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Introduction

PPPoE (Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet) is a specification for connecting multiple computer users on an Ethernet local area network to a remote site through common customer premises equipment, which is the telephone company's term for a modem and similar devices. PPPoE can be used to have an office or building-full of users share a common Digital Subscriber Line (DSL), cable modem, or wireless connection to the Internet. PPPoE combines the Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP), commonly used in dialup connections, with the Ethernet protocol, which supports multiple users in a local area network. The PPP protocol information is encapsulated within an Ethernet frame.

This article provides a guide on how to configure **PPPoE** server on Mikrotik and how to connect RUTX router, Windows computer to it.

Prerequisites

- Any RUTXxx device.
- One MikroTik router (this guide was created by using MikroTik RB750Gr3).
- Windows 10 computer. (Mikrotik and RUTXxx configuration will also work with other OS platforms)
- WinBox application (it is used to access the MikroTik router).

Topology

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Mikrotik (server) configuration

Connect to MikroTik by using **WinBox** application and follow all the further steps to create PPPoE server on LAN port 5.

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- 1. Open Bridge settings.
- 2. Navigate to **Ports** section.
- 3. Select ether5.
- 4. Press Delete.

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- 1. Open **IP** settings.
- 2. Select **Pool** settings.
- 3. Press Add button.
- 4. Create a **Name** (anything you want).
- 5. Write **Addresses**, it is an address range which will be used for PPPoE clients (in this tutorial I used 192.168.5.10-192.168.5.20).
- 6. Press Apply.
- 7. Press Ok.

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- 1. Open **PPP** settings.
- 2. Select **PPPoE Servers**.
- 3. Press Add button.
- 4. Write Service Name (anything you want).
- 5. Select Interface (ether5).
- 6. Press Apply button.
- 7. Press **Ok** button.

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- 1. If you have closed the window, open **PPP** settings again.
- 2. Select Secrets.
- 3. Press Add button.
- 4. Create a Name (it will be later used to connect PPPoE server).
- 5. Create a **Password** (it will be later used to connect PPPoE server).
- 6. Press Apply.
- 7. Press **Ok**.

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- 1. If you have closed the window, open **PPP** settings again.
- 2. Select **Profiles**.
- 3. Press Add.
- 4. Create a Name.
- 5. Set Local Address (select your LAN IP-Pool).
- 6. Set Remote Address (select PPPoE IP-Pool which you recently created).
- 7. Press Apply.
- 8. Press Ok.

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- 1. If you have closed the window, open **PPP** settings again.
- 2. Select **PPPoE** Servers.

- 3. Double click the **PPPoE server**, which you created before.
- 4. Change **Default Profile** to PPPoE.
- 5. Press Apply.
- 6. Press **Ok**.

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- 1. Open IP settings.
- 2. Select Firewall.
- 3. Select NAT.
- 4. Press Add.
- 5. Write Src. Address (PPPoE server address).
- 6. Select Action (masquarade).
- 7. Press Apply.
- 8. Press **Ok**.

RUTXxx client configuration

Access RUTXxx WebUI, go to **Network > LAN** and then press **Edit** LAN button.

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Change **Protocol** to **PPPoE**.

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Then it will ask you "Really switch protocol?" press SWITCH PROTOCOL.

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Write **Username** and **Password** which you recently created in MikroTik **Secrets** settings. And then press **SAVE & APPLY**. You will lose connection to your router as soon as you save the settings.

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Now plug MikroTik router's port 5 to any of the RUTXxx LAN ports.

Windows 10 client configuration

Connect your PC to any of the remaining RUTXxx LAN ports. Go to **Control Panel > Network and Internet > Network and Sharing Center**. Then press **Set up a new connection or network**.

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Select **Connect to the Internet** and then press **Next**.

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If you alread have internet, select Set up a new connection anyway, if you don't, skip this step.

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Select Broadband (PPPoE).

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Write **User name** and **Password** (use the same ones, you used to connect the router) and press **Connect**.

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When it is done connecting it will show this message:

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Check whether you have internet connection (try to access any website).