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WireGuard for

~~goonies~~

dummies



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*“WireGuard® is an extremely simple yet fast and modern VPN that utilizes **state-of-the-art cryptography**. It aims to be faster, simpler, leaner, and more useful than IPsec, while avoiding the massive headache. It intends to be considerably more performant than OpenVPN. WireGuard is designed as a general-purpose VPN for running on embedded interfaces and super computers alike, fit for many different circumstances. “*

“...but already it might be regarded as the most secure, easiest to use, and simplest VPN solution in the industry.”

Source WireGuard website <https://www.wireguard.com/>

Symple & Easy to use

🔑 Cryptographically Sound

</> Minimal Attach Surface

⚡ High Performance

🎓 Well Defined & Thoroughly Considered

Source WireGuard website <https://www.wireguard.com/>

Symple & Easy to use

- ✓ Aims to be as easy to configure and deploy as SSH.
- ✓ There is no need to manage connections.
- ✓ Presents an extremely basic yet powerful interface.

Source WireGuard website <https://www.wireguard.com/>

- ✓ Uses state-of-the-art cryptography

Noise protocol framework, Curve25519, ChaCha20, Poly1305, BLAKE2

SipHash24

HKDF

- ✓ Conservative and reasonable choices

- ✓ Reviewed by cryptographers

Source WireGuard website <https://www.wireguard.com/>

- ✓ Designed with ease-of-implementation and simplicity in mind.
- ✓ Implemented in very few lines of code.
- ✓ Easily auditable for security vulnerabilities.
- ✓ Comprehensively reviewable by single individuals.

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⚡ High Performance

- ✓ High-speed cryptographic primitives.
- ✓ Lives inside the Linux kernel.

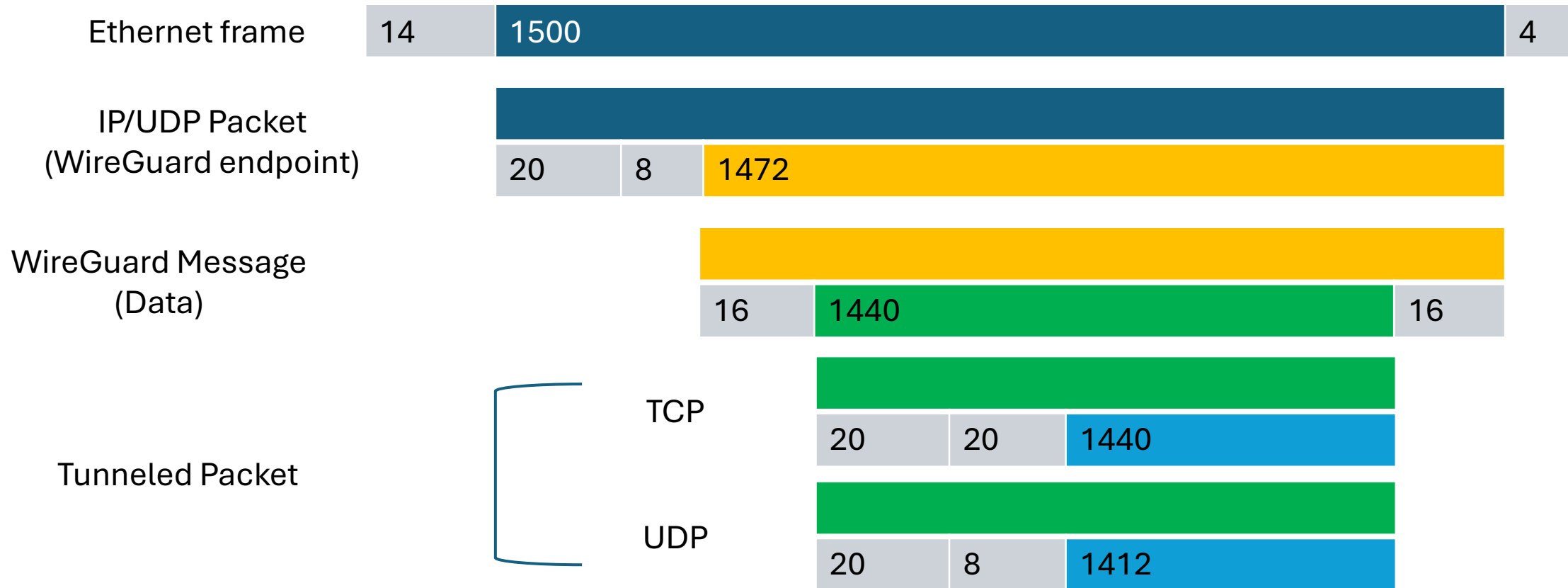
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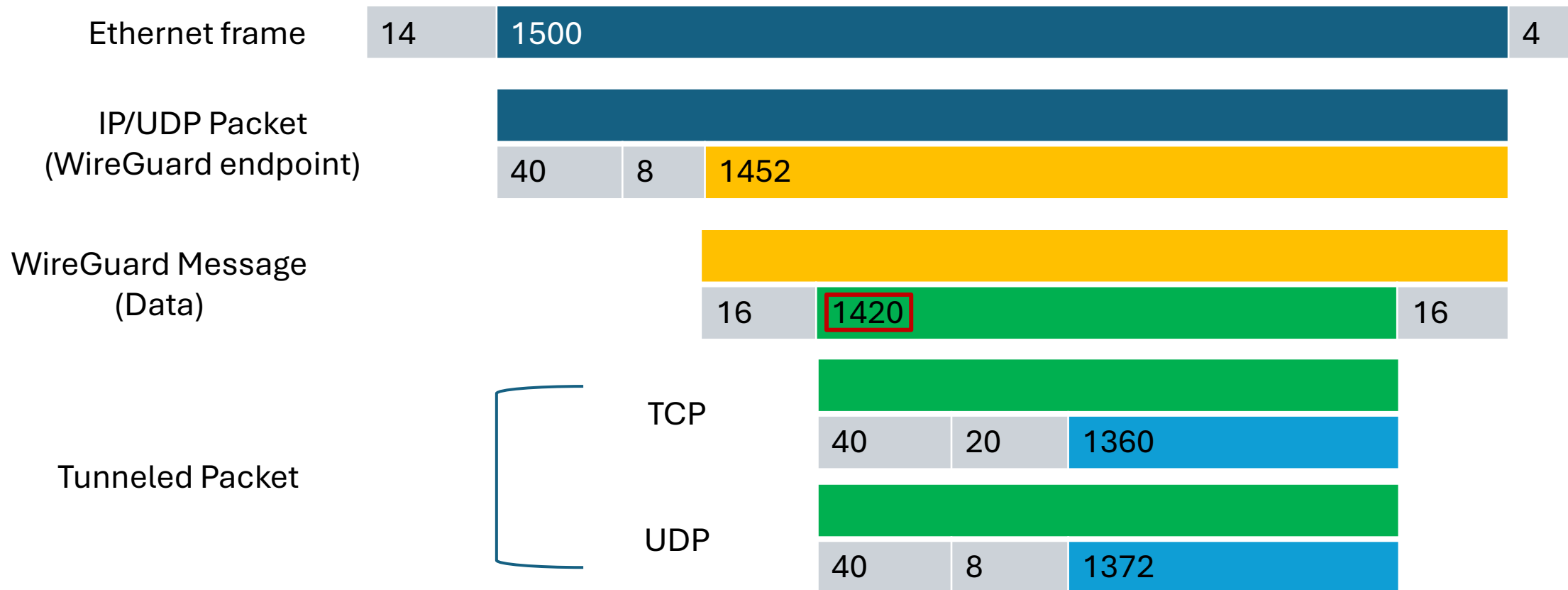


Is the result of a lengthy and thoroughly considered academic process.

Resulting in the technical whitepaper which clearly defines the protocol and the intense considerations that went into each decision.

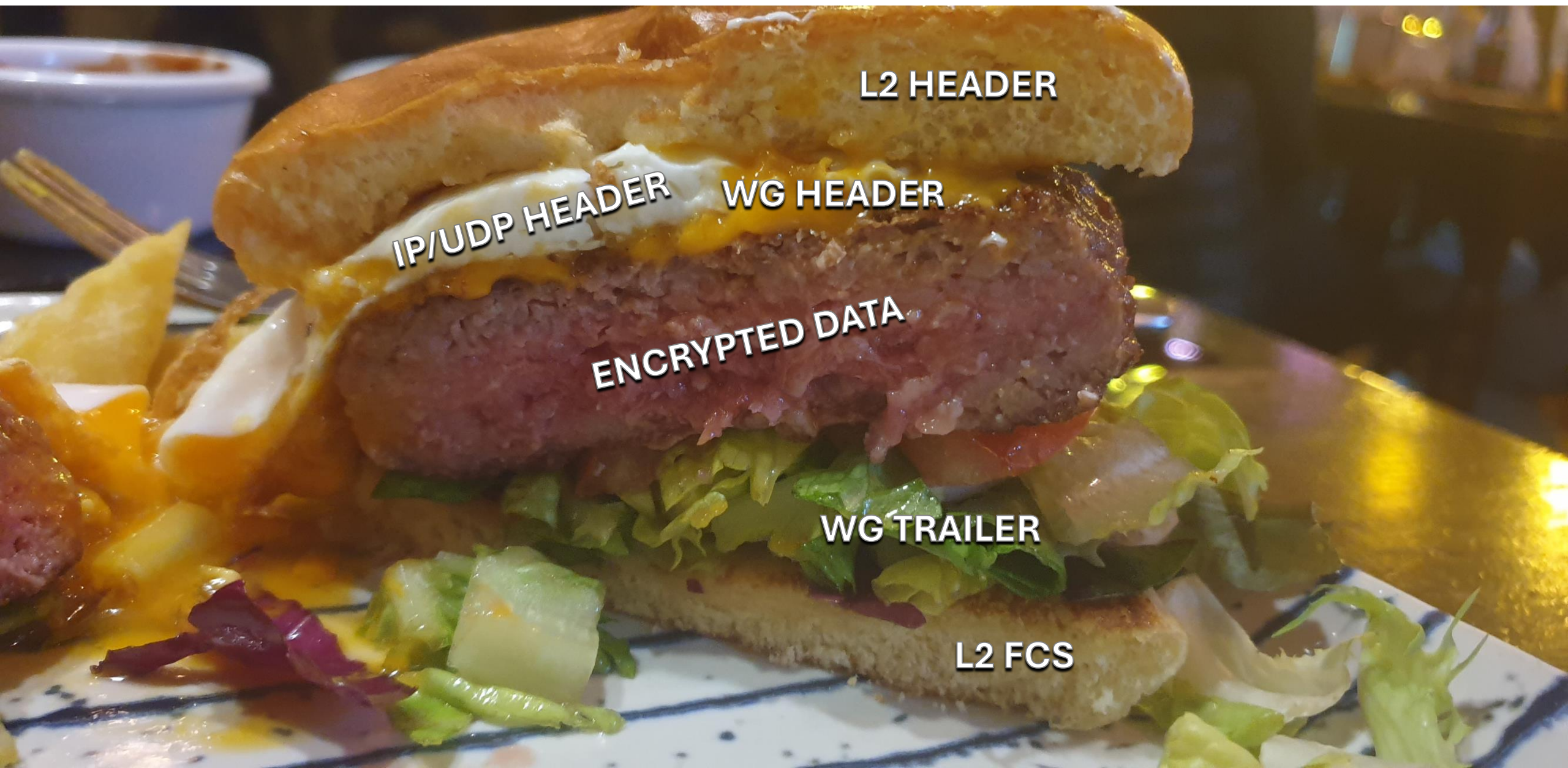
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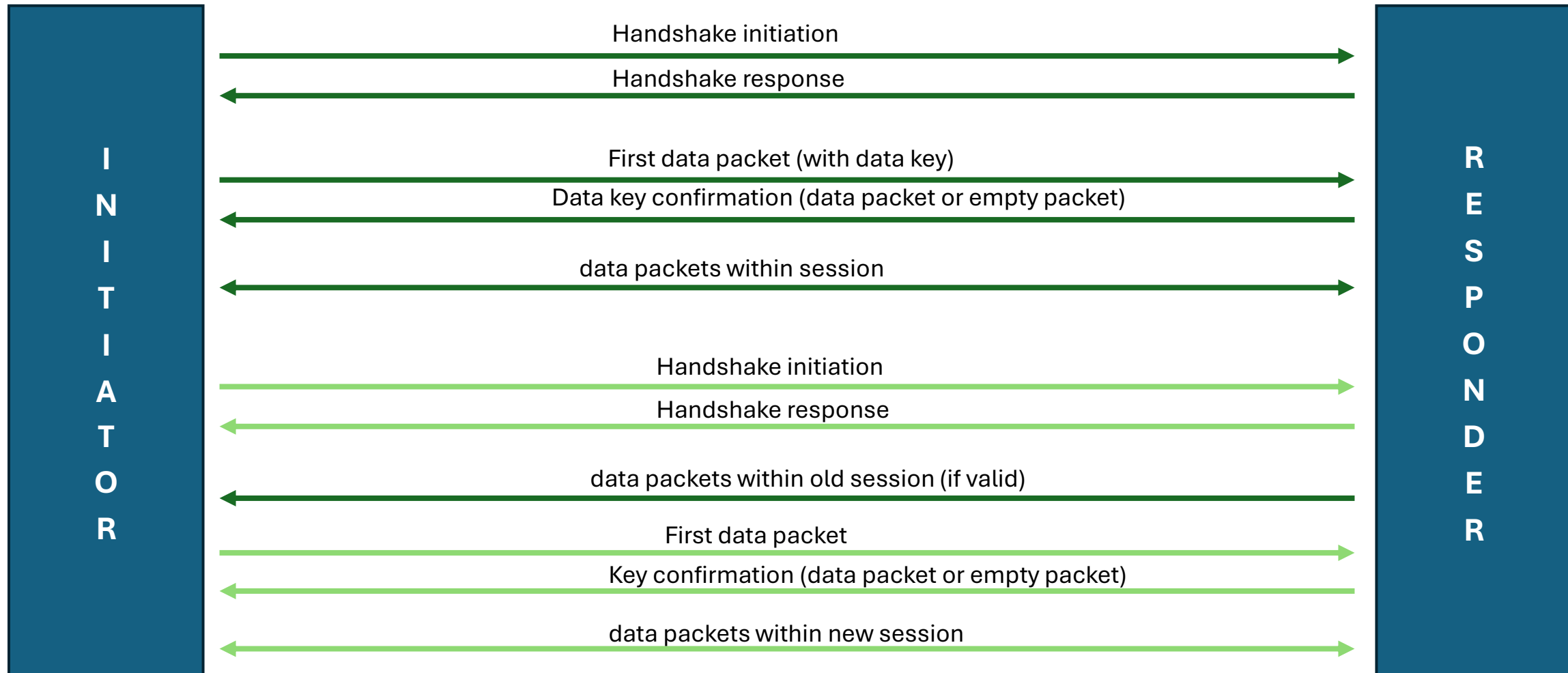




Mikrotik default MTU for Wireguard is 1420.

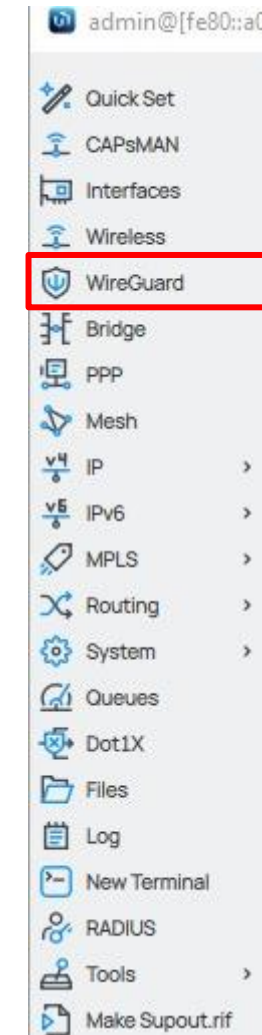
Therefore, we can tunnel IPv6 packets over IPv6 endpoint as well IPv4 over IPv4 or mix them.



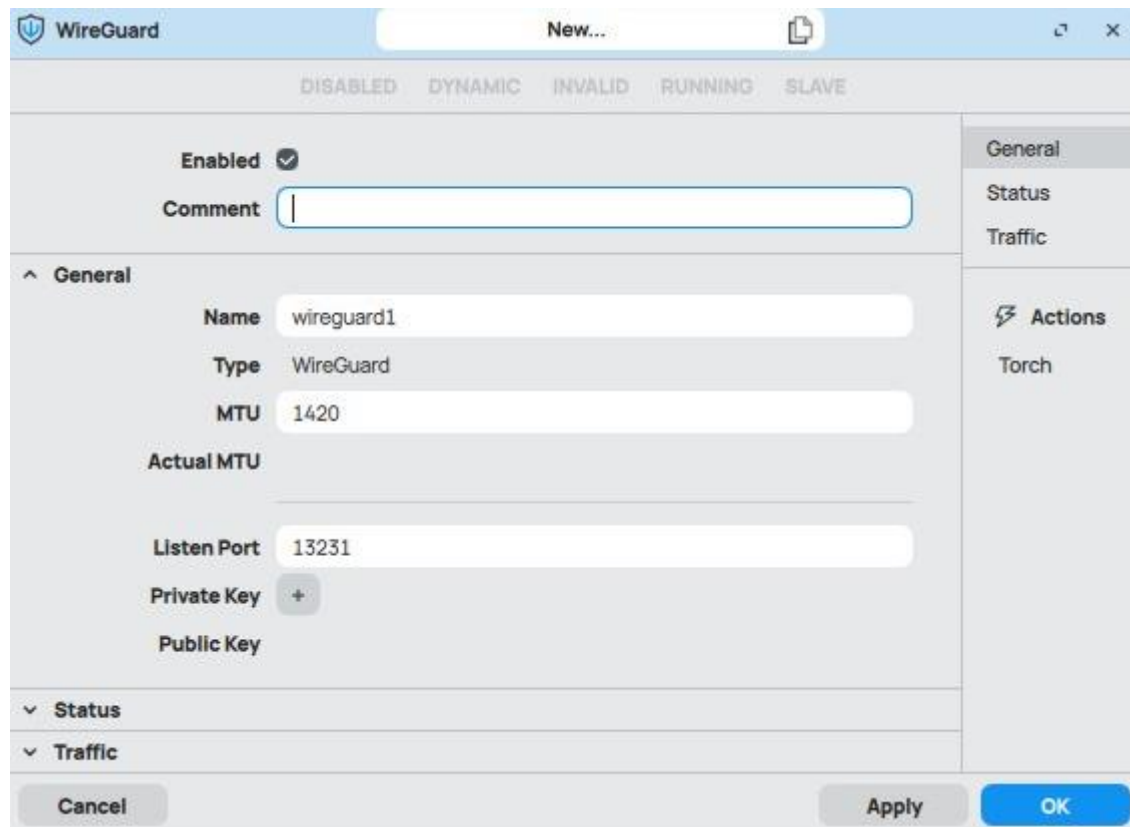


Key Exchange occurs Every few minutes. If response got a previous session key and it's still valid, can use it until receives a packet (with the new session) and then starts using the new session key

- *Not implemented in ROS6.*
- *Implemented in ROS7.*
- *Interface changes across versions.*
- *It is in the WireGuard menu.*
- *No need to install additional packages.*

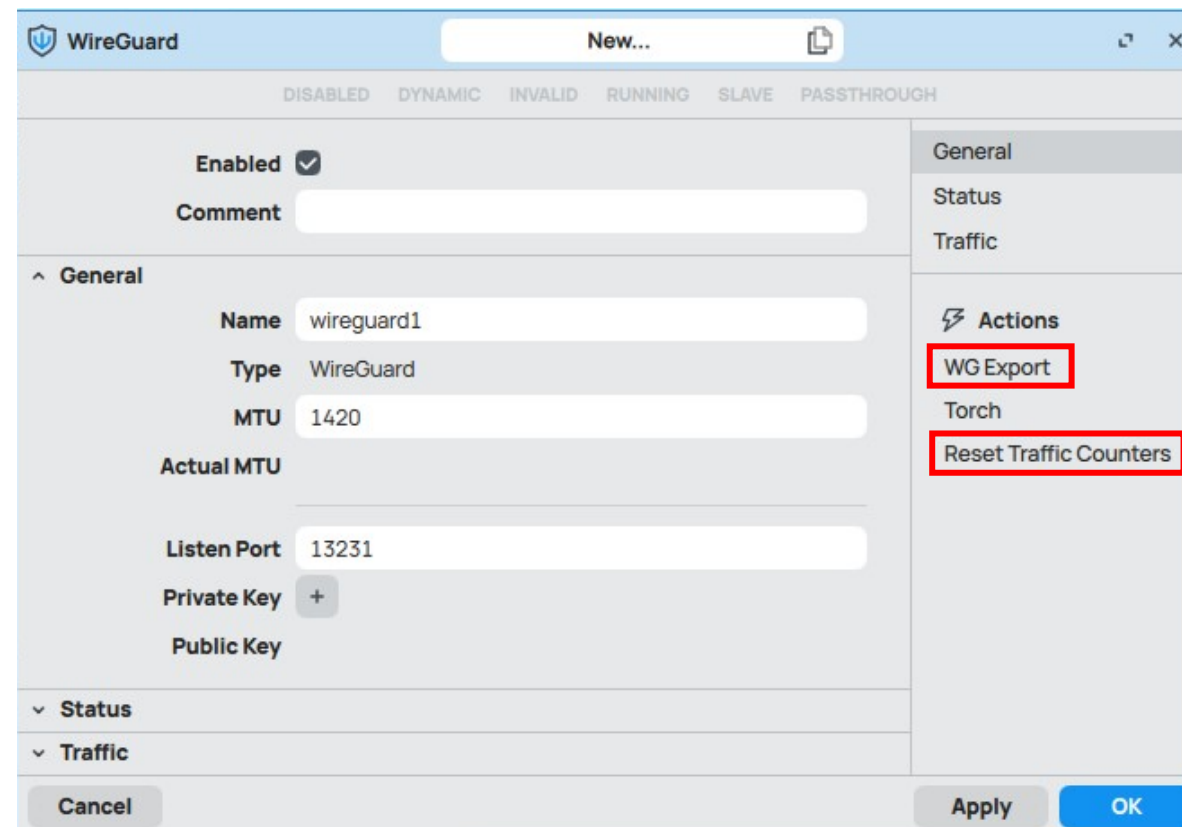


WireGuard menu evolution



The screenshot shows the 'New...' WireGuard configuration window in Mikrotik WinBox version 7.1. The window has a title bar with the Mikrotik logo and 'New...'. Below the title bar is a tab bar with 'DISABLED', 'DYNAMIC', 'INVALID', 'RUNNING', and 'SLAVE'. The main content area is divided into two panes. The left pane has a 'General' section with fields for 'Name' (wireguard1), 'Type' (WireGuard), 'MTU' (1420), 'Listen Port' (13231), 'Private Key' (with a '+' button), and 'Public Key'. There is also an 'Actual MTU' field. The right pane has a 'General' section with 'Enabled' (checked) and 'Comment' (empty). Below this is an 'Actions' section with a 'Torch' button. At the bottom are 'Cancel', 'Apply', and 'OK' buttons.

Ros7.1



The screenshot shows the 'New...' WireGuard configuration window in Mikrotik WinBox version 7.12. The window has a title bar with the Mikrotik logo and 'New...'. Below the title bar is a tab bar with 'DISABLED', 'DYNAMIC', 'INVALID', 'RUNNING', 'SLAVE', and 'PASSTHROUGH'. The main content area is divided into two panes. The left pane is identical to the Ros7.1 version. The right pane has a 'General' section with 'Enabled' (checked) and 'Comment' (empty). Below this is an 'Actions' section with 'WG Export' and 'Reset Traffic Counters' buttons highlighted with red rectangles, and a 'Torch' button. At the bottom are 'Cancel', 'Apply', and 'OK' buttons.

Ros7.12

WireGuard menu evolution

Peers New...

DISABLED

Enabled ☒

Comment

Interface unknown

Public Key

Endpoint +

Endpoint Port +

Allowed Address +

Preshared Key +

Persistent Keepalive +

Rx 0 B

Tx 0 B

Last Handshake 00:00:00

Cancel Apply OK

Ros7.1

Peers New...

DISABLED

Enabled ☒

Comment

Interface wireguard1

Public Key

Private Key

Endpoint +

Endpoint Port +

Allowed Address +

Preshared Key

Persistent Keepalive +

Rx 0 B

Tx 0 B

Last Handshake 00:00:00

Cancel Apply OK

Ros7.12

Client Address +

Client DNS +

Client Endpoint +

Client Keepalive +

Client Listen Port 0

Client Config

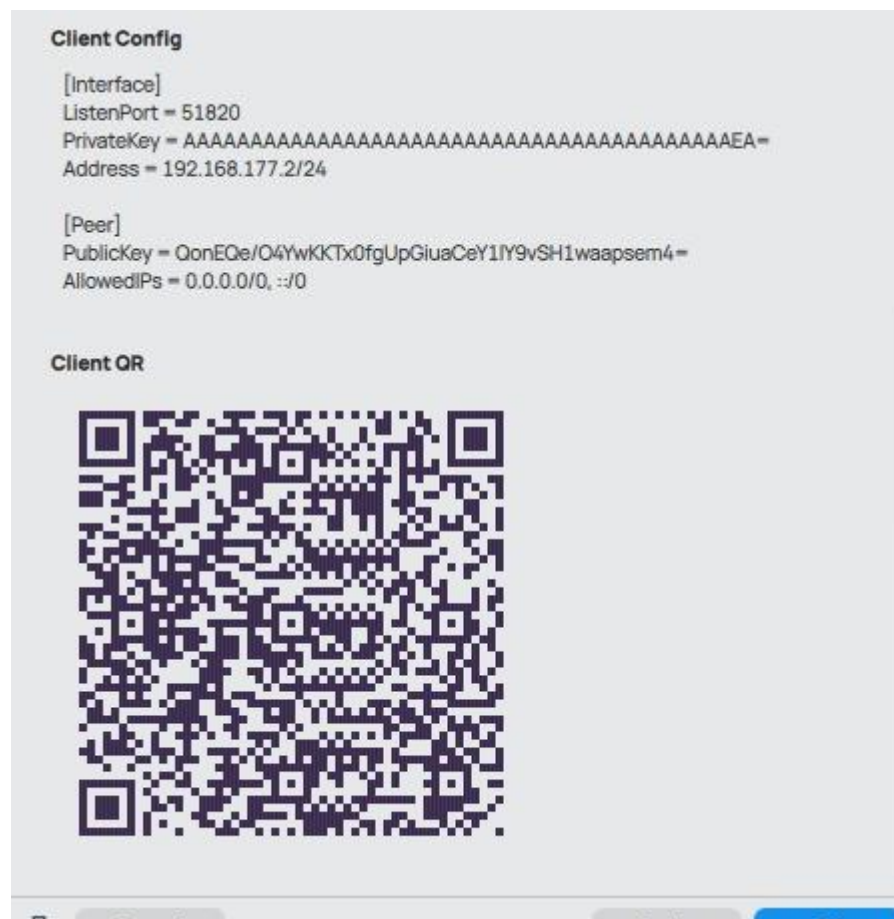
Client QR

Cancel Apply OK



Persistent Keepalive is mandatory in Mikrotik for the peer to get up and running.

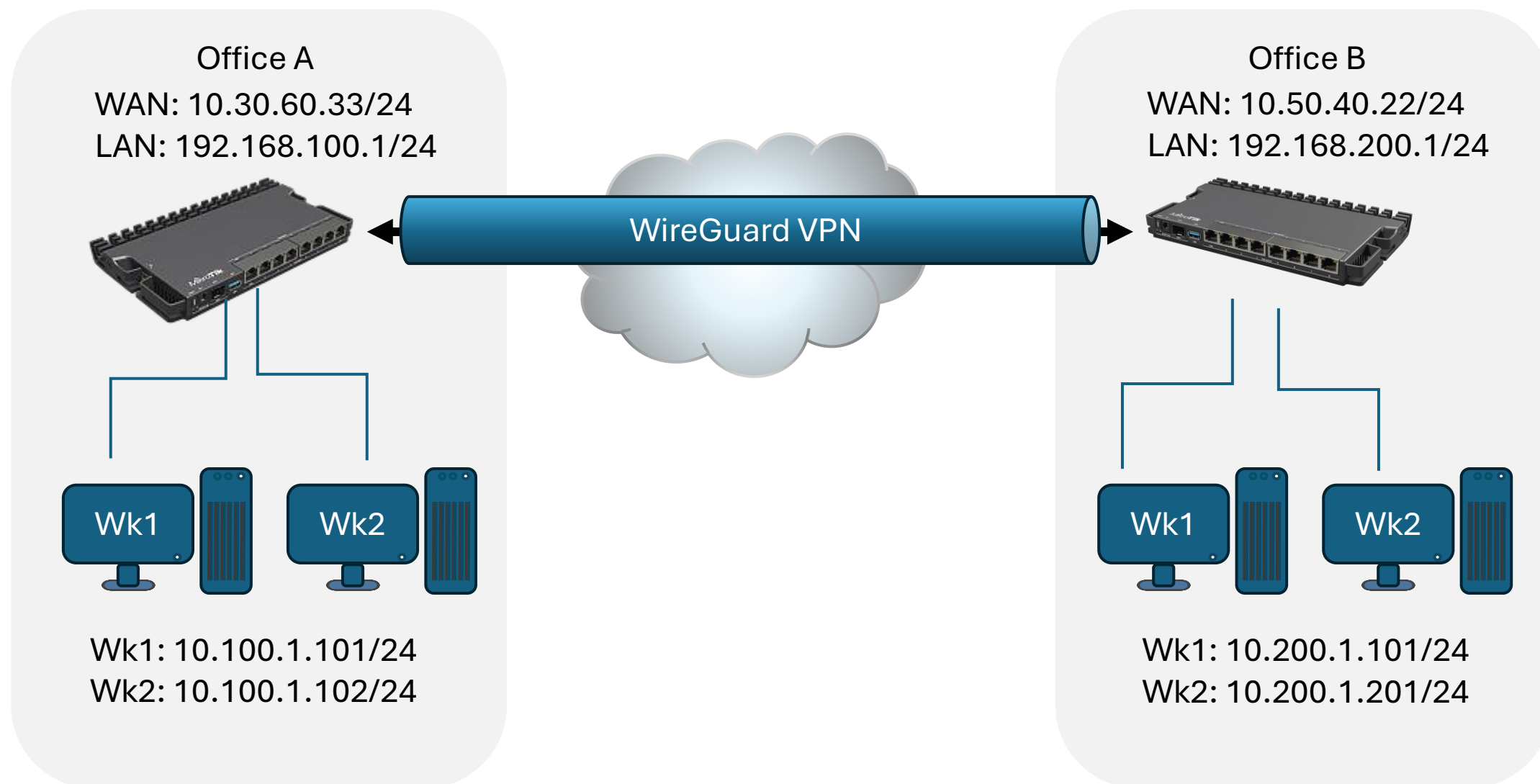
WireGuard menu evolution



Ros7.12



Site to site configuration



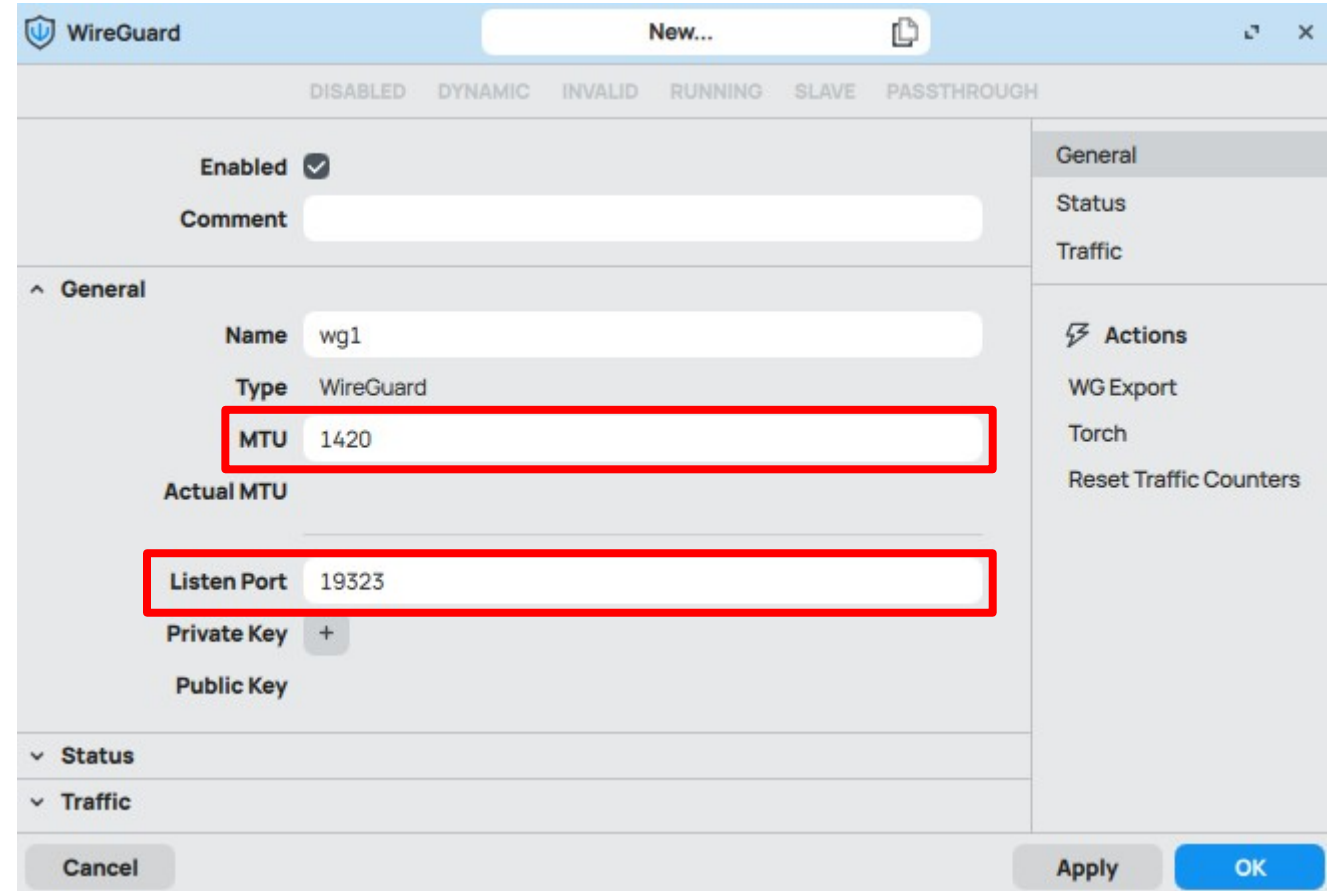


Create interface

Optional fields:

mtu default value is 1420

listen-port default value is 13231



The image shows a 'WireGuard' configuration window titled 'New...'. It has tabs for 'DISABLED', 'DYNAMIC', 'INVALID', 'RUNNING', 'SLAVE', and 'PASSTHROUGH'. The 'General' tab is active. Fields include: 'Enabled' (checked), 'Comment' (empty), 'Name' (wg1), 'Type' (WireGuard), 'MTU' (1420), 'Actual MTU' (empty), 'Listen Port' (19323), 'Private Key' (+), and 'Public Key' (empty). On the right, there are sections for 'General', 'Status', 'Traffic', and 'Actions' (WG Export, Torch, Reset Traffic Counters). At the bottom are 'Cancel', 'Apply', and 'OK' buttons.

```
/int wireguard/add name=wg1 mtu=1420 listen-port=19323
```

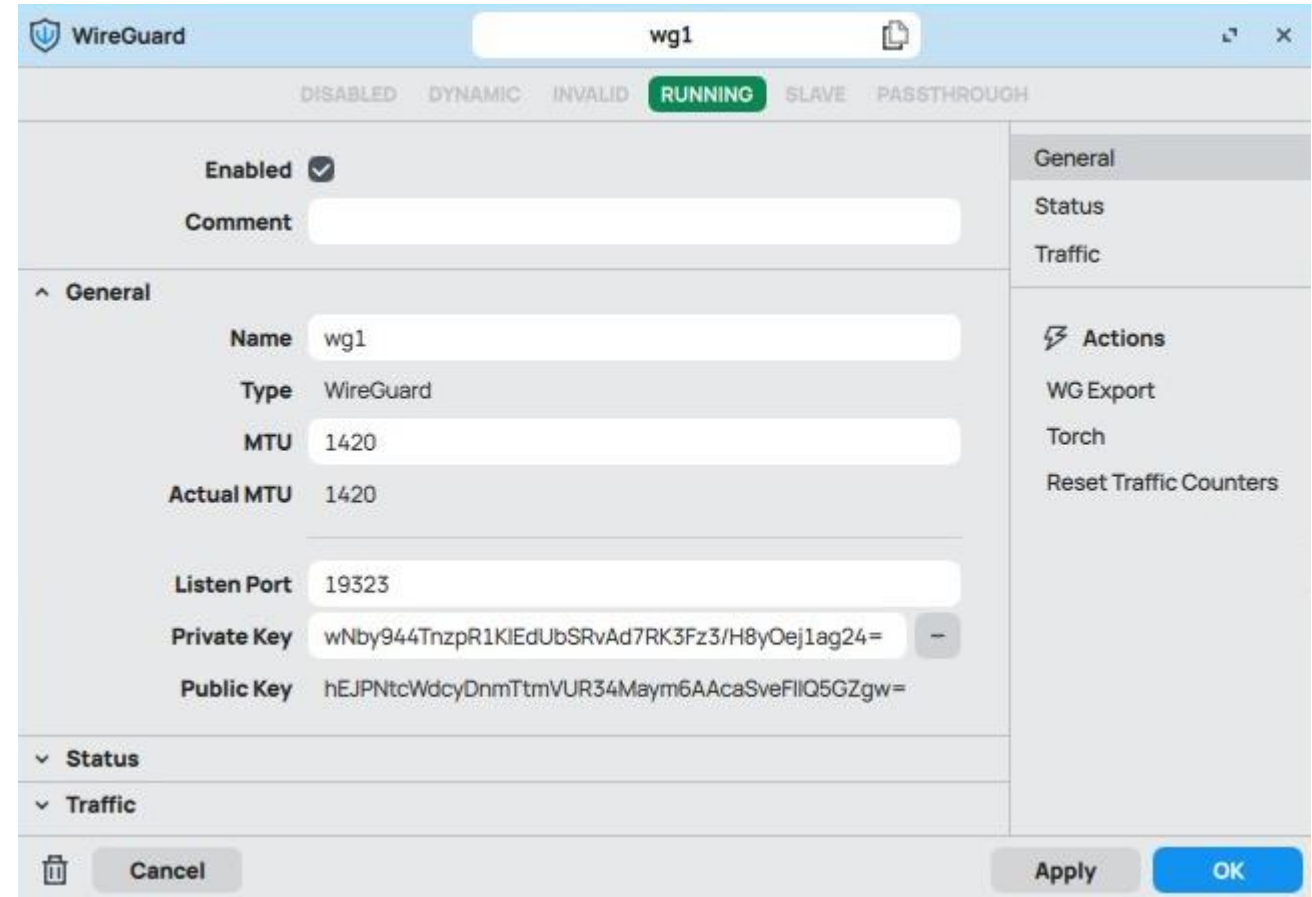


Interface info

```
/int wireguard/pr
```

Flags: X - disabled; R - running

```
0 R name="wg1" mtu=1420 listen-port=19323
   private-key="wNby944TnzpR1KIEdUbSRvAd7RK3Fz3/H8yOej1ag24="
   public-key="hEJPntcWdcyDnmTtmVUR34Maym6AAcaSveFIQ5GZgw="
```



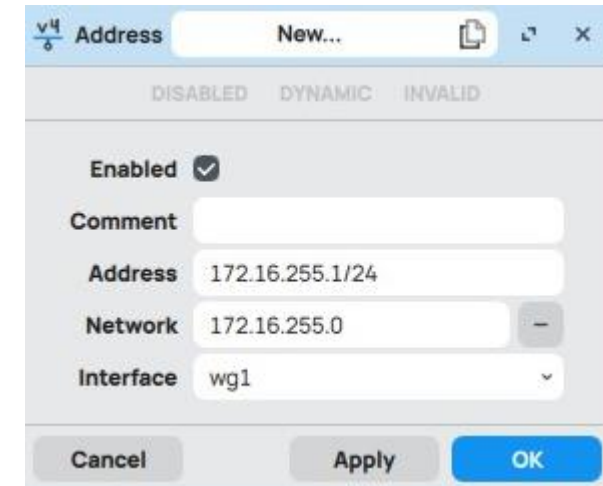
WireGuard window for interface **wg1**. The status is **RUNNING**. The configuration is as follows:

Field	Value
Enabled	☒
Comment	
Name	wg1
Type	WireGuard
MTU	1420
Actual MTU	1420
Listen Port	19323
Private Key	wNby944TnzpR1KIEdUbSRvAd7RK3Fz3/H8yOej1ag24=
Public Key	hEJPntcWdcyDnmTtmVUR34Maym6AAcaSveFIQ5GZgw=

Actions available: WG Export, Torch, Reset Traffic Counters.



Assign IPv4 address



Address New...

DISABLED DYNAMIC INVALID

Enabled ☒

Comment

Address 172.16.255.1/24

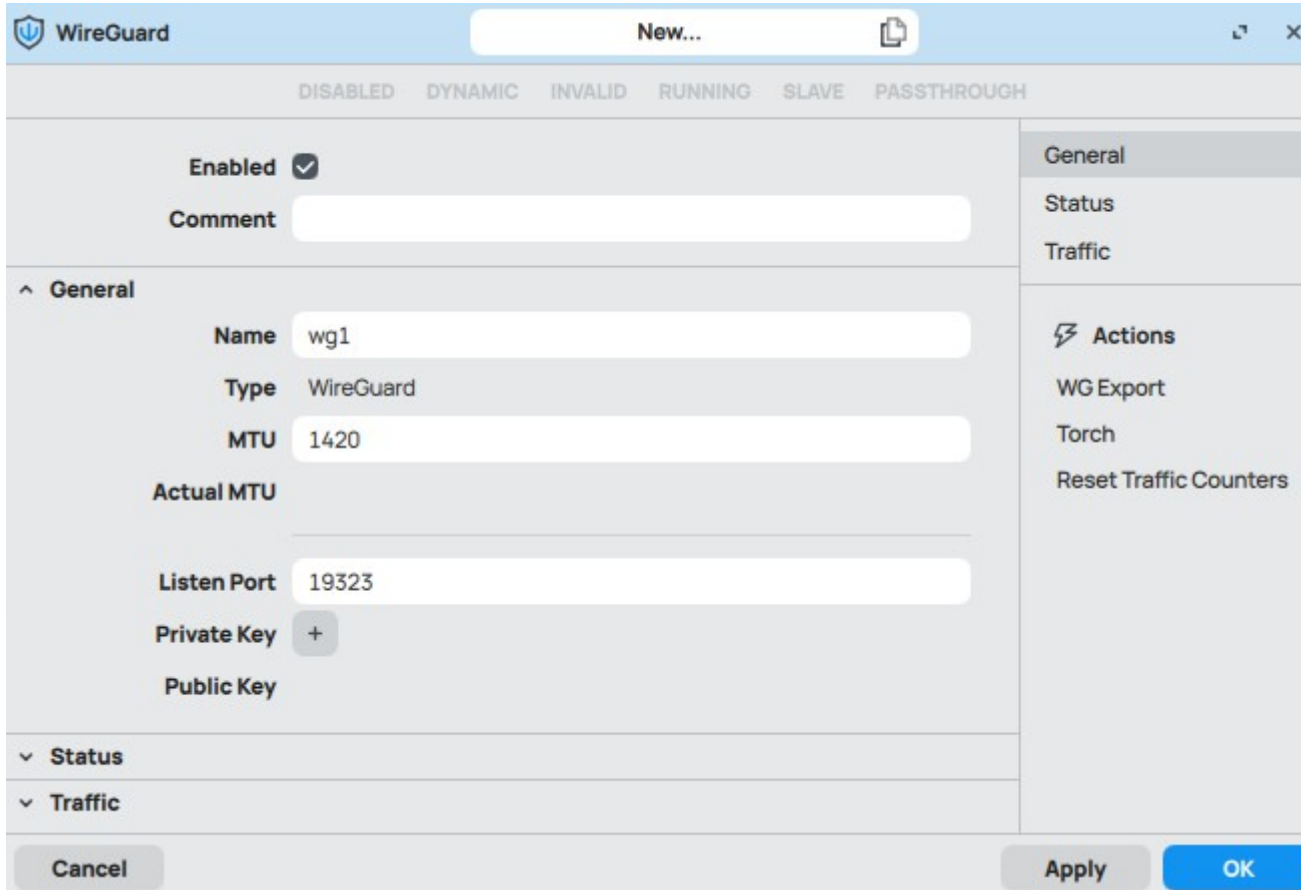
Network 172.16.255.0

Interface wg1

Cancel Apply OK

```
/ip address/add interface=wg1 address=172.16.255.1/24
```

Site to site configuration (winbox version)



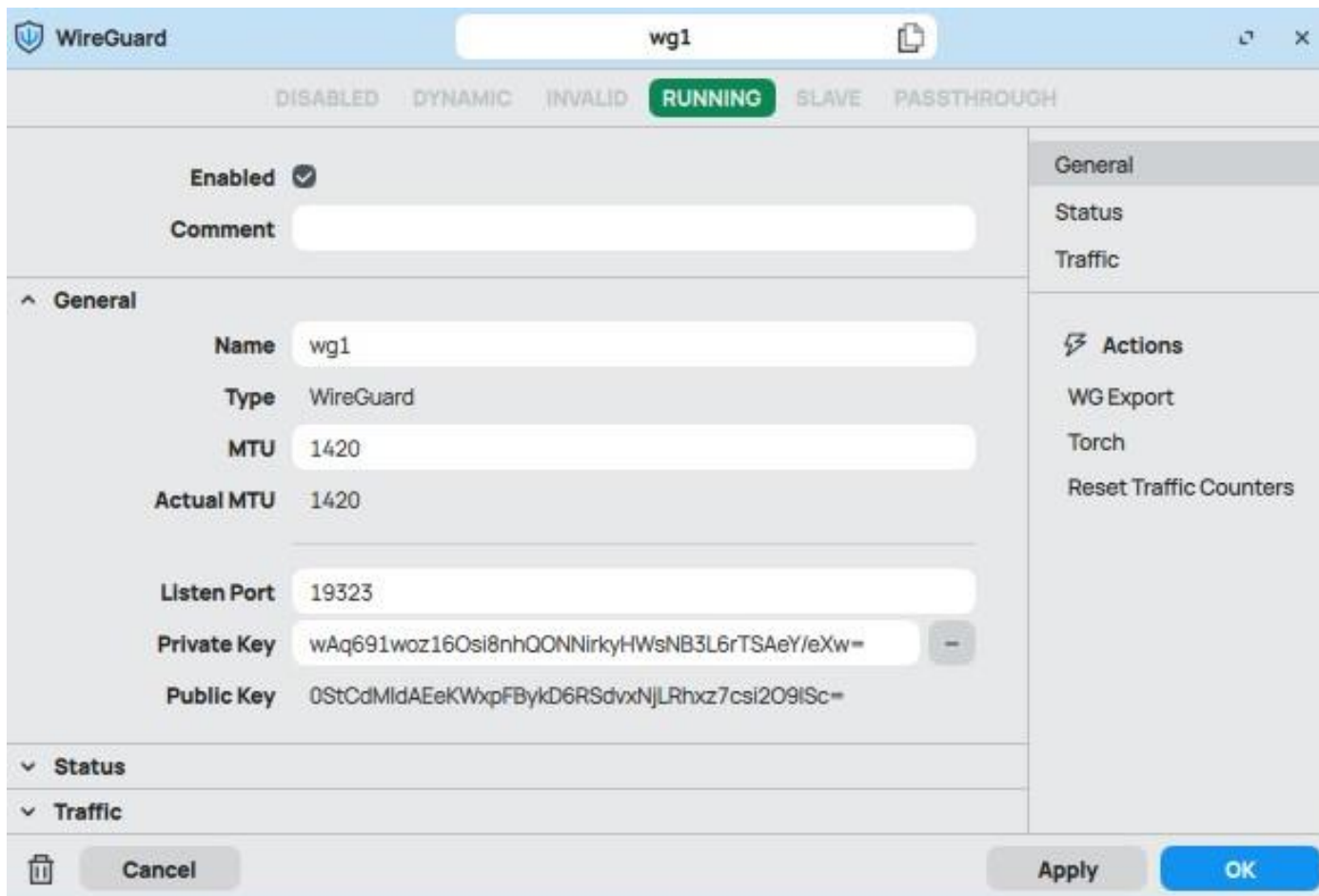
The image shows the WireGuard configuration window in WinBox. The window title is "WireGuard" and it has a "New..." button. The status bar at the top shows "DISABLED", "DYNAMIC", "INVALID", "RUNNING", "SLAVE", and "PASSTHROUGH". The main configuration area is divided into two panes. The left pane is titled "General" and contains the following fields: "Enabled" (checked), "Comment" (empty), "Name" (wg1), "Type" (WireGuard), "MTU" (1420), "Actual MTU" (empty), "Listen Port" (19323), "Private Key" (with a "+" button), and "Public Key" (empty). The right pane is titled "Actions" and contains "WG Export", "Torch", and "Reset Traffic Counters". At the bottom of the window are "Cancel", "Apply", and "OK" buttons.



Create interface

```
/int wireguard/add name=wg1 mtu=1420 listen-port=19323
```

Site to site configuration (winbox version)



WireGuard window showing configuration for interface **wg1**. The status is **RUNNING**.

General

- Enabled: ☒
- Comment:
- Name:
- Type: WireGuard
- MTU:
- Actual MTU: 1420
- Listen Port:
- Private Key:
- Public Key:

Actions

- WG Export
- Torch
- Reset Traffic Counters

Status

Traffic

Buttons: Cancel, Apply, OK

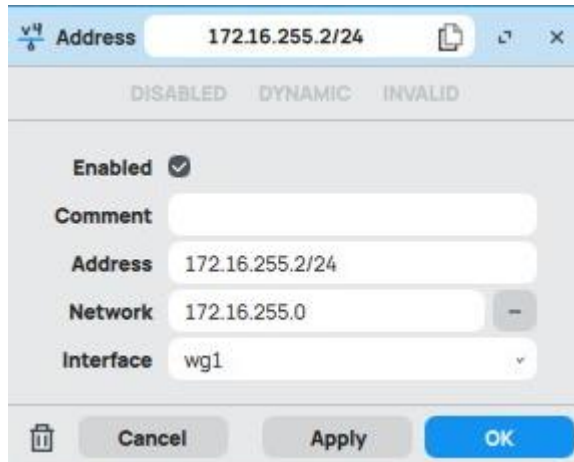


Interface info

```
/int wireguard/pr
```

```
Flags: X - disabled; R - running
```

```
0 R name="wg1" mtu=1420 listen-port=19323
   private-key="wAq691woz16Osi8nhQONNirkyHWsNB3L6rTSAeY/eXw="
   public-key="0StCdMldAEeKWxpFBykD6RSdvxNjLRhxx7csi2O9ISc="
```



The screenshot shows the Mikrotik WinBox interface for configuring an IP address. The window title is "v4 Address" with a subtitle "172.16.255.2/24". Below the title bar are tabs for "DISABLED", "DYNAMIC", and "INVALID". The "Enabled" checkbox is checked. The "Comment" field is empty. The "Address" field contains "172.16.255.2/24". The "Network" field contains "172.16.255.0". The "Interface" dropdown menu is set to "wg1". At the bottom are buttons for "Cancel", "Apply", and "OK".



Assign IPv4 address

```
/ip address/add interface=wg1 address=172.16.255.2/24
```

Site to site configuration



2) Add peer (Office B)

```
/int wireguard/peers/add interface=wg1 \
endpoint-address=10.50.40.22 \
endpoint-port=19323 \
public-key="0StCdMld....csi2O9ISc=" \
allowed-address=172.16.255.2/32,192.168.200.0/24 \
persistent-keepalive=1m
```

1) Show Wireguard interface info

```
/int wireguard/pr
```

Flags: X - disabled; R - running

```
0 R name="wg1" mtu=1420 listen-port=19323
   private-key="wAq691wo....TSAeY/eXw="
   public-key="0StCdMld....csi2O9ISc="
```

```
/ip address/pr
```

Columns: ADDRESS, NETWORK, INTERFACE

#	ADDRESS	NETWORK	INTERFACE
0	172.16.255.2/24	172.16.255.0	wg1
1	10.50.40.22/24	10.50.40.0	ether1
2	192.168.200.1/24	192.168.200.0	bridgeLAN

Site to site configuration



1) Show Wireguard interface info

```
/int wireguard/pr
```

Flags: X - disabled; R - running

```
0 R name="wg1" mtu=1420 listen-port=19323
   private-key="wNby944Tnz....yOej1ag24="
   public-key="hEJPNtcWd....FIIQ5GZgw="
```

```
/ip address/pr
```

Columns: ADDRESS, NETWORK, INTERFACE

#	ADDRESS	NETWORK	INTERFACE
0	172.16.255.1/24	172.16.255.0	wg1
1	10.30.60.33/24	10.30.60.0	ether1
2	192.168.100.1/24	192.168.100.0	bridgeLAN

2) Add peer (Office A)

```
/int wireguard/peers/add interface=wg1 \
endpoint-address=10.30.60.33 \
endpoint-port=19323 \
public-key="hEJPNtcWd....FIIQ5GZgw=" \
allowed-address=172.16.255.1/32,192.168.100.0/24 \
persistent-keepalive=1m
```

WireGuard is a layer 3 VPN

➤ We need to manually add routes on both sides.



```
/ip route/pr
```

Flags: D - DYNAMIC; A - ACTIVE; c - CONNECT, s - STATIC

Columns: DST-ADDRESS, GATEWAY, DISTANCE

#		DST-ADDRESS	GATEWAY	DISTANCE
0	As	0.0.0.0/0	10.30.60.1	2
	DAc	10.30.60.0/24	ether1	0
	DAc	172.16.255.0/24	wg1	0
	DAc	192.168.100.0/24	bridgeLAN	0
1	As	192.168.200.0/24	172.16.255.2	1



```
/ip route/pr
```

Flags: D - DYNAMIC; A - ACTIVE; c - CONNECT, s - STATIC

Columns: DST-ADDRESS, GATEWAY, DISTANCE

#		DST-ADDRESS	GATEWAY	DISTANCE
0	As	0.0.0.0/0	10.50.40.1	1
	DAc	10.50.40.0/24	ether1	0
	DAc	172.16.255.0/24	wg1	0
1	As	192.168.100.0/24	172.16.255.1	1
	DAc	192.168.200.0/24	bridgeLAN	0



WireGuard do not perform clamp TCP MSS.

➤ We need to do it manually on mangle using action change-mss.

```
/int pr
```

```
Flags: R - RUNNING
```

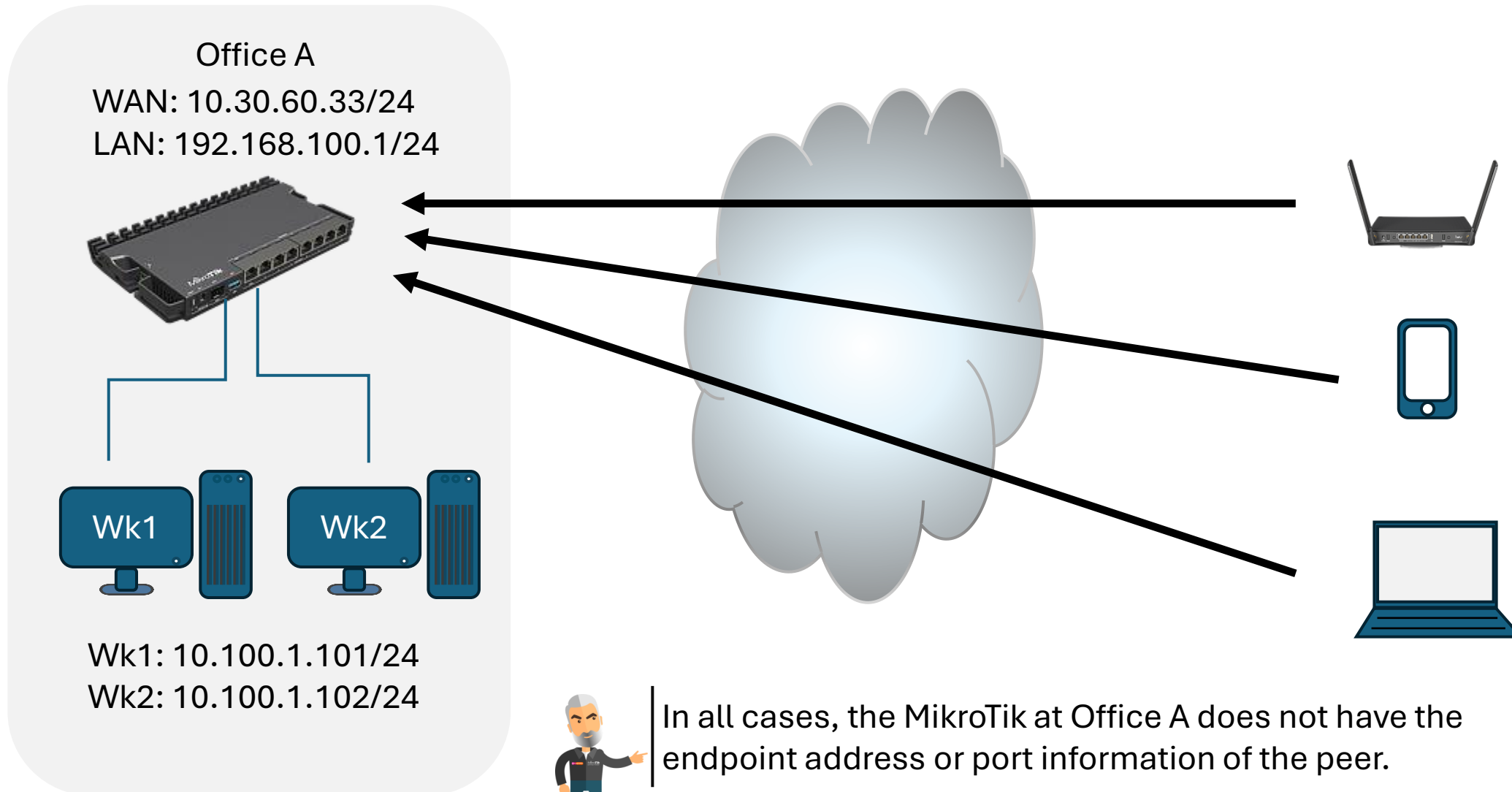
```
Columns: NAME, TYPE, ACTUAL-MTU, L2MTU, MAC-ADDRESS
```

#	NAME	TYPE	ACTUAL-MTU	L2MTU	MAC-ADDRESS
0 R	ether1	ether	1500		08:00:27:69:24:38
1 R	ether2	ether	1500		08:00:27:59:62:66
2 R	bridgeLAN	bridge	1500	65535	92:B0:7A:C9:E6:73
4 R	wg1	wg	1420		

```
/ip firewall mangle
```

```
add action=change-mss chain=forward \  
new-mss=1380 out-interface=wg1 protocol=tcp \  
tcp-flags=syn tcp-mss=1381-65535
```

1420 - 20 (ip header) - 20 (tcp) = 1380



Roadwarrior, originally refers to sales agents who spend their workday traveling from one place to another and do not have a fixed location where they can be reached.

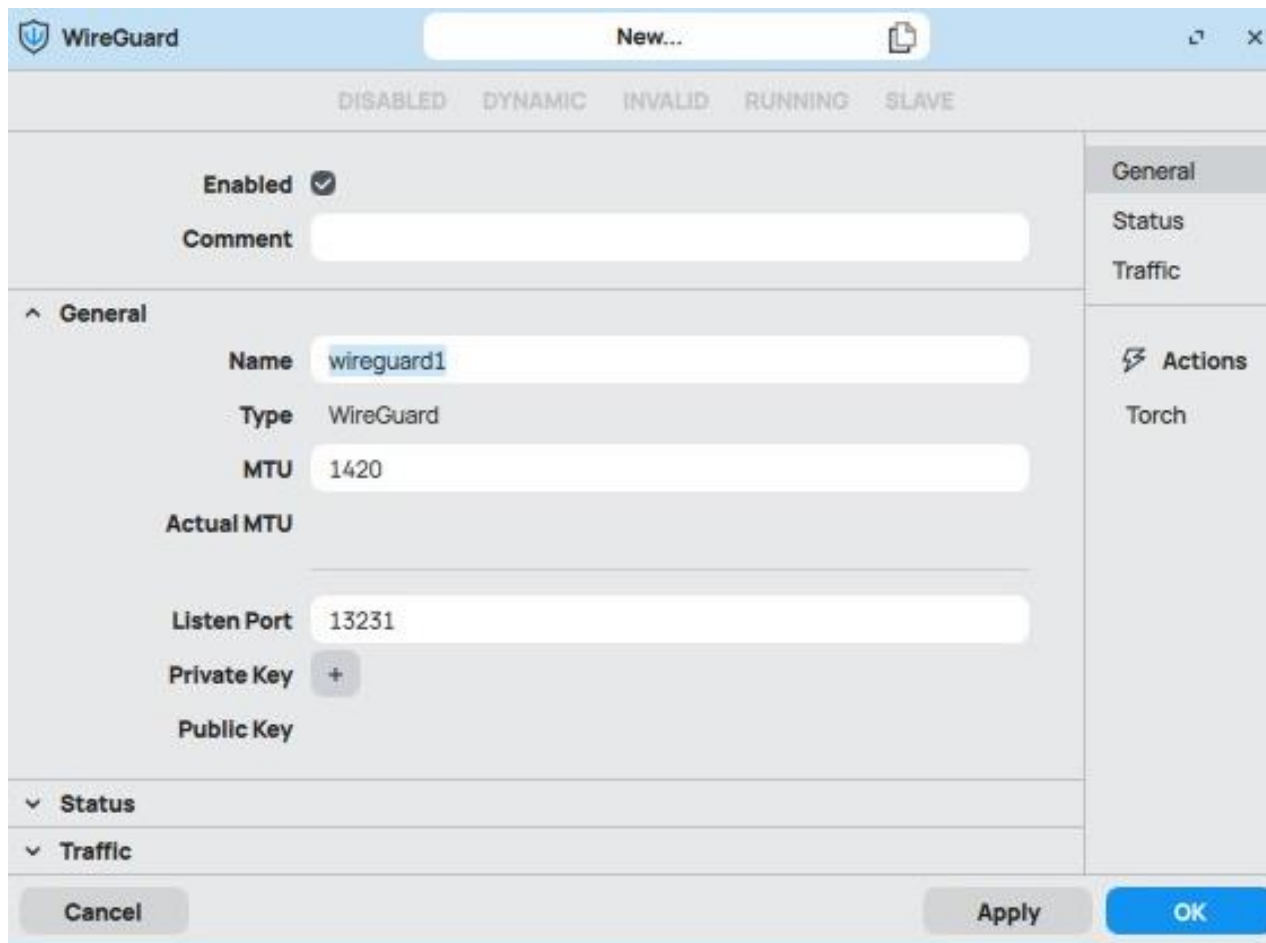
In a VPN, a roadwarrior is a device that does not have a known public IP and is therefore only capable of starting the VPN.

We will classify them into:

- Mikrotik devices.
- Phone devices.
- Laptops.

All we need to configure for each peer on the mikrotik at Office A is:

- ✓ The wireguard interface.
- ✓ The remote's public key.
- ✓ The allowed addresses.

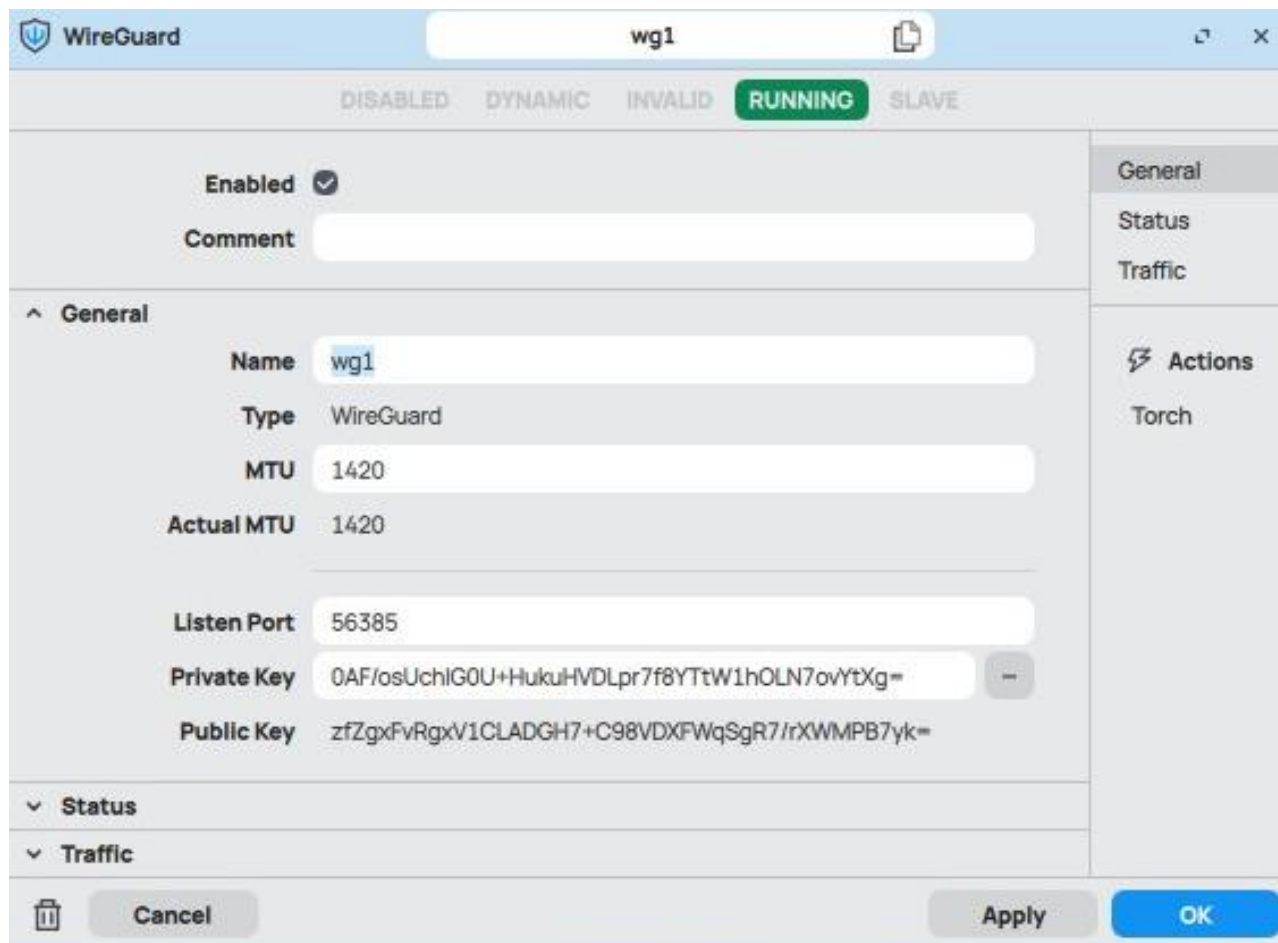


The image shows a 'WireGuard' configuration window titled 'New...'. At the top, there are tabs for 'DISABLED', 'DYNAMIC', 'INVALID', 'RUNNING', and 'SLAVE'. The 'General' tab is selected. In the 'General' section, the 'Enabled' checkbox is checked. Below it is a 'Comment' field. Further down, the 'Name' field is set to 'wireguard1', 'Type' is 'WireGuard', and 'MTU' is '1420'. There is an 'Actual MTU' field below that. The 'Listen Port' is set to '13231'. The 'Private Key' field has a '+' button next to it, and the 'Public Key' field is empty. On the right side of the window, there are tabs for 'General', 'Status', and 'Traffic', with 'General' being active. Below these tabs is an 'Actions' section with a 'Torch' button. At the bottom of the window are 'Cancel', 'Apply', and 'OK' buttons.



Create interface

```
/int wireguard/add name=wg1 mtu=1420 listen-port=13231
```



WireGuard window showing configuration for interface **wg1**. The interface is in the **RUNNING** state.

General

- Enabled: ☒
- Comment:
- Name:
- Type: WireGuard
- MTU:
- Actual MTU: 1420
- Listen Port:
- Private Key:
- Public Key:

Actions

- Torch

Status

Traffic

Buttons: Cancel, Apply, OK

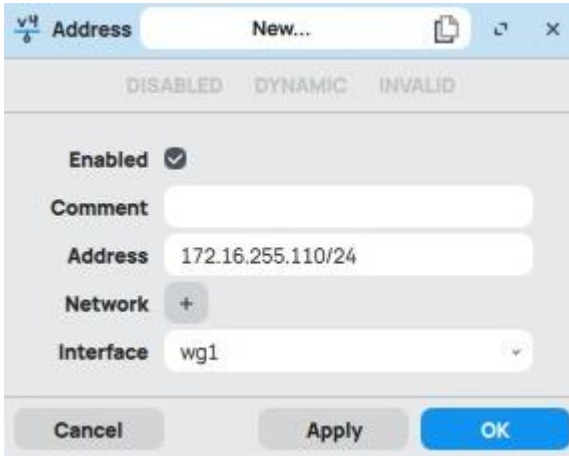


Interface info

```
/int wireguard/pr
```

```
Flags: X - disabled; R - running
```

```
0 R name="wg1" mtu=1420 listen-port=19323
   private-key="0AF/osUchIG0U+HukuHVDLpr7f8YTtW1hOLN7ovYtXg="
   public-key="zfZgxFvRgxV1CLADGH7+C98VDXFWqSgR7/rXWMPB7yk="
```



A screenshot of the Mikrotik WinBox 'New Address' dialog box. The dialog has a title bar with 'Address' and 'New...'. Below the title bar are tabs for 'DISABLED', 'DYNAMIC', and 'INVALID'. The 'DISABLED' tab is selected. The dialog contains the following fields: 'Enabled' with a checked checkbox, 'Comment' with an empty text box, 'Address' with the value '172.16.255.110/24', 'Network' with a '+' button, and 'Interface' with a dropdown menu showing 'wg1'. At the bottom are 'Cancel', 'Apply', and 'OK' buttons.



Assign IPv4 address

```
/ip address/add interface=wg1 address=172.16.255.110/24
```



2) Add peer (RoadWarrior)

```
/int wireguard/peers/add interface=wg1 \
public-key="zfZgxFvR....rXWMPB7yk=" \
allowed-address=172.16.255.110/32 \
responder=true
```

since 7.15

No endpoint-address or endpoint-port
 No Persistent keepalive (optional here)



1) Show Wireguard interface info

```
/int wireguard/pr
```

Flags: X - disabled; R - running

```
0 R name="wg1" mtu=1420 listen-port=19323
   private-key="0AF/osUc....LN7ovYtXg="
   public-key="zfZgxFvR....rXWMPB7yk="
```

```
/ip address/pr
```

Columns: ADDRESS, NETWORK, INTERFACE

#	ADDRESS	NETWORK	INTERFACE
0	172.16.255.110/24	172.16.255.0	wg1
1	10.70.80.100/24	10.70.80.0	ether1



1) Show Wireguard interface info

```
/int wireguard/pr
```

Flags: X - disabled; R - running

```
0 R name="wg1" mtu=1420 listen-port=19323
   private-key="wNby944Tnz....yOej1ag24="
   public-key="hEJPNtcWd....FIIQ5GZgw="
```

```
/ip address/pr
```

Columns: ADDRESS, NETWORK, INTERFACE

#	ADDRESS	NETWORK	INTERFACE
0	172.16.255.1/24	172.16.255.0	wg1
1	10.30.60.33/24	10.30.60.0	ether1
2	192.168.100.1/24	192.168.100.0	bridgeLAN

2) Add peer (Office A)

```
/int wireguard/peers/add interface=wg1 \
endpoint-address=10.30.60.33 \
endpoint-port=19323 \
public-key="hEJPNtcWd....FIIQ5GZgw=" \
allowed-address=0.0.0.0/0 \
persistent-keepalive=1m
```

Set up Persistent keepalive to get up the tunnel





- **STATIC**

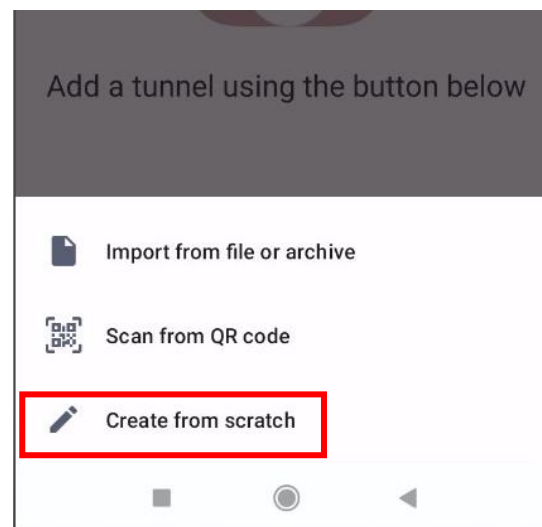
3) Add default gateway

```
/ip route add dst-address=0.0.0.0/0 gateway=10.50.40.1
```

```
/ip route add add dst-address=10.30.60.33 gateway=10.50.40.1
```

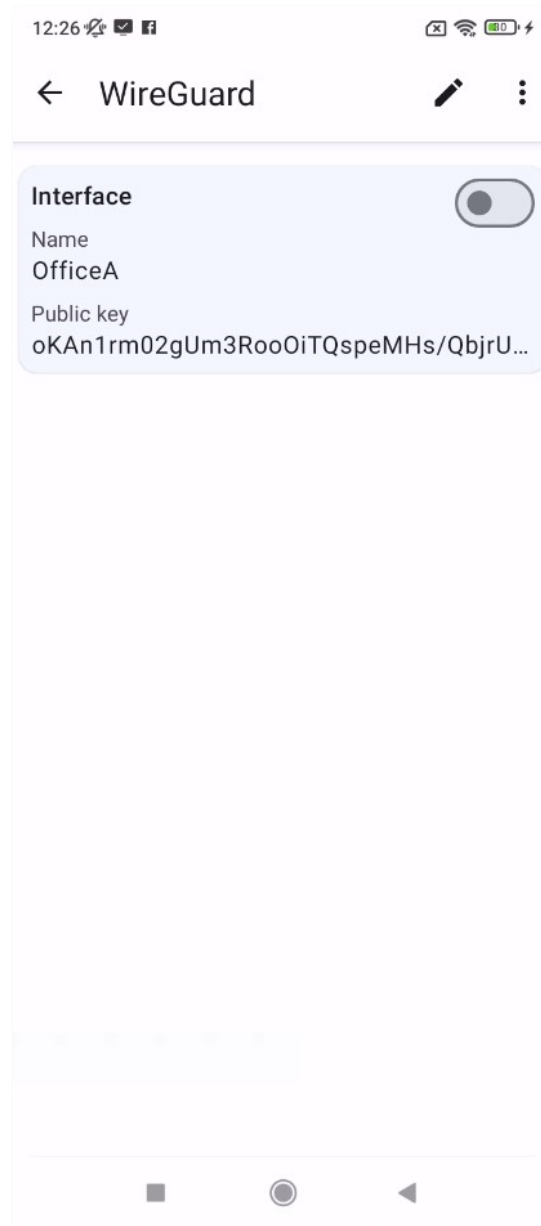


- Download and install WireGuard app.
- Create new from scratch
 - Add interface information





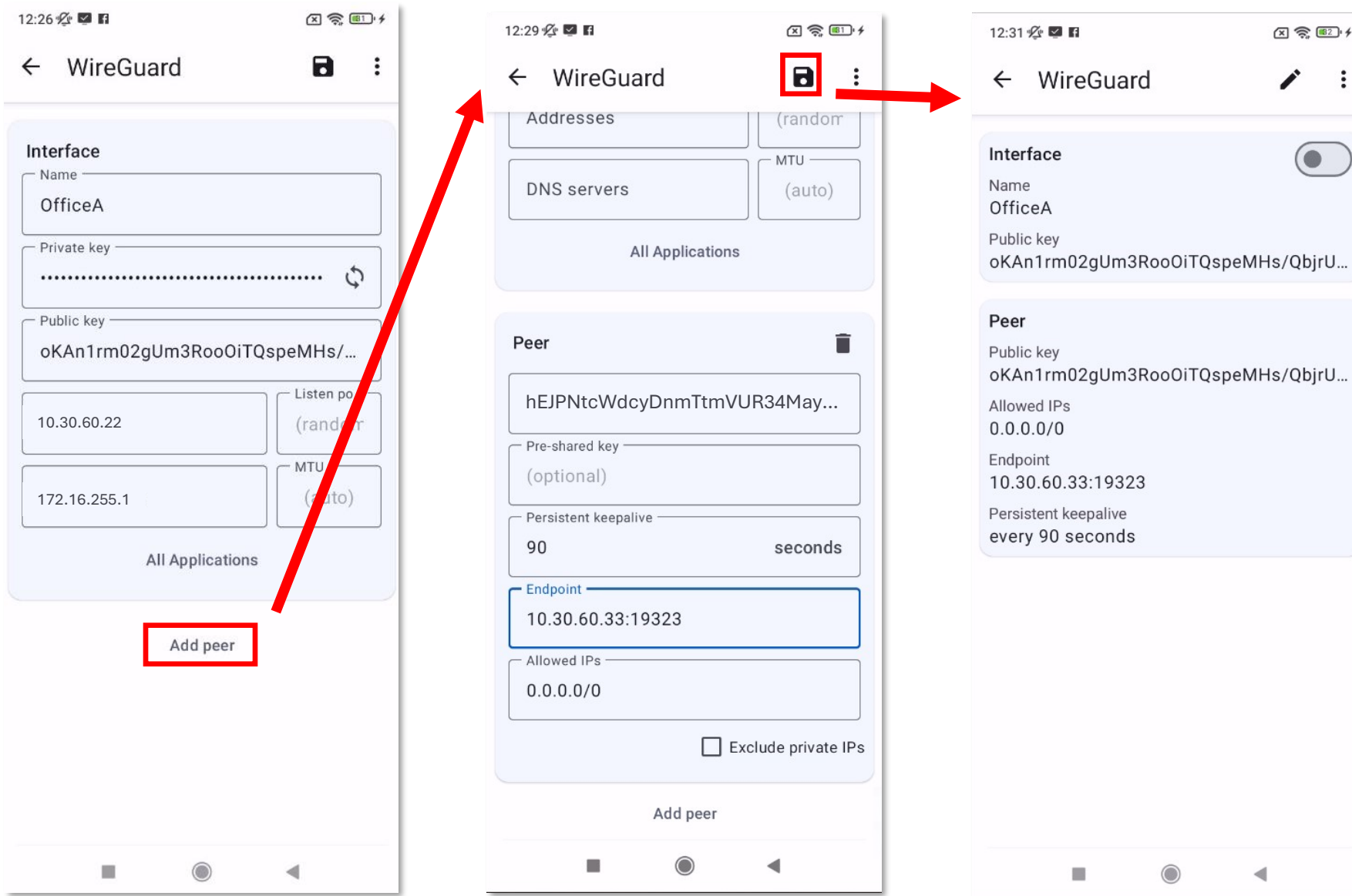
Press the rollup
button to generate a
key pair



Create interface
& Interface info

Not compliant with Mitchell's talk

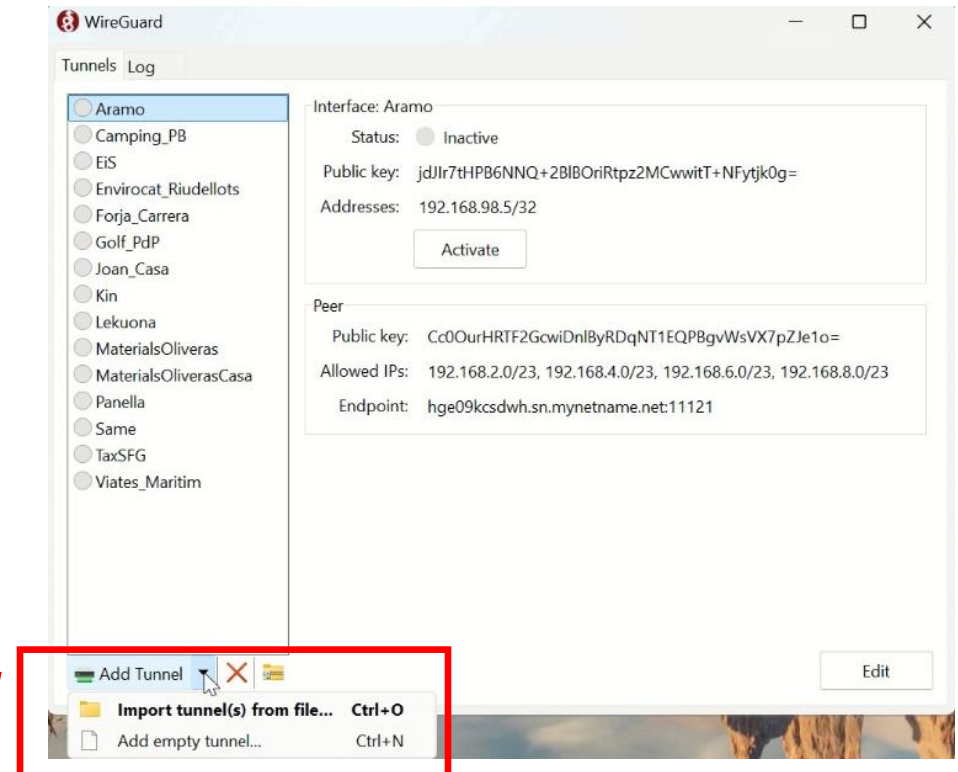
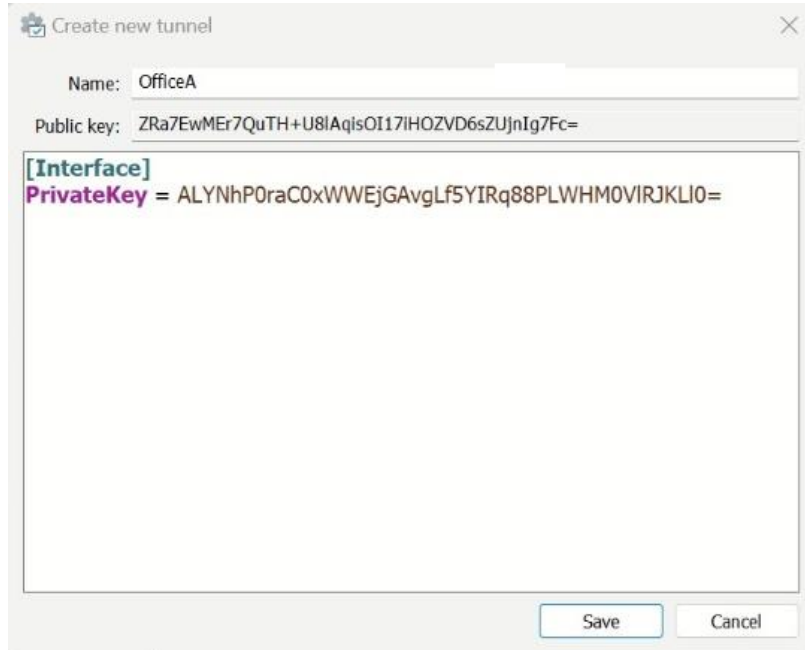
Copy the public key
to the clipboard to
paste it later into
Mikrotik Office A.



Add peer (Office A)



- Download Wireguard installer from WireGuard website.
- Run as administrator
- Press Ctrl+n to add new empty tunnel





- Add a name to the new tunnel
- Add to interface section:
Address, DNS
- Add the peer section:
PublicKey, AllowedIPs, Endpoint

Create new tunnel

Name: OfficeA

Public key: ZRa7EwMEr7QuTH+U8IAqisOI17IHOZVD6sZUjnIg7Fc=

[Interface]
PrivateKey = ALYNhP0raC0xWWEjGAvgLf5YIRq88PLWHM0VIRJKLI0=
Address = 172.16.255.130/24
DNS = 172.16.255.1

[Peer]
PublicKey = hEJPNtcWdcyDnmTtmVUR34Maym6AAcaSveFIIQ5GZgw=
AllowedIPs = 0.0.0.0/0
Endpoint = 10.30.60.33:19321

Save Cancel



1) Add peer (Office A)

```
/int wireguard/peers/add interface=wg1 \  
public-key="Qaq..." \  
allowed-address=172.16.255.100/32  
responder=yes  
client-address=172.16.255.120/32 \  
Client-endpoint=10.30.40.33  
Client-dns=172.16.255.1 (optional)
```

```
/int wireguard/peer/show-client-config number=0
```

```
[Interface]  
ListenPort = 51820  
PrivateKey = AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAEA=  
Address = 172.16.255.120/32
```

```
[Peer]  
PublicKey = hEJPNTcWdcyDnmTtmVUR34Maym6AAcaSveFIIQ5GZgw=  
AllowedIPs = 0.0.0.0/0, ::/0
```





We can create the RoadWarrior private key from the Mikrotik in office A.

```
/int wireguard/peers/add comment="RoadWarrior" \  
private-key="....." allowed-address=172.16.255.111/32
```

This way we do not need to first create the key pair on the client device and then copy the public key to the Mikrotik.



The only problem is that it becomes persistent and even if the information is deleted, it reappears. Therefore, the client's private key is always visible on the Mikrotik router in Office A and a malicious administrator could "clone" the client to impersonate the client's connection.

Ping from Office A to Office B:

```
/ping 172.16.255.2 size=1420 do-not-fragment count=1
```

Columns: SEQ, HOST, SIZE, TTL, TIME

SEQ	HOST	SIZE	TTL	TIME
0	172.16.255.2	1420	64	4ms559us

14 + 1480

There are 20 bytes unused

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	10.30.60.33	10.50.40.22	WireGu...	1494	Transport Data, receiver=0xBFB27AD5, counter=1, datalen=1420
2	0.006133	10.50.40.22	10.30.60.33	WireGu...	1494	Transport Data, receiver=0xC03CF302, counter=0, datalen=1420

> Frame 1: 1494 bytes on wire (11952 bits), 1494 bytes captured (11952 bits)

> Ethernet II, Src: PCSSystemtec_69:24:38 (08:00:27:09:24:38), Dst: PCSSystemtec_eb:79:b2 (08:00:27:eb:79:b2)

> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.30.60.33, Dst: 10.50.40.22

▼ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 19323, Dst Port: 19323

Source Port: 19323

Destination Port: 19323

Length: 1460

Checksum: 0x7e4c [unverified]

[Checksum Status: Unverified]

[Stream index: 0]

[Stream Packet Number: 1]

> [Timestamps]

UDP payload (1452 bytes) → $1452 - 32 = 1420$

▼ WireGuard Protocol

Type: Transport Data (4)

Reserved: 000000

Receiver: 0xbfb27ad5

Counter: 1

Encrypted Packet

32 bytes:

16 wireguard header
16 wireguard trailer

14 bytes:

6 dst mac address
6 dst mac address
2 protocol (ip)



We only are using IPv4 so...

As we saw on slide 6, we can use an MTU of 1440 without exceeding 1500 bytes (underlying layer 3 MTU).

Let's configure (office A & office B)!



```
/int wireguard/set mtu=1440 numbers=0
```

Ping from Office A to Office B:

```
/ping 172.16.255.2 size=1440 do-not-fragment count=1
```

Columns: SEQ, HOST, SIZE, TTL, TIME

SEQ	HOST	SIZE	TTL	TIME
0	172.16.255.2	1440	64	4ms559us

14 + 1500 ✓

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	10.30.60.33	10.50.40.22	WireGu...	1514	Transport Data, receiver=0x5C953FE1, counter=3, datalen=1440
2	0.005056	10.50.40.22	10.30.60.33	WireGu...	1514	Transport Data, receiver=0x5B46D3AA, counter=1, datalen=1440

> Frame 1: 1514 bytes on wire (12112 bits), 1514 bytes captured (12112 bits)

> Ethernet II, Src: PCSSystemtec_69:24:38 (08:00:27:09:24:38), Dst: PCSSystemtec_eb:79:b2 (08:00:27:eb:79:b2)

> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.30.60.33, Dst: 10.50.40.22

▼ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 19323, Dst Port: 19323

Source Port: 19323

Destination Port: 19323

Length: 1480

Checksum: 0x7e60 [unverified]

[Checksum Status: Unverified]

[Stream index: 0]

[Stream Packet Number: 1]

> [Timestamps]

UDP payload (1472 bytes) → $1472 - 32 = 1440$

▼ WireGuard Protocol

Type: Transport Data (4)

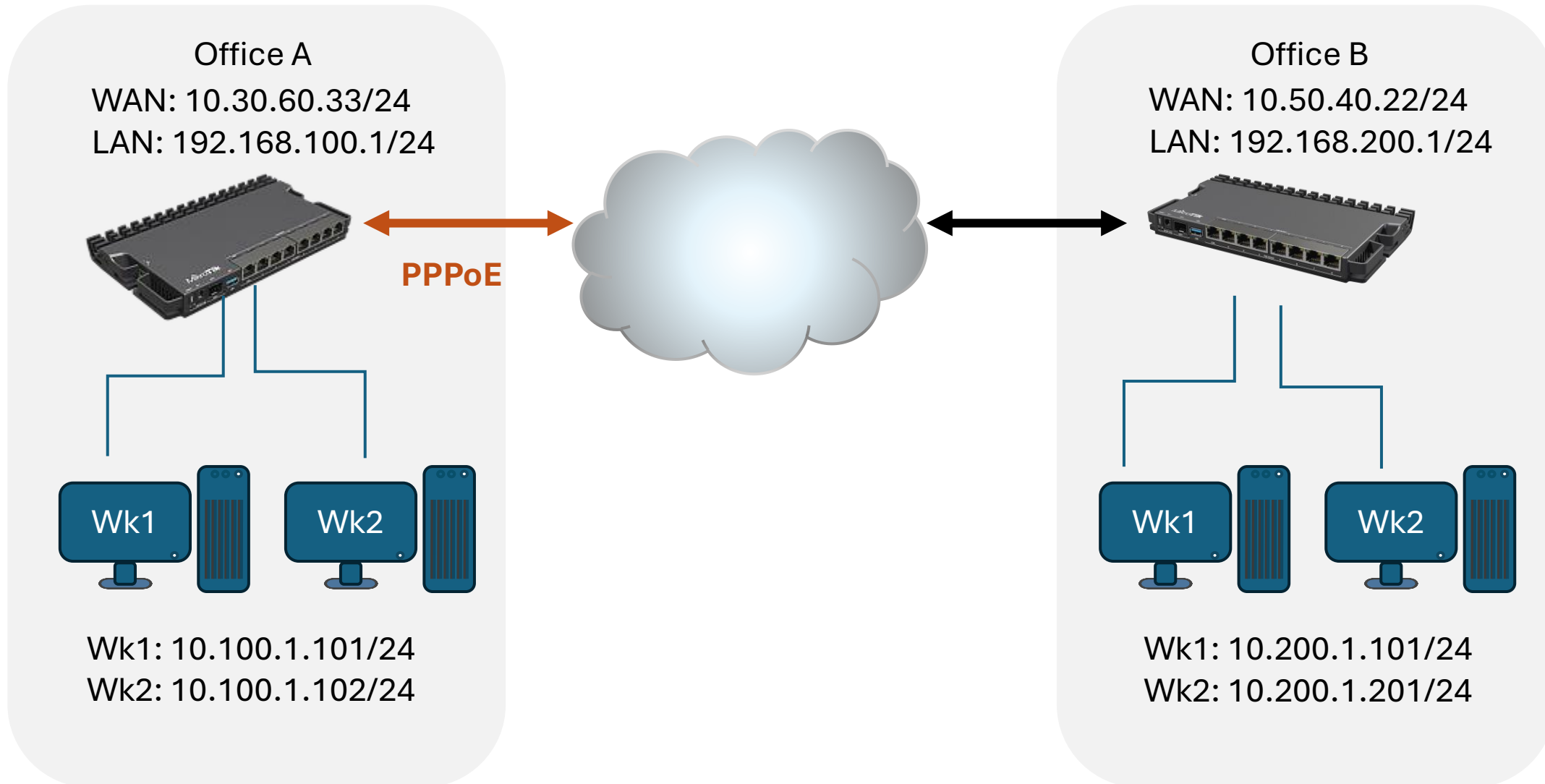
Reserved: 000000

Receiver: 0x5c953fe1

Counter: 3

Encrypted Packet

0000	08 0
0010	05 c
0020	28 1
0030	95 5
0040	d8 c
0050	11 1
0060	28 1
0070	ba f
0080	f8 a
0090	44 b
00a0	64 1
00b0	2f 1
00c0	6b 2
00d0	0f 8
00e0	b5 3
00f0	81 1
0100	af 6
0110	64 5
0120	17 b
0130	02 2
0140	48 5
0150	74 3



```
/int pppoe-client/add interface=ether1 user=myuser password=mypass \  
name=pppoe-out1 add-default-route=yes disabled=no
```

```
/int pr
```

Flags: R - RUNNING

Columns: NAME, TYPE, ACTUAL-MTU, L2MTU, MAC-ADDRESS

#	NAME	TYPE	ACTUAL-MTU	L2MTU	MAC-ADDRESS
0	R ether1	ether	1500		08:00:27:69:24:38
1	R ether2	ether	1500		08:00:27:59:62:66
2	R bridgeLAN	bridge	1500	65535	92:B0:7A:C9:E6:73
3	R pppoe-out1	pppoe-out	1480		
4	R wg1	wg	1420		

Maximum MTU for PPPoE connection is 1492 bytes.
Mikrotik by default uses a 1480 as maximum MTU.

If I use IPv4 as endpoint address, I can use 1440 for Wireguard MTU

```
/int wireguard/set mtu=1440
```

```
/int pr
```

Flags: R - RUNNING

Columns: NAME, TYPE, ACTUAL-MTU, L2MTU, MAC-ADDRESS

#	NAME	TYPE	ACTUAL-MTU	L2MTU	MAC-ADDRESS
0	R ether1	ether	1500		08:00:27:69:24:38
1	R ether2	ether	1500		08:00:27:59:62:66
2	R bridgeLAN	bridge	1500	65535	92:B0:7A:C9:E6:73
3	R pppoe-out1	pppoe-out	1480		
4	R wg1	wg	1440		



No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
5	2.738188	10.100.0.2	10.50.40.22	IPv4	1498	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=UDP 17, off=0, ID=40ec) [Reassembled in #6]
6	2.739198	10.100.0.2	10.50.40.22	WireGu...	66	Transport Data, receiver=0x627DFEE0, counter=4, datalen=1440
7	2.742562	10.100.0.2	10.50.40.22	WireGu...	198	Handshake Initiation, sender=0x4C23DB46
8	2.745950	10.50.40.22	10.100.0.2	IPv4	1498	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=UDP 17, off=0, ID=8eb7) [Reassembled in #9]
9	2.745962	10.50.40.22	10.100.0.2	WireGu...	66	Transport Data, receiver=0xDB20FF66, counter=1, datalen=1440

> Frame 6: 66 bytes on wire (528 bits), 66 bytes captured (528 bits)

> Ethernet II, Src: PCSSystemtec_69:24:38 (08:00:27:69:24:38), Dst: PCSSystemtec_eb:79:b2 (08:00:27:eb:79:b2)

▼ PPP-over-Ethernet Session

0001 = Version: 1

.... 0001 = Type: 1

Code: Session Data (0x00)

Session ID: 0x0002

Payload Length: 46

▼ Point-to-Point Protocol

Protocol: Internet Protocol version 4 (0x0021)

▼ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.100.0.2, Dst: 10.50.40.22

0100 = Version: 4

.... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)

> Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)

Total Length: 44

Identification: 0x40ec (16620)

> 000. = Flags: 0x0

...0 0000 1011 0110 = Fragment Offset: 1456

Time to Live: 64

Protocol: UDP (17)

Header Checksum: 0xfc71 [validation disabled]

[Header checksum status: Unverified]

Source Address: 10.100.0.2

Destination Address: 10.50.40.22

▼ [2 IPv4 Fragments (1480 bytes): #5(1456), #6(24)]

[Frame: 5, payload: 0-1455 (1456 bytes)]

[Frame: 6, payload: 1456-1479 (24 bytes)]

[Fragment count: 2]

[Reassembled IPv4 length: 1480]

[Reassembled IPv4 data [...]: 4b7b4b7b05c839cf04000000e0fe7d620400000000000016e326f0f739d84366f9942b77b4ca066df4703c4c4c19ae5a4c2a8e8798775d65850bb67d]

[Stream index: 0]

▼ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 19323, Dst Port: 19323

Source Port: 19323

Destination Port: 19323

Length: 1480

Checksum: 0x39cf [unverified]

[Checksum Status: Unverified]

[Stream index: 0]

[Stream Packet Number: 1]

> [Timestamps]

UDP payload (1472 bytes)

> WireGuard Protocol

We have 8 bytes overflow

$$1440 + 32 + 8 + 20 = 1500$$

$$1500 + 2 + 6 = 1508$$

Ping from Office A to Office B:

/ping 172.16.255.2 size=1440 do-not-fragment count=1

Columns: SEQ, HOST, SIZE, TTL, TIME

SEQ	HOST	SIZE	TTL	TIME
0	172.16.255.2	1440	64	4ms559us

Ping from Office B to Office A

```
/ping 172.16.255.1 size=1440 do-not-fragment count=1
```

Columns: SEQ, HOST, SIZE, TTL, TIME

SEQ	HOST	SIZE	TTL	TIME
0	172.16.255.1	1440	64	4ms559us

Office B

4 0.001700	10.50.40.22	10.100.0.2	WireGu...	1514 Transport Data, receiver=0x174DBBED, counter=0, datalen=1440
5 1.438920	10.50.40.22	10.100.0.2	IPv4	1490 Fragmented IP protocol (proto=UDP 17, off=0, ID=e8be) [Reassembled in #7]
6 1.445025	10.100.0.2	10.50.40.22	WireGu...	60 Transport Data, receiver=0xC306A3FF, counter=1, datalen=1440
7 1.445183	10.100.0.2	10.50.40.22	WireGu...	60 Transport Data, receiver=0xC306A3FF, counter=1, datalen=1440

Office A

1 0.000000	10.50.40.22	10.100.0.2	IPv4	1498 Fragmented IP protocol (proto=UDP 17, off=0, ID=2930) [Reassembled in #2]
2 0.000012	10.50.40.22	10.100.0.2	WireGu...	66 Transport Data, receiver=0x174DBBED, counter=0, datalen=1440
3 0.000269	10.100.0.2	10.50.40.22	IPv4	1498 Fragmented IP protocol (proto=UDP 17, off=0, ID=e8be) [Reassembled in #4]
4 0.000860	10.100.0.2	10.50.40.22	WireGu...	66 Transport Data, receiver=0xC306A3FF, counter=1, datalen=1440



worse from Office B to Office A

I do even worst the math and put 1472 for wireguard MTU
 $1500 - 20 \text{ (ip header)} - 8 \text{ (udp)}$

```
/int wireguard/set mtu=1472
```

```
/int pr
```

Flags: R - RUNNING

Columns: NAME, TYPE, ACTUAL-MTU, L2MTU, MAC-ADDRESS

#	NAME	TYPE	ACTUAL-MTU	L2MTU	MAC-ADDRESS
0	R ether1	ether	1500		08:00:27:69:24:38
1	R ether2	ether	1500		08:00:27:59:62:66
2	R bridgeLAN	bridge	1500	65535	92:B0:7A:C9:E6:73
3	R pppoe-out1	pppoe-out	1480		
4	R wg1	wg	1472		



Ping from Office A to Office B

```
/ping 172.16.255.2 size=1472 do-not-fragment count=1
```

Columns: SEQ, HOST, SIZE, TTL, TIME

SEQ	HOST	SIZE	TTL	TIME
0	172.16.255.2	1472	64	2ms13us

Office A

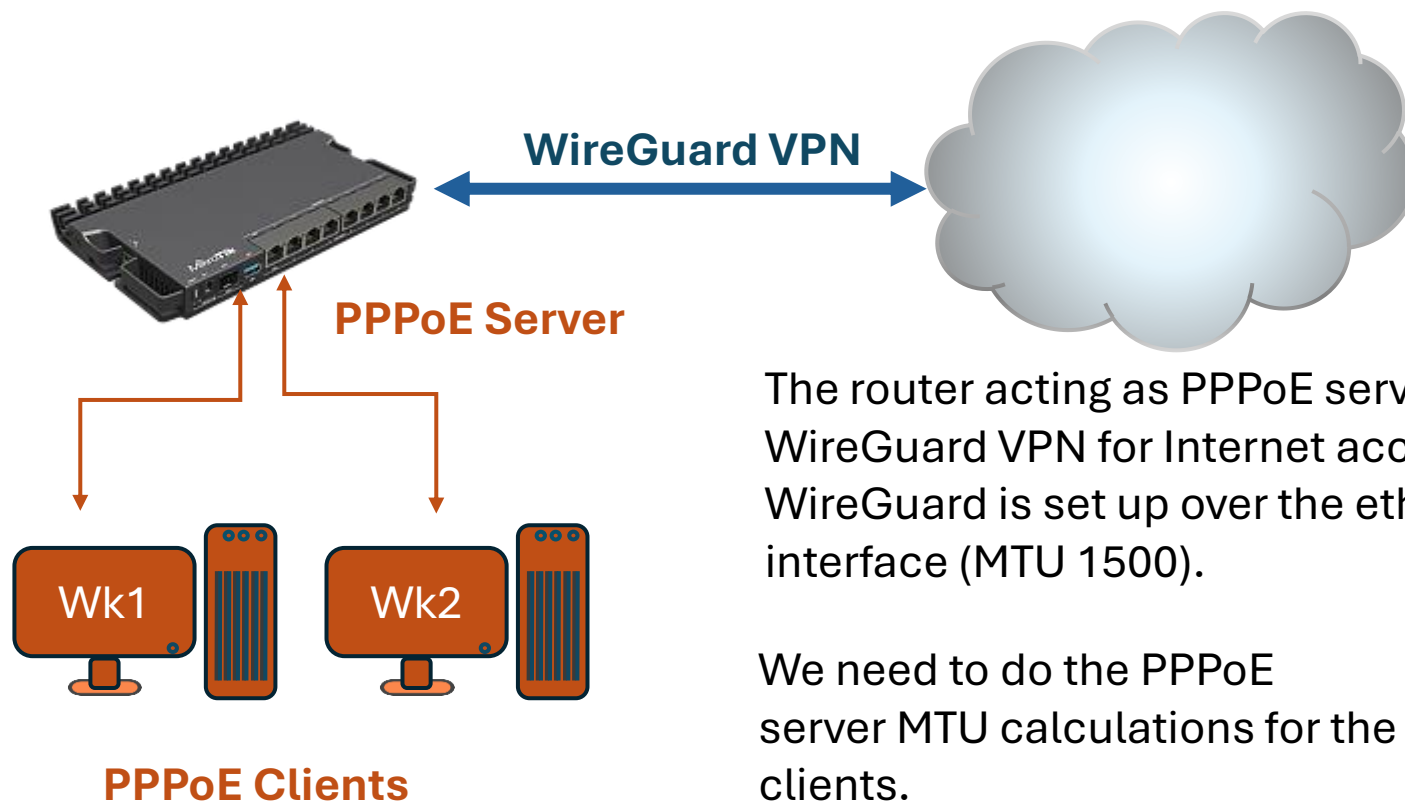
5	0.042129	10.100.0.2	10.50.40.22	IPv4	1498	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=UDP 17, off=0, ID=3f6d) [Reassembled in #6]
6	0.043275	10.100.0.2	10.50.40.22	WireGu...	98	Transport Data, receiver=0xFA65C372, counter=2, datalen=1472
7	0.057703	10.50.40.22	10.100.0.2	IPv4	1498	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=UDP 17, off=0, ID=b18b) [Reassembled in #9]
8	0.057717	10.50.40.22	10.100.0.2	IPv4	66	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=UDP 17, off=1456, ID=b18b) [Reassembled in #9]
9	0.064047	10.50.40.22	10.100.0.2	WireGu...	74	Transport Data, receiver=0x2FC6AB61, counter=0, datalen=1472

Office B

1	0.000000	10.100.0.2	10.50.40.22	IPv4	1490	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=UDP 17, off=0, ID=3f6d) [Reassembled in #2]
2	0.000027	10.100.0.2	10.50.40.22	WireGu...	90	Transport Data, receiver=0xFA65C372, counter=2, datalen=1472
3	0.000218	10.50.40.22	10.100.0.2	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=UDP 17, off=0, ID=b18b) [Reassembled in #4]
4	0.005352	10.50.40.22	10.100.0.2	WireGu...	66	Transport Data, receiver=0x2FC6AB61, counter=0, datalen=1472



Now even worse from Office B to Office A



1420 WireGuard MTU
-8 PPPoE header

1412

PPPoE Servers

service1

DISABLED INVALID

Enabled ☒

Comment

Service Name service1

Interface ether2

Max MTU 1412

Max MRU 1412

MRRU +

Keepalive Timeout 10

Default Profile default

Accept Empty Service ☒

One Session Per Host

Max Sessions +

PADO Delay +

Authentication ☒ mschap2 ☒ mschap1

☐ chap ☐ pap

Cancel Apply OK

WireGuard VPN is established over a PPPoE Client.

- ✓ WireGuard default MTU is 1420.
- ✓ PPPoE Client on Mikrotik is 1480.

If we use IPv4 for endpoints the math is perfect

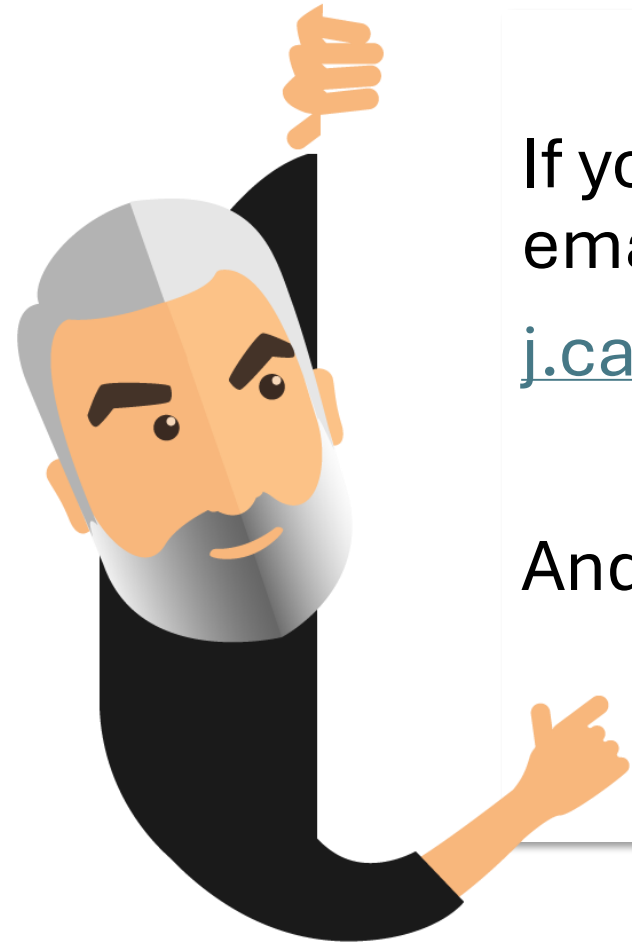
$$1420 + 32 + 28 = 1480 \quad \checkmark$$

But if we use IPv6 for endpoints the maths fails

$$1420 + 32 + 48 = 1500 \quad \times \quad (\text{exceeds PPPoE Client MTU on 20})$$

Subtract 20 from WireGuard MTU to fit. new WireGuard MTU **1400**

More information?



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