

Network Security 2

Module 5 – Configure Site-to-Site VPNs Using Digital Certificates



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5.1 Configure CA Support on a Cisco Router



Cisco IOS Software CA Configuration Procedure



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- Step 1 – (Optional) Manage the NVRAM memory usage.
- Step 2 – Set the router time and date.
`clock timezone`
`clock set`
- Step 3 – Configure the router hostname and domain name.
`hostname name`
`ip domain-name name`
- Step 4 – Generate an RSA key pair.
`crypto key generate rsa usage keys`
- Step 5: Declare a CA.
`crypto pki trustpoint name`



Cisco IOS Software CA Configuration Procedure (Continued)



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- Step 6 – Authenticate the CA
`crypto pki authenticate name`
- Step 7 – Request a certificate for the router
`crypto pki enroll name`
- Step 8 – Save the configuration
`copy running-config startup-config`
- Step 9 – (Optional) Monitor and maintain CA interoperability
`crypto pki trustpoint name`
- Step 10 – Verify the CA support configuration
`show crypto pki certificates`
`show crypto key mypubkey | pubkey-chain`



Step 1 – (Optional) Manage NVRAM Memory Usage



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- Types of certificates stored on a router:
 - The identity certificate of the router
 - The root certificate of the CA
 - Root certificates obtained from CA servers
 - Two RA certificates, these are CA vendor-specific
- The number of CRLs stored on a router:
 - One, if the CA does not support an RA
 - Multiple, if the CA supports an RA



Step 2 – Set the Router Time and Date

router(config)#

```
clock timezone zone hours [minutes]
```

- Sets the router time zone and offset from UTC

```
RouterA(config)# clock timezone cst -6
```

router#

```
clock set hh:mm:ss day month year  
clock set hh:mm:ss month day year
```

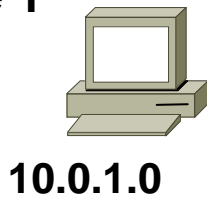
- Sets the router time and date

```
RouterA# clock set 23:59:59 17 February 2005
```



Step 3 – Add a CA Server Entry to the Router Host Table

Site 1



RouterA



172.30.1.2

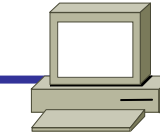


Internet

RouterB



172.30.2.2



Site 2



CA 172.30.1.51

router(config)#

```
hostname name
```

- Specifies a unique name for the router

```
router(config)# hostname RouterA
```

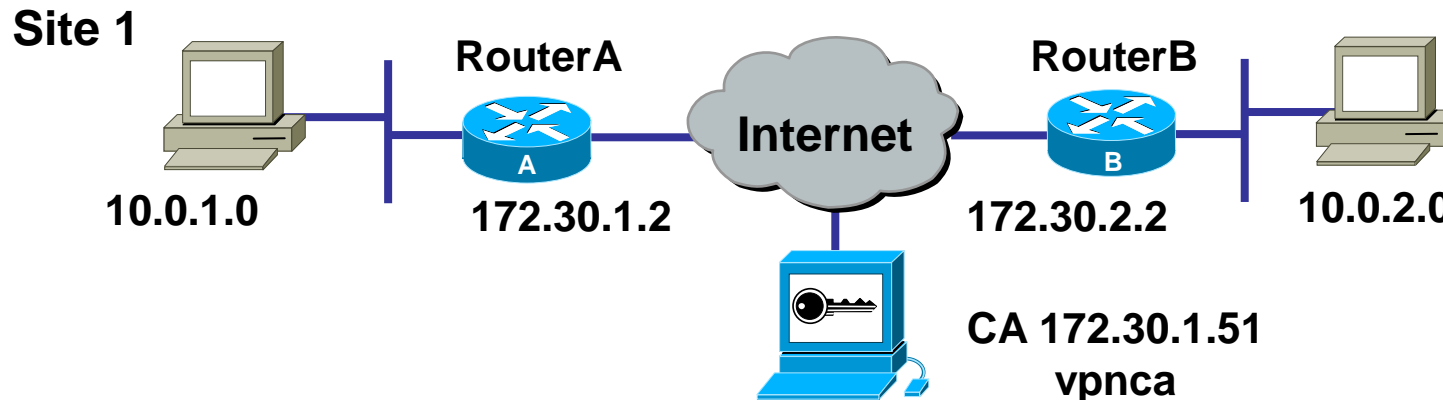
router(config)#

```
ip domain-name name
```

- Specifies a unique domain name for the router

```
RouterA(config)# ip domain-name xyz.com
```

Static Name-to-Address Mapping



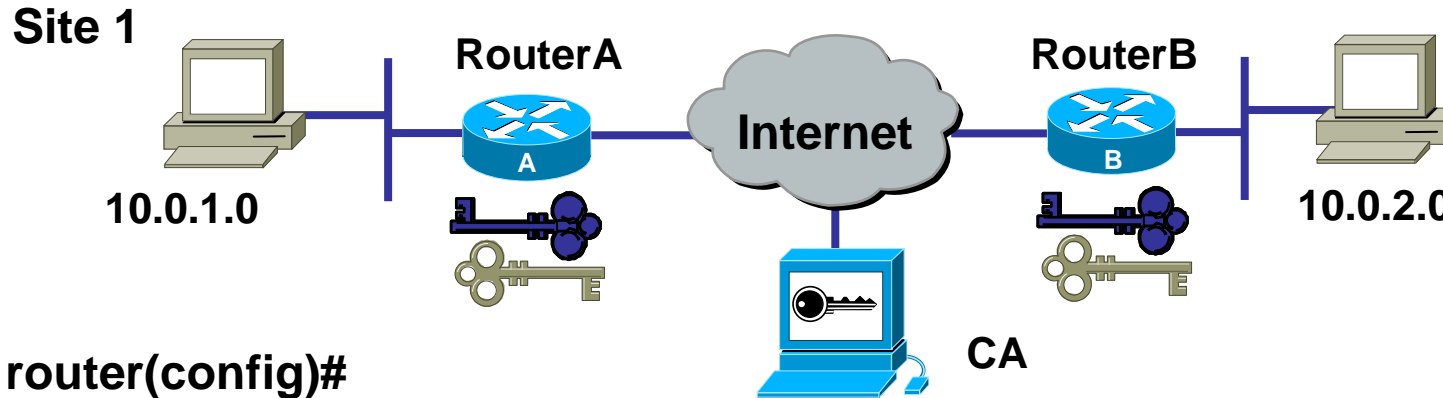
router(config)#

```
ip host name address1 [address2...addressN]
```

- Defines a static hostname-to-address mapping for the CA server
- Step necessary if the domain name is not resolvable

```
RouterA(config)# ip host vpnca 172.30.1.51
```


Step 4 – Generate an RSA Key Pair



router(config)#

```
crypto key generate rsa [general-keys / usage-keys]
```

- Using the keyword **usage-keys** generates two sets of RSA keys:
 - Use one key set for RSA signatures.
 - Use one key set for RSA encrypted nonces.

```
RouterA(config)# crypto key generate rsa
```

Step 4 – Generate RSA Keys – Example Output



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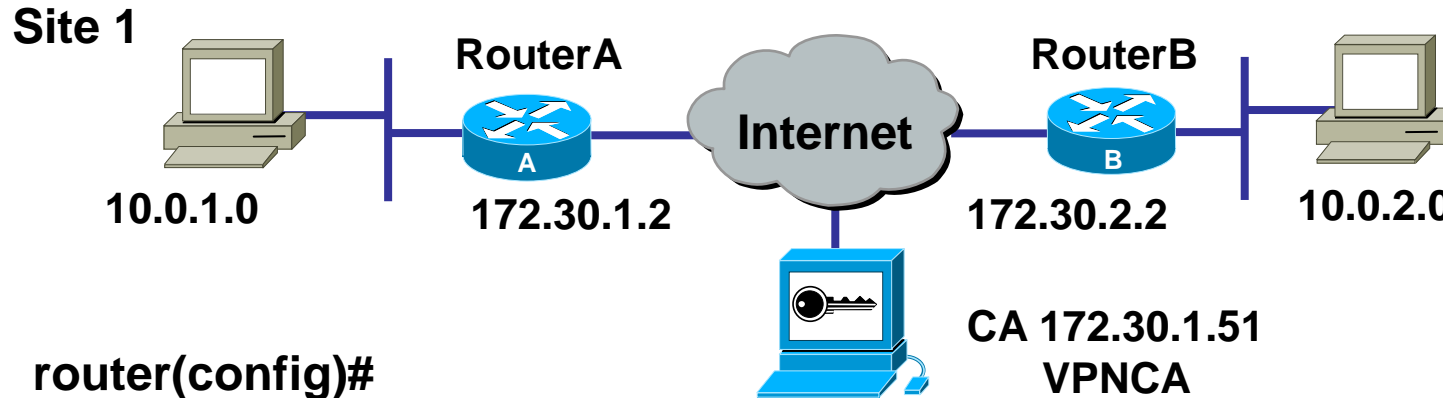
```
RouterA(config)# crypto key generate rsa
The name for the keys will be: router.cisco.com
Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 360 to 2048 for your
Signature Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take a few
minutes.

How many bits in the modulus [512]: 512
Generating RSA keys ...
[OK]
```

```
RouterA# show crypto key mypubkey rsa
% Key pair was generated at: 23:58:59 UTC Dec 31 2000
Key name: RouterA.cisco.com
Usage: General Purpose Key
Key Data:
 305C300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010105 00034B00 30480241 00A9443B 62FDACFB
 CCDB8784 19AE1CD8 95B30953 1EDD30D1 380219D6 4636E015 4D7C6F33 4DC1F6E0
 C929A25E 521688A1 295907F4 E98BF920 6A81CE57 28A21116 E3020301 0001
```



Step 5 – Declare a CA



```
router(config)#
```

```
crypto pki trustpoint name
```

- Specifies the desired CA server name
- Puts the administrator in the ca-trustpoint configuration mode

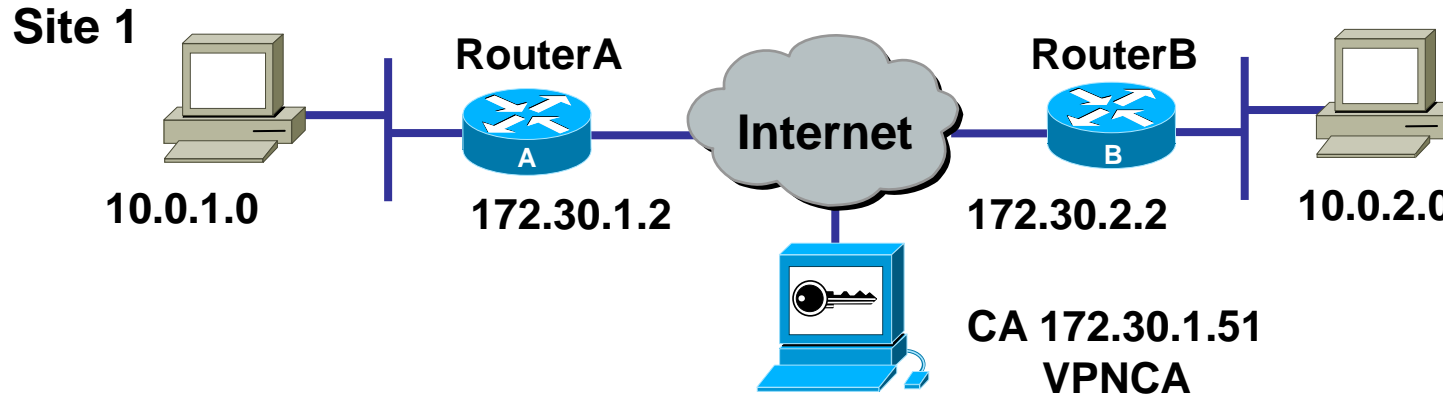
```
RouterA(config)# crypto pki trustpoint vpnca  
RouterA(ca-trustpoint)#
```

Step 5 – Commands Used to Declare a CA

```
RouterA(config)# crypto pki trustpoint vpnca
RouterA(ca-trustpoint)# ?
ca trustpoint configuration commands:
  crl          CRL option
  default      Set a command to its defaults
  enrollment   Enrollment parameters
  exit         Exit from certificate authority identity entry
               mode
  no           Negate a command or set its defaults
  query        Query parameters

RouterA(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment ?
  http-proxy   HTTP proxy server for enrollment
  mode         Mode supported by the Certificate Authority
  retry        Polling parameters
  url          CA server enrollment URL
```

Step 5 – Declare a CA

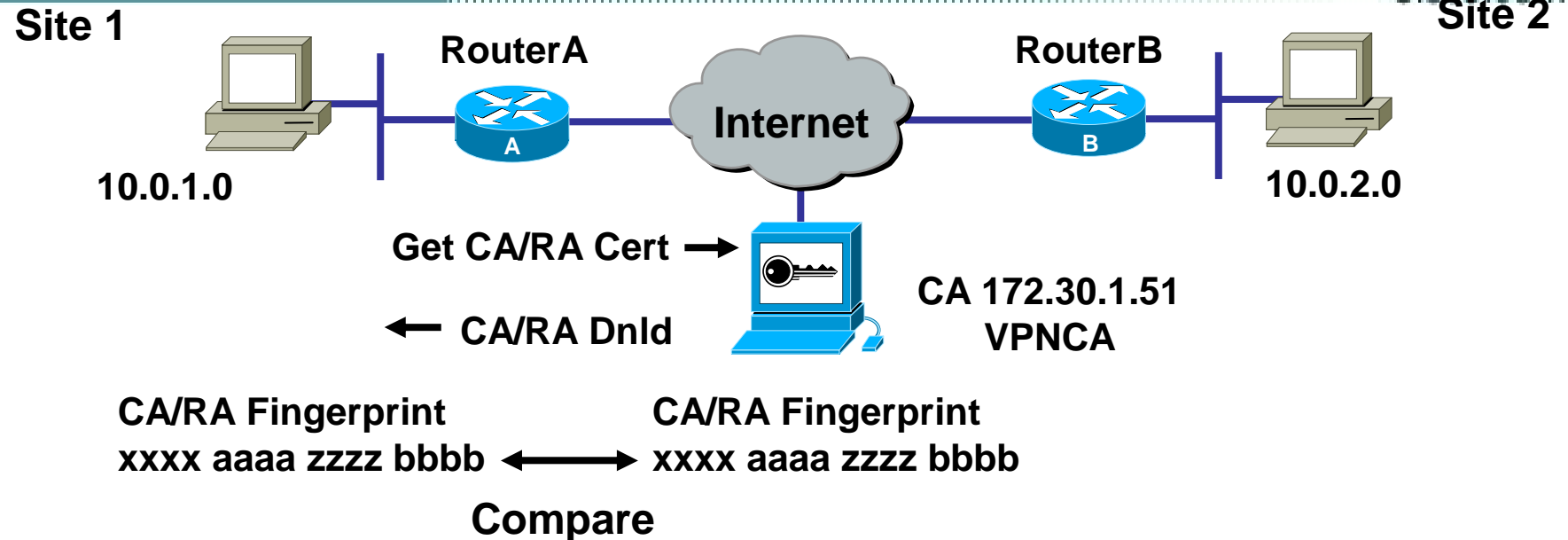


```
RouterA(config)# crypto pki trustpoint VPNCA
RouterA(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment url
http://vpnca/certsrv/mscep/mscep.dll
RouterA(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment mode ra
RouterA(ca-trustpoint)# crl optional
```



- Specifies the URL for the CA server
- Minimum configuration to declare a CA

Step 6 – Authenticate the CA



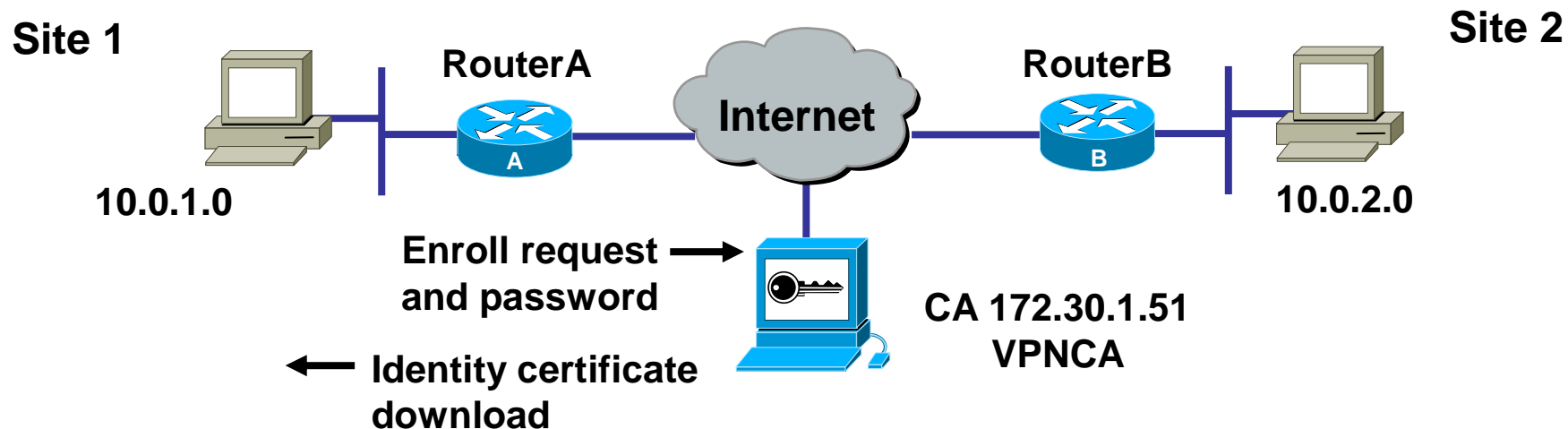
router(config)#

```
crypto pki authenticate name
```

- Manually authenticates the public key of the CA by contacting the CA administrator to compare the fingerprint of the CA certificate

```
RouterA(config)# crypto pki authenticate VPNCA
```

Step 7 – Request a Certificate for the Router



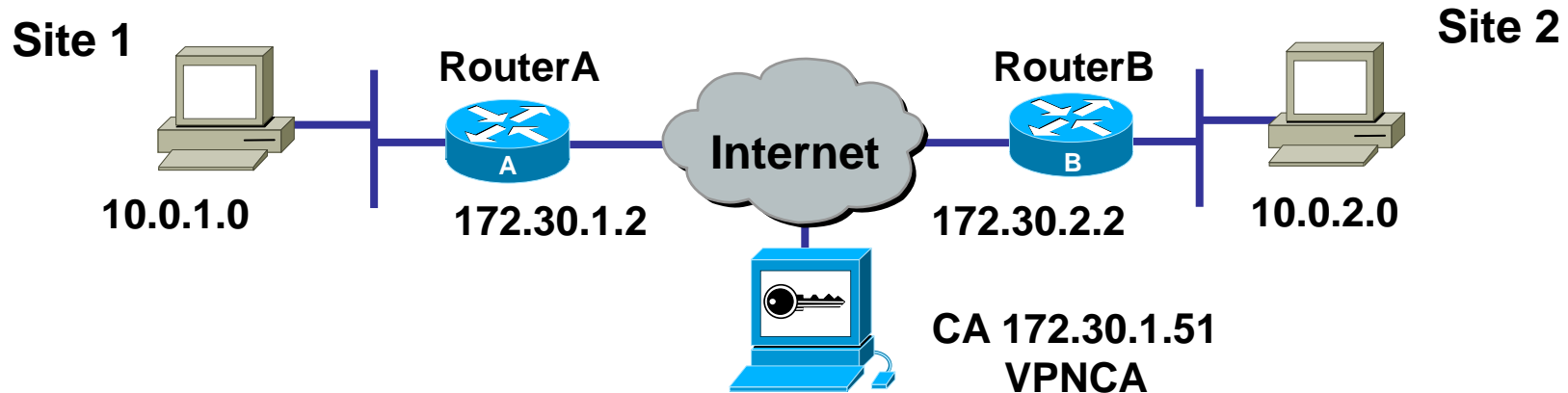
router(config)#

```
crypto pki enroll name
```

- Requests a signed identity certificate from the CA/RA

```
RouterA(config)# crypto pki enroll  
VPNCA
```

Step 8 – Save the Configuration



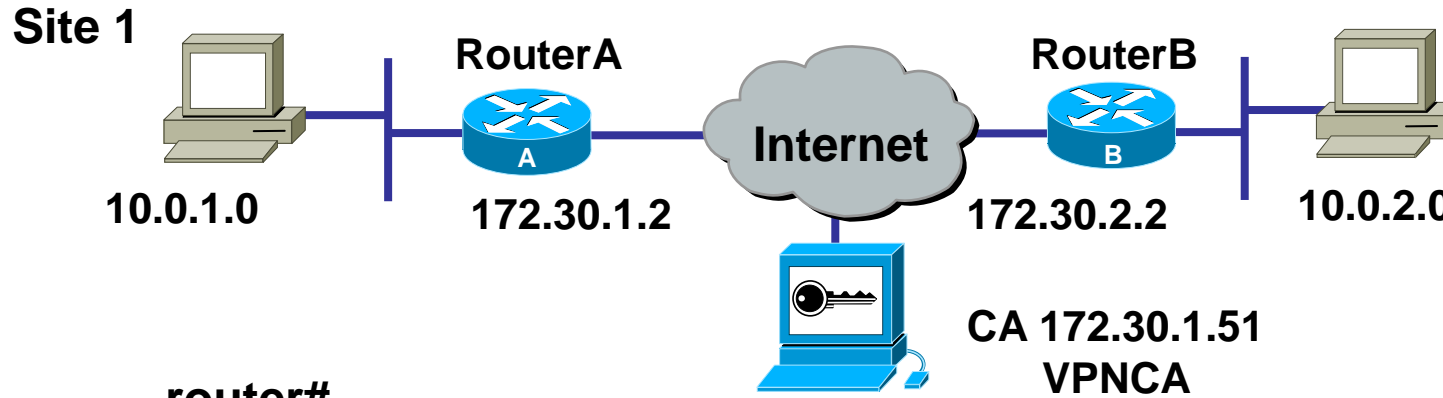
```
RouterA# copy running-config startup-config
```

- Saves the running configuration of the router to NVRAM

Step 10 Verify the CA Support Configuration



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router#

```
show crypto pki certificates
```

- View any configured CA or RA certificates

router#

```
show crypto key {mypubkey | pubkey-chain}  
rsa
```

- View RSA keys for the router and other IPsec peers enrolled with a CA



CA Support Configuration Example



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```
RouterA# show running-config
!
hostname RouterA
!
ip domain-name cisco.com
!
crypto pki trustpoint VPNCA
  enrollment mode ra
  enrollment url http://vpnca:80
  query url ldap://vpnca
  crl optional
crypto pki certificate chain entrust
  certificate 37C6EAD6
    30820299 30820202 A0030201 02020437 C6EAD630 0D06092A
    864886F7 0D010105
  (certificates concatenated)
```



Module 5 – Configure Site-to-Site VPNs Using Digital Certificates

5.2 Configure an IOS Router Site-to-Site VPN Using Digital Certificates



Configuration Tasks



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- Prepare for ISAKMP and IPsec.
- Configure CA support.
- Configure ISAKMP.
- Configure IPsec.
- Test and verify IPsec.



Prepare for IPSec



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- Step 1 Plan for CA support
- Step 2 Determine the ISAKMP (IKE phase one) policy
- Step 3 Determine the IPSec (IKE phase two) policy
- Step 4 Check the current configuration
- Step 5 Ensure the network works without encryption
- Step 6 Ensure that access lists are compatible with IPSec



Configure the Router for CA Support

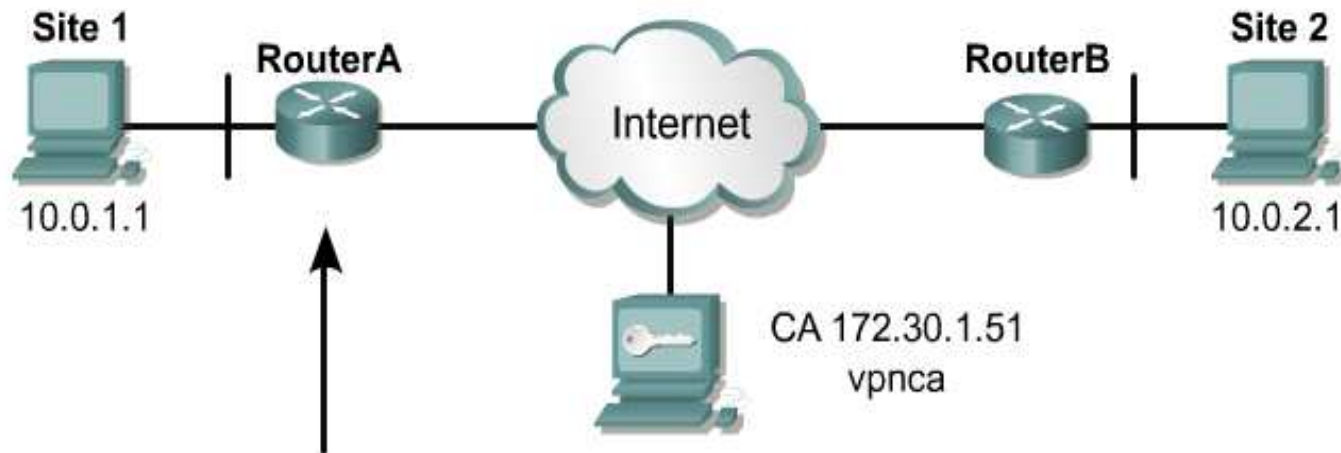


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- Step 7 Request a certificate.
- Step 8 Save the configuration.
- Step 9 Monitor and maintain CA interoperability (Optional).
- Step 10 Verify the CA support configuration.



Create IKE Policies



```
RouterA(config)# crypto isakmp policy 110  
RouterA(config-isakmp)# authentication rsa-sig  
RouterA(config-isakmp)# encryption des  
RouterA(config-isakmp)# group 1  
RouterA(config-isakmp)# hash md5  
RouterA(config-isakmp)# lifetime 86400
```

Configure IPsec Encryption



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- Configure transform set suites with the `crypto ipsec transform-set` command.
- Configure global IPsec security association lifetimes with the `crypto ipsec security-association lifetime` command.
- Configure crypto access lists with the `access-list` command.



Test and Verify IPsec



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- Display the configured transform sets using the `show crypto ipsec transform set` command.
- Display the current state of the IPsec SAs with the `show crypto ipsec sa` command.
- View the configured crypto maps with the `show crypto map` command.
- Debug IKE and IPsec traffic through the Cisco IOS with the `debug crypto ipsec` and `debug crypto isakmp` commands.
- Debug CA events through the Cisco IOS using the `debug crypto key-exchange` and `debug crypto ikev1` commands.



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