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Overview

This technical tip illustrates a sample IPSec peer-to-peer tunnel configuration between Contivity Secure IP Services Gateway and Business Communication Manager (BCM) using pre-shared key authentication.

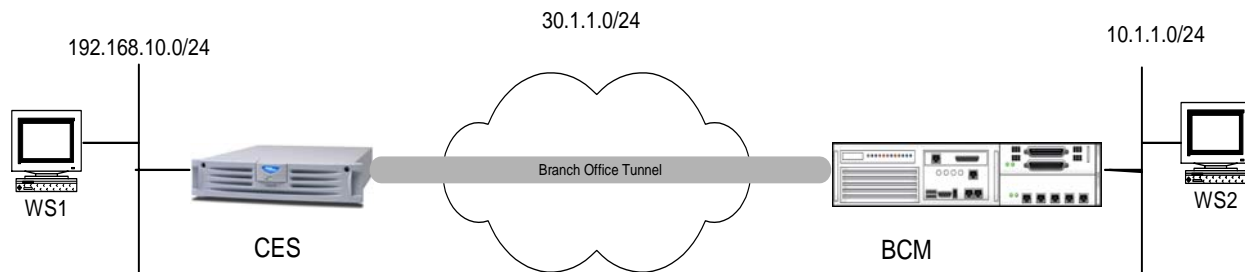
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Sample Configuration

Setup



WS1 – Windows 2000 workstation, IP 192.168.10.11/24;

WS2 - Windows 2000 workstation, IP 10.1.1.10/24;

CES – Contivity Secure IP Services Gateway, code version V04_85, management IP 192.168.10.1/24, private IP 192.168.10.2/24, public IP 30.1.1.2/24

BCM – Business Communication Manager, Private IP (LAN 1) 10.1.1.1/24, public IP (LAN 2) 30.1.1.1/24.

The goal of the configuration is to set up an IPSec peer-to-peer branch office tunnel between a CES and a BCM using 3DES with MD5 integrity and a pre-shared key authentication.

Configuring WS1

Configure the IP address (192.168.10.11/24) on the WS1 and the CES private interface (192.168.10.2) as the default gateway:

```
C:\>ipconfig
Windows IP Configuration
Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection 2:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
    IP Address. . . . .                : 192.168.10.11
    Subnet Mask . . . . .              : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . .          : 192.168.10.2
```

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Configuring WS2

Configure the IP address (10.1.1.10/24) on the WS2 and the NG private interface (10.1.1.1) as a default gateway:

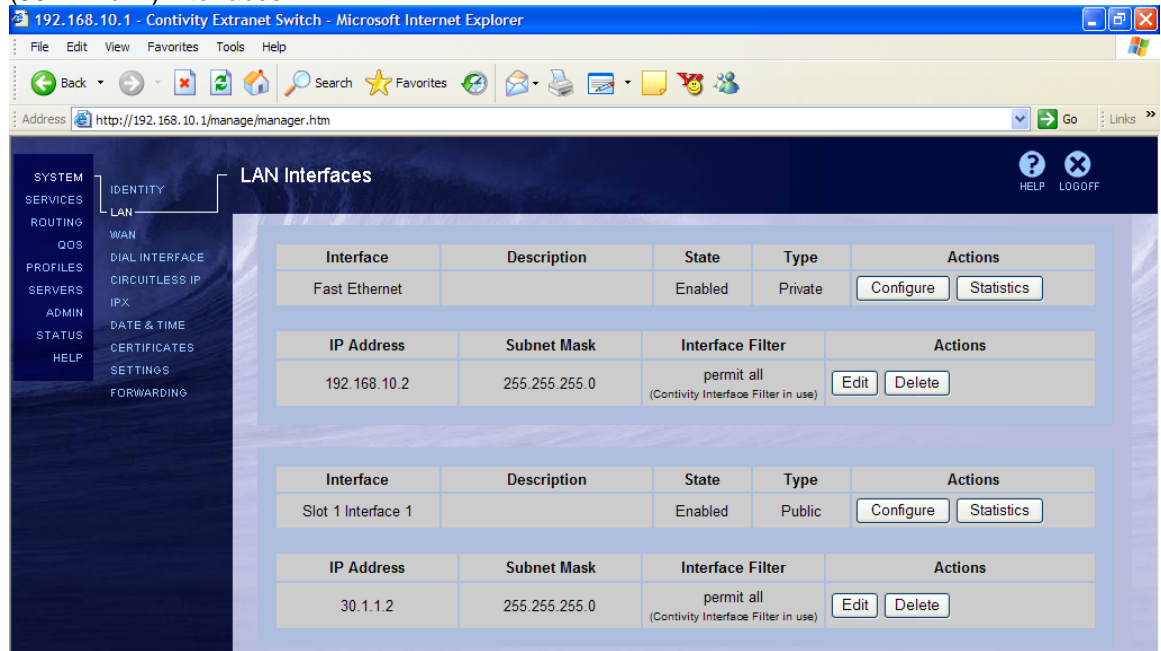
```
C:\>ipconfig
Windows IP Configuration
Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection 2:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 
    IP Address. . . . .                : 10.1.1.10
    Subnet Mask . . . . .              : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . .          : 10.1.1.1
```

Configuring CES

Configuring network parameters

Configure IP address for management (192.268.10.1/24), private (192.168.10.2/24) and public (30.1.1.2/24) interfaces:



In this configuration CES and BCM are directly connected, if a router is used between CES and BCM a public default gateway must be configured on **Routing** → **Static Routes** screen by clicking **Add Public Route** and specifying the address of a public default router.

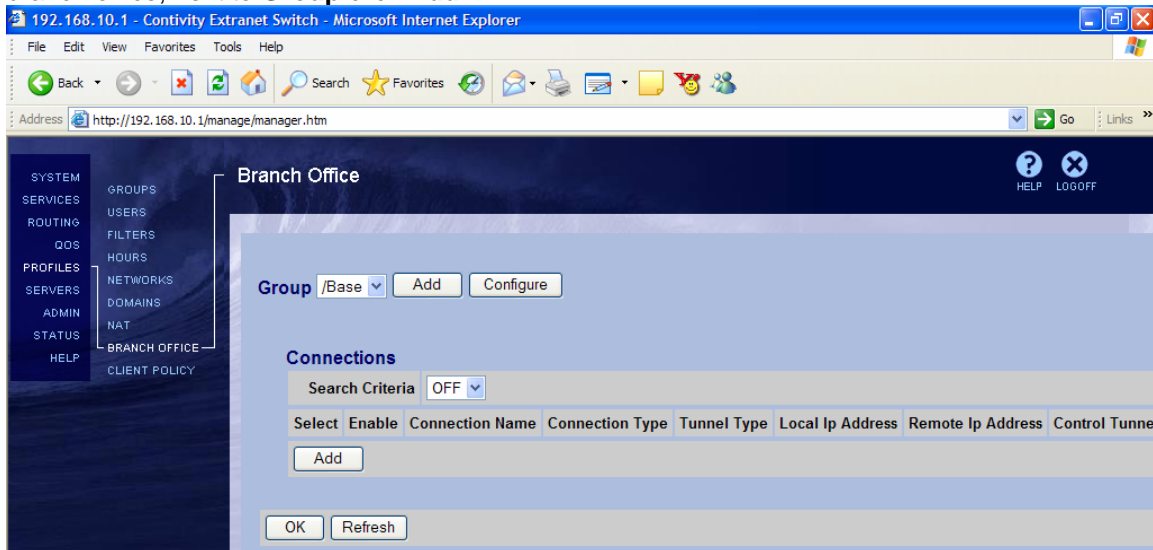
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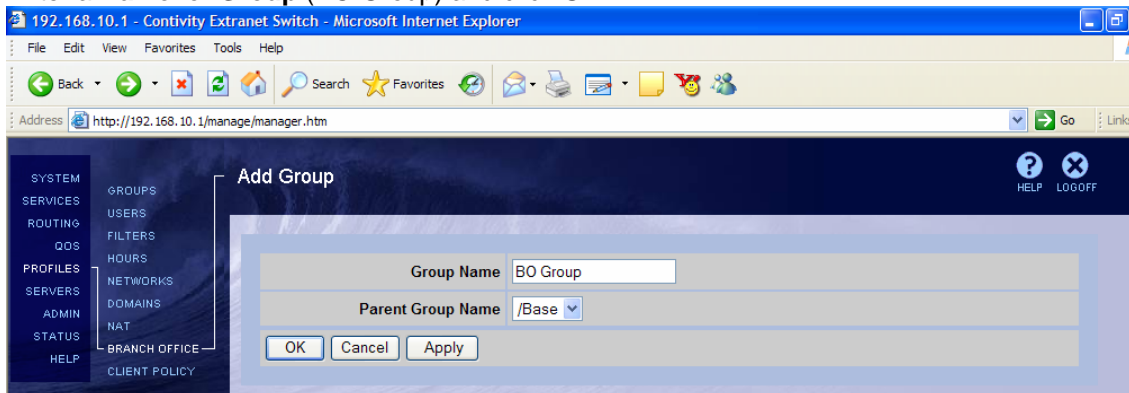
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Configuring Branch Office connection

Configure the BO connection. Navigate **Profiles** → **Branch Office**. To add a new group for the branch office, next to **Group** click **Add**:



Enter a **Name** for **Group** (BO Group) and click **OK**:

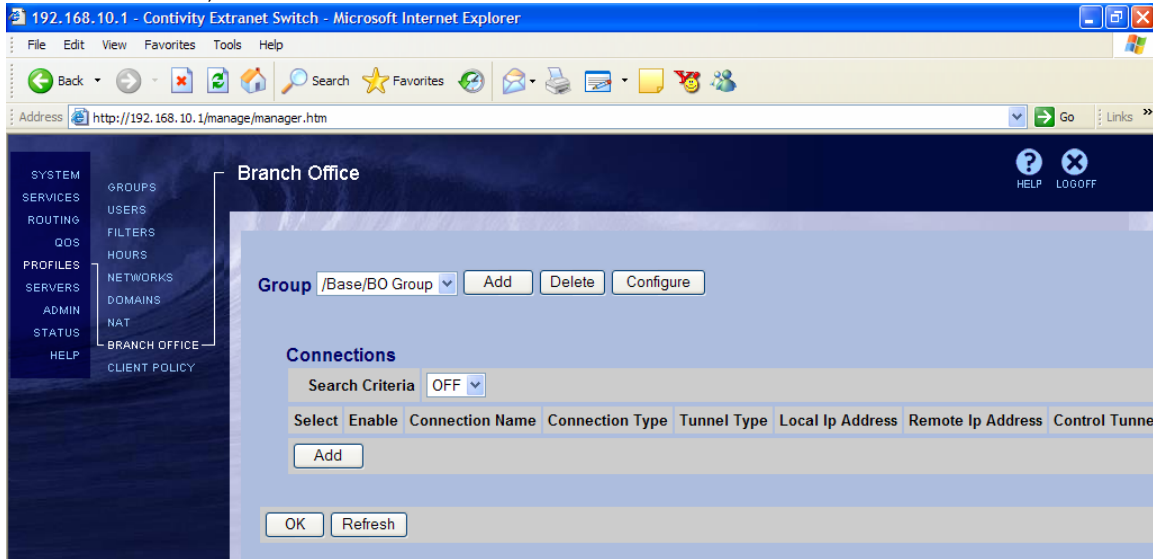


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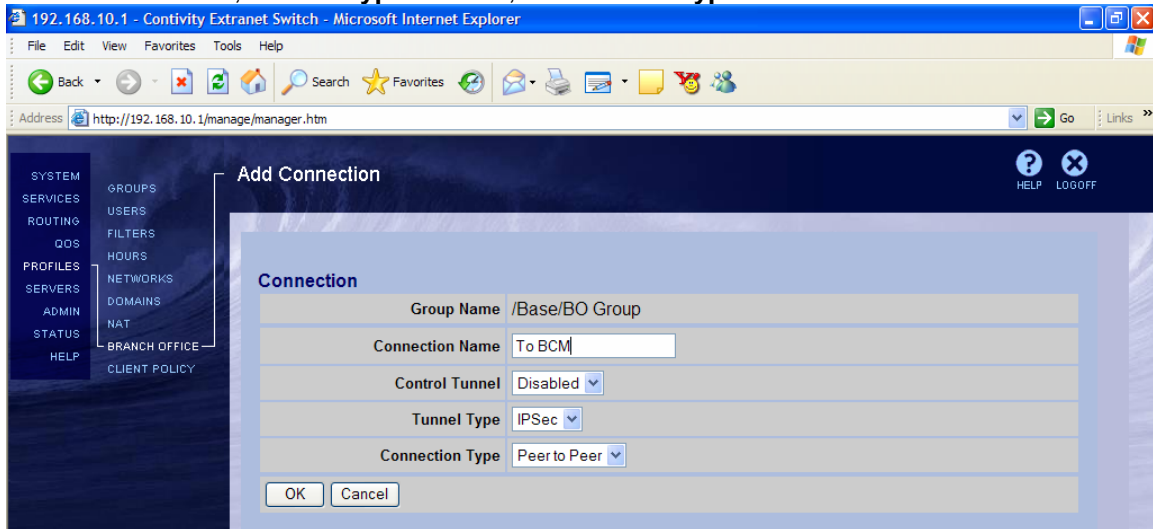
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From the drop down menu next to **Group**, select the newly created group. To add a new branch office connection, under the **Connections** section click **Add**:



Enter a **Connection Name** (To BCM), leave the rest of the fields to their defaults – **Control Tunnel – Disabled, Tunnel Type – IPSec, Connection Type – Peer to Peer**. Click **OK**:



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The **Connection Configuration** screen appears. Select the **Enable** option:

Connection	
Group Name	/Base/BO Group
Connection Name	To BCM
Control Tunnel	Disabled
Tunnel Type	IPSec
Connection Type	Peer to Peer
Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Select CES public IP address (30.1.1.2) as the **Local Endpoint IP Address**;
Enter BCM public IP address (30.1.1.1) as the **Remote Endpoint IP Address**:

Endpoints	
Local Ip Address	30.1.1.2
Remote Ip Address	30.1.1.1

Leave the **Filter** at **Permit All**:

Filters	
Filter	permit all

For **Authentication** select the **Text Pre-Shared Key** (selected by default):

Authentication	
Text Pre-Shared Key	<input type="checkbox"/>

Enter a **Text Pre-Shared Key** – 12345 in this case:

Authentication	
Text Pre-Shared Key	<input type="checkbox"/>
Text Pre-Shared Key	*****
Confirm	*****

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Leave **MTU** at the default setting:

MTU	
Tunnel MTU	Enable
MTU Value	1788

No NAT will be used in this example, leave the default (**None**) selection for **NAT**:

NAT	
NAT	(None)

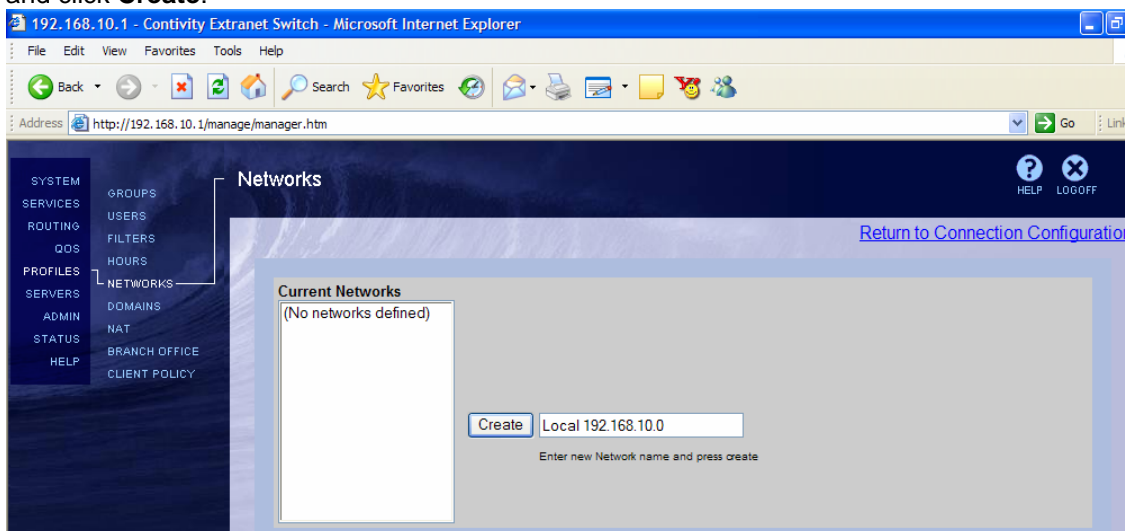
For the **IP Configuration** select **Static**:

IP Configuration	
IP Configuration	Static

Define local accessible networks. Next to **Local Network** select **Create Local Network**:

Local Networks	
Local Network	(None) <input type="button" value="Create Local Network"/>

The **Networks** screen appears. Enter the name of the network (local 192.168.10.0) to be created and click **Create**:

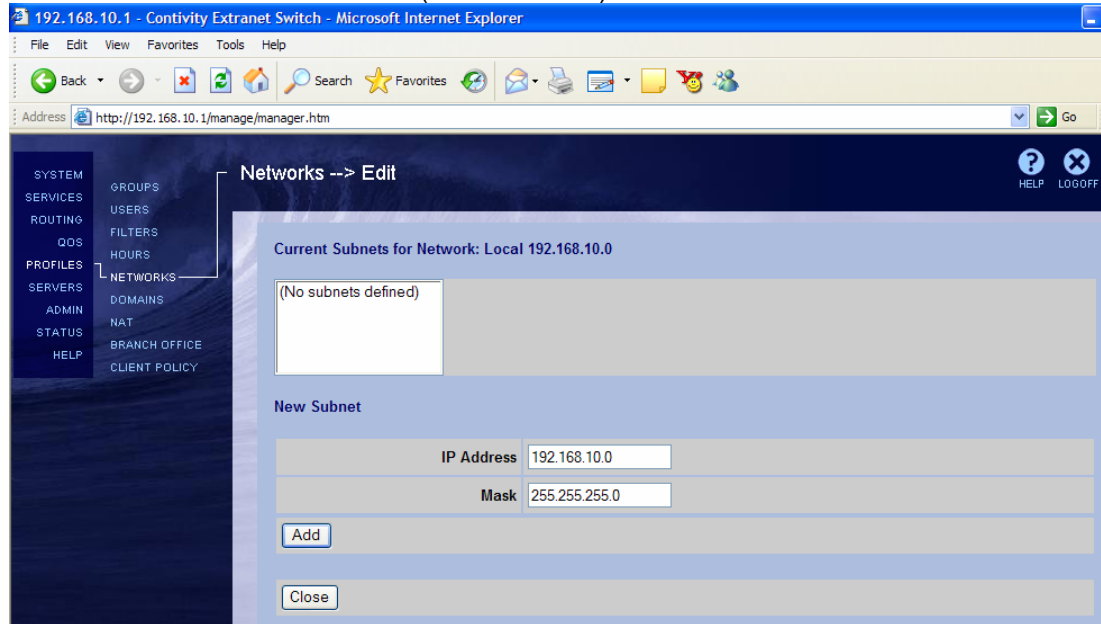


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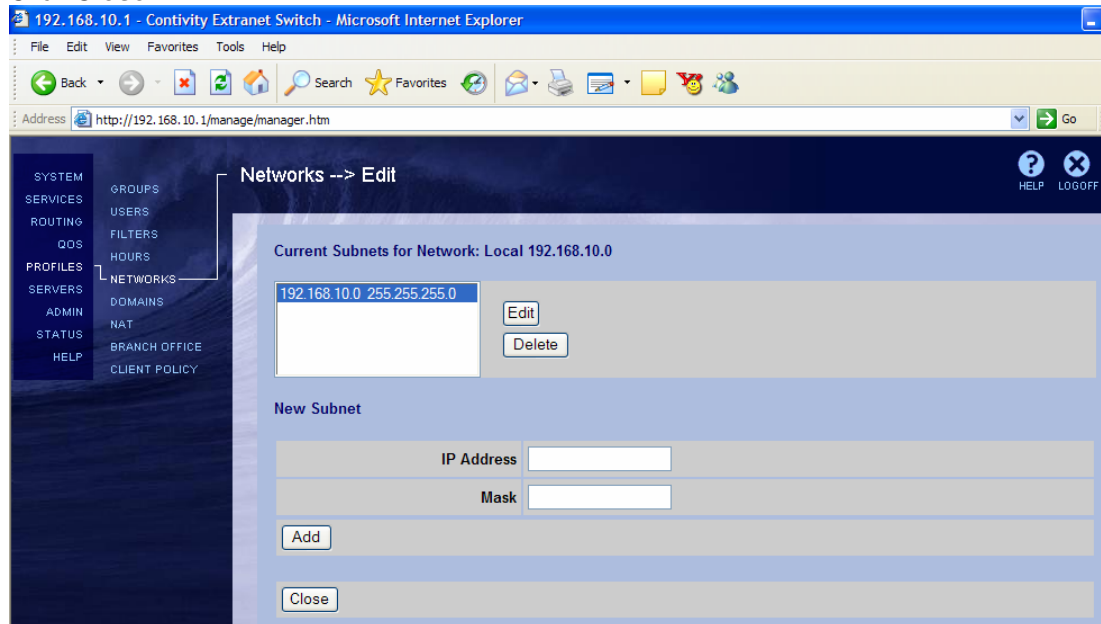
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Enter the IP address of the **Local Accessible Network** (CES private network, 192.168.10.0), **Mask** associated with the address (255.255.255.0) and click **Add**:



Listed under the **Current Subnets for Network** window is the configured subnet for the network. Click **Close**:

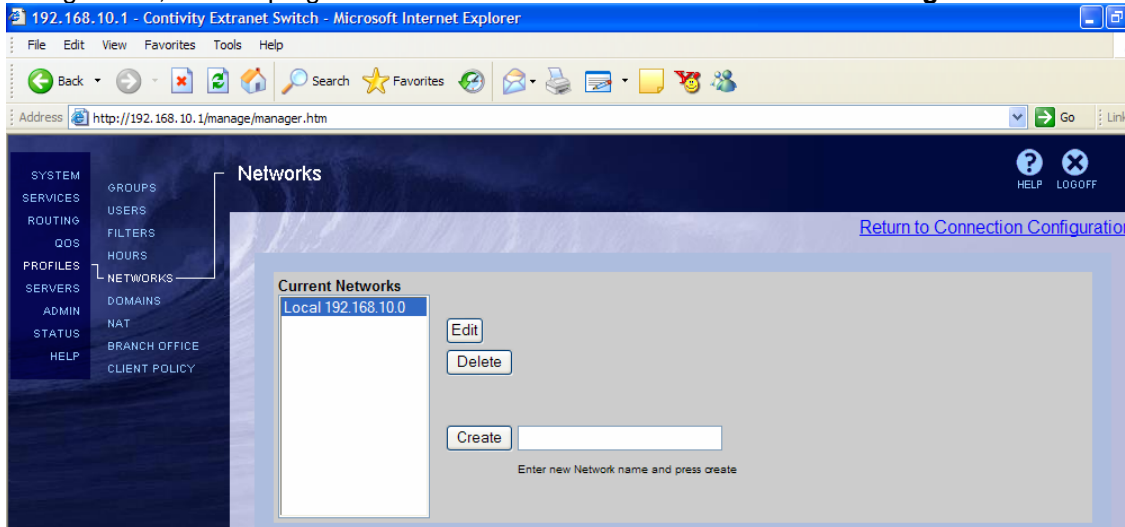


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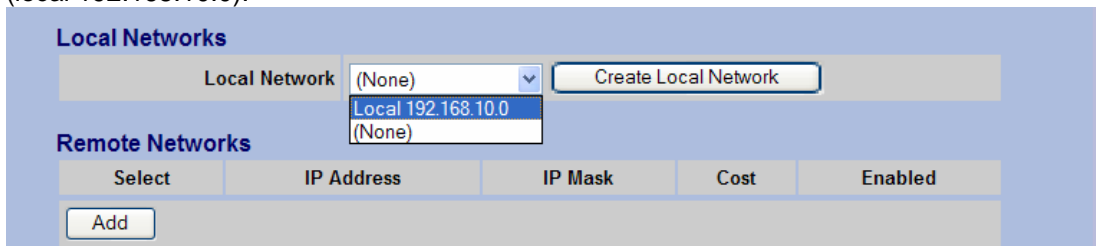
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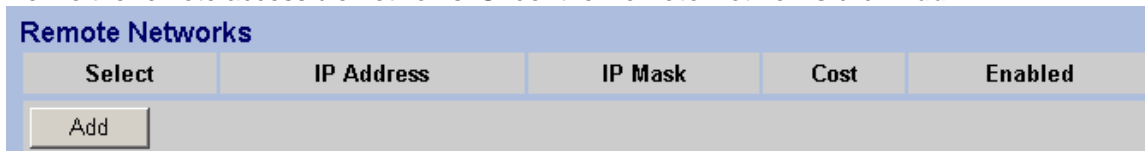
Listed under the **Current Networks** is the configured network. To return to the branch office configuration, in the top right corner click on the **Return to Connection Configuration** link:



From the drop-down list next to **Local Network** select the **newly configured local network** (local 192.168.10.0):



Define the remote accessible networks. Under the **Remote Networks** click **Add**:

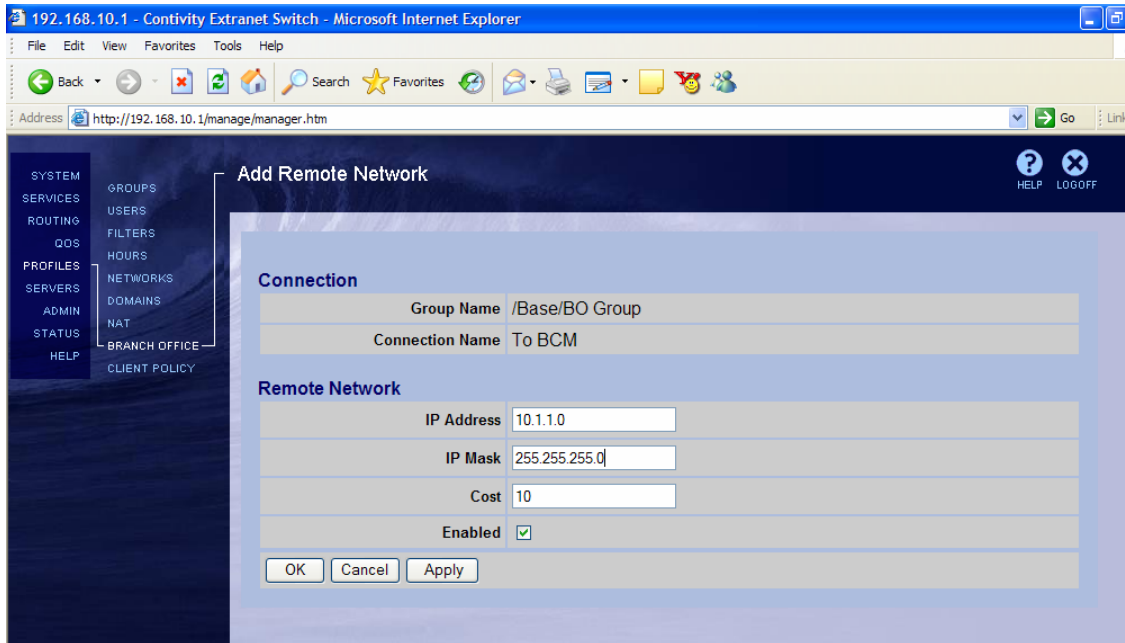


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The **Add Remote Network** screen appears. Enter the **IP Address** of the Remote Network (BCM private network LAN 1 (10.1.1.0), and **Mask** (255.255.255.0). Leave the **Cost** to its default. Select **Enabled** and click **OK**:



Listed under the **Remote Networks** tab is the configured remote network:

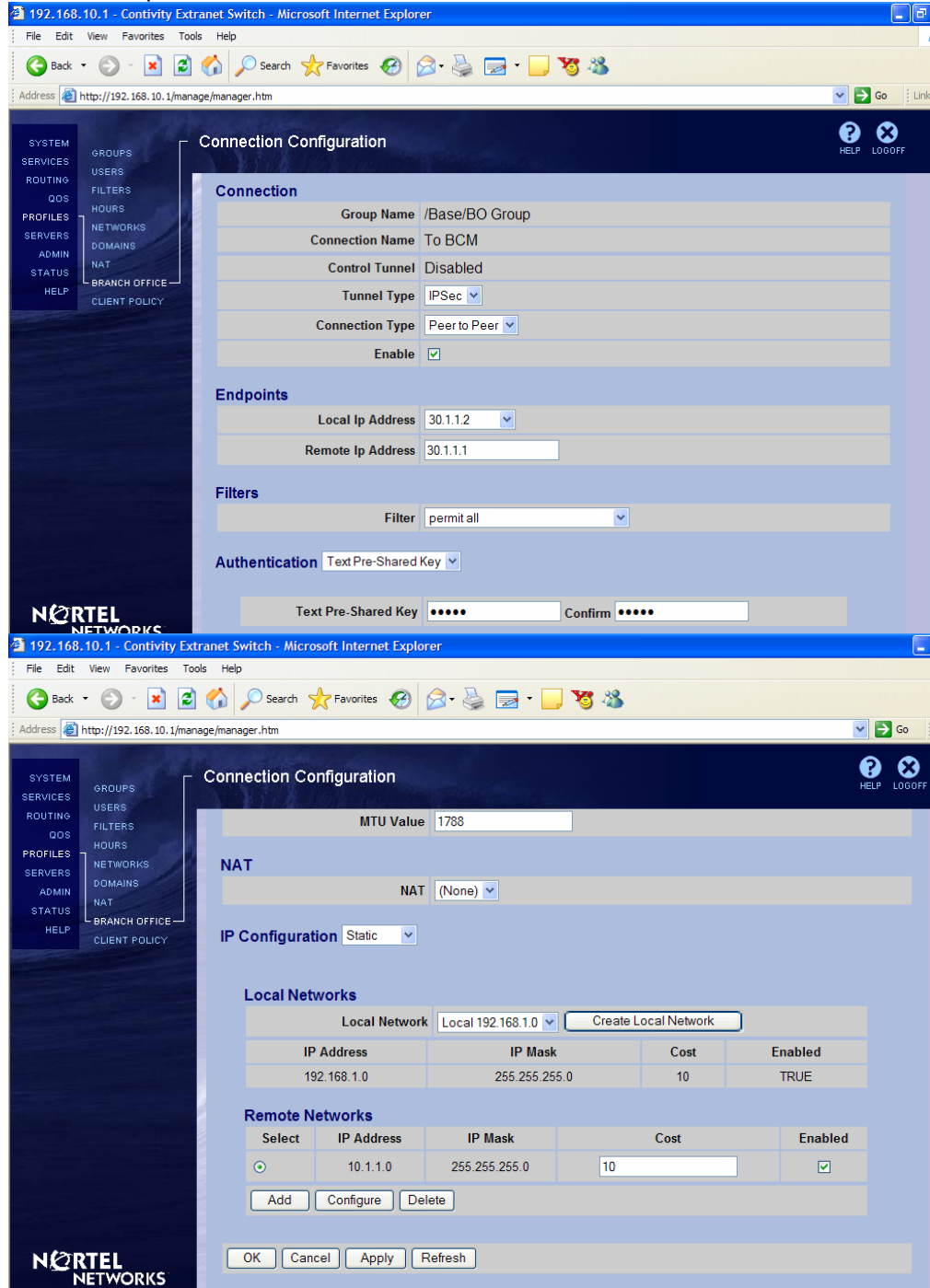
Select	IP Address	IP Mask	Cost	Enabled
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	10.1.1.0	255.255.255.0	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Once all the parameters have been set, at the bottom of the screen click **OK**:

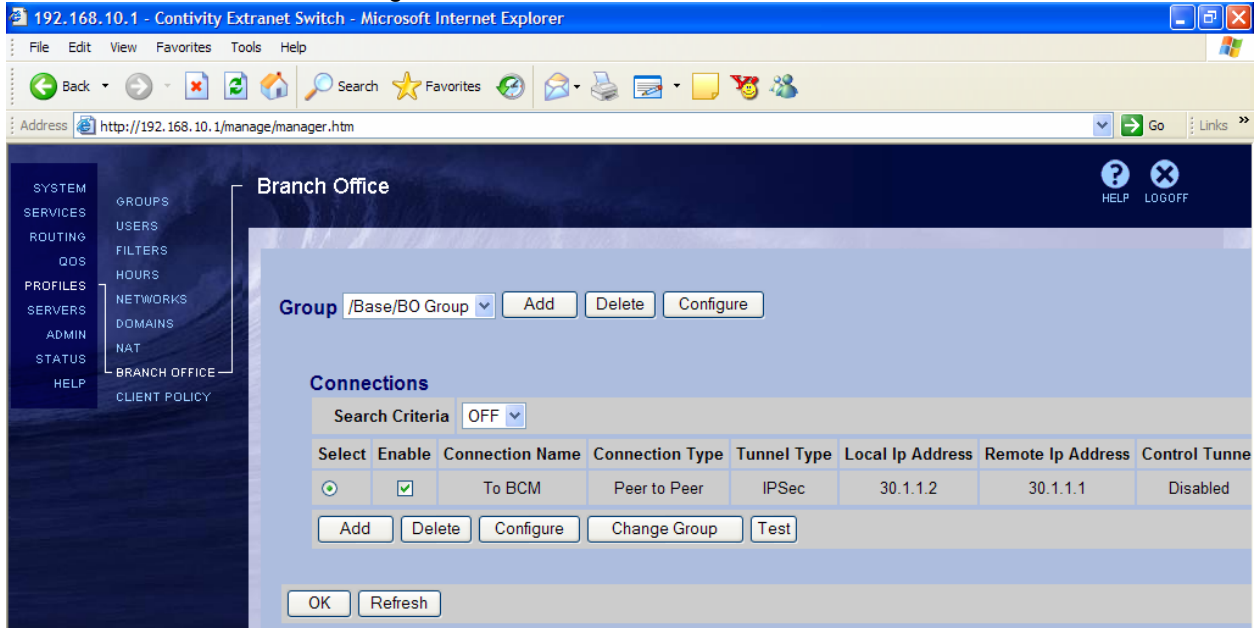


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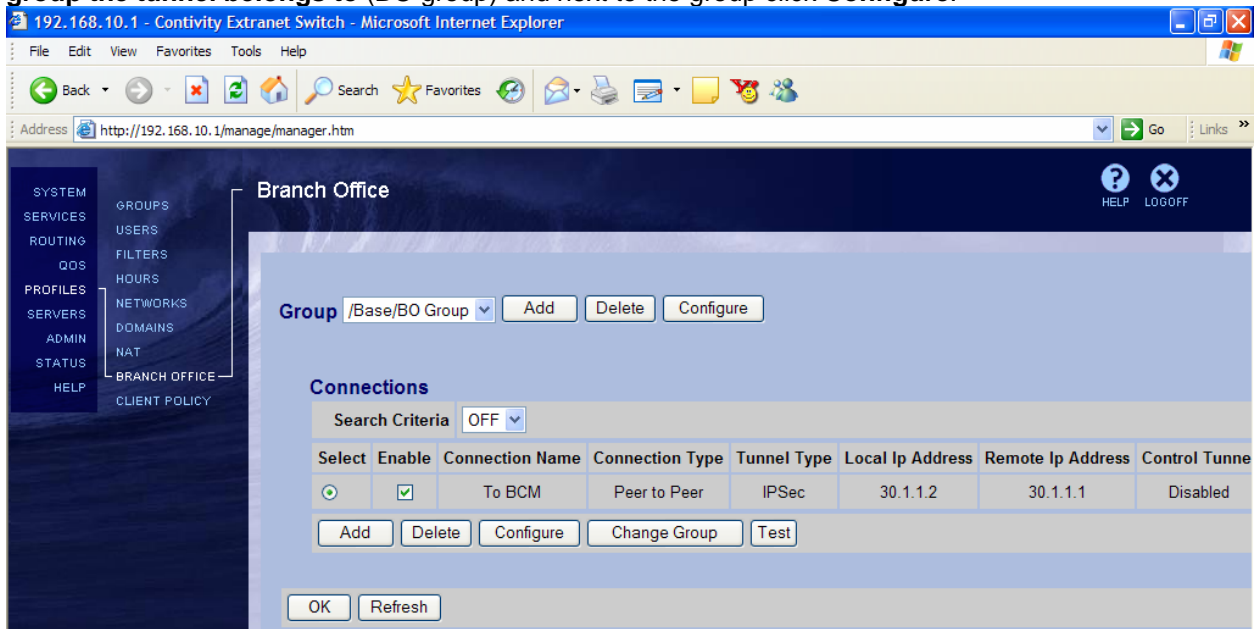
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Branch office connection is configured:



Configuring Branch Office IPSec parameters

Navigate **Profiles** → **Branch Office** to configure branch office IPSec parameters. Select the **group the tunnel belongs to (BO group)** and next to the group click **Configure**:

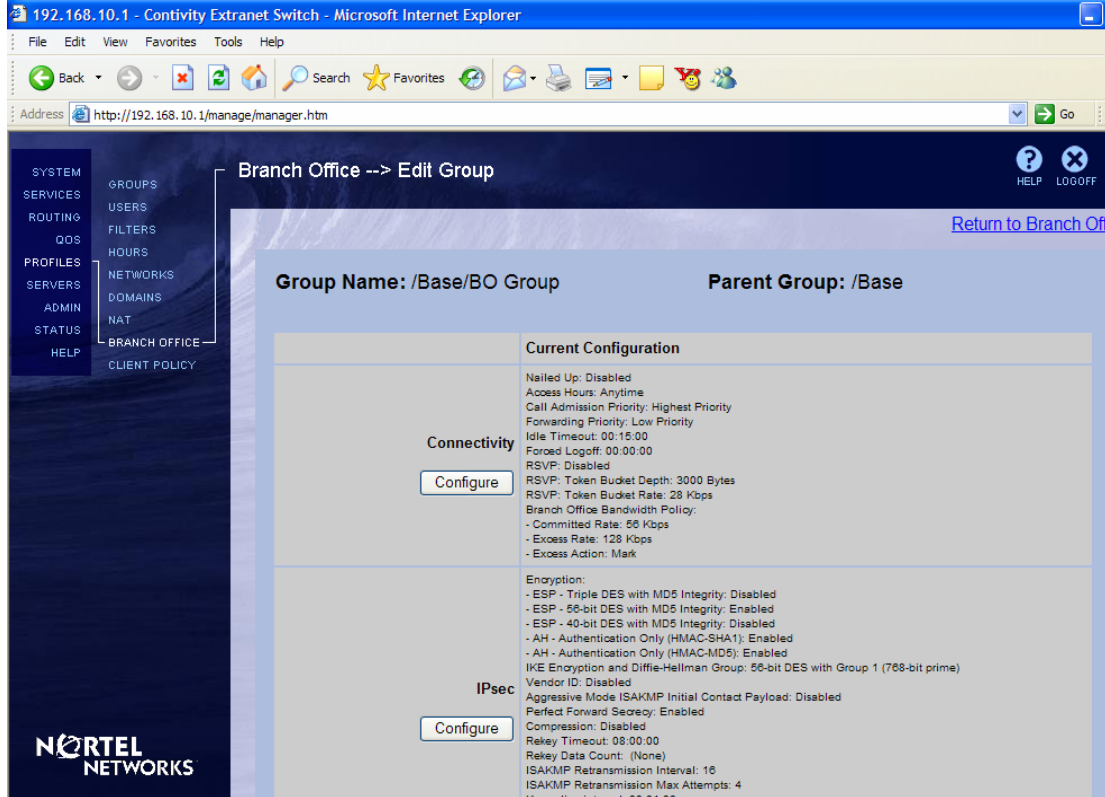


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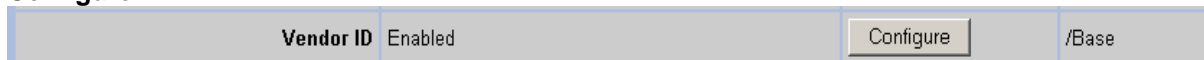
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Scroll down to the **IPSec** section and click **Configure**:



To interoperate with the BCM, **Vendor ID** must be disabled for the group. Next to **Vendor ID** click **Configure**:



Screen refreshes. Next to **Vendor ID** select **Disabled**:



Compression also needs to be disabled to interoperate with BCM. Next to **Compression** select **Configure**:



Next to **Compression** select **Disabled**:

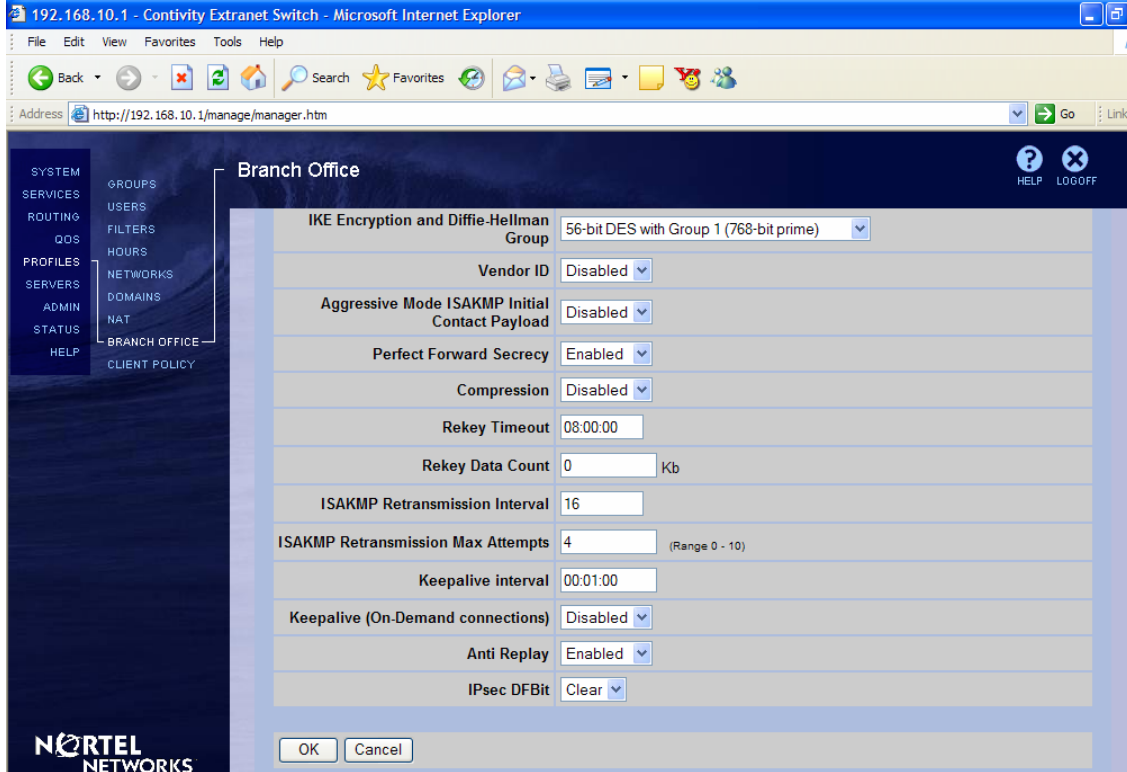


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Once all the parameters have been set, at the bottom of the screen select **OK**:



The Contivity gateway is now configured.

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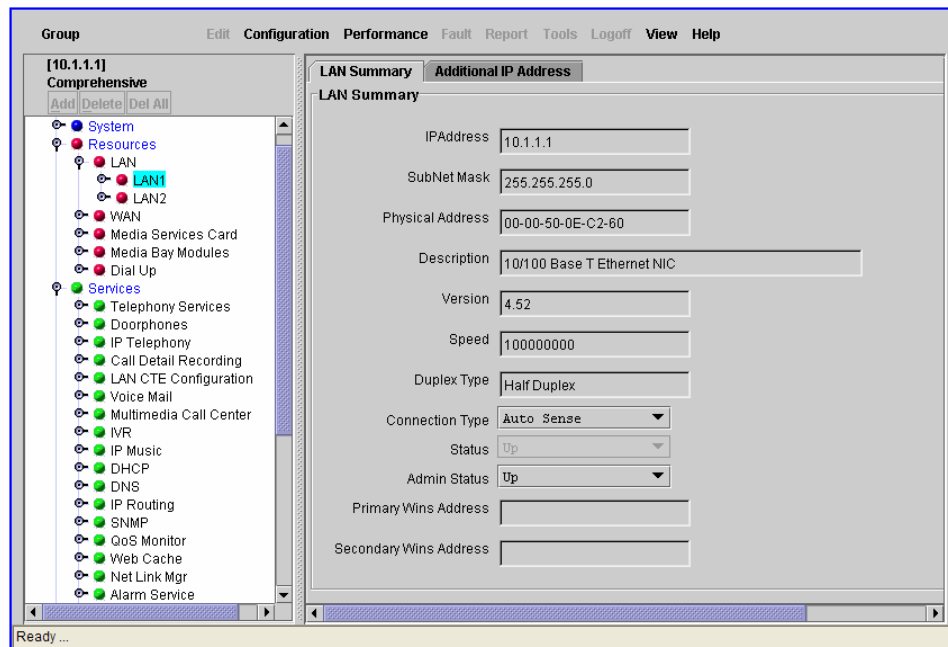
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Configuring BCM

Configuring Interfaces

Log into the BCM **Unified Manager**. On the navigation Tree, expand the **Resources** key and then the **LAN** key. Click on **LAN 1**. This is the Private Interface. Enter IP 10.1.1.1 with a mask of 255.255.255.0:

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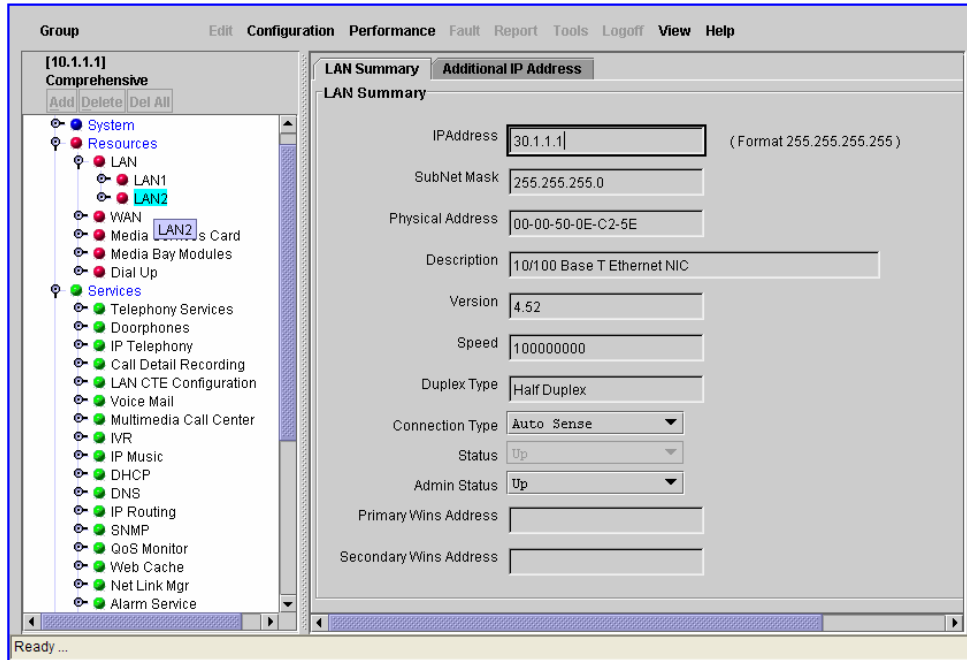
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Click on **LAN 2**. This is the Public Interface. Enter IP 30.1.1.1 with a mask of 255.255.255.0:

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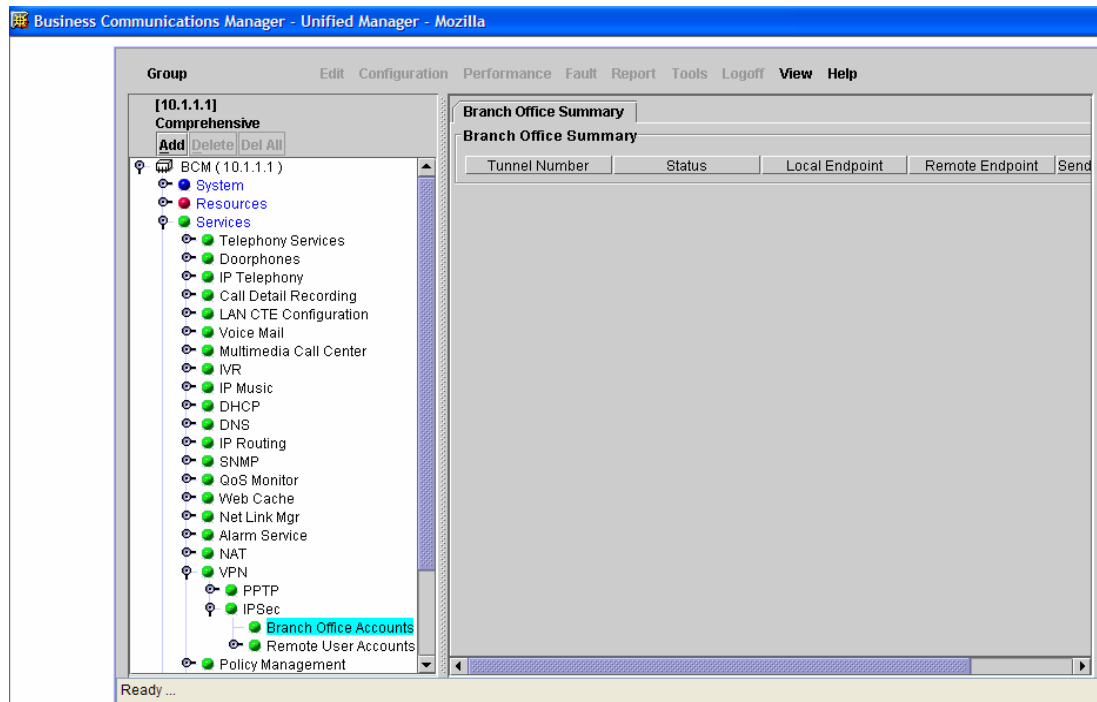
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Configuring Branch Office tunnel parameters

On the navigation tree, expand the **Services** key, expand the **VPN** key, and expand the **IPSec** key.

This will show two options, **Branch Office Accounts** and **Remote User Accounts**.

Click on the **Branch Office Accounts**. This will enable the **'Add'** button under the heading **Comprehensive**.

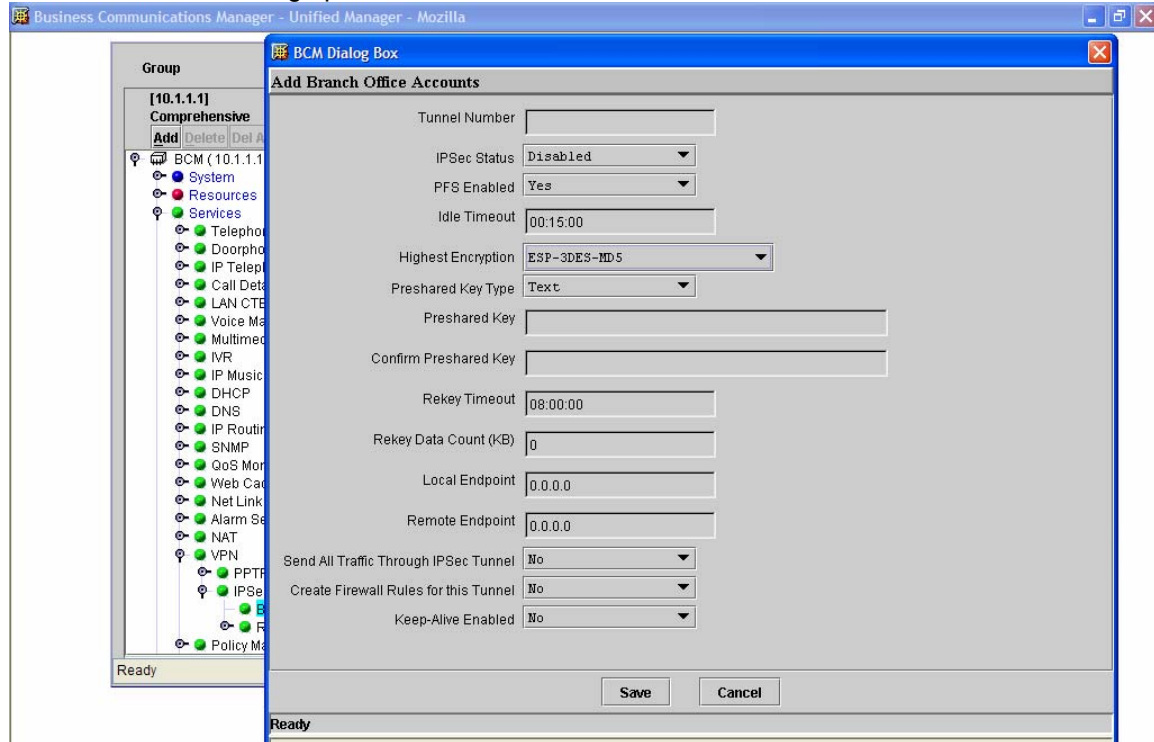


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Click **Add**. This will bring up the **Add Branch Office Accounts** window:



Fill out the “Add Branch Office Accounts” window as follows:

Enter the **Tunnel Number**, T1:

Tunnel Number

Set the **IPSec Status** to **Enabled**:

IPSec Status

Leave **PFS Enabled** (Perfect Forward Secrecy) as **Yes**:

PFS Enabled

Leave the **Idle Timeout** as the default value:

Idle Timeout

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Set the **Highest Encryption** as desired and make sure it matches the Contivity setting. We will set it to **ESP-3DES-MD5** as decided. This setting is enabled by default on the Contivity:

Highest Encryption

Set the **Key Type** to **Text**.

Preshared Key Type

Set the **Pre-shared Key** to **12345** and confirm it to match the key entered in Contivity configuration:

Preshared Key
Confirm Preshared Key

Leave the **Rekey Timeout** as the default value:

Rekey Timeout

Leave the **Rekey Data Count(KB)** at **0**. We are not using this for this setup:

Rekey Data Count (KB)

Set the **Local Endpoint** to **30.1.1.1- LAN 2 IP Address of the BCM (Public)**:

Local Endpoint

Set the Remote Endpoint to **30.1.1.2 - Public IP address of the Contivity**:

Remote Endpoint

Leave the **Send All Traffic Through IPSec Tunnel** to default of **No**:

Send All Traffic Through IPSec Tunnel

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Set **Create Firewall Rules for This Tunnel** to **Yes**. This will create appropriate Firewall rules \ to allow tunnel traffic to pass through the Firewall:

Create Firewall Rules for this Tunnel

Set **Keep-Alive Enabled** to **Yes**. Leave this setting at the default value of **No** for IPsec tunnel connections to systems other than BCM or Contivity:

Keep-Alive Enabled

Below are all the settings:

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The screenshot shows the configuration page for an IPsec tunnel in the Contivity Unified Manager. The interface includes a navigation tree on the left with categories like System, Resources, and Services. The main area is titled 'Parameters' and is divided into 'Local Accessible Networks' and 'Remote Accessible Networks'. The 'Parameters' section contains the following settings:

- Tunnel Number: T1 (Read-Only Field)
- IPSec Status: Disconnected
- PFS Enabled: Yes
- Idle Timeout: 00:15:00
- Highest Encryption: ESP-3DES-MD5
- Preshared Key Type: Text
- Preshared Key: [Redacted]
- Rekey Timeout: 08:00:00
- Rekey Data Count (KB): 0
- Local Endpoint Address: 30.1.1.1
- Remote Endpoint Address: 30.1.1.2
- Send All Traffic Through IPsec Tunnel: No
- Create Firewall Rules for this Tunnel: Yes
- Keep-Alive Enabled: Yes

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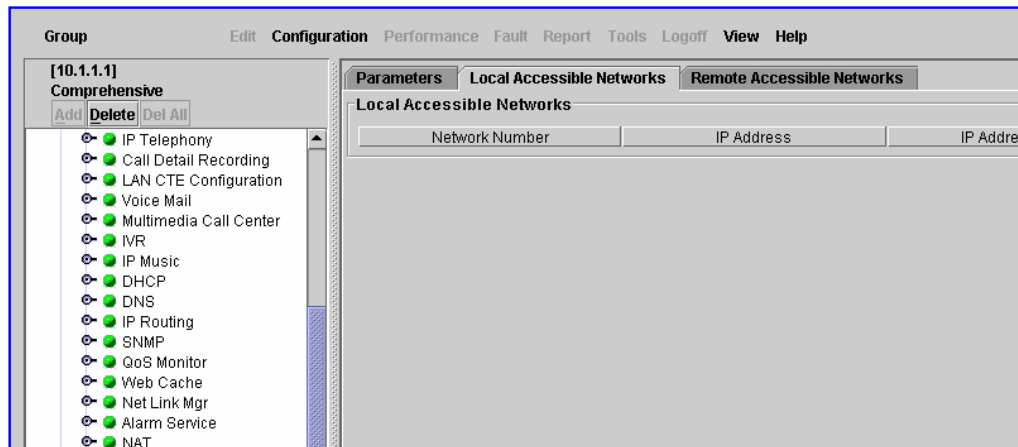
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Configuring local and remote accessible networks

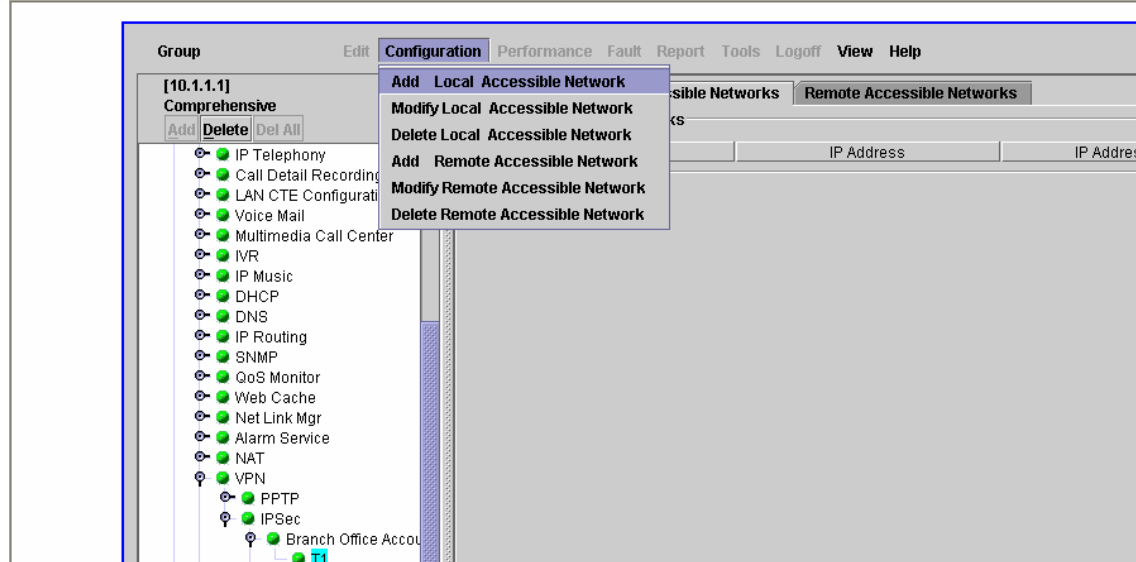
On the BOT screen, Click on **Local Accessible Networks** tab:

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Click on **Configuration** in the top menu bar and select **Add Local Accessible Network**:

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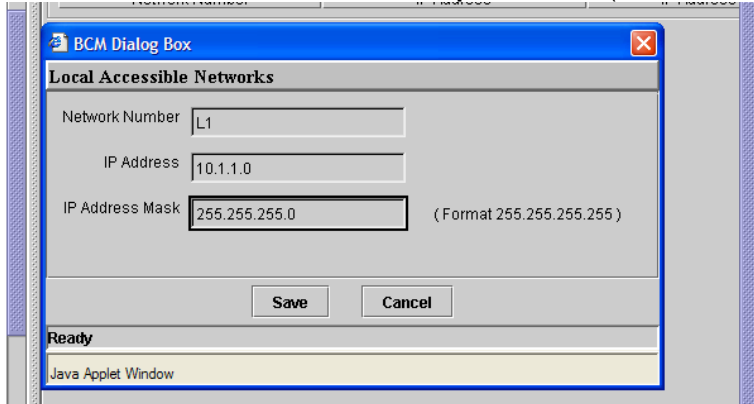


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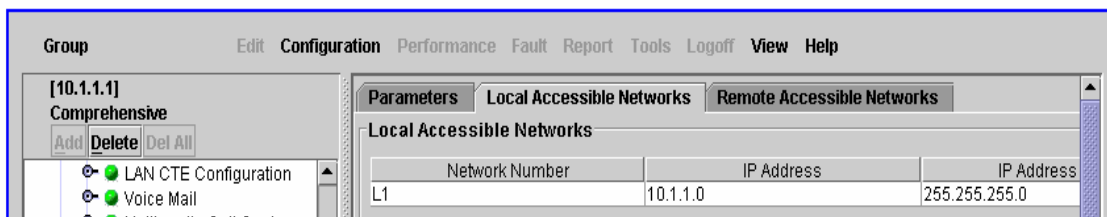
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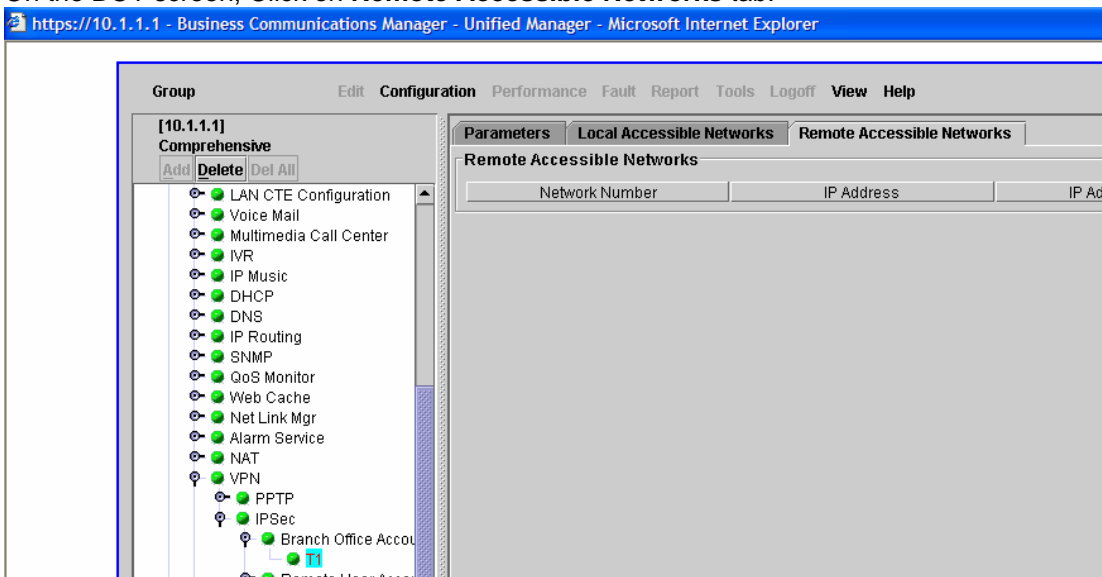
Enter the **Local Accessible Network** parameters (L1 - 10.1.1.0/24) and click **Save**:



A local network is defined:



On the BOT screen, Click on **Remote Accessible Networks** tab:

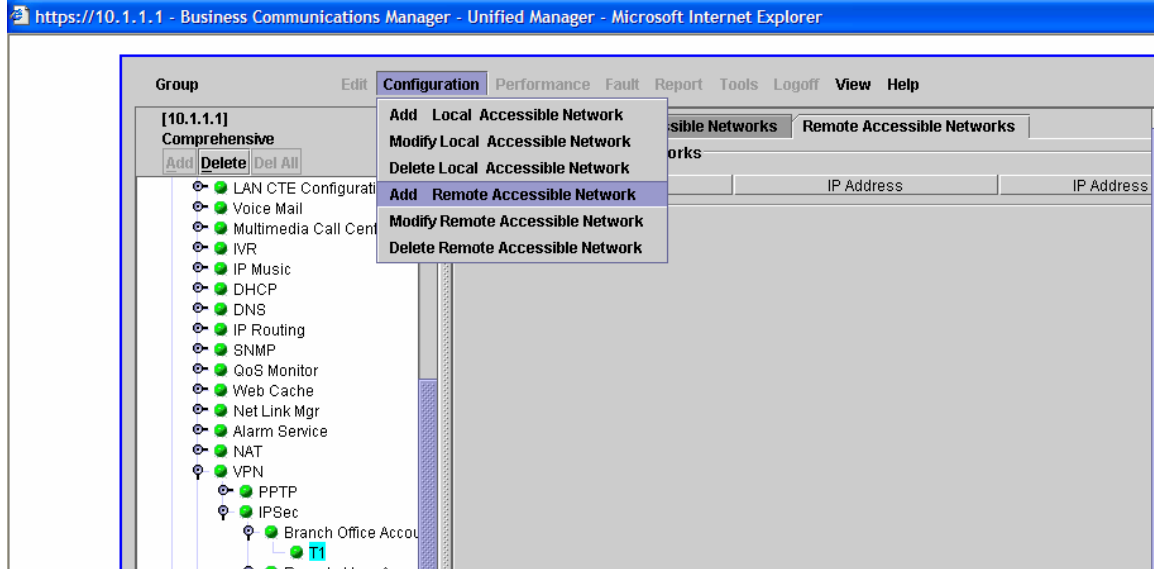


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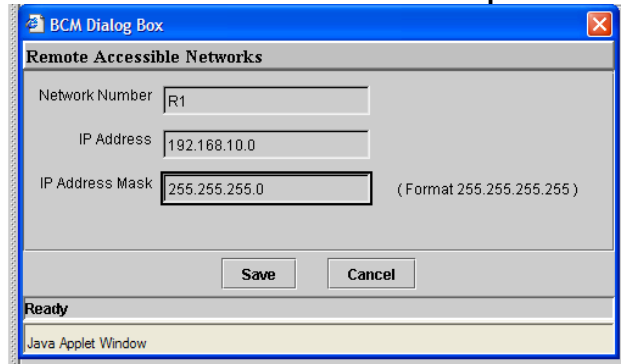
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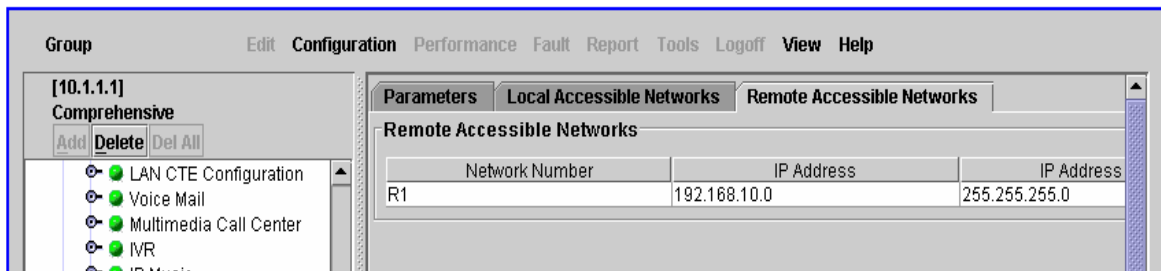
Click on **Configuration** on the menu bar and select **Add Remote Accessible Network**:



Enter the **Remote Accessible Network** parameters (R1 - 192.168.10.0/24) and click **Save**:



A remote network is created:



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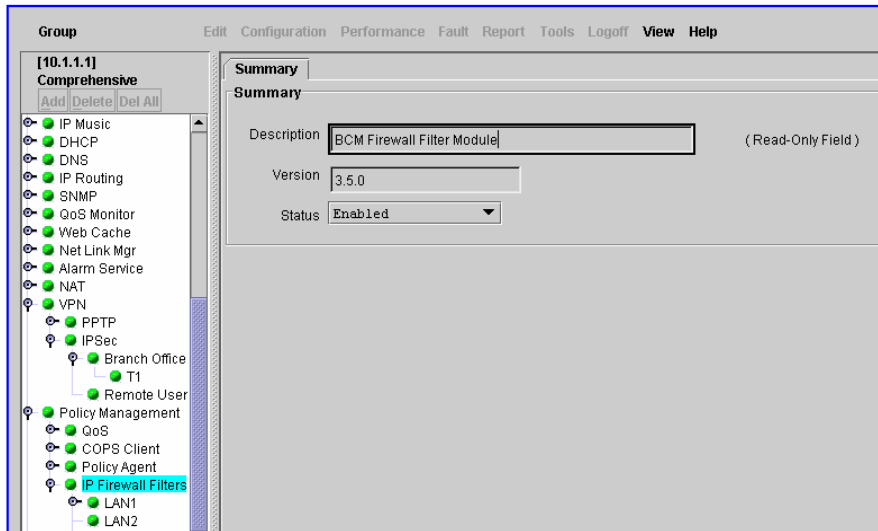
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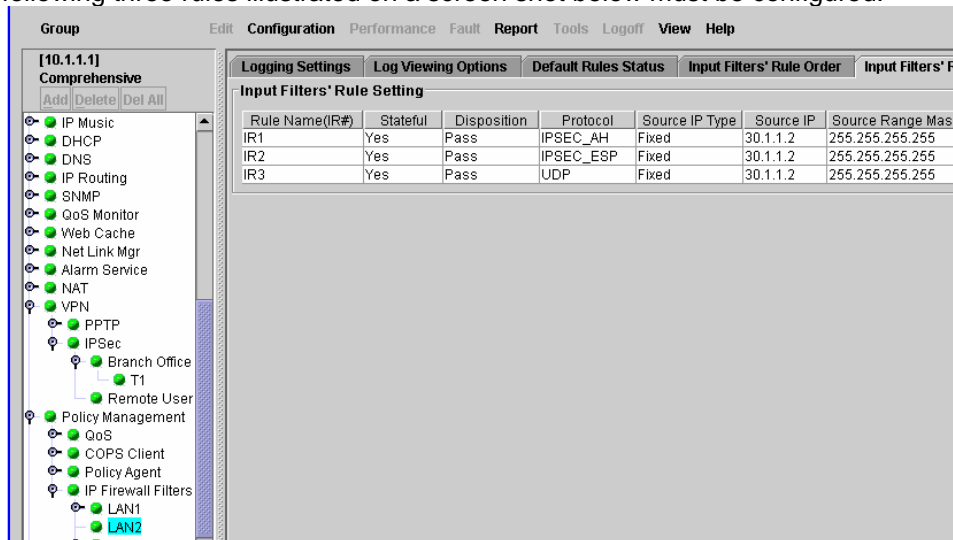
Verifying firewall rules

On the BCM, for a branch office tunnel to work, the **Firewall has to enabled** and the rules have to be configured to allow traffic through. The rules get created automatically when “**Create Firewall Rules for this Tunnel**” is set to **Yes** in section [Configuring Branch Office tunnel parameters](#).

On the navigation Tree, expand **Policy Management** key and click on **IP Firewall Filters**:



Expand **Policy Management** key, then expand **IP Firewall Filters** Key and click on **LAN2**. The following three rules illustrated on a screen shot below must be configured:



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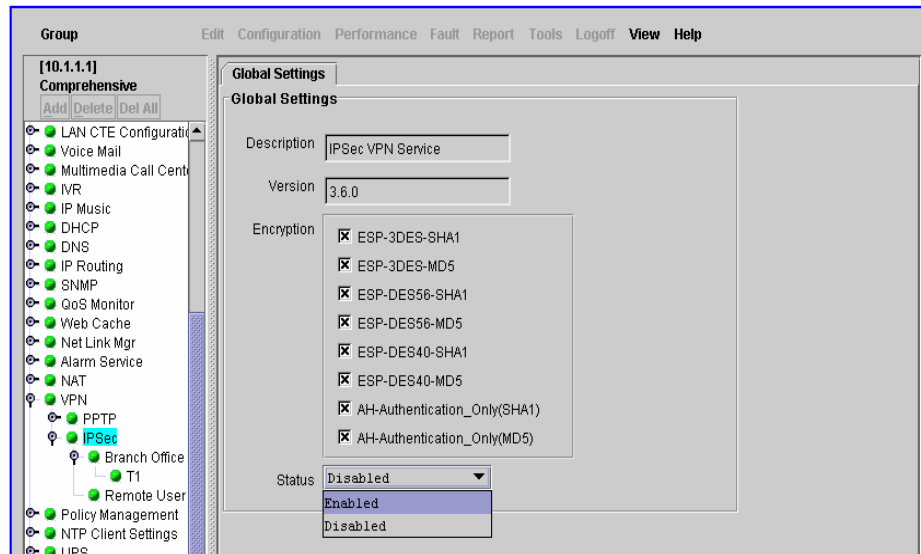
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Enabling IPsec

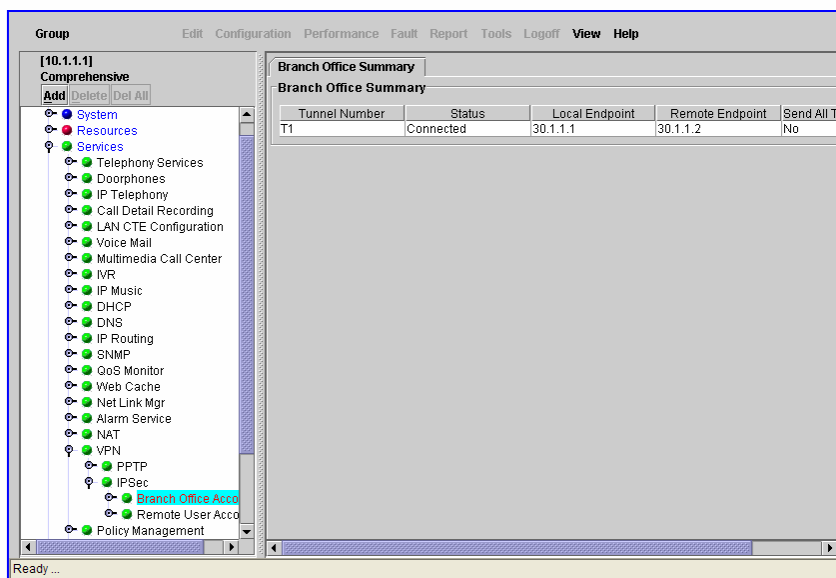
From the navigation tree, expand the **VPN** key and click on **IPsec** and select **Enabled** next to **Status**:

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Once the branch office tunnel is established, the BOT status is shown as **Connected**:

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Below is CES event log of the successful tunnel establishment:

```
09/20/2004 16:34:13 0 Branch Office [01] IPSEC branch office connection initiated to rem[10.1.1.0-255.255.255.0]@[30.1.1.1] loc[192.168.10.0-255.255.255.0]
09/20/2004 16:34:13 0 Security [11] Session: IPSEC[30.1.1.1] attempting login
09/20/2004 16:34:13 0 Security [01] Session: IPSEC[30.1.1.1] has no active sessions
09/20/2004 16:34:13 0 Security [01] Session: IPSEC[30.1.1.1] T0 BCM has no active accounts
09/20/2004 16:34:13 0 Security [01] Session: IPSEC[30.1.1.1]:11 SHARED-SECRET authenticate attempt...
09/20/2004 16:34:13 0 Security [01] Session: IPSEC[30.1.1.1]:11 attempting authentication using LOCAL
09/20/2004 16:34:13 0 Security [11] Session: IPSEC[30.1.1.1]:11 authenticated using LOCAL
09/20/2004 16:34:13 0 Security [11] Session: IPSEC[30.1.1.1]:11 bound to group /Base/BO Group/T0 BCM
09/20/2004 16:34:13 0 Security [01] Session: IPSEC[30.1.1.1]:11 Building group filter permit all
09/20/2004 16:34:13 0 Security [01] Session: IPSEC[30.1.1.1]:11 Applying group filter permit all
09/20/2004 16:34:13 0 Security [11] Session: IPSEC[30.1.1.1]:11 authorized
09/20/2004 16:34:13 0 Security [11] Session: network IPSEC[10.1.1.0-255.255.255.0] attempting login
09/20/2004 16:34:13 0 Security [11] Session: network IPSEC[10.1.1.0-255.255.255.0] logged in from gateway [30.1.1.1]
09/20/2004 16:34:13 0 ISAKMP [02] ISAKMP SA established with 30.1.1.1
09/20/2004 16:34:13 0 Security [12] Session: IPSEC[30.1.1.1]:11 physical addresses: remote 30.1.1.1 local 30.1.1.2
09/20/2004 16:34:13 0 Security [12] Session: IPSEC[-]:12 physical addresses: remote 30.1.1.1 local 30.1.1.2
09/20/2004 16:34:13 0 Outbound ESP from 30.1.1.2 to 30.1.1.1 SPI 0x00163b9d [03] ESP encap session SPI 0x9d3b1600 bound to s/w on cpu 0
09/20/2004 16:34:13 0 Inbound ESP from 30.1.1.1 to 30.1.1.2 SPI 0x00094683 [03] ESP decap session SPI 0x83460900 bound to s/w on cpu 0
09/20/2004 16:34:13 0 Branch Office [00] 4f899f0
BranchOfficeCtxtCls::RegisterTunnel: rem[10.1.1.0-255.255.255.0]@[30.1.1.1] loc[192.168.10.0-255.255.255.0] overwriting tunnel context [ffffffff] with [4f7b8b8]
09/20/2004 16:34:13 0 ISAKMP [03] Established IPsec SAs with 30.1.1.1:
09/20/2004 16:34:13 0 ISAKMP [03] ESP 3DES-CBC-HMAC-MD5 outbound SPI 0x163b9d
09/20/2004 16:34:13 0 ISAKMP [03] ESP 3DES-CBC-HMAC-MD5 inbound SPI 0x94683
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Tech Tip

Contivity Secure IP Services Gateway



Contivity – BCM IPSec Peer-to-Peer Tunnel Using Pre-Shared Key Authentication

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