EN-2000™ Reference Manual
Document 10

Configuring the EN-2000's VPN Firewall

This document discusses implementation of firewall rules to support IPsec VPN transmissions in the EN-2000. It presents procedures for configuring the firewall for an IPsec VPN tunnel. See the following:

- *Configuring the Firewall for an IPsec VPN Tunnel*

- *Configuring the Source NAT*

Note: In the EN-2000 management system, the term "left" represents "local," and the term "right" represents "remote." Those designations are always from the point of view of the router being managed—the local ("left") EN-2000.

Also see the following documents:

- *Configuring IPsec VPNs in the EN-2000™*

- *Starting and Tracking VPNs in the EN-2000*

- *Virtual Private Networks*

10.1 Configuring the Firewall for an IPsec VPN Tunnel

The firewall for the IPsec VPN tunnel is configured on the EN-2000 that is the VPN tunnel responder. See the following:
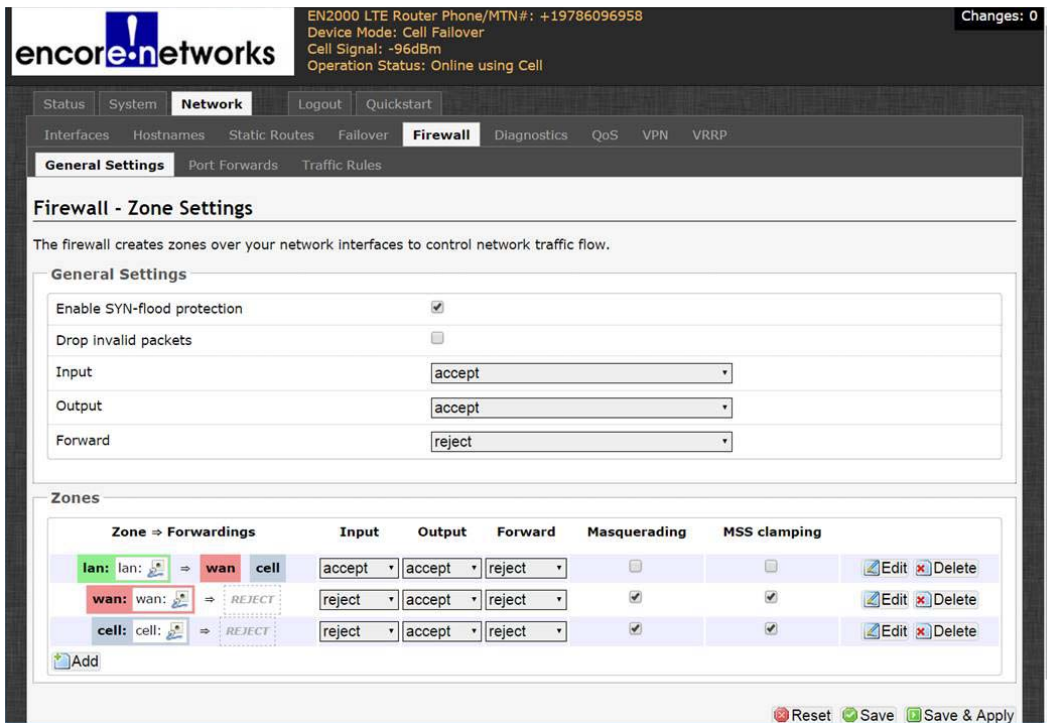
- *Firewall Zones*

- *Firewall Traffic Rules*

10.1.1 Firewall Zones

Some firewall zones require configuration changes to support IPsec VPNs.

1 On the EN-2000 management system, select the **Network** tab. Then select the **Firewall** tab. If necessary, select the **General Settings** tab.

❖ The Firewall Zone Settings Screen for the IPsec VPN Tunnel Responder is displayed (Figure 10-1).

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Figure 10-1. Firewall Zone Settings Screen for the IPsec VPN Tunnel Responder
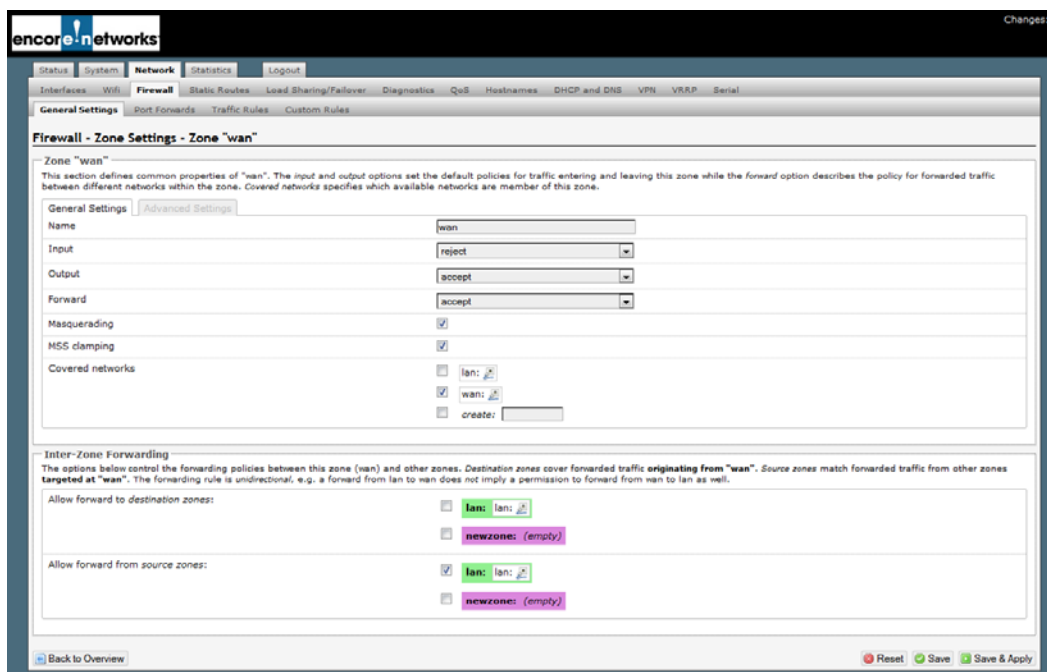

2   For this example, select the **Edit** button in the row for the WAN zone.

> **Note:** In general, select the **Edit** button for each zone for which **Masquerading** is selected (by default).
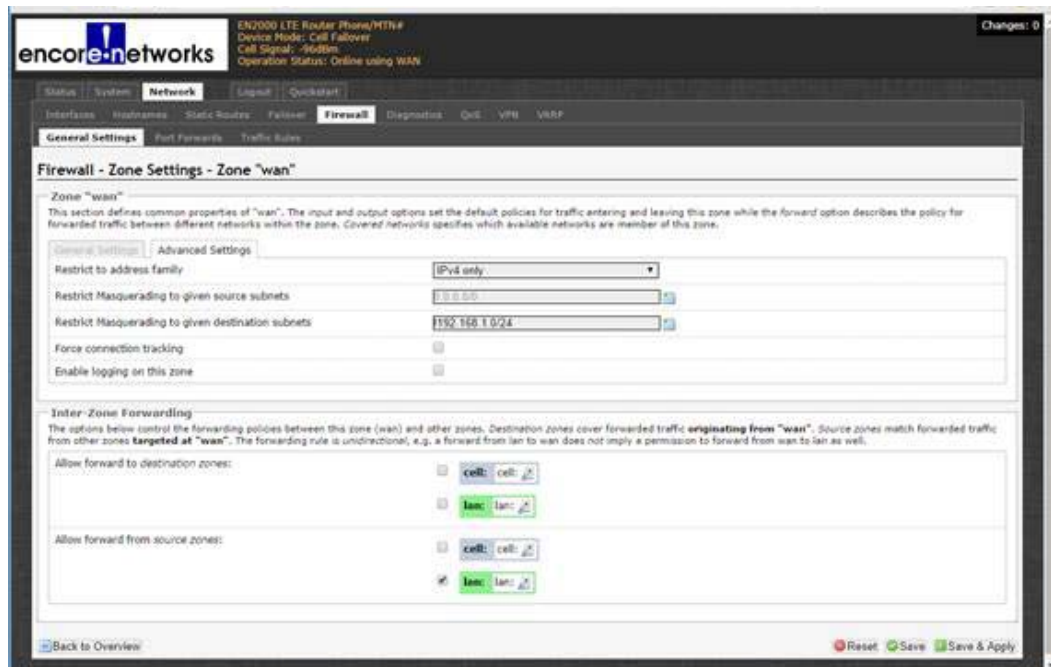
❖ The General Firewall Settings Screen for the WAN Zone of the VPN Tunnel Responder is displayed (Figure 10-2).

Figure 10-2. General Firewall Settings Screen for
the WAN Zone of the VPN Tunnel Responder

3 On the General Firewall Settings Screen for the WAN Zone of the VPN Tunnel Responder, configure the following:

- Under the heading **General Settings**:
  - ◆ Set **Input** to **Reject**.
  - ◆ Set **Output** to **Accept**.
  - ◆ Set **Forward** to **Accept**.
  - ◆ Enable **Masquerading**.
  - ◆ Enable **MSS Clamping**.
  - ◆ For **Covered Networks**, select **WAN**.
- Under the heading **Interzone Forwarding**:
  - ◆ For **Allow Forward for Source Zones**, select the source zone **LAN**.

4 When you have finished configuring the screen, select the **Save & Apply** button (in the lower right corner of the screen).

Note: If masquerading is enabled for the zones of interest under firewall configuration, then, for IPsec to work properly, packets destined for the right subnet cannot be masqueraded. Step 5 through step 7 resolve that concern.

5 Then select the **Advanced Settings** tab on the General Firewall Settings Screen for the WAN Zone of the VPN Tunnel Responder.

- ❖ The Advanced Firewall Settings Screen for the WAN Zone of the VPN Tunnel Responder is displayed (Figure 10-3).

Figure 10-3. Advanced Firewall Settings Screen for
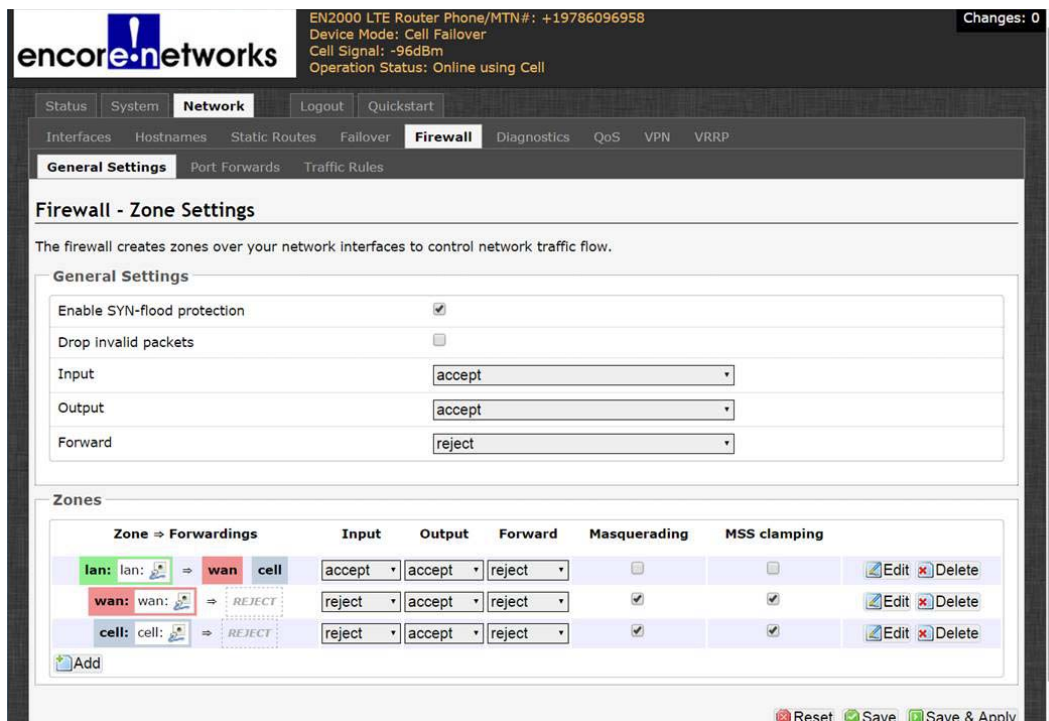the WAN Zone of the VPN Tunnel Responder

6 On the Advanced Firewall Settings Screen for the WAN Zone of the VPN Tunnel Responder, configure the following:

  a Under the heading **Zone WAN**:

   i Set **Restrict to Address Family** to **IPv4 Only**.

   ii Set **Restrict Masquerading to Given Source Subnets** to **0.0.0.0/0**.

   iii Set **Restrict Masquerading to Given Destination Subnets** to **!***a.b.c.d/e*, where the exclamation point (**!**) indicates not to masquerade the IP address, and *a.b.c.d/e* represents the subnet for the remote EN-2000.

   ❖ This turns off masquerading for the VPN tunnel.

   Note: The initiator must also disable masquerading for this connection. After you finish the current procedure, see *Disabling Masquerading on the VPN Tunnel Initiator*, on page 5.

  b If you wish to exempt an additional destination subnet, select the **Add** button beside the that field, and repeat substep 6.a.iii.

  c Under the heading **Interzone Forwarding**:

   ◆ For **Allow Forward from Source Zones**, select **LAN**.

7 When you have finished configuring the screen, select the **Save & Apply** button (in the lower right corner of the screen).

   ❖ Masquerading for the subnet has been disabled, so that VPNs will work properly.

8 Then select the **Back to Overview** button.

   ❖ The Firewall Zone Settings Screen for the IPsec VPN Tunnel Responder is redisplayed (Figure 10-4).

Figure 10-4. Firewall Zone Settings Screen for the IPsec VPN Tunnel Responder

9   On that screen, make sure the following settings are observed:

- Under the heading **General Settings**:
  - ◆ Select **Enable SYN-Flood Protection**.
  - ◆ Select **Drop Invalid Packets**.
  - ◆ Set **Input** as **Accept**.
  - ◆ Set **Output** as **Accept**.
  - ◆ Set **Forward** as **Accept**.
- Under the heading **Zones**:
  - ◆ The **LAN** zone is configured to forward to the **WAN** zone. **Input**, **Output**, and **Forward** for that forwarding zone are all set to **accept**.
  - ◆ Verify that the **WAN** zone has the following settings:
    - **- Input: reject**
    - - **Output: accept**
    - - **Forward: accept**
    - - Uses **Masquerading**
    - - Uses **MSS Clamping**

Note: You can also configure the **newzone** if the EN-2000 will use that zone; possibilities are for 5 GHz 802.11 wireless, GigE, or Ethernet. Consult your network administrator for configuration information.

10   When you have finished configuring the screen, select the **Save & Apply** button (in the lower right corner of the screen).

❖ The configuration is saved.

11   Select the **Back to Overview** button.

❖ The Firewall Zone Settings Screen for the IPsec VPN Tunnel Responder is redisplayed (recall Figure 10-1).

12   On that screen, select the **Save and Apply** button.

❖ The configuration is saved and applied (restarting the firewall).

10.1.2 Disabling Masquerading on the VPN Tunnel Initiator

There are two ways to disable masquerading on the initiator of the VPN tunnel, depending on the initiator's right subnet.

! **Caution:** Do only one of the following:

- If the tunnel initiator's right subnet is 0.0.0.0/0, perform only step 1.
- If the tunnel initiator's right subnet is not 0.0.0.0/0, perform only step 2.

1   If the IPsec VPN Tunnel Screen for a VPN Tunnel Initiator specifies a **Right Subnet** of **0.0.0.0/0**, indicating all remote locations (as shown in Figure 10-5), do the following:

Figure 10-5. IPsec VPN Tunnel Screen for a VPN Tunnel Initiator
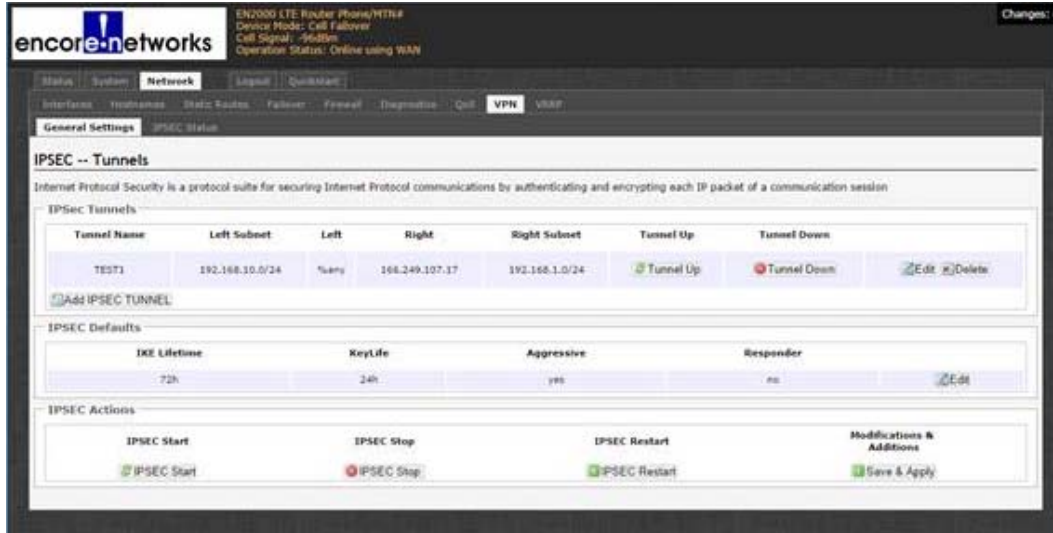Right Subnet 0.0.0.0/0

a Select the **Network** tab; then select the **Firewall** tab.

❖ The Firewall Zone Settings Screen for the IPsec VPN Tunnel Initiator is displayed (Figure 10-6).

Figure 10-6. Firewall Zone Settings Screen for the IPsec VPN Tunnel Initiator
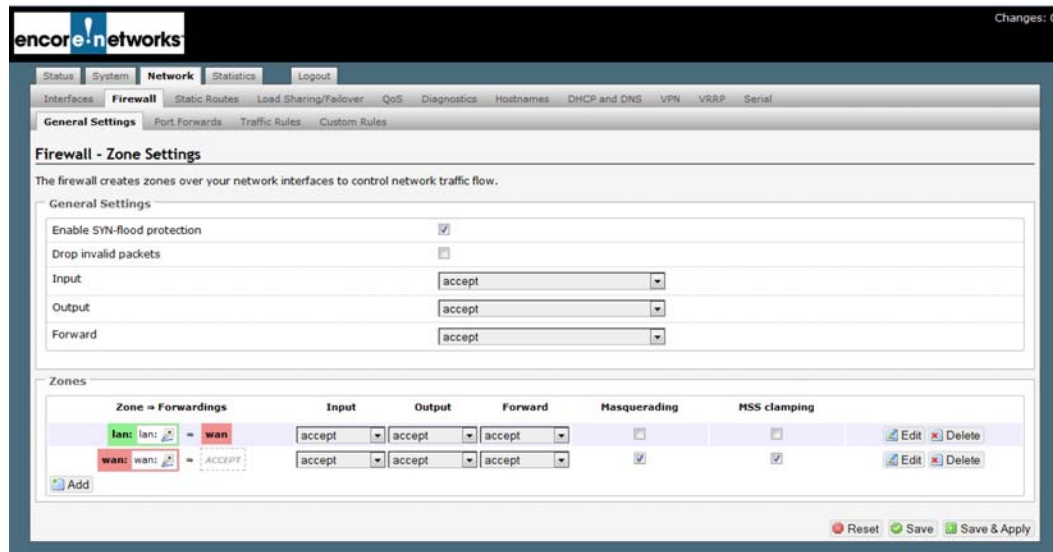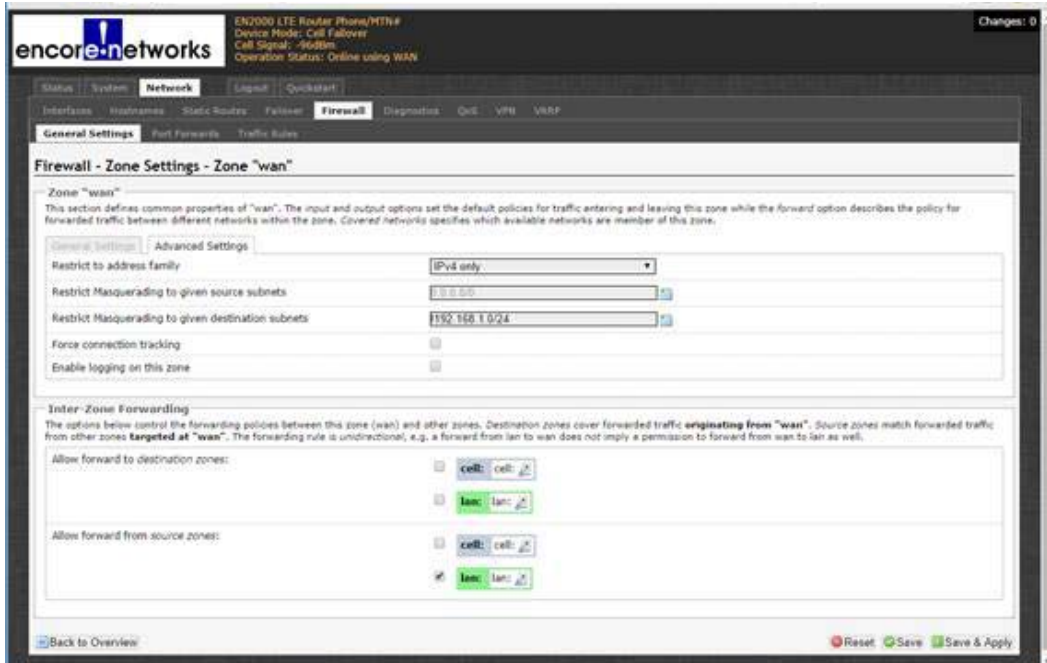Right Subnet 0.0.0.0/0

b On the Firewall Zone Settings Screen for the IPsec VPN Tunnel Initiator, make sure **Masquerading** is NOT checked for any **Zone Forwarding**.

c On that same screen, select the **Save & Apply** button.

d Go to *Firewall Traffic Rules*, on page 8.

2 If the IPsec VPN Tunnel Screen for a VPN Tunnel Initiator specifies a **Right Subnet** of *f.g.h.i/j* other than 0.0.0.0/0 (in Figure 10-7, the sample right subnet is 192.168.101.0/24), do the following:

Figure 10-7. IPsec VPN Tunnel Screen for a VPN Tunnel Initiator
Right Subnet Not 0.0.0.0/0

a Select the **Network** tab; then select the **Firewall** tab.

❖ The Firewall Zone Settings Screen for the IPsec VPN Tunnel Initiator is displayed (Figure 10-8).

Figure 10-8. Firewall Zone Settings Screen for the IPsec VPN Tunnel Initiator
Right Subnet Not 0.0.0.0/0

b On the Firewall Zone Settings Screen for the IPsec VPN Tunnel Initiator, check **Masquerading** for the WAN **Zone** (the lower **Zone** in Figure 10-8).

c On that same screen, select the **Edit** button for the WAN **Zone**.

❖ The Advanced Firewall Settings Screen for the WAN Zone of the VPN Tunnel Initiator is displayed (Figure 10-9).

Figure 10-9. Advanced Firewall Settings Screen for
the WAN Zone of the VPN Tunnel Initiator

d On the Advanced Firewall Settings Screen for the WAN Zone of the VPN
Tunnel Initiator, specify **!*f.g.h.i/j*** in the field **Restrict Masquerading to
Given Destination Subnets**, to indicate not to use masquerading for that
subnet.

Note: Make sure an exclamation point precedes the right subnet (remote
subnet) *f.g.h.i/j* shown on the IPsec VPN Tunnel Screen for a VPN Tunnel
Initiator (recall Figure 10-7).

e Select the **Save & Apply** button.

f On that same screen, select the **Back to Overview** button.

g On the overview screen, select the **Save & Apply** button.

h Go to *Firewall Traffic Rules*, on page 8.

10.1.3 Firewall Traffic Rules

For this IPsec VPN tunnel, we need to add and update firewall rules on the server
side (responder side) of the IPsec VPN tunnel.

Note: Do not configure these rules on the initiator of the VPN tunnel.

1 On the EN-2000 management system, select the **Network** tab. Then select
the **Firewall** tab and the **Traffic Rules** tab.

❖ The Firewall Traffic Rules Screen for an IPsec VPN Tunnel Responder is
displayed (Figure 10-10).

Figure 10-10. Firewall Traffic Rules Screen for an IPsec VPN Tunnel Responder

The Firewall Traffic Rules Screen for an IPsec VPN Tunnel Responder lists several rules for monitoring traffic. We will briefly address its rules for IPsec VPNs.

2 Do the following to add a firewall traffic rule for the ESP protocol, to allow the responder side of a VPN tunnel to accept traffic on the TCP port from any IP address in the WAN:

a Under the heading **Open ports on router**, type the name **ESP protocol**. (Any name can be entered for a firewall rule; this choice of name reminds us of the function.)

b Then select the **Add** button.

❖ The Firewall Rule Configuration Screen for VPNs is displayed (Figure 10-11).

Figure 10-11. Firewall Rule Configuration Screen for VPNs
ESP protocol

c Configure the fields on this screen:

- Set **Restrict to address family** to **IPv4 only**.
- Set the **Protocol** to **TCP**.
- Leave **Match ICMP type** at **any**.
- Make sure the **Source Zone** shows that the **WAN** port is selected.
- Leave the **Source MAC address**, **Source address**, and **Source port** at **any**.
- For **Destination Zone**, select **Device**.
- Leave the **Destination Address** at **any**.
- For **Destination Port**, leave the port number as **any**.
- Make sure the **Action** is to **accept** the packets.
- Leave the **Extra Arguments** field blank.

d Select the **Save & Apply** button.

❖ The rule is saved.

e Select the **Back to Overview** button.

❖ The Firewall Traffic Rules Screen for an IPsec VPN Tunnel Responder is
redisplayed (recall Figure 10-10).

3 Repeat the procedure in step 2 for each of the following protocols:

- AH protocol (see Figure 10-12).

  Note: For the **Destination Port**, specify **any**.

Figure 10-12. Firewall Rule Configuration Screen for VPNs
AH protocol

- IKE, UDP port 500 (see Figure 10-13).

Figure 10-13. Firewall Rule Configuration Screen for VPNs
IKE

- IPsec_NAT_T, UDP port 4500 (see Figure 10-14).

Figure 10-14. Firewall Rule Configuration Screen for VPNs
IPsec_NAT_T

10.2 Configuring the Source NAT

1 On the Firewall Traffic Rules Screen for an IPsec VPN Tunnel Responder (recall Figure 10-10), under the heading **New Source NAT** (near the bottom of the screen), type a **Name** for a new network address translation (NAT) rule.

2 Make sure the following settings are used:

- **Source zone: LAN**
- **Destination zone: WAN**
- **To source IP: 10.1.1.1 (br-lan)**, selected from the field's pulldown menu

3 Then select the **Add and Edit** button.

❖ The VPN Responder's Firewall Traffic Rules Screen for a Source NAT is displayed (Figure 10-15).

Figure 10-15. VPN Responder's Firewall Traffic Rules Screen for a Source NAT

4   On that screen, make sure the following values are entered:

- **Protocol: All protocols**
- **Source zone: LAN**
- **Source IP address: any**
- **Source port: any**
- **Destination zone: WAN**
- **Destination IP address**: subnet for left (local) router
- **Destination port: any**
- **SNAT** (Source NAT) **IP address: 10.1.1.1 (br-lan)**, selected from the field's pulldown menu

5   Select the **Save & Apply** button.

6   Then select the **Back to Overview** button.

> ❖ The Firewall Traffic Rules Screen for an IPsec VPN Tunnel Responder (recall Figure 10-10) is redisplayed.

7   On that screen, select the **Save & Apply** button.

> ❖ Firewall rules for the Source NAT are configured and implemented.