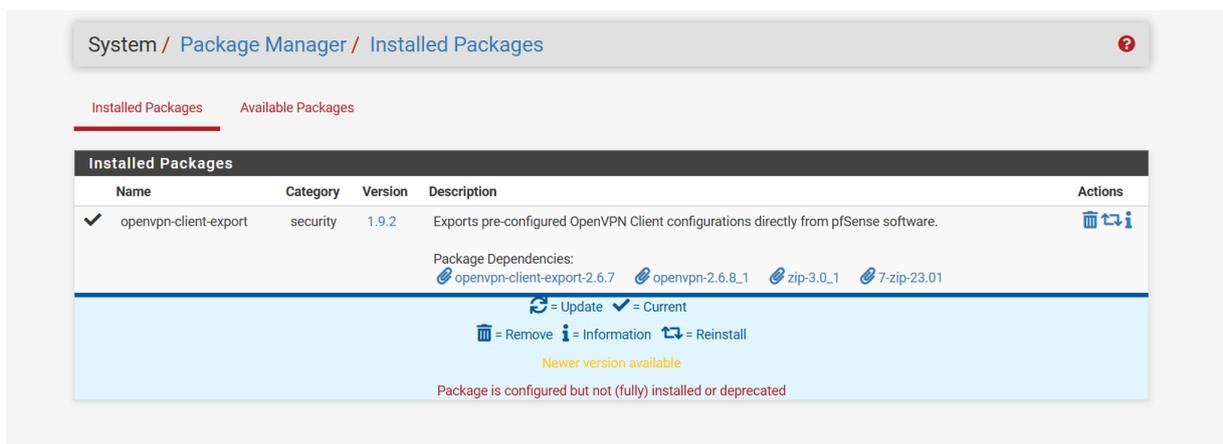
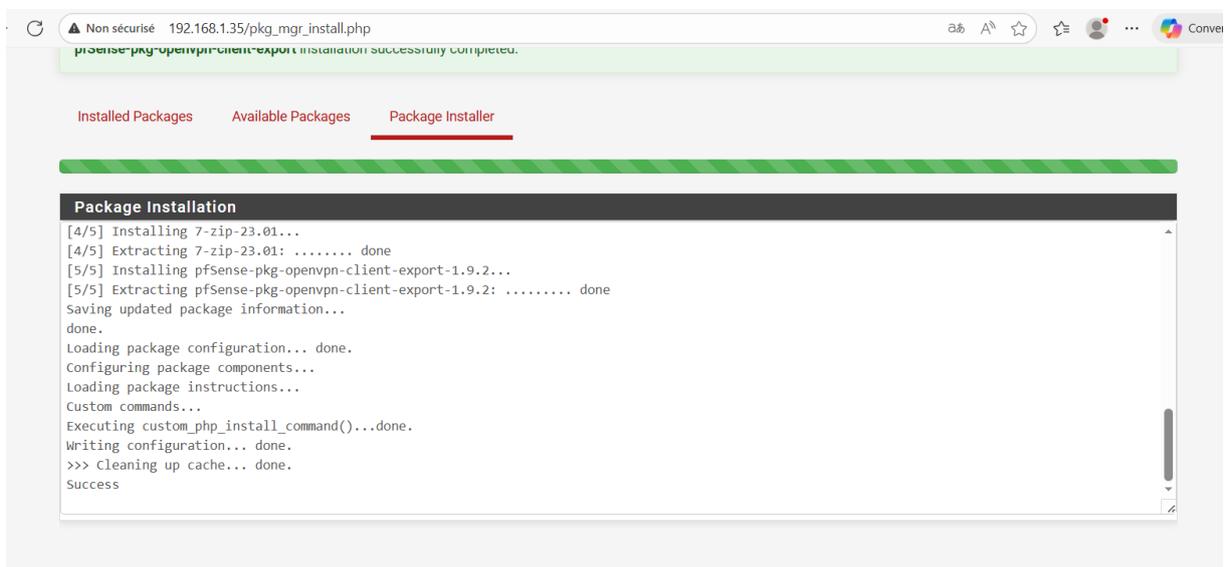

Mise en place d'un VPN

1. Connectez-vous à l'interface web de pfSense
2. Allez dans **System** → **Package Manager**
3. Cliquez sur l'onglet **Available Packages**
4. Recherchez "**openvpn-client-export**"
5. Cliquez sur **Install** puis confirmez

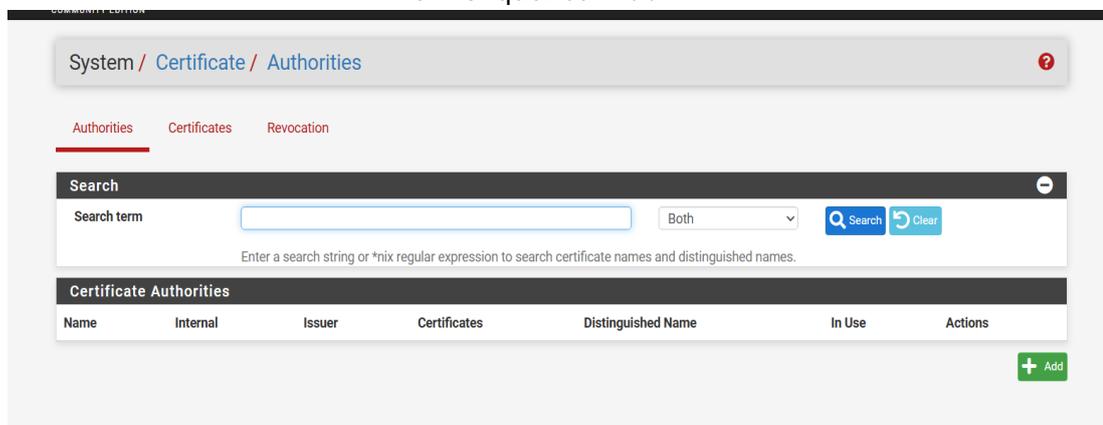


L'installation est fini.

1. Allez dans **System** → **Cert Manager**

2. Onglet **CAs**

3. Cliquez sur **Add**



Remplissez les champs suivants :

The screenshot shows the 'Create / Edit CA' form. The form is divided into several sections:

- Descriptive name:** A text input field containing 'VPN-CA'. Below it, a note states: 'The name of this entry as displayed in the GUI for reference. This name can contain spaces but it cannot contain any of the following characters: ?, >, <, &, /, \, " , ' '.
- Method:** A dropdown menu with 'Create an internal Certificate Authority' selected.
- Trust Store:** A checkbox labeled 'Add this Certificate Authority to the Operating System Trust Store'. Below it, a note states: 'When enabled, the contents of the CA will be added to the trust store so that they will be trusted by the operating system.'
- Randomize Serial:** A checkbox labeled 'Use random serial numbers when signing certificates'. Below it, a note states: 'When enabled, if this CA is capable of signing certificates then serial numbers for certificates signed by this CA will be automatically randomized and checked for uniqueness instead of using the sequential value from Next Certificate Serial.'
- Internal Certificate Authority:** A section with several fields:
 - Key type:** A dropdown menu with 'RSA' selected.
 - Key length:** A dropdown menu with '2048' selected. Below it, a note states: 'The length to use when generating a new RSA key, in bits. The Key Length should not be lower than 2048 or some platforms may consider the certificate invalid.'
 - Digest Algorithm:** A dropdown menu with 'sha256' selected. Below it, a note states: 'The digest method used when the CA is signed. The best practice is to use SHA256 or higher. Some services and platforms, such as the GUI web server and OpenVPN, consider weaker digest algorithms invalid.'
 - Lifetime (days):** A text input field containing '3650'.
 - Common Name:** A text input field containing 'internal-ca'. Below it, a note states: 'The following certificate authority subject components are optional and may be left blank.'
 - Country Code:** A dropdown menu with 'FR' selected.

Puis cliquer sur Save

1. Dans **System** → **Cert Manager**

2. Onglet **Certificates**

3. Cliquez sur **Add/Sign**

The screenshot shows the 'System / Certificates / Certificates' page. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Authorities', 'Certificates', and 'Certificate Revocation'. Below is a search bar with a 'Search term' input, a dropdown menu set to 'Both', and 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. A note below the search bar says: 'Enter a search string or *nix regular expression to search certificate names and distinguished names.' The main content is a table of certificates:

Name	Issuer	Distinguished Name	In Use	Actions
GUI default (693192167c1bb) Server Certificate CA: No Server: Yes	self-signed	O=pfSense GUI default Self-Signed Certificate, CN=pfSense-693192167c1bb Valid From: Thu, 04 Dec 2025 13:52:23 +0000 Valid Until: Wed, 06 Jan 2027 13:52:23 +0000		

At the bottom right of the table area, there is a green '+ Add/Sign' button.

Configurez le certificat :

The screenshot shows the 'Internal Certificate' configuration form. It is divided into two main sections: 'Internal Certificate' and 'Certificate Attributes'.

Internal Certificate Section:

- Certificate authority:** VPN-CA
- Key type:** RSA
- Key length:** 2048
The length to use when generating a new RSA key, in bits. The Key Length should not be lower than 2048 or some platforms may consider the certificate invalid.
- Digest Algorithm:** sha256
The digest method used when the certificate is signed. The best practice is to use SHA256 or higher. Some services and platforms, such as the GUI web server and OpenVPN, consider weaker digest algorithms invalid.
- Lifetime (days):** 3650
The length of time the signed certificate will be valid, in days. Server certificates should not have a lifetime over 398 days or some platforms may consider the certificate invalid.
- Common Name:** vpn.enzo.local
The following certificate subject components are optional and may be left blank.
- Country Code:** FR
- State or Province:** Gard
- City:** Nîmes
- Organization:** e.g. My Company Inc
- Organizational Unit:** e.g. My Department Name (optional)

Certificate Attributes Section:

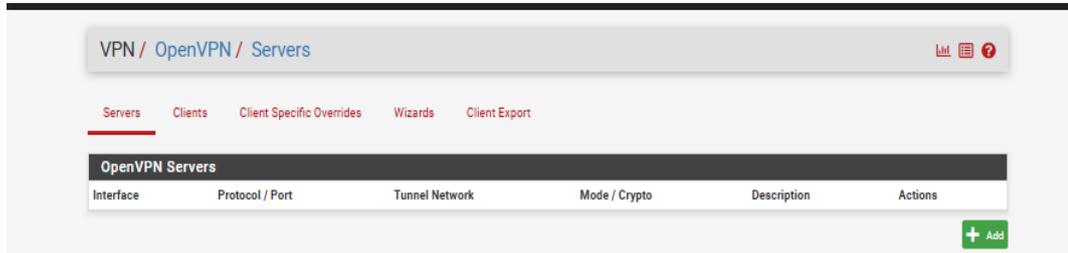
- Attribute Notes:** The following attributes are added to certificates and requests when they are created or signed. These attributes behave differently depending on the selected mode. For Internal Certificates, these attributes are added directly to the certificate as shown.
- Certificate Type:** Server Certificate
Add type-specific usage attributes to the signed certificate. Used for placing usage restrictions on, or granting abilities to, the signed certificate.
- Alternative Names:** FQDN or Hostname
Enter additional identifiers for the certificate in this list. The Common Name field is automatically added to the certificate as an Alternative Name. The signing CA may ignore or change these values.
- Add SAN Row:** + Add SAN Row

Cliquer sur Save

1. Allez dans VPN → OpenVPN

2. Onglet Servers

3. Cliquez sur Add



Configuration générale :

General Information

Description
A description of this VPN for administrative reference.

Disabled Disable this server
Set this option to disable this server without removing it from the list.

Mode Configuration

Server mode Remote Access (SSL/TLS + User Auth)

Backend for authentication Local Database

Device mode tun - Layer 3 Tunnel Mode
'tun' mode carries IPv4 and IPv6 (OSI layer 3) and is the most common and compatible mode across all platforms.
'tap' mode is capable of carrying 802.3 (OSI Layer 2)

Endpoint Configuration

Protocol UDP on IPv4 only

Interface WAN
The interface or Virtual IP address where OpenVPN will receive client connections.

Local port 1194
The port used by OpenVPN to receive client connections.

Cryptographic Settings

TLS Configuration Use a TLS Key
A TLS key enhances security of an OpenVPN connection by requiring both parties to have a common key before a peer can perform a TLS handshake. This layer of HMAC authentication allows control channel packets without the proper key to be dropped, protecting the peers from attack or unauthorized connections. The TLS Key does not have any effect on tunnel data.

Automatically generate a TLS Key.

Peer Certificate Authority VPN-CA

Peer Certificate Revocation list No Certificate Revocation Lists defined. One may be created here: [System > Cert. Manager](#)

OCSP Check Check client certificates with OCSP

Server certificate VPN-Server-Cert (Server: Yes, CA: VPN-CA)
Certificates known to be incompatible with use for OpenVPN are not included in this list, such as certificates using incompatible ECDSA curves or

Check client certificates with OpenVPN

Server certificate VPN-Server-Cert (Server: Yes, CA: VPN-CA)

Certificates known to be incompatible with use for OpenVPN are not included in this list, such as certificates using incompatible ECDSA curves or weak digest algorithms.

DH Parameter Length 2048 bit

Diffie-Hellman (DH) parameter set used for key exchange.

ECDH Curve Use Default

The Elliptic Curve to use for key exchange.
The curve from the server certificate is used by default when the server uses an ECDSA certificate. Otherwise, secp384r1 is used as a fallback.

Data Encryption Algorithms

Available Data Encryption Algorithms
Click to add or remove an algorithm from the list

Allowed Data Encryption Algorithms. Click an algorithm name to remove it from the list

The order of the selected Data Encryption Algorithms is respected by OpenVPN. This list is ignored in Shared Key mode.

Fallback Data Encryption Algorithm AES-256-CBC (256 bit key, 128 bit block)

The Fallback Data Encryption Algorithm used for data channel packets when communicating with clients that do not support data encryption algorithm negotiation (e.g. Shared Key). This algorithm is automatically included in the Data Encryption Algorithms list.

Auth digest algorithm SHA256 (256-bit)

The algorithm used to authenticate data channel packets, and control channel packets if a TLS Key is present.
When an AEAD Encryption Algorithm mode is used, such as AES-GCM, this digest is used for the control channel only, not the data channel.
The server and all clients must have the same setting. While SHA1 is the default for OpenVPN, this algorithm is insecure.

Hardware Crypto No Hardware Crypto Acceleration

Certificate Depth One (Client+Server)

When a certificate-based client logs in, do not accept certificates below this depth. Useful for denying certificates made with intermediate CAs generated from the same CA as the server.

Strict User-CN Matching Enforce match

When authenticating users, enforce a match between the common name of the client certificate and the username given at login.

Client Certificate Key Usage Validation Enforce key usage

Verify that only hosts with a client certificate can connect (EKU: 'TLS Web Client Authentication').

Tunnel Settings

IPv4 Tunnel Network 10.8.0.0/24

This is the IPv4 virtual network or network type alias with a single entry used for private communications between this server and client hosts

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This is the IPv4 virtual network or network type alias with a single entry used for private communications between this server and client hosts expressed using CIDR notation (e.g. 10.0.8.0/24). The first usable address in the network will be assigned to the server virtual interface. The remaining usable addresses will be assigned to connecting clients.

A tunnel network of /30 or smaller puts OpenVPN into a special peer-to-peer mode which cannot push settings to clients. This mode is not compatible with several options, including Exit Notify, and Inactive.

IPv6 Tunnel Network

This is the IPv6 virtual network or network type alias with a single entry used for private communications between this server and client hosts expressed using CIDR notation (e.g. fe80::/64). The -1 address in the network will be assigned to the server virtual interface. The remaining addresses will be assigned to connecting clients.

Redirect IPv4 Gateway Force all client-generated IPv4 traffic through the tunnel.

Redirect IPv6 Gateway Force all client-generated IPv6 traffic through the tunnel.

IPv4 Local network(s) 192.168.1.0/24

IPv4 networks that will be accessible from the remote endpoint. Expressed as a comma-separated list of one or more CIDR ranges or host/network type aliases. This may be left blank if not adding a route to the local network through this tunnel on the remote machine. This is generally set to the LAN network.

IPv6 Local network(s)

IPv6 networks that will be accessible from the remote endpoint. Expressed as a comma-separated list of one or more IP/PREFIX or host/network type aliases. This may be left blank if not adding a route to the local network through this tunnel on the remote machine. This is generally set to the LAN network.

Concurrent connections 10

Specify the maximum number of clients allowed to concurrently connect to this server.

Allow Compression Refuse any non-stub compression (Most secure)

Allow compression to be used with this VPN instance.
Compression can potentially increase throughput but may allow an attacker to extract secrets if they can control compressed plaintext traversing the VPN (e.g. HTTP). Before enabling compression, consult information about the VORACLE, CRIME, TIME, and BREACH attacks against TLS to decide if the use case for this specific VPN is vulnerable to attack.

Asymmetric compression allows an easier transition when connecting with older peers.

Push Compression Push the selected Compression setting to connecting clients.

Type-of-Service Set the TOS IP header value of tunnel packets to match the encapsulated packet value.

Inter-client communication Allow communication between clients connected to this server

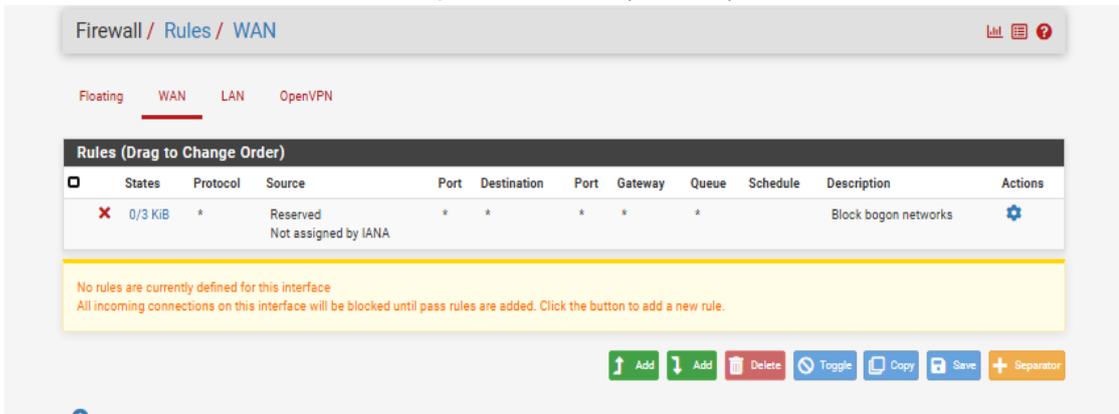
Duplicate Connection Allow multiple concurrent connections from the same user

When set, the same user may connect multiple times. When unset, a new connection from a user will disconnect the previous session.

Users are identified by their username or certificate properties, depending on the VPN configuration. This practice is discouraged security reasons, but may be necessary in some environments.

Cliquez sur **Save**

1. Allez dans **Firewall** → **Rules**
2. Onglet **WAN**
3. Cliquez sur **Add** ↑ (en haut)



Configurez la règle :

Edit Firewall Rule

Action
Choose what to do with packets that match the criteria specified below. Hint: the difference between block and reject is that with reject, a packet (TCP RST or ICMP port unreachable for UDP) is returned to the sender, whereas with block the packet is dropped silently. In either case, the original packet is discarded.

Disabled Disable this rule
Set this option to disable this rule without removing it from the list.

Interface
Choose the interface from which packets must come to match this rule.

Address Family
Select the Internet Protocol version this rule applies to.

Protocol
Choose which IP protocol this rule should match.

Source

Source Invert match /

[Display Advanced](#)
The Source Port Range for a connection is typically random and almost never equal to the destination port. In most cases this setting must remain at its default value, any.

Destination

Destination Invert match /

Destination Port Range
From Custom To Custom
Specify the destination port or port range for this rule. The "To" field may be left empty if only filtering a single port.

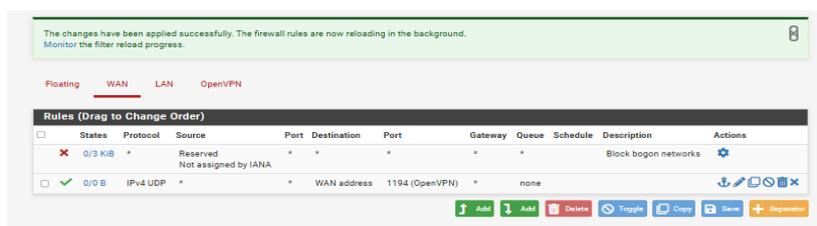
Extra Options

Log Log packets that are handled by this rule
Hint: the firewall has limited local log space. Don't turn on logging for everything. If doing a lot of logging, consider using a remote syslog server (see the Status: System Logs: Settings page).

Description
A description may be entered here for administrative reference. A maximum of 52 characters will be used in the ruleset and displayed in the firewall log.

Advanced Options [Display Advanced](#)

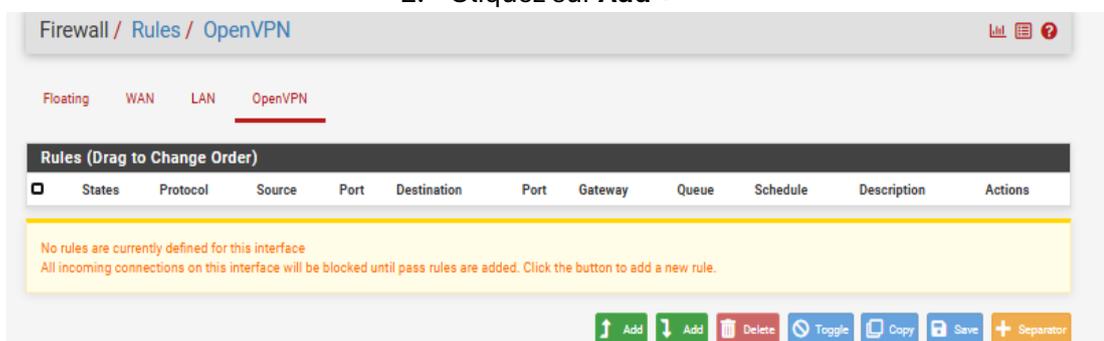
Cliquer ensuite sur Save et Apply changes



Vous retrouver votre règle ici.

1. Onglet **OpenVPN**

2. Cliquez sur **Add ↑**



3. Configurez la règle :

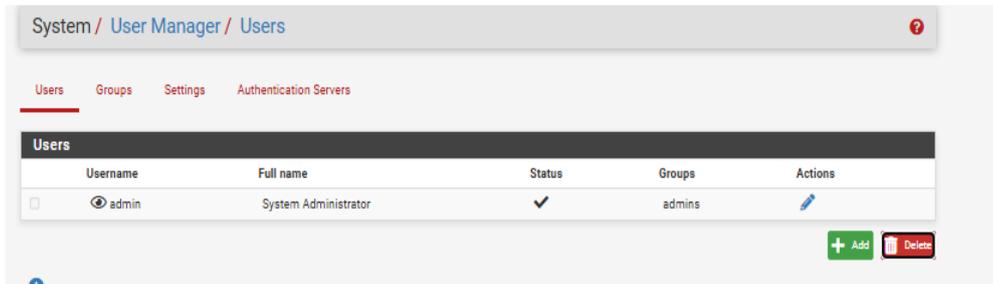
Cliquez sur **Save** puis **Apply Changes**

✅ **Vérification** : Vous devriez avoir au minimum 2 règles (une sur WAN et une sur OpenVPN).

1. Allez dans **System → User Manager**

2. Onglet **Users**

3. Cliquez sur **Add**



4. Remplissez les informations :

Username:

Password:

Full name:
User's full name, for administrative information only

Expiration date:
Leave blank if the account shouldn't expire, otherwise enter the expiration date as MM/DD/YYYY

Custom Settings: Use individual customized GUI options and dashboard layout for this user.

Group membership:
Not member of Member of

[Move to "Member of" list](#) [Move to "Not member of" list](#)

Hold down CTRL (PC)/COMMAND (Mac) key to select multiple items.

Certificate: Click to create a user certificate

Create Certificate for User

Descriptive name:

Certificate authority:

Key type:

The length to use when generating a new RSA key, in bits.
The Key Length should not be lower than 2048 or some platforms may consider the certificate invalid.

Digest Algorithm:
The digest method used when the certificate is signed.
The best practice is to use an algorithm stronger than SHA1. Some platforms may consider weaker digest algorithms invalid

Lifetime:

Authorized SSH Keys

Enter authorized SSH keys for this user

Cliquez sur **Save**

1. Allez dans **VPN → OpenVPN**

2. Onglet **Client Export**

3. Configurez les options d'export :

The screenshot shows the 'OpenVPN / Client Export Utility' interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Server', 'Client', 'Client Specific Overrides', 'Wizards', and 'Client Export'. The 'Client Export' tab is active. Below the tabs, there are several sections for configuration:

- OpenVPN Server**: 'Remote Access Server' dropdown set to 'Server UDP4:1194'.
- Client Connection Behavior**:
 - 'Host Name Resolution' dropdown set to 'Interface IP Address'.
 - 'Verify Server CN' dropdown set to 'Automatic - Use verify-x509-name where possible'. Below it is the text: 'Optionally verify the server certificate Common Name (CN) when the client connects.'
 - 'Block Outside DNS': A checkbox 'Block access to DNS servers except across OpenVPN while connected, forcing clients to use only VPN DNS servers.' followed by the text: 'Requires Windows 10 and OpenVPN 2.3.9 or later. Only Windows 10 is prone to DNS leakage in this way, other clients will ignore the option as they are not affected.'
 - 'Legacy Client': A checkbox 'Do not include OpenVPN 2.5 and later settings in the client configuration.' followed by the text: 'When using an older client (OpenVPN 2.4.x), check this option to prevent the exporter from placing known-incompatible settings into the client configuration.'
 - 'Silent Installer': A checkbox 'Create Windows installer for unattended deploy.' followed by the text: 'Create a silent Windows installer for unattended deploy; installer must be run with elevated permissions. Since this installer is not signed, you may need special software to deploy it correctly.'
 - 'Bind Mode' dropdown set to 'Do not bind to the local port'. Below it is the text: 'If OpenVPN client binds to the default OpenVPN port (1194), two clients may not run concurrently.'
- Certificate Export Options**:
 - 'PKCS#11 Certificate Storage': A checkbox 'Use PKCS#11 storage device (cryptographic token, HSM, smart card) instead of local files.'
 - 'Microsoft Certificate Storage': A checkbox 'Use Microsoft Certificate Storage instead of local files.'
 - 'Password Protect Certificate': A checkbox 'Use a password to protect the PKCS#12 file contents or key in Viscosity bundle.'
 - 'PKCS#12 Encryption' dropdown set to 'High: AES-256 + SHA256 (pfSense Software, FreeBSD, Linux, Windr'. Below it is the text: 'Select the level of encryption to use when exporting a PKCS#12 archive. Encryption support varies by Operating System and program'
- Proxy Options**: (Section header, no visible options)

4. Descendez jusqu'à la liste des utilisateurs

5. Pour l'utilisateur **vpnuser1**, téléchargez :

- Archive: pour installation complète
- Inline Configuration: fichier .ovpn unique (recommandé)
- Most Clients: pour OpenVPN GUI Windows

EXAMPLE: remote-random;

[Save as default](#)

Search

Search term [Search](#) [Clear](#)

Enter a search string or *nix regular expression to search.

OpenVPN Clients

User	Certificate Name	Export
vpnuser1	vpnuser1-cert	- Inline Configurations: Most Clients Android OpenVPN Connect (iOS/Android) - Bundled Configurations: Archive Config File Only - Current Windows Installers (2.6.7-lx001): 64-bit 32-bit - Previous Windows Installers (2.5.9-lx601): 64-bit 32-bit - Legacy Windows Installers (2.4.12-lx601): 10/2016/2019 7/8/8.1/2012r2 - Viscosity (Mac OS X and Windows): Viscosity Bundle Viscosity Inline Config

Only OpenVPN-compatible user certificates are shown

If a client is missing from the list it is likely due to a CA mismatch between the OpenVPN server instance and the client certificate, the client certificate does not exist on this firewall, or a user certificate is not associated with a user when local database authentication is enabled.

Clients using OpenSSL 3.0 may not work with older or weaker ciphers and hashes, such as SHA1, including when those were used to sign CA and certificate entries.

OpenVPN 2.4.8+ requires Windows 7 or later

Links to OpenVPN clients for various platforms:

✅ **Fichier obtenu** : vpnuser1-UDP4-1194-config.ovpn (ou similaire)

Test de connexion VPN

Sur Windows :

1. Téléchargez et installez **OpenVPN GUI** depuis openvpn.net
2. Copiez le fichier .ovpn dans C:\Program Files\OpenVPN\config\
3. Lancez OpenVPN GUI (en tant qu'administrateur)
4. Clic droit sur l'icône → Connect
5. Entrez vos identifiants (vpnuser1 / mot de passe)