

Install and configure PPPoE Server on Debian Squeeze

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For providing access via PPPoE it is required a PPPoE network access server (NAS) and a subscriber's unit (PPPoE client).

In this guide as a PPPoE network access server it is used a freeware packet rp-pppoe.

Step1. First we need internet access and 2 network cards (eth0 – WAN, eth1 – LAN).

```
vim /etc/network/interfaces
```

```
auto lo
iface lo inet loopback
iface eth0 inet static
address 89.xxx.xxx.xxx #Your public IP address
netmask 255.xxx.xxx.xxx #Your subnet mask
gateway 89.xxx.xxx.xxx #Your gateway
```

```
iface eth1 inet static
address 192.168.4.254
netmask 255.255.255.0
```

Step2. Install ppp daemon:

```
apt-get install ppp
```

Step3. Get rp-pppoe from [here](#) and install it.

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```
wget http://www.roaringpenguin.com/files/download/rp-pppoe-3.10.tar.gz
```

Extract the archive:

```
tar -zxf rp-pppoe-3.10.tar.gz
```

Now compile it:

```
cd rp-pppoe-3.10/src/ ./configure make && make install
```

Step4. Edit the PPPoE server options:

```
vim /etc/ppp/pppoe-server-options
```

The file looks like this:

```
require-chap login lcp-echo-interval 10 lcp-echo-failure 2 ms-dns 8.8.8.8 ms-dns 8.8.4.4 n
etmask 255.255.255.0
```

```
defaultroute
```

```
noipdefault
```

```
usepeerdns
```

Step5

. Add usernames and passwords in the /etc/ppp/chap-secrets file:

```
vim /etc/ppp/chap-secrets
```

The file looks like this:

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```
# Secrets for authentication using CHAP # client server secret IP addresses #USERNAME
SERVER          PASSWORD          CLIENT IP ADDRESS

"user1"          *          "password1"
192.168.4.100

"user2"          *          "password2"
192.168.4.101
```

Step6

. Now set up the IP addresses pool:

We will assign the future clients one IP address from the 192.168.4.1 to 192.168.4.200 range.

```
echo "192.168.4.1-200" > /etc/ppp/allip
```

Step7. Start PPPoE server:
`pppoe-server -C isp -L 192.168.4.254 -p /etc/ppp/allip -l eth1`

Step8. Do not forget to enable packet forwarding between network interfaces:

```
echo 1 > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_forward
```

And set up NAT in order to provide internet access to the LAN computers:

```
iptables -t nat -A POSTROUTING -s 192.168.4.0/24 -o eth0 -j MASQUERADE
```

Enjoy.

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