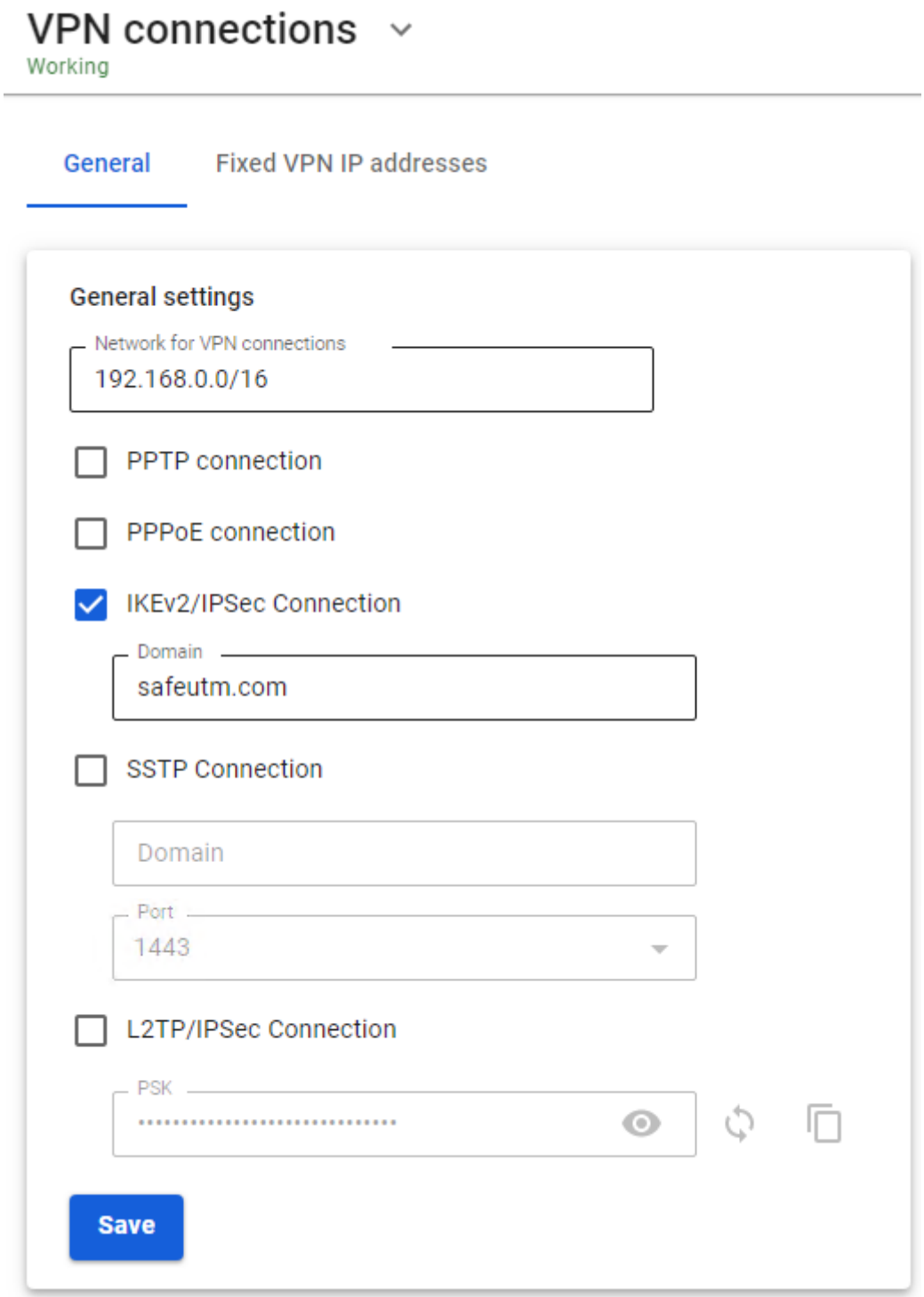
IPSec IKEv2

This VPN protocol is preferable and recommended for all usage scenarios.
Instructions for setting up VPN connections on different operating systems are available **here**.

Setting up VPN Server in SafeUTM

1. To enable authorization by IKEv2, check the corresponding box **Connection via IKEv2/IPsec** in the Web interface section **Users -> VPN connections**.
2. Routes are transmitted to clients to your local networks automatically. To control access to networks, use **Firewall**.

3. Connection is possible only by domain name (not by IP address), therefore it is necessary to have a domain name that resolves to the IP address of the SafeUTM external interface. In the **Domain** field, this DNS name must be specified. It is necessary to issue a Let's Encrypt certificate.



4. For users who need to connect from outside via VPN, check the box **Allow remote access via VPN** in the user tree. The username and password specified here will be used to connect.

IPsec IKEv2 Support in Client OS

- Microsoft **Windows 7** (2009). Requires installation of a Let's Encrypt root certificate

- Apple **MacOS X 10.11** "El Capitan" (2015)
- Linux **NetworkManager plugin** (since 2008)
- Google **Android 11** (2020). On older versions, you can use the **StrongSwan** application
- Apple **iOS 9** (iPhone 4S) (2015)
- **KeeneticOS 3.5**
- Mikrotik
- Cisco routers

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