

Wireguard VPN Notes - Ron Swift

This is an overview of setting up a wireguard vpn server and client (peer) using a Raspberry Pi as the server on your home network and clients running Android, IOS, Windows or a Linux device.

The assumptions are:

Pi server is running Debian OS like Raspbian Buster or Ubuntu 20.04 and it has a static ip address configured.

Internal home network is using 192.168.1.0/24 private network.

Home network has a dynamic external ip address so you will need a dynamic host naming application like no-ip.com to provide a name for your home network like myhome.ddns.net

Home router can be used to port forward to your Pi wireguard server.

Add ip packet forwarding on the wireguard Pi server: `sudo nano /etc/sysctl.conf` #uncomment `net.ipv4.ip_forward=1`

Wireguard server port is 51820 udp and it's allowed in firewall:

`sudo ufw allow 51820/udp` #if using ufw front-end to iptables

Install

First verify if wireguard is already installed by running this command "which wg" (without quotes). If you get a response it is already installed so you can skip to Generate Keys.

Ubuntu <= 20.04	Add to repository: <code>sudo add-apt-repository ppa:wireguard/wireguard</code> <code>sudo apt update</code> <code>sudo apt install wireguard</code>
Raspbian/Debian:	<code>sudo sh -c "echo 'deb http://deb.debian.org/debian/ unstable main' >> /etc/apt/sources.list.d/unstable.list"</code> <code>sudo sh -c "printf 'Package: *\nPin: release a=unstable\nPin-Priority: 90\n' >> /etc/apt/preferences.d/limit-unstable"</code> <code>sudo apt install wireguard</code>

Generate Keys

`Umask 077`

`wg genkey | sudo tee /etc/wireguard/privatekey | wg publickey | sudo tee /etc/wireguard/publickey`

Verify keys: `sudo ls /etc/wireguard` #Should see both privatekey and publickey

`sudo cat /etc/wireguard/privatekey` #Copy result to text file

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sudo cat /etc/wireguard/publickey #Copy result to text file
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Create wg0.conf file

```
ip -o -4 route show to default | awk '{print $5}' ##shows network interface device i.e eth0  
sudo nano /etc/wireguard/wg0.conf ##Sample shown for server
```

```
[Interface]  
Address = 10.0.0.1/24 #wireguard network which must be different from Lan addresses  
PrivateKey = aBcDeEfFo0ikxxx=  
ListenPort = 51820  
PostUP = iptables -A forward -i %: -j ACCEPT; iptables -t nat -A POSTROUTING eth0 -j  
MASQUERADE  
PostDOWN = iptables -D forward -i %: -j ACCEPT; iptables -t nat -D POSTROUTING eth0 -j  
MASQUERADE
```

```
[Peer] #need one for each connecting client  
PublicKey = xxxxxxxxxxx245= #For the connecting client  
AllowedIPs = 10.0.0.2/32, 192.168.1.0/24 #Next address in server range and private LAN  
access
```

On the remote client (Peer) that will access the server wireguard needs to be installed either via a GUI app (i.e. Android, IOS, Windows) or for Linux on the command line as shown above for the server.

Private and Public Keys need to be generated for the client(Peer)

The sample client config file would look like this:

```
[Interface]  
PrivateKey = zxde63452rg= #Generated on the client  
Address = 10.0.0.2/24 #second address in server's private range
```

```
[Peer] #To the server  
PublicKey = xxxxxxxxxxx666= #Server publickey  
Endpoint = myhome.ddns.net:51820 #External address and port to server  
AllowedIPs = 10.0.0.1/32, 192.168.1.0/24 #server ip address and LAN range when connected
```

On the wireguard Pi server set the client's ip address in the private VPN ip range

```
sudo wg set wg0 peer xxxxxxxxxxx245=(publickey) allowed-ips 10.0.0.2 #first peer client address  
sudo wg set wg0 peer xxxxxxx777xxx=(publickey) allowed-ips 10.0.0.3 #second peer client  
sudo wg set wg0 peer xxxxxx98uixx=(publickey) allowed-ips 10.0.0.3 remove #remove peer  
client when needed  
sudo chmod 600 /etc/wireguard/wg0.conf  
sudo wg-quick up wg0 #check that it works and loads the wg0 device  
sudo systemctl enable wg-quick@wg0 #Set Wireguard up to load at startup
```