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Subject: IPSEC with Bridged network

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Hi All,

I am working on an IPSEC tunnel between OpenVZ HN to a company network. The IPSEC tunnel (openswan) is up and running, but I have problems with the packet routing, travelling. Please do not tell me to use OpenVPN (we already have), we need IPSEC tunnel also to connect a company network (cisco router).

The network is bridged, the virtual servers have private IP address (10.10.10.0/24) and the machines are accessible with a local OpenVPN connection (which is works well).

<http://www.jvds.com/guide/bridging.php>

The virtual server network is 10.10.10.0/24, and the remote connection (cisco) network is 10.70.70.0/24.

What is the correct way to set up the routes between the two sites?

I have found a conflicting configuration options between the OpenVZ documentation and the OpenSwan implementation:

1) OpenVZ configuration states that we do not want all our interfaces to send redirects:

```
net.ipv4.conf.default.send_redirects = 1
```

```
net.ipv4.conf.all.send_redirects = 0
```

2) OpenSwan documentation (selfcheck) states that:

```
$ipsec verify
```

```
Checking your system to see if IPsec got installed and started correctly:
```

```
Version check and ipsec on-path [OK]
```

```
Linux Openswan U2.6.14/K2.6.18-92.1.1.el5.028stab057.2 (netkey)
```

```
Checking for IPsec support in kernel [OK]
```

```
NETKEY detected, testing for disabled ICMP send_redirects [FAILED]
```

```
Please disable /proc/sys/net/ipv4/conf/*/send_redirects  
or NETKEY will cause the sending of bogus ICMP redirects!
```

```
NETKEY detected, testing for disabled ICMP accept_redirects [FAILED]
```

```
Please disable /proc/sys/net/ipv4/conf/*/accept_redirects  
or NETKEY will accept bogus ICMP redirects!
```

```
Checking for RSA private key (/etc/ipsec.secrets) [OK]
```

```
Checking that pluto is running [OK]
```

```
Two or more interfaces found, checking IP forwarding [OK]
```

```
Checking NAT and MASQUERADEing
```

Checking for 'ip' command  
Checking for 'iptables' command  
Opportunistic Encryption Support

[OK]  
[OK]  
[DISABLED]

Any idea? Thanks for your help.

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