



How to renegotiate VPN keys after 64 megabytes

This document applies to eWON CD and eWON Flexy connected to an eFive OpenVPN server or to a custom OpenVPN server. It does not apply when you use eWON in combination with the Talk2M solution.

1. Introduction

To mitigate the risk of using small-block for encryption it is recommended to renegotiate the VPN keys more often.

On the eWON, this can be configured by adding the OpenVPN command "reneg-bytes 64000000". This will force the eWON to renegotiate the data channel key after every 64 megabytes sent or received.

2. Procedure

1. Configure your eWON as usual to connect to the eFive or to your custom VPN server.
2. Using FTP, into the /usr directory of the eWON, upload a text file containing the OpenVPN option: --reneg-bytes 64000000.

You can use the file called VPNConf.txt included inside the zip file.

Note: If you already use a VPN configuration file on the eWON, then simply add this parameter into your existing file.

3. Using FTP, upload a comcfg.txt file to the eWON root, containing following parameter:
VPNCfgFile:+/usr/VPNConf.txt

This will restart the VPN connection of the eWON and will take the OpenVPN parameter contained in the file into account.

You can use the file called comcfg.txt included inside the zip file.

Note: If you already use a VPN configuration file on the eWON, then use the name of your file instead of VPNConf.txt.



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