

L2TP

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1 L2TP Menu

The fields of the *L2TP* menu are described below.

R232bw Setup Tool	Funkwerk Enterprise Communications GmbH
[L2TP]: L2TP Configuration	MyGateway
Static settings Tunnel profiles EXIT	

The Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol allows tunneling PPP connections through a UDP connection.

The bintec implementation covers the L2TP Network Server (LNS) functions as well as the functions of a client L2TP Access Concentrator (LAC client). A client LAC is able to locally encapsulate the PPP data in L2TP. Thus, it is possible to use L2TP no matter how hosts in a LAN are connected to the gateway. Presently our gateways support L2TP tunnels over UDP connections only.

bintec gateways support the following two L2TP modes:

- L2TP LNS Mode: only for incoming connections
- L2TP LAC Mode: only for outgoing connections

To use L2TP a respective WAN Partner must be configured in the **WAN PARTNER** menu and the required option - *PPP over L2TP (LNS mode)* or *PPP over L2TP (LAC mode)* - selected in the WAN partner's **ADVANCED SETTINGS** menu. It is also necessary to choose an **L2TP TUNNEL PROFILE**. The list of profiles you can choose from is created in the **L2TP** menu which is accessible from the Setup Tool main menu.

The L2TP menu contains the following submenus:

- **STATIC SETTINGS**
- **TUNNEL PROFILES**

2 Static settings Submenu

The fields of the **STATIC SETTINGS** menu are described below.

R232bw Setup Tool	Funkwerk Enterprise Communications GmbH
[L2TP] [STATIC]: L2TP Static Settings	MyGateway
UDP port number for LNS mode	1701
Port usage for LNS mode	floating
SAVE	CANCEL

In the **L2TP → STATIC SETTINGS** menu basic options for the LNS (L2TP network server) are configured.

The submenu **STATIC SETTINGS** offers the following configuration options:

Field	Description
UDP port number for LNS mode	This is the port monitored by the LNS for incoming L2TP tunnel connections. Available values are all integers from 1 to 65535, the default value is 1701 as detailed in RFC 2661.
Port usage for LNS mode	This parameter determines if the LNS will only use the monitored port (UDP PORT NUMBER FOR LNS MODE) as local source port for the L2TP connection (<i>single</i>) or if it chooses one of the available free ports (<i>floating</i> , default value).

Table 2-1: **L2TP → STATIC SETTINGS**

3 Tunnel profiles Submenu

The fields of the *TUNNEL PROFILES* menu are described below.

The *L2TP → TUNNEL PROFILES* menu displays a list of all already configured tunnel profiles for L2TP connections.

Prfl Name	Main Rem IP	Add	Rem port	Rem Hostnm	Loc Hostnm	Password
l2tpl	80.80.80.80	1701	server	client	pwd	

ADD DELETE EXIT

The L2TP tunnel profiles are created or edited in the *L2TP → TUNNEL PROFILES → ADD/EDIT* submenu.

R232bw Setup Tool		Funkwerk Enterprise Communications GmbH	
[L2TP] [TUNNEL PROFILES] [ADD]: Configure L2TP tunnels		MyGateway	
Profile Name		l2tp1	
Local IP Address			
Local UDP Port (LAC only)		0	
Local Hostname			
Remote IP addresses through Radius (LAC only)		disabled	
Remote IP Address - main (LAC only)			
Remote IP Address - backup (LAC only)			
Remote UDP Port (LAC only)		1701	
Remote Hostname			
Tunnel Password			
Hello Interval		30	
Data Packets Sequence Numbers		disabled	
Minimum Time Between Retries		1	
Maximum Time Between Retries		16	
Maximum Retry Count		5	
	SAVE		CANCEL

Note the following when configuring server and client:

- On both sides (LAC and LNS) a tunnel profile has to be configured:
 - On the LAC side (initiator) the respective L2TP tunnel profile is referenced in the corresponding WAN partner and used for setting up the connection.
 - On the LNS side (responder) the L2TP tunnel profile is used for accepting the connection.
- (LAC only) fields are only to be configured on the LAC side.

It offers the following configuration options:

Field	Description
Profile Name	Here you can enter a description for the current profile. The gateway automatically numbers the profiles "l2tp.", but this value can be changed.

Field	Description
Local IP Address	Here you enter the IP address that will be used as source address for all L2TP connections based on this profile. If left blank, the gateway uses the IP address of the interface via which the L2TP tunnel reaches REMOTE IP ADDRESS (LAC ONLY) .
Local UDP Port (LAC only)	Here you can enter the port number that is used as source port for all outgoing L2TP connections based on this profile. Available values are 0 to 65535; the default value 0 means that ports will be dynamically allocated to connections using this profile.
Local Hostname	Here you enter the host name for LNS resp. LAC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ LAC: The LOCAL HOSTNAME is included in outgoing tunnel establishment messages for identifying this gateway and is compared with the REMOTE HOSTNAME of one of the L2TP tunnel profiles configured at the LNS. These messages are the SCCRQs (Start Control Connection Request) sent by the LAC and SCCRPs (Start Control Connection Reply) sent by the LNS. The LNS uses this parameter to match the incoming SCCRQ to one of the available L2TP profiles. ■ LNS: Equals the REMOTE HOSTNAME included in the incoming tunnel establishment message sent by the LAC. <p>The maximum length of the entry is 35 characters.</p>

Field	Description
Remote IP addresses through Radius (LAC only)	Here you define whether to use RADIUS to request REMOTE IP ADDRESS - MAIN and REMOTE IP ADDRESS - BACKUP (<i>enabled</i>) or not (<i>disabled</i> , default value).
Remote IP Address (LAC only)	Only for REMOTE IP ADDRESSES THROUGH RADIUS (LAC ONLY) = <i>disabled</i> Here you must enter the static IP address of the LNS used as destination address for connections based on this profile. The destination must be a device capable of acting as LNS.
Remote IP Address - backup (LAC only)	Only for REMOTE IP ADDRESSES THROUGH RADIUS (LAC ONLY) = <i>disabled</i> Here you can enter a backup IP address for REMOTE IP ADDRESS - MAIN .
Remote UDP Port (LAC only)	Here you enter the destination port number used for all calls based on this profile. Note: The remote LNS that receives the call must be listening for L2TP connections on this port, see L2TP → STATIC SETTINGS → UDP PORT NUMBER FOR LNS MODE . Possible values are 0 ... 65535. Default value is 1701.

Field	Description
Remote Hostname	<p>Here you enter the host name of the LNS resp. LAC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ LAC: Defines the Local Hostname of the LNS (included in the SCCRQs received by the LNS and SCCRPs received by the LAC). The LOCAL HOSTNAME configured on the LAC has to match the REMOTE HOSTNAME configured for the intended profile on the LNS, and vice versa. ■ LNS: Defines the LOCAL HOSTNAME of the LAC. A blank REMOTE HOSTNAME specified on the LNS qualifies the associated profile as a default entry that is used for all incoming calls for which no profile with a matching REMOTE HOSTNAME can be found. <p>The maximum length of the entry is 35 characters.</p>
Tunnel Password	<p>Here you enter the password that is used for tunnel authentication. Authentication between LAC and LNS is two-way, i.e. the LNS checks the LOCAL HOSTNAME and the TUNNEL PASSWORD contained in the LAC SCCRQ against the ones specified in the relevant profile. The LAC does the same for the respective fields of the LNS SCCRP.</p> <p>If this field is left blank, authentication data will neither be sent nor considered in tunnel establishment messages.</p>

Field	Description
Hello Interval	<p>Here you enter the interval (in seconds) between sending two L2TP HELLO messages in order to keep the tunnel open.</p> <p>Available values are 0 to 255, the default value is 30. A value of 0 means that no L2TP HELLO messages are sent.</p>
Data Packets Sequence Numbers	<p>Here you can choose if the gateway uses sequence numbers for data packets sent through a tunnel based on this profile.</p> <p>Function not used at present.</p> <p>Available choices are <i>disabled</i> (default value) and <i>enabled</i>.</p>
Minimum Time Between Retries	<p>Here you enter the minimum time (in seconds) the gateway waits before resending an L2TP control packet to which it has received no reply.</p> <p>Wait time will be dynamically increased until it reaches the MAXIMUM TIME BETWEEN RETRIES. Independently of the current wait time, no more retries are sent if MAXIMUM RETRY COUNT has been reached.</p> <p>Available values are 1 to 255, the default value is 1.</p>
Maximum Time Between Retries	<p>Here you enter the maximum time (in seconds) the gateway waits before resending an L2TP control packet to which it has received no reply.</p> <p>Available values are 8 to 255, the default value is 16.</p>

Field	Description
Maximum Retry Count	Here you enter the maximum number of times the gateway retransmits an L2TP control packet it has not received an acknowledgement for. If this number is reached without receiving a reply, the tunnel times out. Available values are 1 to 255, the default value is 5.

Table 3-1: **L2TP → TUNNEL PROFILES → ADD/EDIT**

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