addresses in the network, assign a completely different pool of IP addresses to the VPN Client (for example, 10.x.x.x , 172.16.x.x, and 192.168.x.x). This IP address scheme is helpful in order to troubleshoot your network.

Hairpin or U-turn

This feature is useful for VPN traffic that enters an interface, but is then routed out of that same interface.

For example, if you have a hub-and-spoke VPN network (where the security appliance is the hub and the remote VPN networks are spokes), in order for one spoke to communicate with another, traffic must go first to the security appliance.

Enter the `same-security-traffic` command in order to allow traffic to enter and exit the same interface.

```
<#root>
```

```
ciscoasa(config)#
```

```
same-security-traffic permit intra-interface
```

The Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client provides secure SSL connections to the security appliance for remote users.

Without a previously installed client, in their browser, remote users enter the IP address of an interface configured to accept SSL VPN connections.

Unless the security appliance is configured to redirect `http://` requests to `https://`, users must enter the URL in the form `https://<address>`.

After the URL is entered, the browser connects to that interface and displays the login screen.

If the user satisfies the log in and authentication, and the security appliance identifies the user as in need of the client, it downloads the client that matches the operating system of the remote computer.

After the download, the client installs and configures itself, establishes a secure SSL connection, and either remains or uninstalls itself (this depends on the security appliance configuration) when the connection terminates.

In the case of a previously installed client, when the user authenticates, the security appliance examines the revision of the client and upgrades the client as necessary.

When the client negotiates an SSL VPN connection with the security appliance, it connects with Transport Layer Security (TLS), and also uses Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS).

DTLS avoids latency and bandwidth problems associated with some SSL connections and improves the performance of real-time applications that are sensitive to packet delays.

The AnyConnect client can be downloaded from the security appliance, or it can be installed manually on the remote PC by the system administrator.

For more information on how to install the client manually, refer to the [Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client Administrator Guide](#).

The security appliance downloads the client based on the group policy or username attributes of the user that establishes the connection.

You can configure the security appliance to automatically download the client, or you can configure it to prompt the remote user about whether to download the client.

In the latter case, if the user does not respond, you can configure the security appliance to either download the client after a timeout period or present the login page.

Note: The examples used in this document use IPv4. For IPv6 U-turn traffic, the steps are the same but use the IPv6 addresses instead of the IPv4.

Configure U-turning Remote Access Traffic

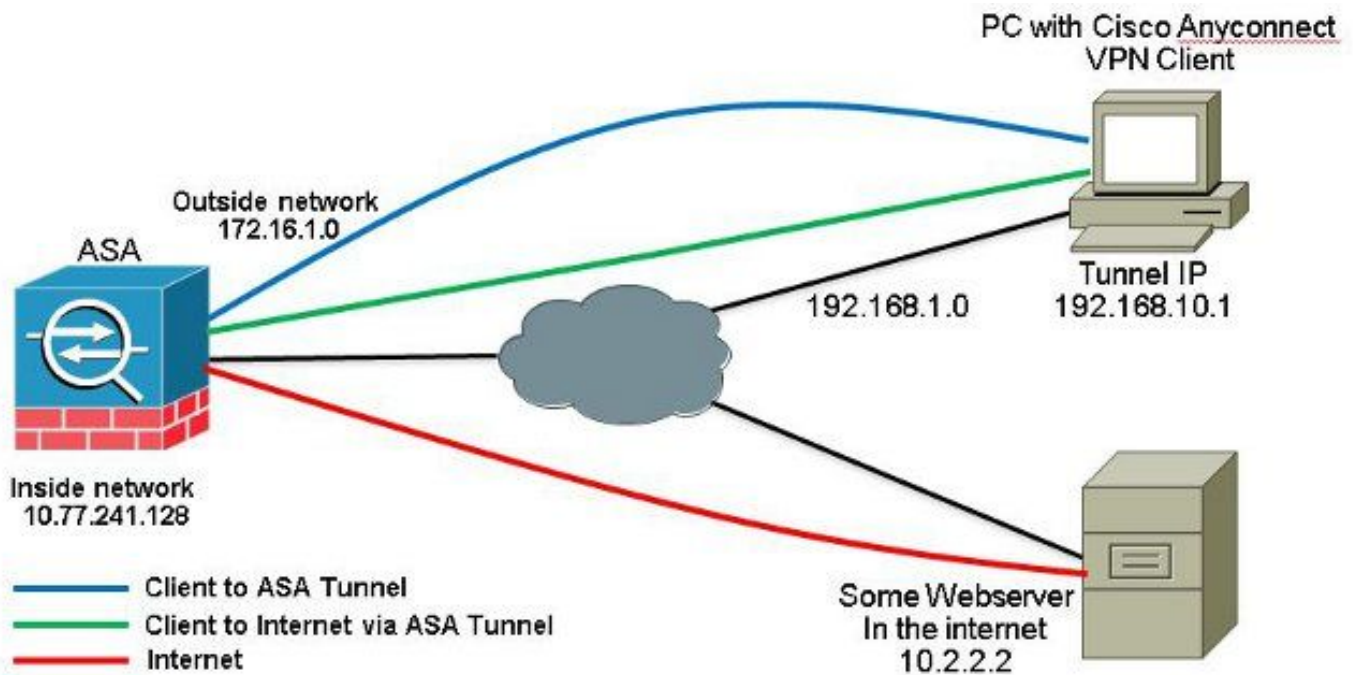
In this section, you are presented with the information to configure the features described in this document.

Note: Use the [Command References](#) guides in order to obtain more information on the commands used in this section.

AnyConnect VPN Client for Public Internet VPN on a Stick Configuration Example

Network Diagram

This document uses this network setup:



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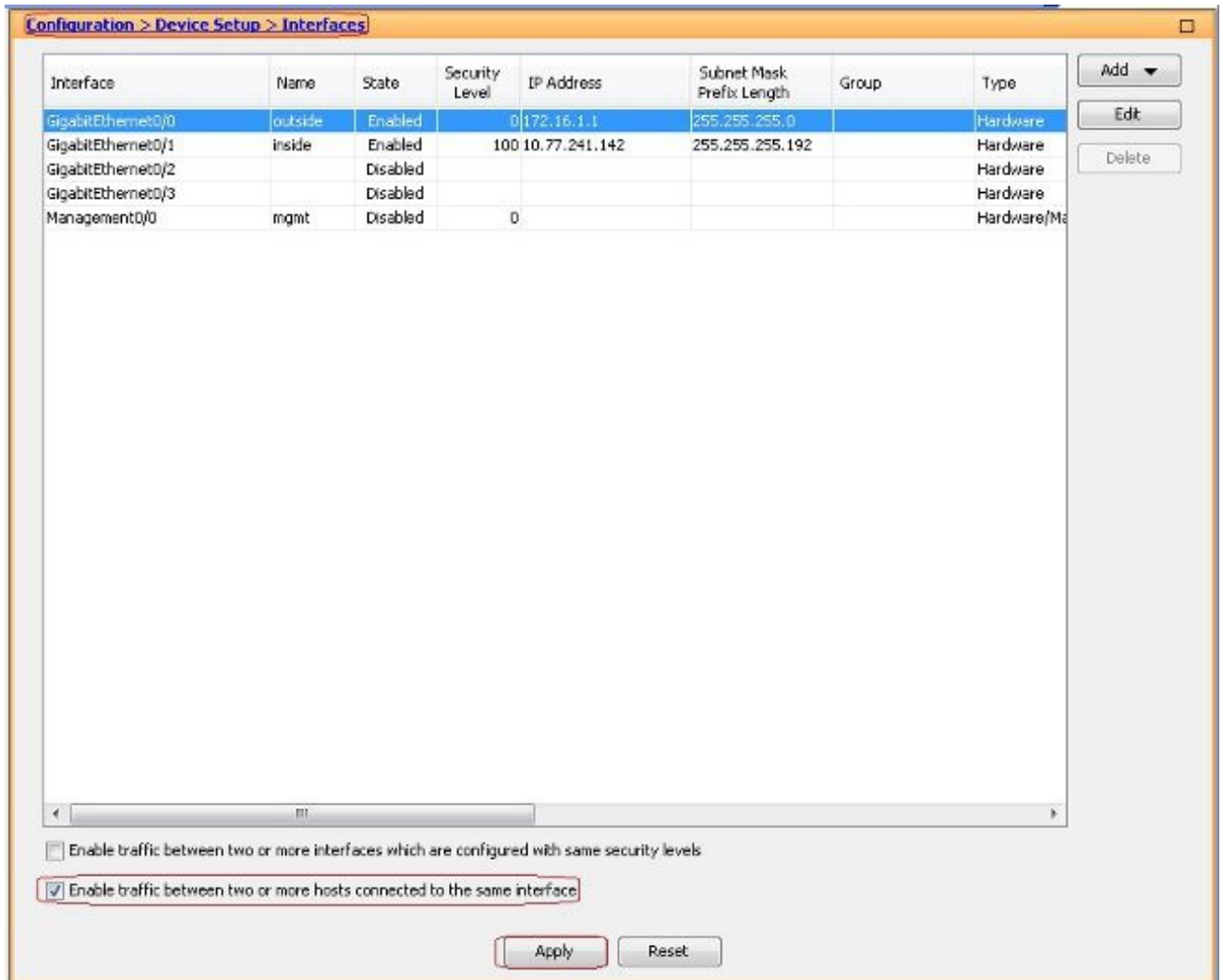
This document assumes that the basic configuration, such as interface configuration, is already completed and works properly.

Note: Refer to [Configuring Management Access](#) in order to allow the ASA to be configured by the ASDM.

Note: In Release 8.0(2) and later, the ASA supports both clientless SSL VPN (WebVPN) sessions and ASDM administrative sessions simultaneously on Port 443 of the outside interface. In versions earlier than Release 8.0(2), WebVPN and ASDM cannot be enabled on the same ASA interface unless you change the port numbers. Refer to [ASDM and WebVPN Enabled on the Same Interface of the ASA](#) for more information.

Complete these steps in order to configure the SSL VPN on a stick in ASA:

1. Choose **Configuration > Device Setup > Interfaces** and check the **Enable traffic between two or more hosts connected to the same interface** check box in order to allow SSL VPN traffic to enter and exit the same interface. Click **Apply**.



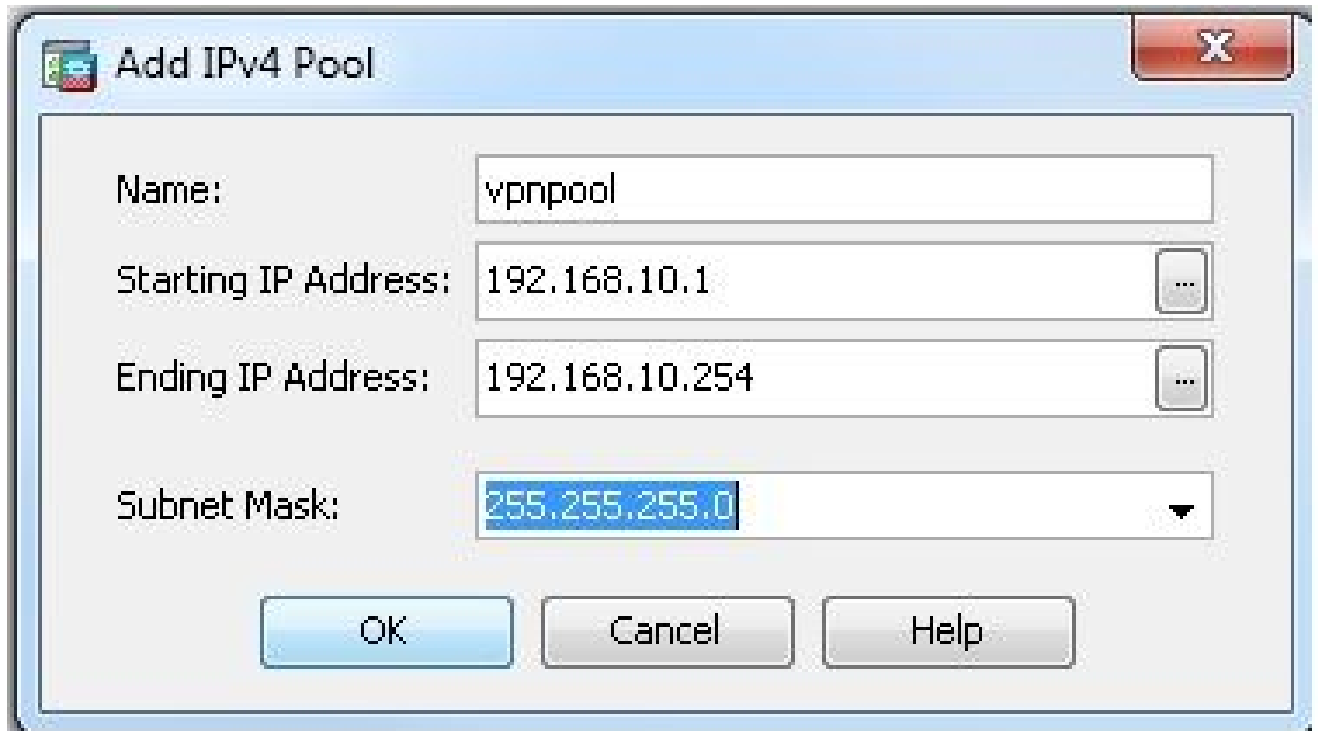
Equivalent CLI Configuration:

```
<#root>
```

```
ciscoasa(config)#
```

```
same-security-traffic permit intra-interface
```

2. Choose Configuration > Remote Access VPN > Network (Client) Access > Address Assignment > Address Pools > Add in order to create an IP address pool vpnpool.



3. Click Apply.

Equivalent CLI Configuration:

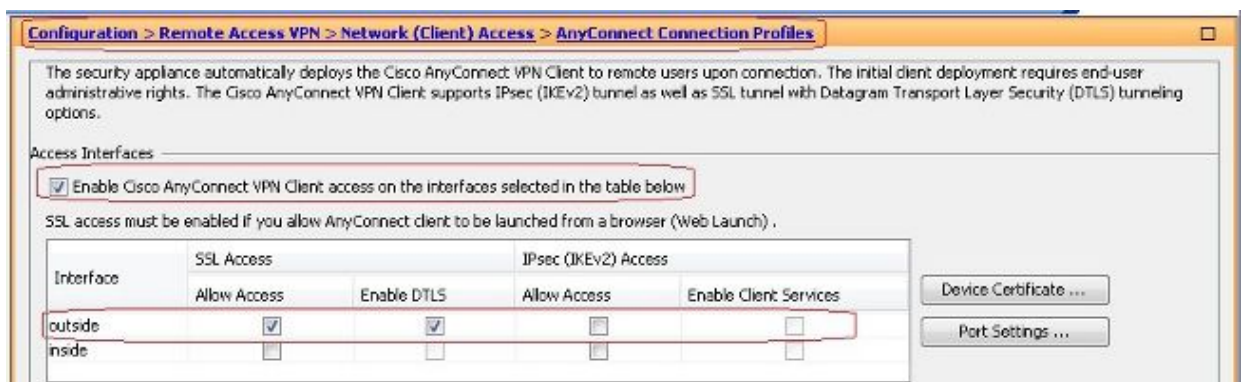
<#root>

ciscoasa(config)#

ip local pool vpnpool 192.168.10.1-192.168.10.254 mask 255.255.255.0

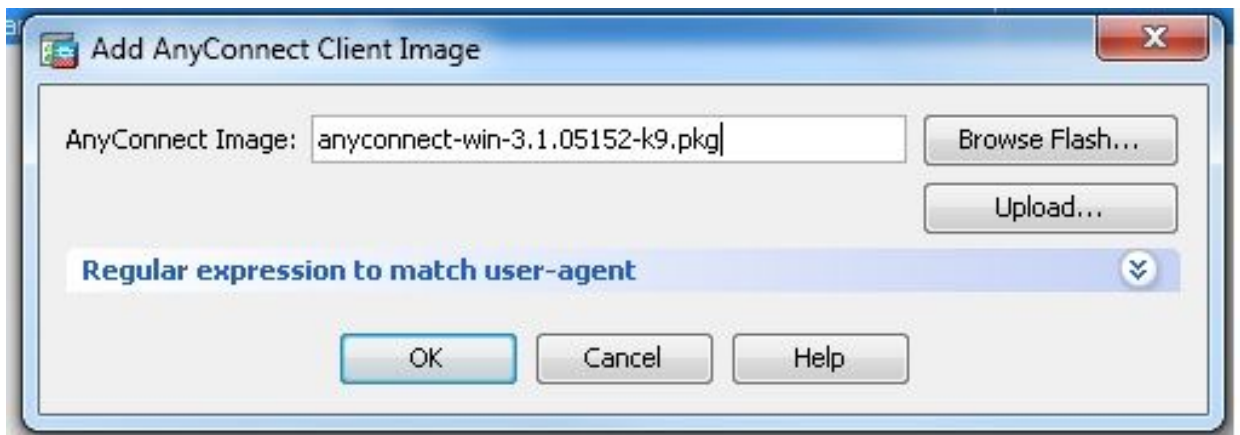
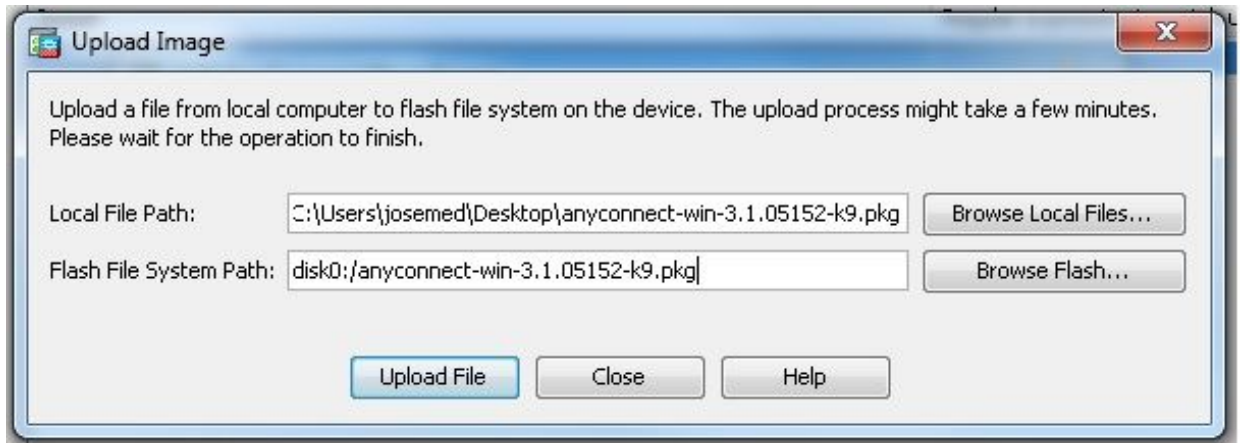
4. Enable WebVPN.

- a. Choose **Configuration > Remote Access VPN > Network (Client) Access > SSL VPN Connection Profiles** and under **Access Interfaces**, click the check boxes **Allow Access** and **Enable DTLS** for the outside interface. Check the **Enable Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client access on the interfaces selected in the table below** check box in order to enable SSL VPN on the outside interface.



b. Click Apply.

- c. Choose **Configuration > Remote Access VPN > Network (Client) Access > Anyconnect Client Software > Add** in order to add the Cisco AnyConnect VPN client image from the flash memory of ASA as shown.



Equivalent CLI Configuration:

```

<#root>
ciscoasa(config)#
webvpn

ciscoasa(config-webvpn)#
enable outside

ciscoasa(config-webvpn)#
anyconnect image disk0:/anyconnect-win-3.1.05152-k9.pkg 1

ciscoasa(config-webvpn)#
tunnel-group-list enable

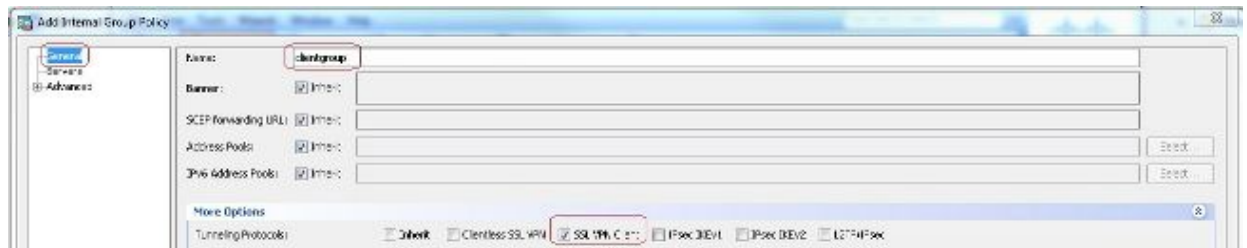
ciscoasa(config-webvpn)#
anyconnect enable

```

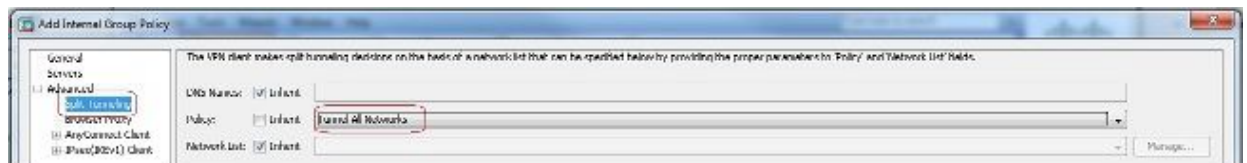
5. Configure Group Policy.

- a. Choose **Configuration > Remote Access VPN > Network (Client) Access > Group Policies** in order to create an internal group policy **clientgroup**. Under the **General** tab, select the **SSL VPN Client** check box in order

to enable the WebVPN as tunnel protocol.



- b. In the **Advanced > Split Tunneling** tab, choose **Tunnel All Networks** from the Policy drop-down list of the Policy in order to make all the packets from the remote PC through a secure tunnel.



Equivalent CLI Configuration:

```
<#root>
ciscoasa(config)#
group-policy clientgroup internal

ciscoasa(config)#
group-policyclientgroup attributes

ciscoasa(config-group-policy)#
vpn-tunnel-protocol ssl-client

ciscoasa(config-group-policy)#
split-tunnel-policy tunnelall
```

6. Choose **Configuration > Remote Access VPN > AAA/Local Users > Local Users > Add** in order to create a new user account **ssluser1**. Click **OK** and then **Apply**.



Equivalent CLI Configuration:

```
<#root>  
  
ciscoasa(config)#  
  
username ssluser1 password asdmASA@
```

7. Configure Tunnel Group.

- a. Choose **Configuration > Remote Access VPN > Network (Client) Access > Anyconnect Connection Profiles > Add** in order to create a new tunnel group **sslgroup**.
- b. In the **Basic** tab, you can perform the list of configurations as shown:
 - Name the Tunnel group as **sslgroup**.
 - Under **Client Address Assignment**, choose the address pool **vpnpool** from the **Client Address Pools** drop-down list.
 - Under **Default Group Policy**, choose the group policy **clientgroup** from the **Group Policy** drop-down list.

The screenshot shows the 'Add AnyConnect Connection Profile' window with the following configuration details:

- Name:** sslgroup
- Aliases:** (empty)
- Authentication:**
 - Method: AAA (selected), Certificate, Both
 - AAA Server Group: LOCAL
 - Use LOCAL if Server Group fails:
- Client Address Assignment:**
 - DHCP Servers: (empty)
 - None (selected), DHCP Link, DHCP Subnet
 - Client Address Pools: vpnpool
 - Client IPv6 Address Pools: (empty)
 - IPv6 address pool is only supported for SSL.
- Default Group Policy:**
 - Group Policy: clientgroup
 - (Following field is an attribute of the group policy selected above.)
 - Enable SSL VPN client protocol

- Under the **Advanced > Group Alias/Group URL** tab, specify the group alias name as **sslgroup_users** and click **OK**.

Equivalent CLI Configuration:

```
<#root>  
  
ciscoasa(config)#  
  
tunnel-group sslgroup type remote-access  
  
ciscoasa(config)#  
  
tunnel-group sslgroup general-attributes
```

```

ciscoasa(config-tunnel-general)#
address-pool vpnpool

ciscoasa(config-tunnel-general)#
default-group-policy clientgroup

ciscoasa(config-tunnel-general)#
exit

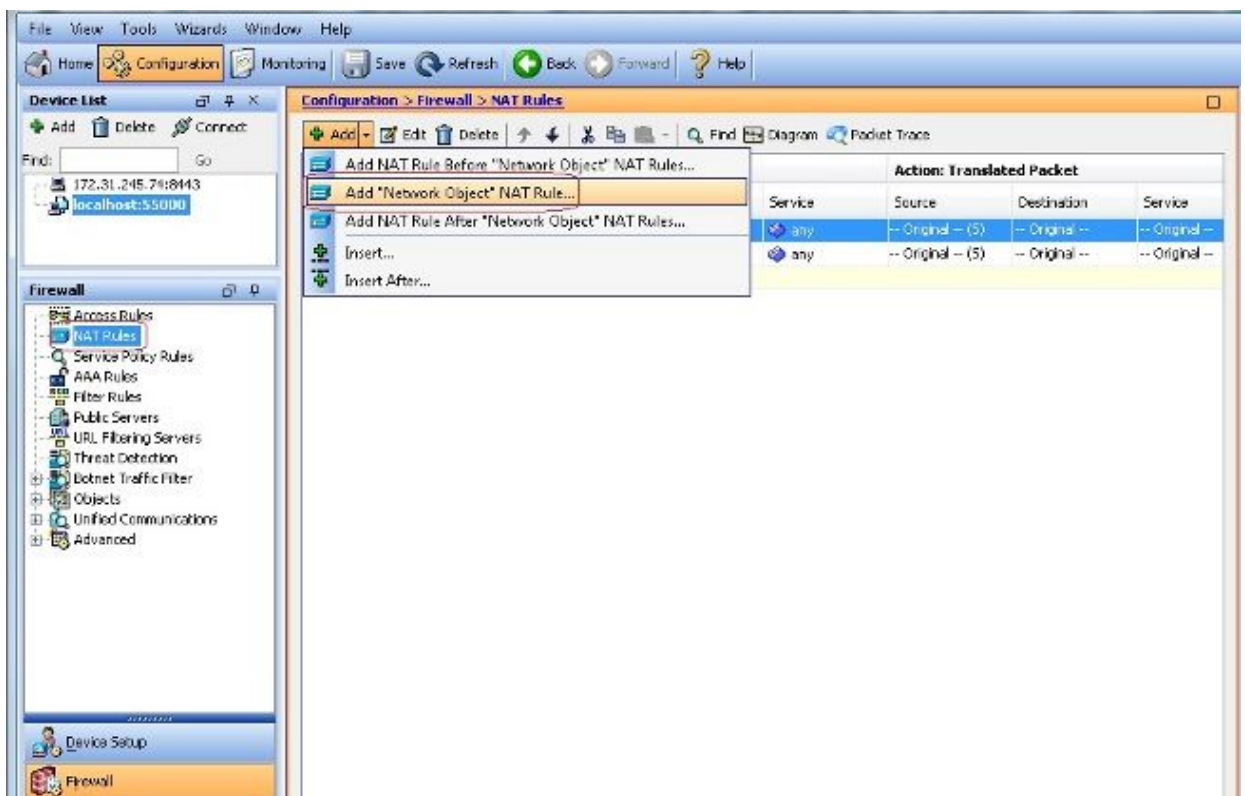
ciscoasa(config)#
tunnel-group sslgroup webvpn-attributes

ciscoasa(config-tunnel-webvpn)#
group-alias sslgroup_users enable

```

8. Configure NAT

- a. Choose **Configuration > Firewall > NAT Rules > Add "Network Object" NAT Rule** so that the traffic from the inside network can be translated with outside IP address 172.16.1.1.



Add Network Object

Name: obj-inside

Type: Network

IP Address: 10.77.241.128

Netmask: 255.255.255.192

Description:

NAT

Add Automatic Address Translation Rules

Type: Dynamic

Translated Addr: outside

Fall through to interface PAT(dest intf): inside

Advanced...

OK Cancel Help

- b. Choose **Configuration > Firewall > NAT Rules > Add "Network Object" NAT Rule** so the traffic that VPN traffic that comes from the outside network can be translated with outside IP address 172.16.1.1.

Edit Network Object

Name: obj-AnyconnectPool

Type: Network

IP Address: 192.168.10.0

Netmask: 255.255.255.0

Description:

NAT

Add Automatic Address Translation Rules

Type: Dynamic PAT (Hide)

Translated Addr: outside

Fall through to interface PAT(dest intf): inside

Advanced...

OK Cancel Help

Equivalent CLI Configuration:

```
<#root>
ciscoasa(config)#
object network obj-inside

ciscoasa(config-network-object)#
subnet 10.77.241.128 255.255.255.192
```

```
ciscoasa(config-network-object)#
nat (inside,outside) dynamic interface

ciscoasa(config)#
object network obj-AnyconnectPool

ciscoasa(config-network-object)#
subnet 192.168.10.0 255.255.255.0

ciscoasa(config-network-object)#
nat (outside,outside) dynamic interface
```

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<#root>

```
ciscoasa(config)#
show running-config
```

```
: Saved
:
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!
hostname ciscoasa
domain-name default.domain.invalid
enable password 8Ry2YjIyt7RRXU24 encrypted
names
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
 nameif outside
 security-level 0
 ip address 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
 nameif inside
 security-level 100
 ip address 10.77.241.142 255.255.255.192
!
interface Management0/0
 shutdown
 no nameif
 no security-level
 no ip address
!
passwd 2KFQnbNIdI.2KYOU encrypted
boot system disk0:/asa802-k8.bin
ftp mode passive
clock timezone IST 5 30
dns server-group DefaultDNS
```

```
domain-name default.domain.invalid
same-security-traffic permit intra-interface
```

!--- Command that permits the SSL VPN traffic to enter and exit the same interface.

```
object network obj-AnyconnectPool
 subnet 192.168.10.0 255.255.255.0
object network obj-inside
 subnet 10.77.241.128 255.255.255.192
```

!--- Commands that define the network objects we will use later on the NAT section.

```
pager lines 24
logging enable
logging asdm informational
mtu inside 1500
mtu outside 1500
ip local pool vpnpool 192.168.10.1-192.168.10.254 mask 255.255.255.0
```

!--- The address pool for the Cisco AnyConnect SSL VPN Clients

```
no failover
icmp unreachable rate-limit 1 burst-size 1
asdm image disk0:/asdm-602.bin
no asdm history enable
arp timeout 14400
```

```
nat (inside,outside) source static obj-inside obj-inside destination static
 obj-AnyconnectPool obj-AnyconnectPool
```

!--- The Manual NAT that prevents the inside network from getting translated when going to the Anyconnect Pool.

```
object network obj-AnyconnectPool
 nat (outside,outside) dynamic interface
object network obj-inside
 nat (inside,outside) dynamic interface
```

!--- The Object NAT statements for Internet access used by inside users and Anyconnect Clients.

!--- Note: Uses an RFC 1918 range for lab setup.

```
route outside 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 172.16.1.2 1
timeout xlate 3:00:00
timeout conn 1:00:00 half-closed 0:10:00 udp 0:02:00 icmp 0:00:02
timeout sunrpc 0:10:00 h323 0:05:00 h225 1:00:00 mgcp 0:05:00 mgcp-pat 0:05:00
timeout sip 0:30:00 sip_media 0:02:00 sip-invite 0:03:00 sip-disconnect 0:02:00
timeout uauth 0:05:00 absolute
dynamic-access-policy-record DfltAccessPolicy
http server enable
http 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 inside
no snmp-server location
no snmp-server contact
snmp-server enable traps snmp authentication linkup linkdown coldstart
no crypto isakmp nat-traversal
telnet timeout 5
ssh timeout 5
console timeout 0
threat-detection basic-threat
threat-detection statistics access-list
```

```
!  
class-map inspection_default  
  match default-inspection-traffic  
!  
!  
policy-map type inspect dns preset_dns_map  
  parameters  
    message-length maximum 512  
policy-map global_policy  
  class inspection_default  
    inspect dns preset_dns_map  
    inspect ftp  
    inspect h323 h225  
    inspect h323 ras  
    inspect netbios  
    inspect rsh  
    inspect rtsp  
    inspect skinny  
    inspect esmtp  
    inspect sqlnet  
    inspect sunrpc  
    inspect tftp  
    inspect sip  
    inspect xdmcp  
!  
service-policy global_policy global  
webvpn  
  enable outside  
  
!--- Enable WebVPN on the outside interface  
  
  anyconnect image disk0:/anyconnect-win-3.1.05152-k9.pkg 1  
  
!--- Assign an order to the AnyConnect SSL VPN Client image  
  
anyconnect enable  
  
!--- Enable the security appliance to download SVC images to remote computers  
  
tunnel-group-list enable  
  
!--- Enable the display of the tunnel-group list on the WebVPN Login page  
  
group-policy clientgroup internal  
  
!--- Create an internal group policy "clientgroup"  
  
group-policy clientgroup attributes  
  vpn-tunnel-protocol ssl-client  
  
!--- Specify SSL as a permitted VPN tunneling protocol
```



```
split-tunnel-policy tunnelall

!--- Encrypt all the traffic from the SSL VPN Clients.
username ssluser1 password ZRhw85jZqEaVd5P. encrypted

!--- Create a user account "ssluser1"

tunnel-group sslgroup type remote-access

!--- Create a tunnel group "sslgroup" with type as remote access

tunnel-group sslgroup general-attributes
address-pool vpnpool

!--- Associate the address pool vpnpool created

default-group-policy clientgroup

!--- Associate the group policy "clientgroup" created

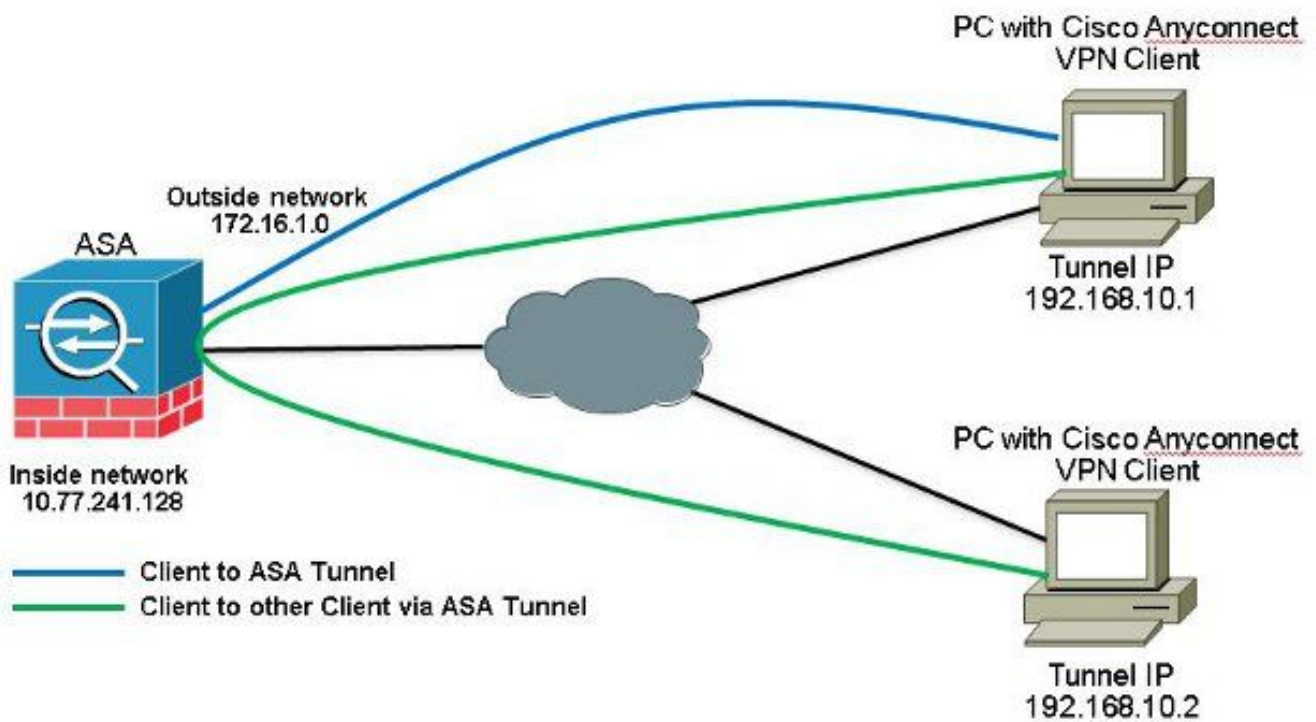
tunnel-group sslgroup webvpn-attributes
group-alias sslgroup_users enable

!--- Configure the group alias as sslgroup-users

prompt hostname context
Cryptochecksum:af3c4bfc4ffc07414c4dfbd29c5262a9
: end
ciscoasa(config)#
```

Allow Communication between AnyConnect VPN Clients with the TunnelAll Configuration in Place

Network Diagram

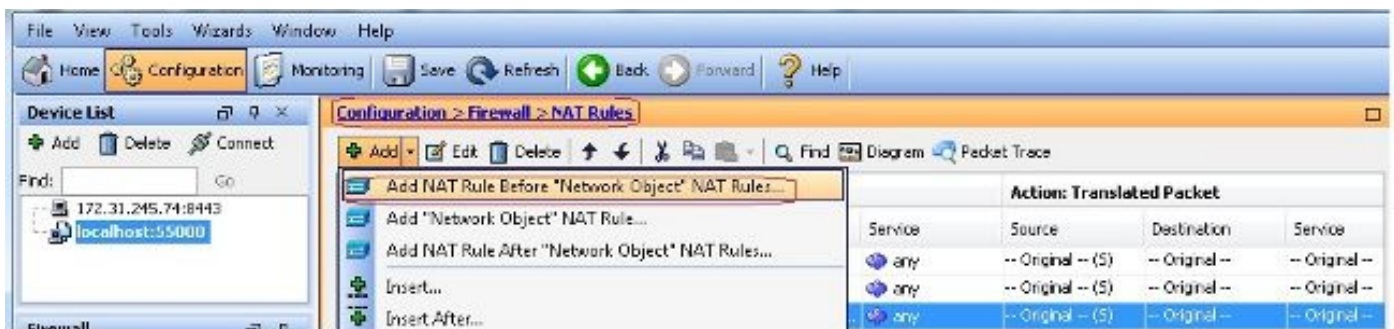


If communication between Anyconnect Clients is required and the NAT for Public Internet on a Stick is in place; a manual NAT is also needed to allow bidirectional communication.

This is a common scenario when Anyconnect Clients use phone services and must be able to call each other.

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Choose **Configuration > Firewall > NAT Rules > Add NAT Rule Before "Network Object" NAT Rules** so that traffic from the outside network (Anyconnect Pool) destined to another Anyconnect Client from the same pool does not get translated with outside IP address 172.16.1.1.



Add NAT Rule

Match Criteria: Original Packet

Source Interface: Destination Interface:

Source Address: Destination Address:

Service:

Action: Translated Packet

Source NAT Type:

Source Address: Destination Address:

Fall through to interface PAT Service:

Options

Enable rule

Translate DNS replies that match this rule

Direction:

Description:

Equivalent CLI Configuration:

```
<#root>
nat (outside,outside)
source static obj-AnyconnectPool obj-AnyconnectPool destination
static obj-AnyconnectPool obj-AnyconnectPool
```

ASA Release 9.1(2) Configuration in the CLI

```
<#root>
ciscoasa(config)#
show running-config

: Saved
:
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!
```

```
hostname ciscoasa
domain-name default.domain.invalid
enable password 8Ry2YjIyt7RRXU24 encrypted
names
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
 nameif outside
 security-level 0
 ip address 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
 nameif inside
 security-level 100
 ip address 10.77.241.142 255.255.255.192
!
interface Management0/0
 shutdown
 no nameif
 no security-level
 no ip address

!
passwd 2KFQnbNIdI.2KYOU encrypted
boot system disk0:/asa802-k8.bin
ftp mode passive
clock timezone IST 5 30
dns server-group DefaultDNS
 domain-name default.domain.invalid
same-security-traffic permit intra-interface
```

!--- Command that permits the SSL VPN traffic to enter and exit the same interface.

```
object network obj-AnyconnectPool
 subnet 192.168.10.0 255.255.255.0
object network obj-inside
 subnet 10.77.241.128 255.255.255.192
```

!--- Commands that define the network objects we will use later on the NAT section.

```
pager lines 24
logging enable
logging asdm informational
mtu inside 1500
mtu outside 1500
ip local pool vpnpool 192.168.10.1-192.168.10.254 mask 255.255.255.0
```

!--- The address pool for the Cisco AnyConnect SSL VPN Clients

```
no failover
icmp unreachable rate-limit 1 burst-size 1
asdm image disk0:/asdm-602.bin
no asdm history enable
arp timeout 14400
```

```
nat (inside,outside) source static obj-inside obj-inside destination static
 obj-AnyconnectPool obj-AnyconnectPool
nat (outside,outside) source static obj-AnyconnectPool obj-AnyconnectPool
 destination static obj-AnyconnectPool obj-AnyconnectPool
```

!--- The Manual NAT statements used so that traffic from the inside network

destined to the Anyconnect Pool and traffic from the Anyconnect Pool destined to another Client within the same pool does not get translated.

```
object network obj-AnyconnectPool
 nat (outside,outside) dynamic interface
object network obj-inside
 nat (inside,outside) dynamic interface
```

!--- The Object NAT statements for Internet access used by inside users and Anyconnect Clients.

!--- Note: Uses an RFC 1918 range for lab setup.

```
route outside 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 172.16.1.2 1
timeout xlate 3:00:00
timeout conn 1:00:00 half-closed 0:10:00 udp 0:02:00 icmp 0:00:02
timeout sunrpc 0:10:00 h323 0:05:00 h225 1:00:00 mgcp 0:05:00 mgcp-pat 0:05:00
timeout sip 0:30:00 sip_media 0:02:00 sip-invite 0:03:00 sip-disconnect 0:02:00
timeout uauth 0:05:00 absolute
dynamic-access-policy-record DfltAccessPolicy
http server enable
http 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 inside
no snmp-server location
no snmp-server contact
snmp-server enable traps snmp authentication linkup linkdown coldstart
no crypto isakmp nat-traversal
telnet timeout 5
ssh timeout 5
console timeout 0
threat-detection basic-threat
threat-detection statistics access-list
!
class-map inspection_default
 match default-inspection-traffic
!
!
policy-map type inspect dns preset_dns_map
 parameters
  message-length maximum 512
policy-map global_policy
 class inspection_default
  inspect dns preset_dns_map
  inspect ftp
  inspect h323 h225
  inspect h323 ras
  inspect netbios
  inspect rsh
  inspect rtsp
  inspect skinny
  inspect esmtp
  inspect sqlnet
  inspect sunrpc
  inspect tftp
  inspect sip
  inspect xdmcp
!
service-policy global_policy global
webvpn
 enable outside
```

!--- Enable WebVPN on the outside interface

```
anyconnect image disk0:/anyconnect-win-3.1.05152-k9.pkg 1
```

```
!--- Assign an order to the AnyConnect SSL VPN Client image
```

```
anyconnect enable
```

```
!--- Enable the security appliance to download SVC images to remote computers
```

```
tunnel-group-list enable
```

```
!--- Enable the display of the tunnel-group list on the WebVPN Login page
```

```
group-policy clientgroup internal
```

```
!--- Create an internal group policy "clientgroup"
```

```
group-policy clientgroup attributes  
vpn-tunnel-protocol ssl-client
```

```
!--- Specify SSL as a permitted VPN tunneling protocol
```

```
split-tunnel-policy tunnelall
```

```
!--- Encrypt all the traffic from the SSL VPN Clients.
```

```
username ssluser1 password ZRhW85jZqEaVd5P. encrypted
```

```
!--- Create a user account "ssluser1"
```

```
tunnel-group sslgroup type remote-access
```

```
!--- Create a tunnel group "sslgroup" with type as remote access
```

```
tunnel-group sslgroup general-attributes  
address-pool vpnpool
```

```
!--- Associate the address pool vpnpool created
```

```
default-group-policy clientgroup
```

```
!--- Associate the group policy "clientgroup" created
```

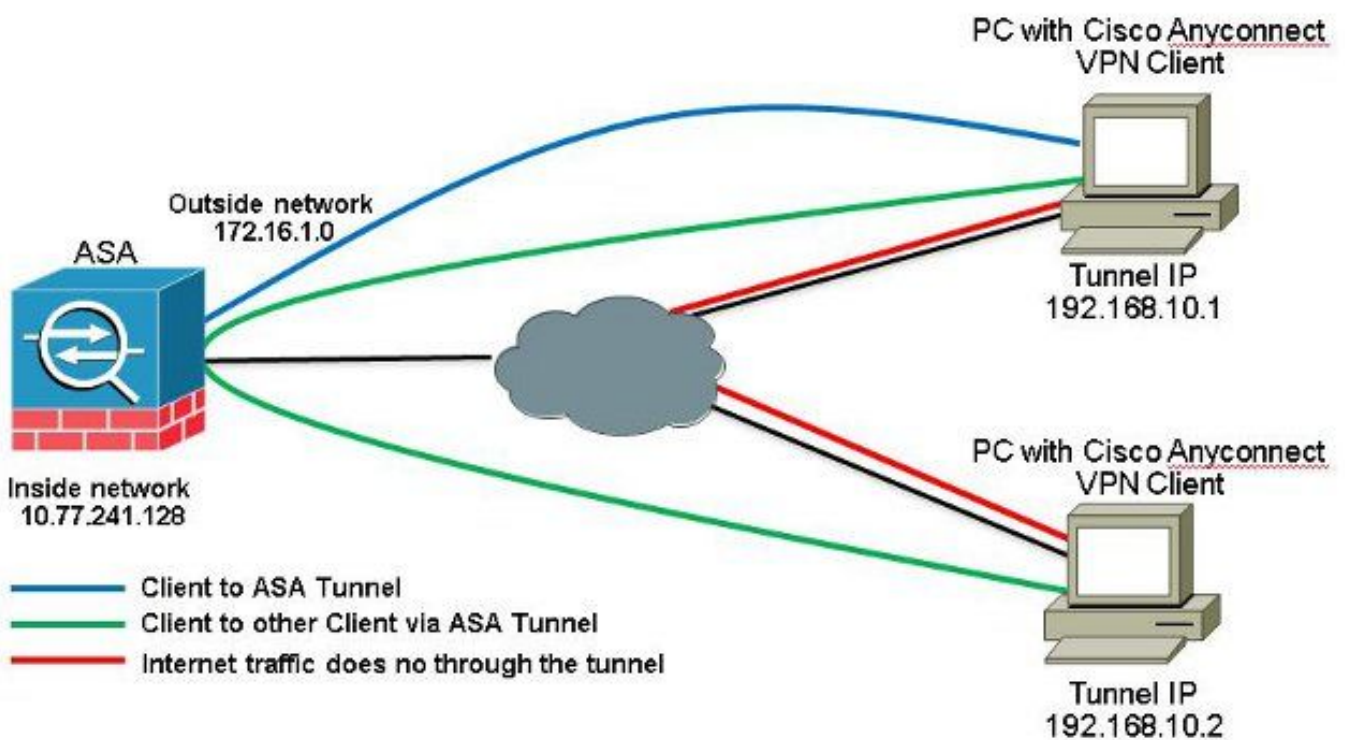
```
tunnel-group sslgroup webvpn-attributes
group-alias sslgroup_users enable
```

!--- Configure the group alias as sslgroup-users

```
prompt hostname context
Cryptochecksum:af3c4bfc4ffc07414c4dfbd29c5262a9
: end
ciscoasa(config)#
```

Allow Communication between AnyConnect VPN Clients with Split-Tunnel

Network Diagram



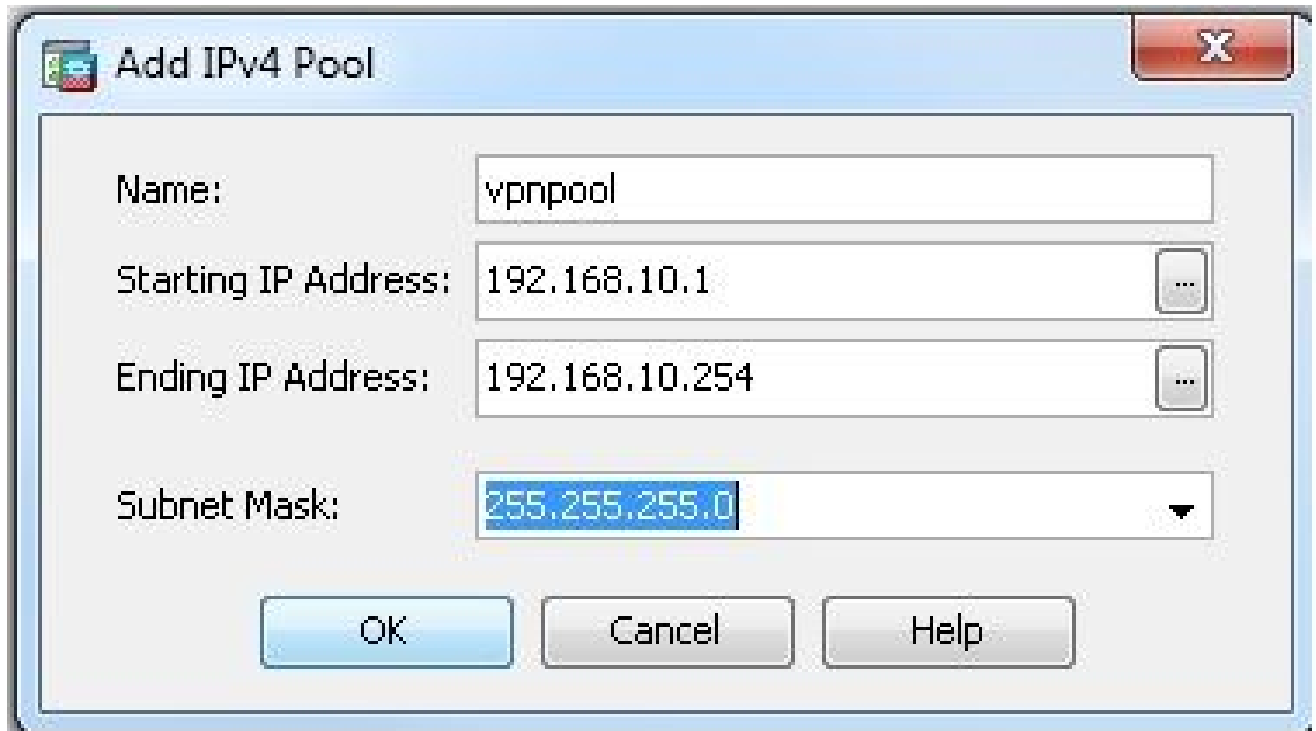
If communication between Anyconnect Clients is required and Split-Tunnel is used, no manual NAT is required in order to allow bidirectional communication unless there is a NAT rule that affects this traffic configured.

However the Anyconnect VPN Pool must be included on the Split-Tunnel ACL.

This is a common scenario when Anyconnect Clients use phone services and must be able to call each other.

ASA Release 9.1(2) Configurations with ASDM Release 7.1(6)

1. Choose **Configuration > Remote Access VPN > Network (Client) Access > Address Assignment > Address Pools > Add** in order to create an IP address pool `vpnpool`.



2. Click Apply.

Equivalent CLI Configuration:

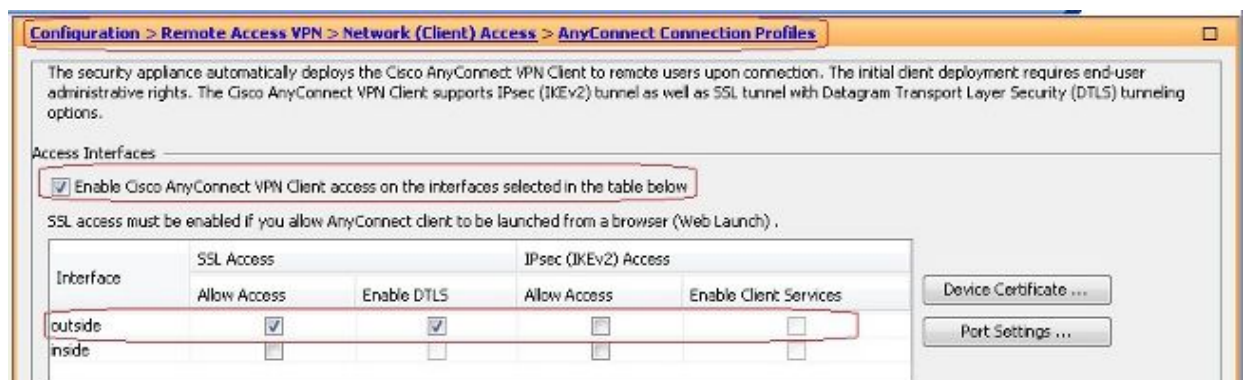
<#root>

ciscoasa(config)#

ip local pool vpnpool 192.168.10.1-192.168.10.254 mask 255.255.255.0

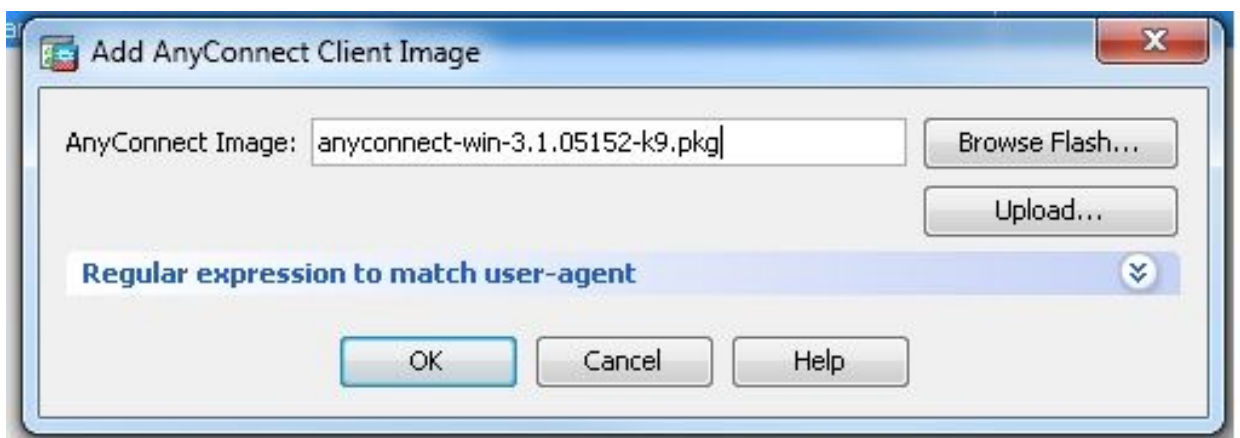
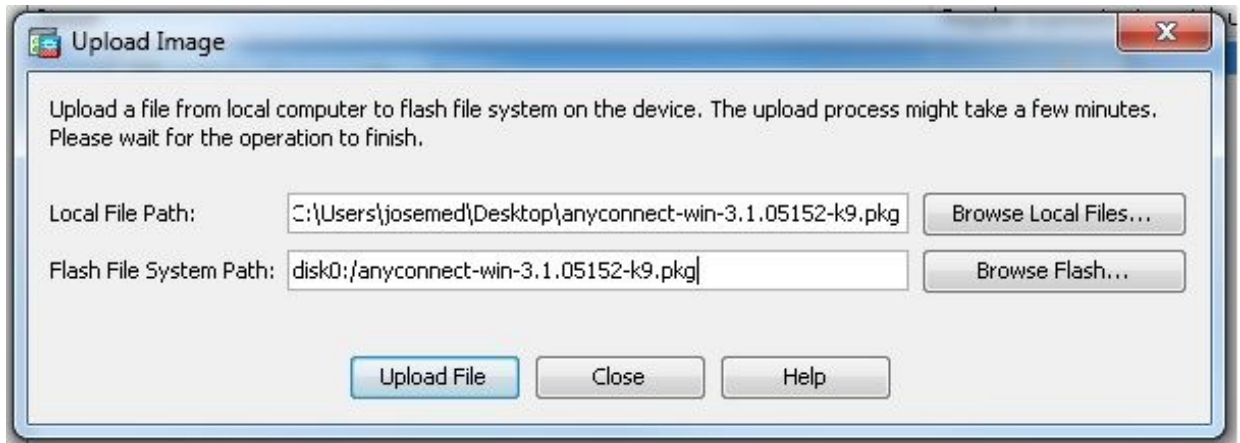
3. Enable WebVPN.

- a. Choose **Configuration > Remote Access VPN > Network (Client) Access > SSL VPN Connection Profiles** and under **Access Interfaces**, click the check boxes **Allow Access** and **Enable DTLS** for the outside interface. Also, check the **Enable Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client access on the interfaces selected in the table below** check box in order to enable SSL VPN on the outside interface.



b. Click Apply.

- c. Choose **Configuration > Remote Access VPN > Network (Client) Access > Anyconnect Client Software > Add** in order to add the Cisco AnyConnect VPN client image from the flash memory of ASA as shown.

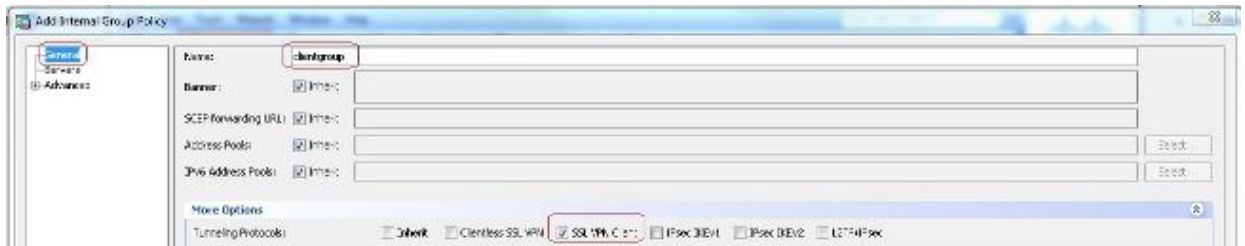


Equivalent CLI Configuration:

```
<#root>  
ciscoasa(config)#  
webvpn  
  
ciscoasa(config-webvpn)#  
enable outside  
  
ciscoasa(config-webvpn)#  
anyconnect image disk0:/anyconnect-win-3.1.05152-k9.pkg 1  
  
ciscoasa(config-webvpn)#  
tunnel-group-list enable  
  
ciscoasa(config-webvpn)#  
anyconnect enable
```

4. Configure Group Policy.

- a. Choose **Configuration > Remote Access VPN > Network (Client) Access > Group Policies** in order to create an internal group policy **clientgroup**. Under the **General** tab, select the **SSL VPN Client** check box in order to enable the WebVPN as an allowed tunnel protocol.



- b. In the **Advanced > Split Tunneling** tab, choose **Tunnel Network List Below** from the Policy drop-down list in order to make all the packets from the remote PC through a secure tunnel.



Equivalent CLI Configuration:

```
<#root>
```

```
ciscoasa(config)#
```

```
access-list SPLIt-ACL standard permit 10.77.241.0 255.255.255.0
```

```
ciscoasa(config)#
```

```
access-list SPLIt-ACL standard permit 192.168.10.0 255.255.255.0
```

```
ciscoasa(config)#
```

```
group-policy clientgroup internal
```

```
ciscoasa(config)#
```

```
group-policy clientgroup attributes
```

```
ciscoasa(config-group-policy)#
```

```
vpn-tunnel-protocol ssl-client
```

```
ciscoasa(config-group-policy)#
```

```
split-tunnel-policy tunnelspecified
```

```
ciscoasa(config-group-policy)#
```

```
split-tunnel-network-list SPLIt-ACL
```

5. Choose **Configuration > Remote Access VPN > AAA/Local Users > Local Users > Add** in order to create a new user account **ssluser1**. Click **OK** and then **Apply**.



Equivalent CLI Configuration:

```
<#root>
```

```
ciscoasa(config)#
```

```
username ssluser1 password asdmASA@
```

6. Configure Tunnel Group.

- a. Choose **Configuration > Remote Access VPN > Network (Client) Access > Anyconnect Connection Profiles > Add** in order to create a new tunnel group **sslgroup**.
- b. In the **Basic** tab, you can perform the list of configurations as shown:
 - Name the Tunnel group as **sslgroup**.
 - Under **Client Address Assignment**, choose the address pool **vpnpool** from the **Client Address Pools** drop-down list.
 - Under **Default Group Policy**, choose the group policy **clientgroup** from the **Group Policy** drop-down list.



- Under the **Advanced > Group Alias/Group URL** tab, specify the group alias name as **sslgroup_users** and click **OK**.

Equivalent CLI Configuration:

```
<#root>

ciscoasa(config)#
tunnel-group sslgroup type remote-access

ciscoasa(config)#
tunnel-group sslgroup general-attributes

ciscoasa(config-tunnel-general)#
address-pool vpnpool

ciscoasa(config-tunnel-general)#
default-group-policy clientgroup

ciscoasa(config-tunnel-general)#
exit

ciscoasa(config)#
tunnel-group sslgroup webvpn-attributes

ciscoasa(config-tunnel-webvpn)#
group-alias sslgroup_users enable
```

ASA Release 9.1(2) Configuration in the CLI

```
<#root>

ciscoasa(config)#
show running-config

: Saved
:
ASA Version 9.1(2)
!
hostname ciscoasa
domain-name default.domain.invalid
enable password 8Ry2YjIyt7RRXU24 encrypted
names
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
 nameif outside
 security-level 0
 ip address 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.0
!
```

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
 nameif inside
 security-level 100
 ip address 10.77.241.142 255.255.255.192
!
interface Management0/0
 shutdown
 no nameif
 no security-level
 no ip address

!
passwd 2KFQnbNIdI.2KYOU encrypted
boot system disk0:/asa802-k8.bin
ftp mode passive
clock timezone IST 5 30
dns server-group DefaultDNS
 domain-name default.domain.invalid
same-security-traffic permit intra-interface

!--- Command that permits the SSL VPN traffic to enter and exit the same interface.

object network obj-inside
 subnet 10.77.241.128 255.255.255.192

!--- Commands that define the network objects we will use later on the NAT section.

access-list SPLIt-ACL standard permit 10.77.241.0 255.255.255.0
access-list SPLIt-ACL standard permit 192.168.10.0 255.255.255.0

!--- Standard Split-Tunnel ACL that determines the networks that should travel the
Anyconnect tunnel.

pager lines 24
logging enable
logging asdm informational
mtu inside 1500
mtu outside 1500
ip local pool vpnpool 192.168.10.1-192.168.10.254 mask 255.255.255.0

!--- The address pool for the Cisco AnyConnect SSL VPN Clients

no failover
icmp unreachable rate-limit 1 burst-size 1
asdm image disk0:/asdm-602.bin
no asdm history enable
arp timeout 14400

nat (inside,outside) source static obj-inside obj-inside destination static
 obj-AnyconnectPool obj-AnyconnectPool

!--- The Manual NAT that prevents the inside network from getting translated when
going to the Anyconnect Pool

object network obj-inside
 nat (inside,outside) dynamic interface

!--- The Object NAT statements for Internet access used by inside users.
!--- Note: Uses an RFC 1918 range for lab setup.

route outside 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 172.16.1.2 1
timeout xlate 3:00:00
```

```
timeout conn 1:00:00 half-closed 0:10:00 udp 0:02:00 icmp 0:00:02
timeout sunrpc 0:10:00 h323 0:05:00 h225 1:00:00 mgcp 0:05:00 mgcp-pat 0:05:00
timeout sip 0:30:00 sip_media 0:02:00 sip-invite 0:03:00 sip-disconnect 0:02:00
timeout uauth 0:05:00 absolute
dynamic-access-policy-record DfltAccessPolicy
http server enable
http 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 inside
no snmp-server location
no snmp-server contact
snmp-server enable traps snmp authentication linkup linkdown coldstart
no crypto isakmp nat-traversal
telnet timeout 5
ssh timeout 5
console timeout 0
threat-detection basic-threat
threat-detection statistics access-list
!
class-map inspection_default
 match default-inspection-traffic
!
!
policy-map type inspect dns preset_dns_map
 parameters
  message-length maximum 512
policy-map global_policy
 class inspection_default
  inspect dns preset_dns_map
  inspect ftp
  inspect h323 h225
  inspect h323 ras
  inspect netbios
  inspect rsh
  inspect rtsp
  inspect skinny
  inspect esmtp
  inspect sqlnet
  inspect sunrpc
  inspect tftp
  inspect sip
  inspect xdmcp
!
service-policy global_policy global
webvpn
 enable outside
```

!--- Enable WebVPN on the outside interface

```
anyconnect image disk0:/anyconnect-win-3.1.05152-k9.pkg 1
```

!--- Assign an order to the AnyConnect SSL VPN Client image

```
anyconnect enable
```

!--- Enable the security appliance to download SVC images to remote computers

```
tunnel-group-list enable
```


!--- Enable the display of the tunnel-group list on the WebVPN Login page

```
group-policy clientgroup internal
```

!--- Create an internal group policy "clientgroup"

```
group-policy clientgroup attributes  
vpn-tunnel-protocol ssl-client
```

!--- Specify SSL as a permitted VPN tunneling protocol

```
split-tunnel-policy tunnelspecified
```

!--- Encrypt only traffic specified on the split-tunnel ACL coming from the SSL VPN Clients.

```
split-tunnel-network-list value SPLIt-ACL
```

!--- Defines the previously configured ACL to the split-tunnel policy.

```
username ssluser1 password ZRhW85jZqEaVd5P. encrypted
```

!--- Create a user account "ssluser1"

```
tunnel-group sslgroup type remote-access
```

!--- Create a tunnel group "sslgroup" with type as remote access

```
tunnel-group sslgroup general-attributes  
address-pool vpnpool
```

!--- Associate the address pool vpnpool created

```
default-group-policy clientgroup
```

!--- Associate the group policy "clientgroup" created

```
tunnel-group sslgroup webvpn-attributes  
group-alias sslgroup_users enable
```

!--- Configure the group alias as sslgroup-users

```
prompt hostname context
```

```
Cryptochecksum:af3c4bfc4ffc07414c4dfbd29c5262a9
: end
ciscoasa(config)#
```

Verify

Use this section to confirm that your configuration works properly.

- `show vpn-sessiondb svc` - Displays the information about the current SSL connections.

```
<#root>
```

```
ciscoasa#
```

```
show vpn-sessiondb anyconnect
```

```
Session Type: SVC
```

```
Username      :
```

```
ssluser1
```

```
Assigned IP   : Index      : 12
```

```
192.168.10.1
```

```
Public IP    :
```

```
192.168.1.1
```

```
Protocol     :
```

```
Clientless SSL-Tunnel DTLS-Tunnel
```

```
Encryption   :
```

```
RC4 AES128
```

```
Hashing      :
```

```
SHA1
```

```
Bytes Tx     : 194118           Bytes Rx     : 197448
```

```
Group Policy :
```

```
clientgroup
```

```
Tunnel Group :
```

```
sslgroup
```

```
Login Time   : 17:12:23 IST Mon Mar 24 2008
```

```
Duration     : 0h:12m:00s
```

```
NAC Result   : Unknown
```

```
VLAN Mapping : N/A           VLAN         : none
```

- `show webvpn group-alias` - Displays the configured alias for various groups.

```
<#root>
```

```
ciscoasa#
```

```
show webvpn group-alias
```

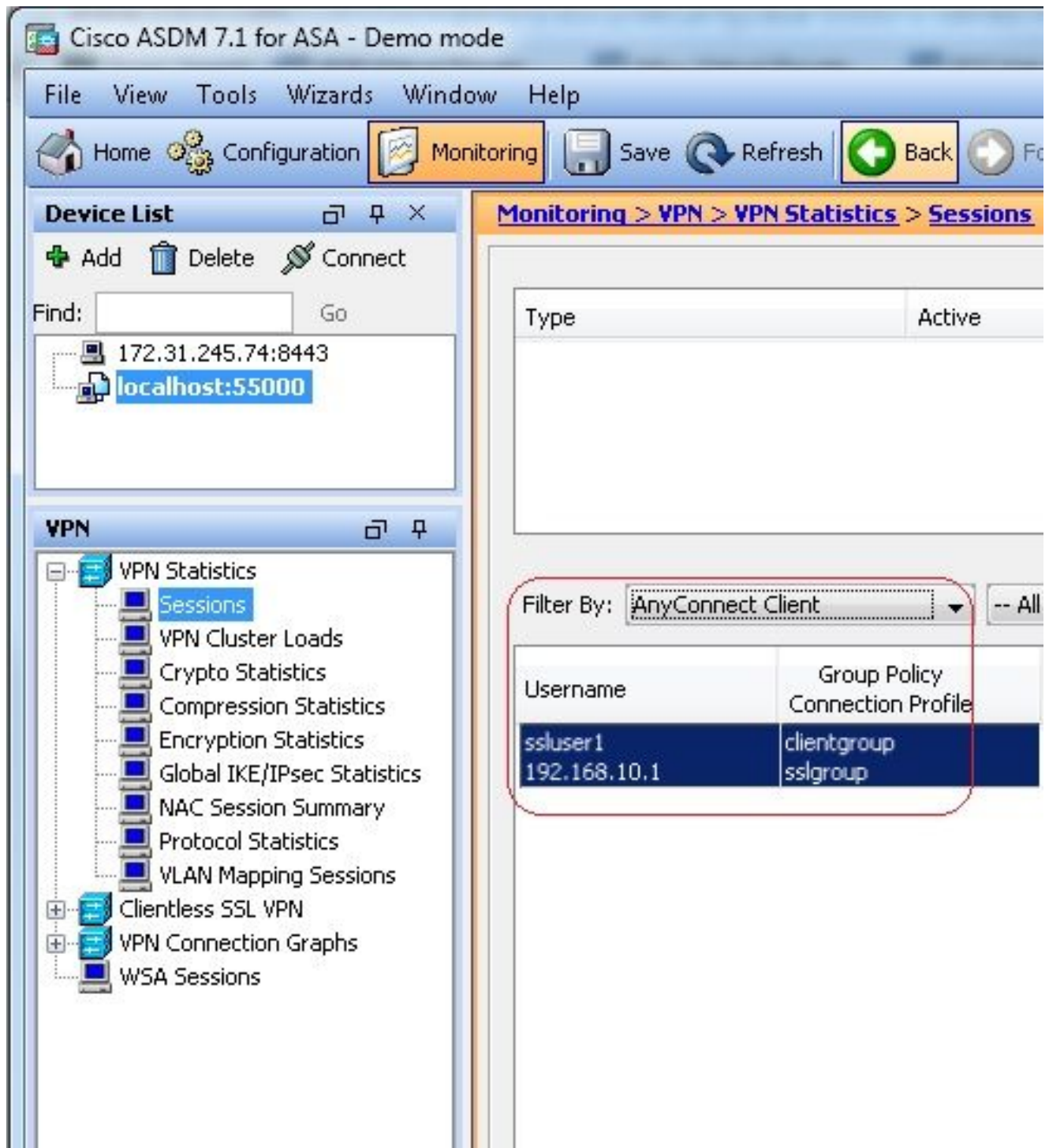
```
Tunnel Group:
```

```
sslgroup
```

```
Group Alias:
```

```
sslgroup_users enabled
```

- In ASDM, choose **Monitoring > VPN > VPN Statistics > Sessions** in order to know the current sessions in the ASA.



Troubleshoot

This section provides information to troubleshoot your configuration.

- `vpn-sessiondb logoff name <username>` - Command to log off the SSL VPN session for the particular username.

```
<#root>
```

```
ciscoasa#
```

```
vpn-sessiondb logoff name ssluser1
```

Do you want to logoff the VPN session(s)? [confirm]

Y

INFO: Number of sessions with name "ssluser1" logged off : 1

ciscoasa#

```
Called vpn_remove_uauth: success!
webvpn_svc_np_tear_down: no ACL
webvpn_svc_np_tear_down: no IPv6 ACL
np_svc_destroy_session(0xB000)
```

Similarly, you can use the `vpn-sessiondb logoff anyconnect` command in order to terminate all the AnyConnect sessions.

- `debug webvpn anyconnect <1-255>` - Provides the real time webvpn events in order to establish the session.

<#root>

Ciscoasa#

```
debug webvpn anyconnect 7
```

```
CSTP state = HEADER_PROCESSING
http_parse_cstp_method()
...input: 'CONNECT /CSCOSSLC/tunnel HTTP/1.1'
webvpn_cstp_parse_request_field()
...input: 'Host: 10.198.16.132'
Processing CSTP header line: 'Host: 10.198.16.132'
webvpn_cstp_parse_request_field()
...input: 'User-Agent: Cisco AnyConnect VPN Agent for Windows 3.1.05152'
Processing CSTP header line: 'User-Agent: Cisco AnyConnect VPN Agent for Windows
3.1.05152'
Setting user-agent to: 'Cisco AnyConnect VPN Agent for Windows 3.1.05152'
webvpn_cstp_parse_request_field()
...input: 'Cookie: webvpn=146E70@20480@567F@50A0DFF04AFC2411E0DD4F681D330922F4B21F60'
Processing CSTP header line: 'Cookie: webvpn=
146E70@20480@567F@50A0DFF04AFC2411E0DD4F681D330922F4B21F60'
Found WebVPN cookie: 'webvpn=146E70@20480@567F@50A0DFF04AFC2411E0DD4F681D330922F4B21F60'
WebVPN Cookie: 'webvpn=146E70@20480@567F@50A0DFF04AFC2411E0DD4F681D330922F4B21F60'
webvpn_cstp_parse_request_field()
...input: 'X-CSTP-Version: 1'
Processing CSTP header line: 'X-CSTP-Version: 1'
Setting version to '1'
webvpn_cstp_parse_request_field()
...input: 'X-CSTP-Hostname: WCRSJOW7Pnbc038'
Processing CSTP header line: 'X-CSTP-Hostname: WCRSJOW7Pnbc038'
Setting hostname to: 'WCRSJOW7Pnbc038'
webvpn_cstp_parse_request_field()
...input: 'X-CSTP-MTU: 1280'
Processing CSTP header line: 'X-CSTP-MTU: 1280'
webvpn_cstp_parse_request_field()
...input: 'X-CSTP-Address-Type: IPv6,IPv4'
Processing CSTP header line: 'X-CSTP-Address-Type: IPv6,IPv4'
```

```
webvpn_cstp_parse_request_field()
webvpn_cstp_parse_request_field()
...input: 'X-CSTP-Base-MTU: 1300'
Processing CSTP header line: 'X-CSTP-Base-MTU: 1300'
webvpn_cstp_parse_request_field()
webvpn_cstp_parse_request_field()
...input: 'X-CSTP-Full-IPv6-Capability: true'
Processing CSTP header line: 'X-CSTP-Full-IPv6-Capability: true'
webvpn_cstp_parse_request_field()
...input: 'X-DTLS-Master-Secret: F1810A764A0646376F7D254202A0A602CF075972F91EAD1
9BB6BE387BB8C6F893BFB49886D47F9A4BE2EA2A030BF620D'
Processing CSTP header line: 'X-DTLS-Master-Secret: F1810A764A0646376F7D254202A0
A602CF075972F91EAD19BB6BE387BB8C6F893BFB49886D47F9A4BE2EA2A030BF620D'
webvpn_cstp_parse_request_field()
...input: 'X-DTLS-CipherSuite: AES256-SHA:AES128-SHA:DES-CBC3-SHA:DES-CBC-SHA'
Processing CSTP header line: 'X-DTLS-CipherSuite: AES256-SHA:AES128-SHA:DES-CBC3
-SHA:DES-CBC-SHA'
webvpn_cstp_parse_request_field()
...input: 'X-DTLS-Accept-Encoding: lzs'
Processing CSTL header line: 'X-DTLS-Accept-Encoding: lzs'
webvpn_cstp_parse_request_field()
...input: 'X-DTLS-Header-Pad-Length: 0'
webvpn_cstp_parse_request_field()
...input: 'X-CSTP-Accept-Encoding: lzs,deflate'
Processing CSTP header line: 'X-CSTP-Accept-Encoding: lzs,deflate'
webvpn_cstp_parse_request_field()
...input: 'X-CSTP-Protocol: Copyright (c) 2004 Cisco Systems, Inc.'
Processing CSTP header line: 'X-CSTP-Protocol: Copyright (c) 2004 Cisco Systems, Inc.'
Validating address: 0.0.0.0
CSTP state = WAIT_FOR_ADDRESS
webvpn_cstp_accept_address: 192.168.10.1/255.255.255.0
webvpn_cstp_accept_ipv6_address: No IPv6 Address
CSTP state = HAVE_ADDRESS
SVC: Sent gratuitous ARP for 192.168.10.1.
SVC: NP setup
np_svc_create_session(0x5000, 0xa930a180, TRUE)
webvpn_svc_np_setup
SVC ACL Name: NULL
SVC ACL ID: -1
vpn_put_uauth success for ip 192.168.10.1!
No SVC ACL
Iphdr=20 base-mtu=1300 def-mtu=1500 conf-mtu=1406
tcp-mss = 1260
path-mtu = 1260(mss)
mtu = 1260(path-mtu) - 0(opts) - 5(ssl) - 8(cstp) = 1247
tls-mtu = 1247(mtu) - 20(mac) = 1227
DTLS Block size = 16
mtu = 1300(base-mtu) - 20(ip) - 8(udp) - 13(dtls_hdr) - 16(dtls_iv) = 1243
mod-mtu = 1243(mtu) & 0xfff0(complement) = 1232
dtls-mtu = 1232(mod-mtu) - 1(cntp) - 20(mac) - 1(pad) = 1210
computed tls-mtu=1227 dtls-mtu=1210 conf-mtu=1406
DTLS enabled for intf=2 (outside)
tls-mtu=1227 dtls-mtu=1210
SVC: adding to sessgmt

Unable to initiate NAC, NAC might not be enabled or invalid policy
CSTP state =
```

CONNECTED

webvpn_rx_data_cstp

webvpn_rx_data_cstp: got internal message
Unable to initiate NAC, NAC might not be enabled or invalid policy

- In ASDM, choose **Monitoring > Logging > Real-time Log Viewer > View** in order to see the real time events. This example shows the session information between the AnyConnect 192.168.10.1 and Telnet Server 10.2.2.2 in the Internet via ASA 172.16.1.1.



Time	Syslog ID	Source IP	Source Port	Destination IP	Destination Port	Description
22/03/12	302215	192.168.10.1	81050	10.2.2.2	80	Bulk inbound TCP connection (80) for outside:192.168.10.1/81050 (1/1.15.1.1/81050/0) to outside:10.2.2.2/80 (10.2.2.2/80) (source 2)
22/03/12	305511	192.168.10.1	64059	172.16.1.1	64059	Bulk dynamic TCP translation from outside (192.168.10.1/64059) LOCAL (source 2) to outside:172.16.1.1/64059

Related Information

- [Cisco ASA 5500-X Series Firewalls](#)
- [PIX/ASA and VPN Client for Public Internet VPN on a Stick Configuration Example](#)
- [SSL VPN Client \(SVC\) on ASA with ASDM Configuration Example](#)
- [Technical Support & Documentation - Cisco Systems](#)