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About our Presenter



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An empty lecture hall with rows of wooden chairs, a blackboard, and a podium. The text "Featured Presentation" is overlaid in the center.

Featured Presentation

Wireguard

For Fun and Networking

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**Networking is
important**

What are my options

- PPTP
- OpenVPN
- IPSec
- Wireguard

PPTP

- Stands for "Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol"
- Introduced in 1995 and was improvement on PPP
- Initially Windows implementation
- Basic TCP based tunnel on port 1723
- Most compatible and simple but not very secure
 - NSA likely cracked PPTP traffic
 - MS-CHAP V1 & 2 are cracked (authentication)
 - MPPE uses RC4 Stream Cipher

IPSec IKEv2

- Part of IPSec Protocol RFC7296
- Uses fixed ports so easier to block
- Can use large Suite of crypto algorithms (3DES, AES, Blowfish, Camellia et.al.)
- No known major vulnerabilities but rumors of NSA exploit
- in theory faster than OpenVpn
- implementation OpenSwan

OpenVPN

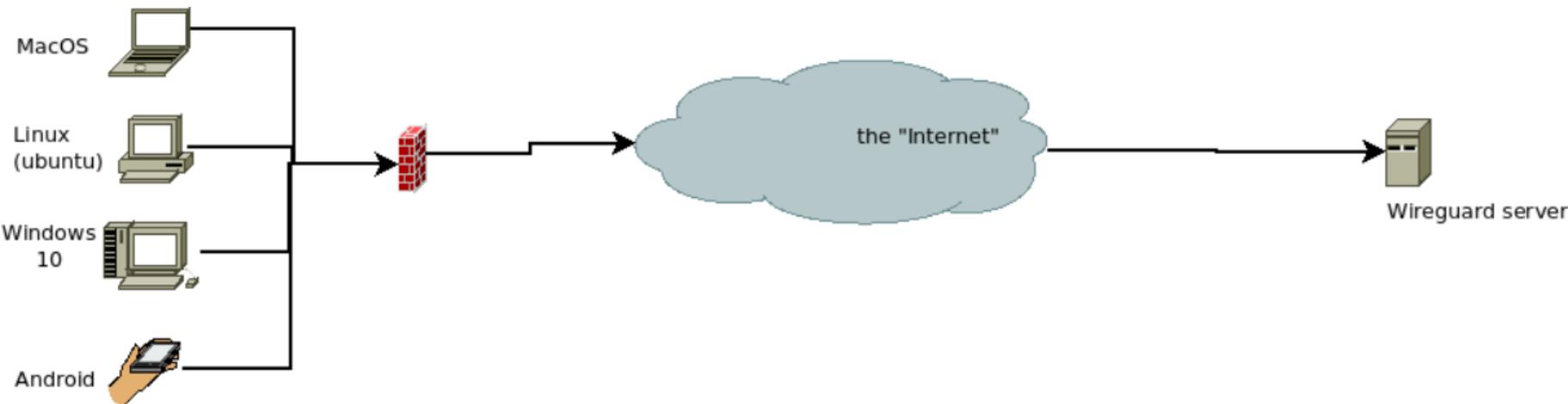
- Developed by OpenVPN technologies but not RFC Standard
- Uses OpenSSL library for encryption & supports 3DES AES RC5 blowfish et.al. Using SSL/TLS for Key exchange
- No known major vulnerabilities
- Easy to use and configurable can run any port and UDP TCP
- Not included in any OS but easy to install

Wireguard

- Very fast with low overhead using Standardized sauce
- Standardized Encryption
 - ChaCha20 for symmetric encryption (RFC7539)
 - Curve25519 for ECDH
 - Blake2 hashing (RFC 7693)
 - SipHash24 hashtable keys
 - HKDF key derivation (RFC5869)
 - UDP based handshake & key exchange with perfect forward secrecy protects against impersonation and replay attacks

Wireguard (cont.)

- No known major vulnerabilities but is new has been 3rd party audited
- Uses UDP and configurable to any port but may suffer from traffic shaping more easily
- In tree support in Kernel 5.6 but other OS require installation of Client App.





Demo 1: Install Wireguard on Ubuntu 20.04

A group of mounted police officers on horses at night in a city street. The officers are wearing yellow jackets and helmets, and the horses are dark brown. The background shows city buildings and streetlights.

Demo 2: Install Wireguard on MacOS

An aerial photograph of a crowded beach. On the left, a multi-lane road with a parking lot is visible, with many cars parked. A blue barrier runs along the edge of the parking lot. The beach is filled with people, some standing in groups and others walking. The ocean waves are breaking on the right side of the frame, creating white foam. The text "Demo 3: Install Wireguard on Android" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Demo 3: Install Wireguard on Android

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