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Network Security Design Using Virtual Private Network (VPN) Method By Utilizing Point To Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) Technology On Local Area Network (LAN)

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1. INTRODUCTION

Computer networks provide the ability as a communication medium that can accelerate the work process both in terms of time and space. In addition, information technology can facilitate access to information. So that the development of information technology is very influential in all human life. communication that is no longer limited by space and time, makes the internet increasingly in demand. The internet as a communication mediation is not only very useful but still has weaknesses in its security, especially as an important data transmission medium. for that in the use of the internet as a data transmission medium, it is necessary to increase its security[1].

Network security systems are increasingly developing along with the development of science and technology. Companies have computerized every part of the company to support the company's operational processes. The more a company develops, the company opens new branches to improve

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the quality and quantity of production and increase the company's profits. With the computerization in large companies, a good Network Security System is needed, so that data exchange from the head office to branch offices can be carried out safely and under control. Various software can already overcome these problems, but in terms of data security itself, data leakage is still very worrying. [2]

One way to build data communication security in an internet network is to use a Virtual Private Network (VPN). Virtual Private Network (VPN) technology allows users in different locations to access resources in a local network, get the same rights and settings as if they were physically in the place where the local network is located.

Virtual Private Network (VPN) is one of the right answers for network security solutions in the scope of Local Area Network (LAN) to Wide Area Network (WAN) coverage. VPN is a way to use a public network as a private network safely through the internet. Along with the increasing use of the Internet, many companies have switched to using the internet as part of their network to save costs. However, security issues are still a major factor. One technology that can meet these needs is Point To Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP), which is a technology that allows a private data network connection on a public network to connect 2 or more offices that are far apart, by implementing an encryption system on the VPN network. [3]

2. RESEARCH METHOD

2.1. Computer network

A computer network is a collection of two or more computers that are interconnected with each other to communicate data using communication protocols through communication media (cable or wireless), so that these computers can share information, data, programs, and use hardware together. In this case, data communication that can be done through a computer network can be in the form of text, images, video, and sound. [2]

2.2. Local Area Network (LAN)

Local area network is a local network created in a closed area. For example, in a building or in one room. Sometimes local networks are also called private networks. LANs are usually used for small networks that use shared resources, such as shared printer use, shared storage media use.

2.3. Mikrotik

Mikrotik is an independent Linux-based operating system specifically for computers that function as routers. Mikrotik is designed to be easy to use and is very good for computer network administration purposes such as designing and building a small to complex scale computer network system.

2.4. System design

System design can be defined as the depiction, planning, and sketching of separate parts into a whole. In this study, the author involves several system requirements in the form of functional and non-functional requirements in designing the security of a Virtual Private Network (VPN) network by utilizing the Point to Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) method on a Local Area Network (LAN).

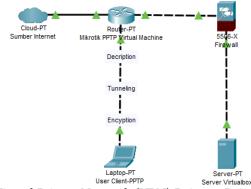


Figure 1. Overview of the Virtual Private Network (VPN) Point to Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) network system

Virtual Private Network (VPN) System Flowchart Diagram

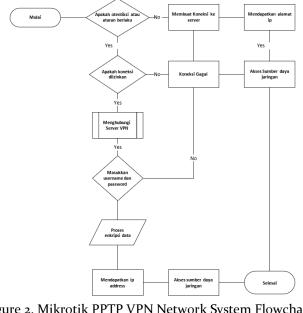


Figure 2. Mikrotik PPTP VPN Network System Flowchart

Activity Diagram

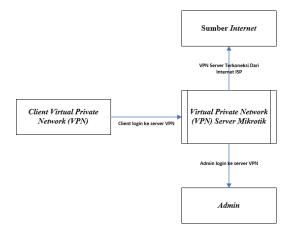


Figure 3. Mikrotik PPTP Network System Activity Diagram

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3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

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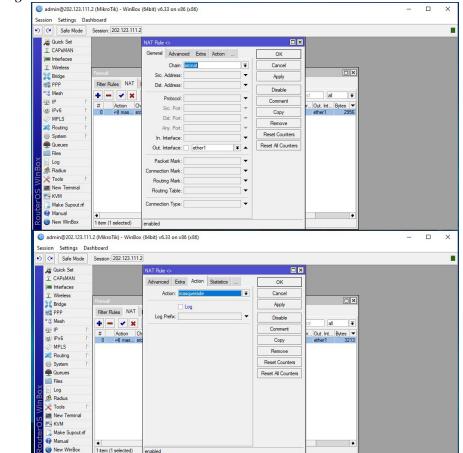
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Figure 5. Domain Name System (DNS) Configuration on Mikrotik Router

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Configuring the NAT Firewall on the Mikrotik Router

Figure 6. NAT Firewall Configuration On Mikrotik Router

IP Address Configuration On Mikrotik Router

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PPTP Server Configuration On Mikrotik Router

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PPTP Connection Test Results for Mikrotik Routers on Virtualbox

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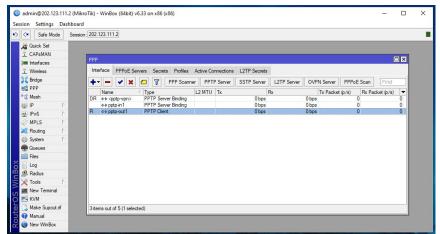


Figure 12. PPTP Connection Test Results for Mikrotik Routers on Virtualbox

PPTP Connection Test Results On Windows Client Side

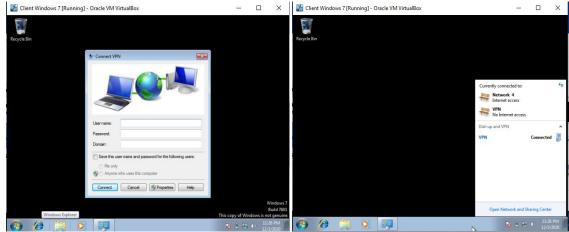


Figure 13. PPTP Connection Test Results On Windows Client Side

4. CONCLUSION (10 PT)

Based on the discussion in the creation of Network Security Design using Virtual Private Network (VPN) Technology With Point To Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) Method On Local Area Network, that to build a network security system there needs to be continuous upgrading so that security on the computer network remains stable and secure, virtual Private Network with Point to point method makes security on the network controlled so that it is not easily cracked by irresponsible users and analysis and determining the security needs of computer networks in designing virtual private networks (vpn) in the form of software and hardware on local area networks (LAN) can work effectively and run in accordance with network security standards.

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