gogoCLIENT™
Guide
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About This Guide

This document describes how to configure and use the gogoCLIENT software. It also provides various deployment scenarios and describes advanced features you may wish to implement.

**gogoSERVER Documents**

Refer to the *gogoSERVER Documentation Guide* for details regarding the various manuals that comprise the gogoSERVER documentation suite.

**Obtaining Documentation**

The gogoSERVER documents are supplied as Portable Document Format (PDF) files on the gogoSERVER Software & Documentation CD-ROM. Printed copies of these documents are also available.

The Software & Documentation CD-ROM also contains gogoOS image files, gogoCLIENT software, the latest documentation updates, as well as gogoOS software and copyright information, as applicable. You can browse these items on the gogo6 corporate Web site.

**Document Revision**

See the *gogoSERVER gogoOS Release Notes* to learn which software version corresponds to this document. The revision number of this document is 08.
Introduction

This section gives an overview of the relationship between the gogoCLIENT and the gogoSERVER server (often referred to simply as the gogoSERVER), and how they interact.

TSP is a protocol that establishes and maintains static data tunnels. Located on the host computer (local node), the gogoCLIENT connects to the gogoSERVER and obtains tunnel-related information using the TSP protocol. Upon receiving the information for the tunnel, the gogoSERVER Client creates a static tunnel on the local operating system.

The gogoCLIENT source code is mostly identical for all client platforms. Creating the static tunnel, on the other hand, is dependent on the operating system and is completed by means of a script executed by the gogoCLIENT. These scripts are located in the template subdirectory of the gogoCLIENT installation directory.

Client Components

Figure 1 below shows the various components of the gogoCLIENT, as well as how they interact with the local node's operating system and the gogoSERVER.

The script executed by the gogoCLIENT to configure the tunnel interface is customized for each supported target operating system in order to handle its unique characteristics. On Unix systems, it is a shell script, while for Microsoft Windows, it takes the form of a command file (*.cmd). Separating the binary from the script simplifies adding new operating systems, as has been demonstrated by the community contributions for many different environments.
Packaging
The gogoCLIENT is available in several ways:

- It is part of certain operating system distributions, such as Linux or FreeBSD
- It can be downloaded from the Web site of the tunnel broker service, such as Freenet6 (http://go6.net)
- It is included on the gogoSERVER installation CD-ROM
- Registered users can obtain it directly from gogo6 by accessing the download section of the Online Support Center (http://www.gogo6.com)

Multi-Site Operation
You can use the gogoCLIENT to connect to a single gogoSERVER or to multiple servers in different locations. This flexibility serves two purposes: it offers a better quality of service by enabling users to connect to the server located closest to them, and it provides redundancy in the event that one site becomes unavailable.

TSP announces multiple sites using a mechanism called a gogoSERVER list (if there are several sites) or gogoSERVER redirection (if there is only one site to announce). The gogoCLIENT that receives a gogoSERVER list will use echo messages to test which sites are available, along with their respective topological distance. The client then connects to each gogoSERVER in the list, starting with the closest one, until a successful connection is established.

In the example presented in Figure 3 below, the gogoCLIENT connects to GW6 #1 initially in order to retrieve the gogoSERVER list. It then sends out echo requests to all gogoSERVER units in the list and orders them according to their proximity. Based on the round-trip time results returned by the gogoSERVER units, GW6 #2 is the first to be contacted by the client, followed by GW6 #1 and GW6 #3. The client connects to GW6 #2 and successfully negotiates a tunnel. If the GW6 #2 ever becomes unavailable, the client will attempt to connect to GW6 #1.

A given gogoSERVER unit can act as both the Master and a tunnel server at the same time. A Master gogoSERVER would redirect connections onto itself using a second IP address.

![Figure 3 - gogoSERVER multi-site deployment](image-url)
The gogoCLIENT is configured using values stored in a file called gw6c.conf.
A graphical user interface (GUI) designed for easy configuration management and service status reporting is available for the Microsoft Windows operating system. See the “Operating System Specifics” section on page 27 for more information regarding the Windows version of the gogoCLIENT Utility.

**gw6c.conf Configuration File**

The gw6c.conf configuration file is a raw text file whose comments are identified by the “#” character. Each statement adheres to the syntax variable = value, similar to the rc.conf files in FreeBSD. The configuration statements presented below have been sorted into three categories: basic configuration, router configuration (when a prefix is delegated) and advanced configuration. Many parameters are optional; most users will only need to modify the basic configuration statements.

### Basic Configuration Statements

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Variable</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Possible Values</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>userid</td>
<td>A &lt;none&gt;</td>
<td>string</td>
<td>The user identification string. Not required if connecting anonymously (auth_method=anonymous)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>passwd</td>
<td></td>
<td>string</td>
<td>The password associated with userid.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>server</td>
<td>broker.free</td>
<td>ip_address</td>
<td>The gogoSERVER’s IP address or hostname (full domain name, when appropriate). A TSP port number can be specified as well.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>net6.net</td>
<td>hostname</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>ip_address:port</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>hostname:port</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Router Mode Configuration Statements

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Variable</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Possible Values</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>host_type</td>
<td>host</td>
<td>host router</td>
<td>Specifies whether the gogoSERVER Client is a host or a router. In router mode, the gogoCLIENT receives a prefix when prefixlen is specified.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>prefixlen</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>&lt;48–64&gt;</td>
<td>The length of the prefix required by the gogoCLIENT.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>if_prefix</td>
<td></td>
<td>string</td>
<td>The interface in the gogoSERVER Client’s operating system that is used to send router advertisements with the prefix received from the gogoSERVER. On Windows, this may be an interface ID. (Use the netsh interface ipv6 show interface command to list IPv6 interfaces with their IDs.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>interface ID</td>
<td>(Windows)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Variable | Default Value | Possible Values | Description
--- | --- | --- | ---
dns_server | | string | The fully-qualified domain name of the DNS server that handles reverse DNS delegation of the prefix. Multiple servers can be specified by separating them with the colon character `:`.

### Advanced Configuration Statements in `gw6c.conf`

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Variable</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Possible Values</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
gw6_dir | gogoSERVER Client installation directory | string | The gogoCLIENT installation directory containing the `template` subdirectory where the configuration scripts are stored. |

auth_method | anonymous | any digest-md5 passdss-3des-1 plain anonymous | The type of authentication used for the TSP session. `Digest-md5` and `passdss-3des-1` are the most secure, since they protect the passwords. `Plain` sends the userid and password without any protection. `Anonymous` does not send a userid or password. With `any`, the gogoCLIENT uses the most secure mode based on its capabilities, as well as the gogoSERVER's authentication capabilities. The `any` value is recommended when not connecting anonymously. |

client_v4 | auto | auto IPv4 address | The IPv4 address used by the gogoCLIENT as its tunnel endpoint source address. When this parameter is set to `auto`, the gogoCLIENT uses the first IPv4 address assigned by the operating system. Leaving this setting to `auto` is recommended. |

client_v6 | auto | auto IPv6 address | The IPv6 address used by the gogoCLIENT as its tunnel endpoint. This parameter is used only when requesting a V4V6 tunnel. Leaving this setting to `auto` is recommended. |
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Variable</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Possible Values</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>template</td>
<td>checktunnel</td>
<td>darwin</td>
<td>The script file used to create the tunnel. The value of this parameter is the name of the script file (located in the template directory) that will be called by the gogoSERVER Client at the end of the TSP session to create the tunnel. When compiling the gogoSERVER Client, the template variable is assigned the correct value for the operating system used to complete the compilation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>dарвин</td>
<td>freebsd</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>linux</td>
<td>netbsd</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>openbsd</td>
<td>windows</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>cisco</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>auto_retry_connect</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Specifies whether the gogoSERVER Client should try reconnecting after a disconnection provoked by a keepalive timeout.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>No</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>retry_delay</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>number</td>
<td>When the tunnel is disconnected because of an error, the number of seconds to wait before making another attempt to connect to the gogoSERVER.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tunnel_mode</td>
<td>v6anyv4</td>
<td>v6v4</td>
<td>The tunnel encapsulation mode, as described on page 16 in the “Tunnel Encapsulation Modes” section. Note that not all encapsulation modes are available on all platforms. Refer to the platform-specific sections for details.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>v6udpv4</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>v6anyv4</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>v4v6</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>if_tunnel_v6v4</td>
<td>Automatically set during installation</td>
<td>String interface ID (Windows)</td>
<td>The tunnel interface on the client's operating system that is used for IPv6-in-IPv4 encapsulation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>if_tunnel_v6udpv4</td>
<td>Automatically set during installation</td>
<td>String interface ID (Windows)</td>
<td>The tunnel interface on the client's operating system that is used for IPv6-in-UDP-in-IPv4 encapsulation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>if_tunnel_v4v6</td>
<td>Automatically set during installation</td>
<td>String interface ID (Windows)</td>
<td>The tunnel interface on the client's operating system that is used for IPv4-in-IPv6 encapsulation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>proxy_client</td>
<td>no</td>
<td>yes</td>
<td>When set to yes, the gogoSERVER Client is a proxy for the tunnel endpoint, as opposed to the tunnel endpoint itself. This parameter is useful when creating a tunnel for an external router.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>no</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Variable</td>
<td>Default Value</td>
<td>Possible Values</td>
<td>Description</td>
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<td>----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>keepalive</td>
<td>yes</td>
<td>yes/no</td>
<td>When set to yes, the gogoSERVER Client sends packets to keep the tunnel active. This is especially useful for environments with Network Address Translation (NAT) since they must retain their NAT mapping in order to have a sustainable tunnel over UDP. It can also be used to monitor the tunnel on both sides.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>keepalive_interval</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>number</td>
<td>This interval, expressed in seconds, must be shorter than the NAT mapping timeout for UDP. The gogoCLIENT sends a keepalive packet to the gogoSERVER at every keepalive_interval. The gogoSERVER may force a higher value than what is entered here, depending on the load from a provider that is expected on the gogoSERVER. Recommended values are between 30 and 110 seconds.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>log_file</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0,1,2,3</td>
<td>Specifies the log verbosity level in the file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Windows: 1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>log_stderr</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0,1,2,3</td>
<td>Specifies the log verbosity level printed to the standard error.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>log_console</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0,1,2,3</td>
<td>Specifies the log verbosity level sent to the console.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>log_syslog</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0,1,2,3</td>
<td>Specifies the log verbosity level sent to syslog.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>log_filename</td>
<td>gw6c.log</td>
<td>String filename</td>
<td>Specifies the filename to use for logging purposes when log_file=[level] is encountered in the configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>log_rotation</td>
<td>yes</td>
<td>yes/no</td>
<td>Specifies whether the log file should use the rotation feature. When enabled, the contents of the file are moved to a backup file before the log file reaches the size specified in the log_rotation_size variable. The backup file name contains the timestamp.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>log_rotation_size</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>16,32,128,1024</td>
<td>Directive controlling the size the log file must reach before its contents are moved to an archive file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Variable</td>
<td>Default Value</td>
<td>Possible Values</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>syslog_facility</td>
<td>USER</td>
<td>USER, LOCAL [0-7]</td>
<td>Indicates the facility when the log directive is set to syslog. (Unix platforms only)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>last_server</td>
<td>Tsp-last-server.txt</td>
<td>File name</td>
<td>Name of the text file containing the address of the last gogoSERVER to which a connection was successfully established.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>always_use_same_server</td>
<td>no</td>
<td>yes, no</td>
<td>Determines whether the client will always attempt to connect to the gogoSERVER specified with the last_server directive (if any).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>broker_list</td>
<td>tsp-broker-list.txt</td>
<td>File name</td>
<td>Name of the text file where the gogoSERVER list, received in a redirection instruction, is saved.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hap6_web_enabled</td>
<td>no</td>
<td>yes, no</td>
<td>Specifies whether or not the Home Web feature is enabled for use.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hap6_proxy_enabled</td>
<td>no</td>
<td>yes, no</td>
<td>Specifies whether or not the Home Access feature is enabled for use.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hap6_document_root</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>A full directory path</td>
<td>If the Home Web feature has been enabled for use (hap6_web_enabled=yes), this statement MUST indicate the full path leading to the directory that serves as the document root. The folder specified here will become the root folder for tree structure of files that will comprise the Web site available on the client host.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The template variable contains the name of the script file executed upon conclusion of the TSP session. On Unix-based operating systems (BSD, Linux, MacOS X), the .sh extension is appended to the file name before the script is executed; the .cmd extension is appended instead for Microsoft Windows. How to customize the script is discussed in the “Configuring the gogoCLIENT” section on page 55 of this document.

**Last Server File tsp-last-server.txt**

The Last Server file stores the name or address of the last server to which a successful connection was established. This parameter is used to reconnect if the always_use_same_server variable has been set to yes, usually in cases where there is a static host or router for which the same IPv6 address and prefix are desired.

**gogoSERVER List File tsp-broker-list.txt**

The gogoSERVER List file is generated automatically when the client receives a list of gogoSERVER units from a TSP server. The information contained in this file is used in multiple-site configurations to announce the available gogoSERVER units to clients.
Tunnel Encapsulation Modes

Tunnel encapsulation modes keywords, as defined by the `tunnel_mode` variable of the `gw6c.conf` configuration file, are listed in the table below. When `v6anyv4` is sent by the gogoCLIENT, the gogoSERVER tests to determine whether the client is located behind a NAT, then responds by setting the correct encapsulation mode.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tunnel Mode Keyword</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>v6v4</td>
<td>IPv6-in-IPv4 encapsulation, using IPv4 protocol 41. This encapsulation mode is not compatible with a NAT.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>v6udpv4</td>
<td>IPv6-in-UDP-in-IPv4 encapsulation. This encapsulation mode is designed to work gracefully through a NAT.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>v6anyv4</td>
<td>IPv6 in any IPv4 encapsulation. When this mode is enabled, the gogoSERVER will suggest the correct encapsulation method to the gogoCLIENT based on whether or not the gogoSERVER discovers a NAT in the path. If the gogoSERVER finds a NAT, then <code>v6udpv4</code> is proposed to the gogoCLIENT, otherwise <code>v6v4</code> is proposed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>v4v6</td>
<td>IPv4-in-IPv6 encapsulation. (DSTM)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**NOTE:** Not all gogoCLIENT platforms support the NAT traversal feature implemented with the `v6udpv4` encapsulation mode or the IPv4-in-IPv6 encapsulation. Please refer to the `gogoCLIENT Release Notes` for platform-specific feature support.
Executing the gogoCLIENT

The command line version of the gogoCLIENT is executed manually by typing the command `gw6c`. First of all, open a command prompt and navigate to the gogoCLIENT installation directory. From there, you may launch the gogoCLIENT by typing `gw6c`. The gogoSERVER Client program will either remain connected (Windows only) or continue running in the background (other operating systems) to sustain the keepalive with the gogoSERVER. Keepalive packets are mandatory for IPv6-in-UDP-in-IPv4 tunnels in order to sustain the NAT mapping, but are optional for IPv6-in-IPv4 tunnels and IPv4-in-IPv6 tunnels.

A second mode of operation is available for Windows. The gogoCLIENT is configured to run by default as a service by the installer. As a service, it will automatically start when the operating system launches. The automatic reconnection feature of the gogoCLIENT Utility is now user controlled. As such, when a tunnel expires due to a keepalive timeout, a popup window is displayed allowing the user to choose whether or not to reconnect.

To start the gogoCLIENT so that it is minimized to the system notification area (system tray), simply create a shortcut in the usual manner and append the --start-minimized command line option to the executable. This option is particularly useful when auto-launching the client at logon from the startup directory.

To configure the gogoCLIENT service, go to the Windows Control Panel, open Administrative Tools, then choose Services, as shown in the section “Windows: Configuring the gogoCLIENT Service” on page 44. The graphical user interface (GUI) is a user-friendly way to configure the gogoCLIENT and manage the gogoCLIENT process.

NOTE: When debugging, the gogoCLIENT should always be executed manually.

### Arguments

The command line arguments for the `gw6c` program are described in the table below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><code>-v</code></td>
<td>Sets the verbosity level and type of debugging information sent to the screen. <code>-vvv</code> yields the most debugging information, such as the TSP XML content. <code>-vvvv</code> is very verbose and is intended to monitor the keepalive process.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-i interface_name</code></td>
<td>Sets the interface name for IPv6-in-IPv4 encapsulation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-u interface_name</code></td>
<td>Sets the interface name for IPv6-in-UDP-in-IPv4 encapsulation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-s interface_name</code></td>
<td>Sets the interface name to configure router advertisements of the prefix when the client is a router and a prefix has been received.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-f config_filename</code></td>
<td>Sets the configuration file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-r number_of_seconds</code></td>
<td>Sets the retry interval when the TSP connection to the gogoSERVER fails.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-h</code></td>
<td>Shows the current version number and list of available options.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>--register</code></td>
<td>Registers the gogoCLIENT as a Windows service. This is completed automatically as part of the installation process. (Windows only) <strong>NOTE:</strong> Sending this argument will not start the client itself.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>--unregister</code></td>
<td>Stops the gogoCLIENT, then unregisters it as a Windows service. (Windows only)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Troubleshooting

To troubleshoot the gogoCLIENT, use -v or -vv or -vvv as the command line argument. The gw6c.log file contains logging information for the TSP session and tunnel configuration.

This section describes scenarios typically encountered by the gogoCLIENT. The depicted configurations are equally applicable to the graphical user interface and the configuration file.

Scenario #1: Single Host on an IPv4 Network, Temporary IPv6 Address
A single node attached to the IPv4 Internet requires a temporary IPv6 address and connectivity, as shown in Figure 2 on page 9. This scenario reflects the default state of the configuration file when the gogoCLIENT software is first installed. Because it uses the anonymous authentication mode, pre-registering a username is unnecessary. Required variables for this scenario are as follows:

```
auth_method=anonymous
host_type=host
```

Scenario #2: Single Host on an IPv4 Network, Permanent IPv6 Address
Here, the IPv6 address is bound to a username so it can become permanent. The user must first subscribe to and obtain valid login credentials (i.e. a userid/password) from the gogoSERVER. The userid and password are then added to the configuration file for use during authentication of the TSP session with the gogoSERVER. Required variables for this scenario are as follows:

```
auth_method=any
userid=your_username
passwd=your_password
host_type=host
```

Scenario #3: Router on an IPv4 Network, Delegated IPv6 Prefix
In this scenario, a gogoCLIENT router (R1) is forwarding IPv6 packets between the tunnel interface to the gogoSERVER and another interface, as specified by the if_prefix parameter of the configuration file. The gogoCLIENT has also requested an IPv6 prefix from the gogoSERVER to be advertised on its attached network. Figure 4 below shows an example where R1 is a gogoSERVER
Client that has been authenticated by the gogoSERVER, and an IPv6 prefix for the gogoCLIENT's attached network has been duly requested and received.

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**Figure 4 - gogoCLIENT as a router**
Once the tunnel is successfully established, R1 advertises the received IPv6 prefix on its attached network. Nodes A and B configure themselves based on the advertised prefix. Even if R1’s IPv4 address changes, the IPv6 prefix for nodes A and B will remain permanent and stable. Required variables for this scenario are as follows:

```
auth_method=any
userid=your_username
passwd=your_password
host_type=router
if_prefix=interface_name
prefixlen=64 (depending on how the gogoSERVER is configured, this value could also be 48 or 60)
```

**Scenario #4: Behind an IPv4 Network Address Translator (NAT)**

The gogoCLIENT, which is either a host or router as described above, can be placed behind a NAT. When this is the case, IPv6-in-UDP-in-IPv4 encapsulation must be used to traverse the NAT. Figure 5 below provides an example of this type of scenario.

![Figure 5 - gogoCLIENT behind an IPv4 NAT](image)

It is important to understand that a gogoCLIENT cannot easily discern whether or not nodes are situated behind a NAT. For example, a node can use a public address even from behind a NAT. Moreover, a node may be using a private address space, but does not traverse a NAT in order to reach its gogoSERVER. For these reasons, `v6anyv4` is the default tunnel mode used by the gogoCLIENT. The gogoCLIENT sends the tunnel request to the gogoSERVER and, because the gogoSERVER can verify whether or not the gogoCLIENT is located behind a NAT, it is the gogoSERVER that decides which encapsulation method is appropriate for the tunnel requested by the client. This highly-flexible configuration option is recommended because it adapts to cover all possible cases, especially mobile nodes.

Required variables for this scenario are as follows:

```
auth_method=any
userid=your_username
passwd=your_password
tunnel_mode=v6anyv4
keepalive=yes
keepalive_interval=30
if_tunnel_v6udpv4=interface_name
```
The keepalive interval is used to sustain the NAT mapping. If the tunnel remains up for less than the keepalive interval, it might be because the NAT mapping lifetime is shorter than the keepalive interval. In such case, the keepalive interval should be shortened accordingly. Informal observations indicate that the NAT mapping lifetime varies from hours to only a few seconds.

Scenario #5: Mobile Node on IPv4 Networks
In this scenario, a mobile node connects to the IPv4 Internet either with or without a NAT. The configuration described in Scenario #4 with `tunnel_mode=v6anyv4` enables the mobile node to obtain the best tunnel encapsulation mode at all times.

The gogoCLIENT must be rerun whenever the mobile node's IPv4 address changes. One possibility would be to add the gogoCLIENT to the node’s boot sequence; however, if the IPv4 address is changed without rebooting, the gogoCLIENT may or may not reconnect, depending on the length of time between the address changes. A safe way to ensure that the tunnel is always re-established when the IPv4 address changes is to bind the process that changes the IPv4 address with the gogoCLIENT. For example, on Unix operating systems such as Linux or FreeBSD, the DHCP client, `isc dhclient`, can be customized to rerun the gogoSERVER Client when the IPv4 address changes.

As such, the `/etc/dhclient-exit-hooks` script would contain the following commands:

```bash
if [ x$old_ip_address = x ] || [ x$old_ip_address != x$new_ip_address ]; then
  gw6c
fi
```

Scenario #6: Single Host on an IPv6-Only Network
A single host on a native IPv6 network requires IPv4 connectivity. Both the anonymous mode and authenticated modes can be used here, depending on whether or not a stable IPv4 address is required.

Required variables for this scenario are as follows:

Authenticated mode:

```
auth_method=any
userid=your_username
passwd=your_password
tunnel_mode=v4v6
if_tunnel_v4v6=interface_name
```

OR

Anonymous mode:

```
auth_method=anonymous
userid=
passwd=
tunnel_mode=v4v6
if_tunnel_v4v6=interface_name
```
Advanced Features

This section describes the gogoCLIENT's advanced features and configuration settings.

**TSP Transport and Encapsulation**

The gogoCLIENT initiates the TSP session with the gogoSERVER specified in the `server` parameter of the `gw6c.conf` configuration file. The gogoCLIENT first attempts to connect to the gogoSERVER over UDP (thus supposing the presence of a NAT). If no connection is made, the TSP session is restarted over TCP. The presence of a NAT means that v6udpv4 requires UDP transport, since the same UDP channel is used to tunnel the IPv6 traffic upon termination of the TSP session. This approach enables the same NAT mapping to be reused, and guarantees that the tunnel for all types of NATs will be reliably established.

**Tunnel Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU)**

Each operating system sets the MTU of the tunnel interface to a different value. In the interests of conformity and interoperability, the TSP template script (or command file) executed on the local operating system forces the tunnel interface's MTU to 1280 for all operating systems.

**TSP Protocol Versions**

Version 1.X of the TSP protocol uses TCP as the transport mechanism. Version 2.X uses either UDP or TCP. Both versions use the assigned IANA port 3653. When a gogoCLIENT connects to a gogoSERVER, the gogoCLIENT advertises to the gogoSERVER the latest version of the TSP protocol it supports.

When a 2.X client connects to a version 1.X gogoSERVER, the gogoCLIENT first connects using UDP. Because a 1.X gogoSERVER does not listen on UDP, the gogoCLIENT times out, automatically falls back to TCP, then establishes the TSP session using TCP. The entire process is quick to execute, despite the timeout.

When a 1.X client connects to a version 2.X gogoSERVER, the gogoSERVER seamlessly adapts to the gogoCLIENT using the 1.X TSP protocol.

At the same time, the client will advertise version 2.0.0 of the TSP protocol. If the gogoSERVER is 1.X TSP protocol compliant, it will deny the gogoCLIENT's request. The gogoCLIENT then restarts the TSP session advertising the 1.X TSP protocol version.

Version 2.0 of the TSP protocol added the v6udpv4 encapsulation mode for NAT traversal, as well as a keepalive mechanism to sustain the NAT mapping while the tunnel is in use. IPv4-in-IPv6 encapsulation (v4v6) was also added in version 2.0 of the TSP protocol.

In version 2.0.1 of the TSP protocol, the gogoSERVER redirection feature was added. In this version, the TSP server may respond with a list of gogoSERVER units at any time in the negotiation process. The client sorts the list from the closest to the farthest, then attempts to connect to them in order. The purpose of this feature is to redirect users in the event of an error or to support multi-site operation.
Using the PASSDSS Authentication Method

The PASSDSS-3DES-1 authentication method uses a dual-authentication approach that is similar to SSH. When the gogoCLIENT connects for the first time to a gogoSERVER using the PASSDSS-3DES-1 authentication mechanism, the gogoSERVER sends the client its DSA public key so the client can authenticate the gogoSERVER.

- If the key received from the gogoSERVER is already present in the gw6ckey.pub file, the gogoCLIENT authenticates itself to the gogoSERVER as usual.
- If the key received from the gogoSERVER is not found in the gw6ckey.pub file or the file does not exist, the gogoCLIENT prompts the user to accept the gogoSERVER’s key.
  - If the user answers yes, then the key is saved in gw6ckey.pub.
  - If the user refuses, the TSP session is aborted.

The next time the gogoCLIENT connects to the gogoSERVER, the same key will be compared. If it is identical, the client will successfully authenticate the gogoSERVER and the client will subsequently authenticate itself to the gogoSERVER.

Since the gogoSERVER’s key is associated with the IPv4 address of the gogoSERVER that has been entered in the gw6ckey.pub file, a change in the gogoSERVER’s IPv4 address will result in the user being prompted to accept the new key. The key with the gogoSERVER’s former IPv4 address will be purged from the gw6ckey.pub file.

**NOTE:** In the case of the gogoCLIENT running as a Windows service, there is no way to accept user input. As such, the gogoCLIENT service automatically accepts the key proposed by the gogoSERVER and generates a logging record to alert the user.

Lifetime of IPv4-in-IPv6 Tunnels

When requesting an IPv4 prefix with a v4v6 tunnel, the allocated IPv4 prefix lifetime is bound to the lifetime of the tunnel. The gogoCLIENT automatically renews the tunnel when its lifetime has expired.

Multi-Site Operation

Starting with version 4.2, the gogoCLIENT can operate in multi-site mode. This mode of operation is triggered by a gogoSERVER presenting the gogoCLIENT with a list of gogoSERVER units to which it can connect.

Upon reception of the list, the client will go through it in order, attempting to connect to each gogoSERVER. Through the use of an echo mechanism (ping), the topological distance between the host and each gogoSERVER is measured. The list is then sorted by distance, starting with the closest gogoSERVER. Unresponsive gogoSERVER units are placed at the end of the list, as are any gogoSERVER units with a mismatched address family (for example, a gogoSERVER resolving to an IPv6 address when an IPv6 tunnel is required). This list is then saved in the tsp-broker-list.txt file.
The client then proceeds to connect to each gogoSERVER in the list until a successful connection is established. When a successful connection occurs, the name of the gogoSERVER is saved in the tsp-last-server.txt file.

Due to the fact that a given gogoSERVER will usually return the same address and prefix information to the client, it may be desirable for the host or router to always reconnect to the same gogoSERVER and thus avoid renumbering. To do so, set the always_use_same_server parameter of the gw6c.conf configuration file to yes. Otherwise, the host will receive a different address and prefix if it connects to a different server than the one to which it usually connects.
Operating System Specifics

Windows: Installing the gogoCLIENT GUI

The gogoCLIENT for Windows is delivered via an installer utility. This section explains the procedures that must be followed in order to properly install the gogoCLIENT on the local node, as well as add the tunnel driver to Windows interfaces.

To install the gogoCLIENT, your system must have the minimum hardware requirements of your installed operating system and a CD-ROM drive (unless you are installing from a network connection).

It is strongly recommended to carefully read over the gogoCLIENT Release Notes before proceeding with the installation. When ready, follow the steps listed below and let Setup guide you through the installation process. Remember to close all open windows before you begin.

Launch the Setup installer executable by double-clicking the installer icon, as shown below. The introduction screen will appear when you first launch the installation program; click Next and Setup will begin.

![Figure 7 - gogoCLIENT Windows Package File](image)

When you initially open the executable, a security warning will be displayed by your operating system. There is no reason for concern. Click the Run button to proceed.

![Figure 8 – Security warning](image)
gogo6’s License Agreement for the gogoCLIENT is then displayed. Click I Agree to continue once you have read and understood the terms of the agreement.

![License Agreement](image)

*Figure 9 - gogoCLIENT License Agreement*
Select which package component(s) you wish to install by clicking the checkbox beside each one. The total disk space required will be displayed.

- The “gogoCLIENT binaries component is mandatory and must be checked for the software to be successfully installed.
- Only uncheck the “Tunnel Driver” component if you are certain the gogoSERVER Client will never be positioned behind a NAT or if you do not require DSTM (for IPv4-in-IPv6 connectivity).
- It is recommended to leave the “Additional Languages” checkbox selected. Click the Next button to the next screen, where you select the gogoCLIENT software installation directory.

![Figure 10 - Choosing gogoCLIENT components](image)
Define the location where the gogoCLIENT will be installed, if needed, by clicking the *Browse* button. The default location is `C:\Program Files\gogo6\gogoCLIENT`. Click *Install* when you are ready to continue.

![Choose Install Location](image)

*Figure 11 - Choosing installation location*
The gogoCLIENT driver is not yet officially recognized and tested for compatibility by Microsoft. This is why you will probably see this warning message. If you do, simply click *Install this driver software anyway* (Windows Vista) or *Continue Anyway* (Windows XP) to complete the installation.

**NOTE:** Do not be alarmed by this warning; the gogoCLIENT is already used by many of gogo6's clients and has been proven as an efficient and stable product.

![Windows Security Warning](image)

*Figure 12 - gogo6 Network Adapter Warning*
When the installation is complete, the summary screen is displayed with two options available.

✔️ It is always advisable to consult the README file to be aware of the latest changes and any special instructions related to your platform. This is also where you can find important information on the product name and version number, as well as how to reach gogo6 Technical Support.

✔️ You should also launch the gogoCLIENT Utility to customize the how your gogoCLIENT is configured. Entering a personal userid, password and server details is sufficient for most users.

Click Finish to exit the gogoCLIENT installer.

![Completion Screen](image)

*Figure 13 - Installation is complete*

The installation utility creates the appropriate files in the destination folder, adds a shortcut to the Windows Start menu and creates a new network connection. If you open *Control Panel > Network Connections*, you should see a new “gogo6 Virtual Multi-Tunnel Adapter” type connection with an unplugged status.

The gogo6 virtual tunnel adapter is used only for v6-in-UDP-in-v4 (*i.e.* for NAT traversal) and v4v6 (DSTM) tunnels. Therefore, the virtual adapter will remain in the ’disconnected’ status until one of those tunnel mode is used.
Windows: Overview of the gogoCLIENT Utility

The gogoCLIENT Utility is a Windows application, gw6c-gui.exe, that resides on your computer (the local node) in the gogoCLIENT base directory. The gogoCLIENT Utility is a front-end application used to configure the gogoCLIENT and transmit status information to the user. Note that although this Windows interface is not mandatory, it provides a quick and easy way to configure the gogoCLIENT, as well as view important status information.

The utility can be accessed directly via the Windows Start Menu (Start -> Programs -> gogo6 -> gogoCLIENT -> gogoCLIENT Utility). This section describes the user interface.

When you update your settings in the gogoCLIENT Utility, a verification procedure is launched to ensure that the new input is valid and usable by the system. If an error is detected, an exclamation icon ![exclamation icon](image) will appear next to the invalid data to alert you to the situation. Hovering over the icon will display a tooltip describing why the input value cannot be used. The icon will disappear once the value is corrected. Multiple instances of the icon may appear if several errors are detected.

**NOTE:** Great care was taken to abide by the Windows Vista User Experience Guidelines developed by Microsoft when creating this utility in order to promote usability and enhance overall quality.

If you configure the gogoCLIENT service to launch automatically upon system startup, you do not need to run the gogoCLIENT Utility interface once the tunnel has been properly configured. However, because it can provide you with valuable status information (ex: whether or not the tunnel has been established, if an error occurred while creating the tunnel, etc.) and real-time feedback whenever needed, it is recommended to let it run anyway. Access the gogoCLIENT Utility in the Windows system tray, located in the lower-right corner of the screen, simply by clicking its icon.

The gogoCLIENT Utility interface is composed of four distinct tabs, each of which is presented below. Press the F1 key at any time while in the application to access the online help for information about specific interface controls.

**Basic Tab**

The **Basic** tab (shown in Figure 14 on page 34) targets non-technical users who wish to obtain IPv6 connectivity over an existing network with minimal configuration. Conceptually speaking, such connectivity is achieved by means of a **tunnel** between two specific endpoints through which data is transmitted in the desired format. In most instances, an IPv6 tunnel will be created to transmit over an IPv4 network. If you wish to configure the tunnel using more specific or complex options, go instead to the **Advanced** tab. Not all users will need to access these advanced options.

When you first open the application, the icons located at the bottom of the screen will be grayscale images. Upon a successful connection, however, they will become full color to indicate the data tunnel's active status.

If you modify the current configuration of the gogoCLIENT, a message alerting you to the fact that your changes will not be applied until a connection is made will be displayed in bold below the status icons.
NOTE: Because the default tunnel mode is set for IPv6-in-IPv4 connectivity, you must go to the Advanced tab and change the tunnel type to “IPv4 in IPv6 (DSTM)” if you are using a native IPv6 network and wish to communicate with an IPv4 network. Most users will not need to make this adjustment.

For your convenience, two connection methods are supported: anonymous (no user ID or password) and authenticated (user ID and password required). The decision whether to connect anonymously or with authentication depends entirely on your computing environment. Both methods are equally secure concerning data protection. Refer to the gogoSERVER HexOS Configuration Guide for additional considerations. The main differences between the two connection types are summarized in the table below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Anonymous Connection</th>
<th>Authenticated Connection</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>IP address obtained from the gogoSERVER is dynamically renewed (i.e. not static)</td>
<td>IP address obtained from the gogoSERVER is static, meaning it is possible to map it to an explicit domain name</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anonymous Connection</td>
<td>Authenticated Connection</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unable to advertise routing capabilities on the local network</td>
<td>Advertising routing capabilities on the local network is supported</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Routing prefixes are not available because they are only assigned to authenticated requesters (see the Advanced tab for details)</td>
<td>A routing prefix may be requested. The local computer can then act as an IPv6 router and advertise on the local network (see the Advanced tab for details)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No need to enter a valid user name and password in the gogoCLIENT Utility</td>
<td>Valid authentication credentials must be supplied to the gogoCLIENT Utility</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No need to register with a forum before gaining access to the server</td>
<td>Registration with a forum is prerequisite to gaining access to the server</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**NOTE:** These differences apply mostly to the free service offered by gogo6 (http://www.g06.net). If an ISP requires authenticated sessions, it may not necessarily offer prefix delegation. Other ISPs could potentially offer prefix delegation to anonymous users.

When the gogo6 gogoCLIENT service is running, the Connect button will be disabled and the Disconnect button will become enabled; a message from the notification area will be displayed to inform you of the connection. Furthermore, the status icons located at the bottom of the application dialog will become full color to indicate the tunnel's active status.

When the tunnel has been disconnected, you will be notified by the operating system in a similar fashion. You can verify that the tunnel is inactive by accessing the Status tab. The tunnel can be reinstated at any time simply by clicking the Connect button; there is no need to exit and restart the application.

**NOTE:** If you do not apply any changes you may have made to the configuration of the gogoCLIENT Utility before clicking the Connect button to establish a tunnel with the gogoSERVER, the gogoCLIENT will display a message box or task dialog prompting for confirmation to save the modifications before proceeding.

- Click the Save button to save the new configuration and initiate a connection with the gogoSERVER using the new settings.
- If you elect not to save, the gogoCLIENT will attempt to connect using the unsaved configuration. Bear in mind that these unsaved modifications will be lost if they are not applied before the gogoCLIENT Utility is closed.

**Advanced Tab**

The Advanced tab (shown in Figure 15 on page 37) is used to configure more complex environments and/or tunneling requirements, such as the type of tunnel to create and how it will be authenticated.

The Tunnel Mode is the method by which the data tunnel will be negotiated with the gogoSERVER; the default value is “IPv6-in-IPv4 Tunnel.” You can choose between an IPv6-in-IPv4 tunnel (with or without NAT traversal) and an IPv4-in-IPv6 (for DSTM) tunnel. When the default value is selected, the gogoCLIENT will ask the gogoSERVER for an IPv6-in-IPv4 tunnel, without specifying if NAT traversal is required. The gogoSERVER then analyzes the gogoCLIENT’s request to determine what kind of tunnel will be established (i.e., native or with NAT traversal).
The *Tunnel Authentication Method* is linked to the Connection Type from the *Basic* tab. The default tunnel authentication method is “Anonymous” (unauthenticated), but you can change it depending on your system. If you set the tunnel authentication method to “Any,” the gogoSERVER Client Utility will attempt to connect to the server using the following methods, starting with the most secure (“Pass DSS 3DES-1”) and ending with Plain Text.

- Pass DSS 3DES-1
- Digest-MD5
- Plain Text

If none of these methods are successful, you will be notified by the application that the authentication failed; no attempt will be made to connect anonymously. This is also the behavior you can expect if you enter an incorrect password or user name in the *Basic* tab.

A DNS server is used to resolve the domain name to obtain the IPv4 or IPv6 address assigned to the local node by the gogoSERVER. You have the option of specifying multiple FQDN addresses, each separated by a semi-colon (no spaces are required).

The *Connect Using Best gogoSERVER* and *Connect Using Preferred gogoSERVER* fields are only pertinent when establishing a tunnel via gogoSERVER redirection. Redirection occurs when the TSP protocol announces multiple sites in order to redirect users in the event of an error or to support multi-site operation. In cases of redirection, the IP address entered in the *gogoSERVER Address* field of the *Basic* tab identifies a gogoSERVER server (or redirector), and not an actual gogoSERVER that creates tunnels. Communicating with the gogoSERVER server returns a list of referrals to other gogoSERVER units with which a tunnel can potentially be created. The gogoCLIENT Utility will proceed to ping each of the gogoSERVER units on the list to determine which ones are reachable across the Internet, as well as which offer the fastest round-trip time.

Choosing *Connect Using Best gogoSERVER* (the default option) will cause the gogoCLIENT Utility to select the gogoSERVER that returned the fastest ping value. If the attempt to create a tunnel with the first gogoSERVER is unsuccessful, the gogoCLIENT will try again using the next entry on the list until either a connection is made or all gogoSERVER units on the list have failed.

Choosing the *Connect Using Preferred gogoSERVER* option will force the gogoCLIENT Utility to always connect to the specified gogoSERVER when establishing a tunnel, until configured otherwise. If the attempt to connect to the preferred gogoSERVER fails for any reason, the application will simply notify you of the unsuccessful connection, and not attempt to connect to another gogoSERVER.

Not every gogoSERVER in the referral list will be unconditionally available to create a data tunnel. There are several reasons why a specific gogoSERVER may refuse a connection request:

- gogoSERVER units have a maximum number of permitted connections (ex: in periods of heavy traffic, the gogoSERVER may not be able to set up a new tunnel because the pool of available resources has been exhausted)

- The gogoSERVER to which you are attempting to connect may not support the requested tunnel type (ex: you wish to create an IPv4-in-IPv6 tunnel using a gogoSERVER that only provides IPv6-in-IPv4 tunnels)

- Ambient network conditions may prevent the gogoSERVER from responding to the connection request

1. **DSTM (Dual Stack Transfer Mechanism)** is a mechanism that allows completely native IPv6 networks to communicate with IPv4 networks that are yet to be converted to native IPv6 networks. Dual stack means “the ability to provide both IPv4 and IPv6 services.” As such, a node on a native IPv4 network using IPv6 tunneling to acquire IPv6 connectivity (or services) is also a dual-stack node.
It is recommended to choose the Connect Using Best gogoSERVER option in most circumstances because the gogoCLIENT Utility is in a better position to determine which gogoSERVER will be available and offer the best ping. On the other hand, if your topology is based on a static network or you happen to know which gogoSERVER will consistently deliver the best performance, you may consider choosing the Connect Using Preferred gogoSERVER option in order to minimize network latency and avoid renumbering.

![gogoCLIENT Utility](image)

*Figure 15 - gogoCLIENT GUI interface — Advanced Tab*

The Obtain Source IP Address Automatically and Specify Source IP Address fields are only pertinent if the local node contains several network adapters. For this reason, the vast majority of users should leave this setting with the default value of Obtain Source IP Address Automatically. To specify which network adapter to use when establishing a tunnel with the gogoCLIENT Utility, click the Specify Source IP Address option and enter the IP address of the preferred adapter. Both standard IPv4 (ex: 192.168.147.242) and IPv6 (ex: 2001:5c0::201:6cfe:fe84:cc96) addresses are supported formats for this field.

The Enable Keepalive Functionality prompts the gogoCLIENT Utility to send an ICMP packet at the specified interval (expressed in seconds) to the gogoSERVER to ensure the tunnel session remains persistent. The default behavior is to send a keepalive packet every 30 seconds, which is sufficient to keep the session from being dropped in cases of NAT traversal. Not all
tunnel servers offer keepalive support; in such a case, you can elect to disable this feature.

If the local node is intended to act as an IPv6 router serving the nodes connected to the same physical IPv4 network, the Enable Routing Advertisements option is used to publish the availability of IPv6 connectivity to interested parties on the designated network interface and supply the prefix used to generate their IPv6 addresses. When this option is enabled, the gogoCLIENT Utility expects the server to provide it with a prefix of the specified length (expressed in bits) as part of negotiating the tunnel. Based on the prefix advertised by the gogoCLIENT Utility, the requesters on the local network requiring IPv6 connectivity can thus calculate their individual IPv6 addresses for access to the tunnel.

Given an address prefix of 48 bits, the 128-bit IPv6 address generated by IPv4 nodes for tunnel access can be broken down as shown below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>48-bit address prefix (static)</th>
<th>16-bit IPv6 identifier (assigned by router)</th>
<th>Padding (32 bits) + 32-bit native IPv4 address (assigned by the network administrator)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>128-bit IPv6 address</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Figure 16 - Bit composition of a prefix-based IPv6 address*

**Status Tab**

The Status tab (shown in Figure 17 below) provides a current snapshot of the gogoSERVER connection status, as well as detailed usage statistics. None of the presented information can be modified directly in this tab. To update the tunnel configuration, go instead to the Basic or Advanced tab.
The `Status` tab of the gogoCLIENT Utility can provide the following types of real-time feedback whenever needed.

**Virtual Tunneling Adapter**

The text that appears here is dependent on how the tunnel was created (i.e., the `Tunnel Mode` field of the `Advanced` tab).

With native IPv6-in-IPv4 connectivity, you are most likely using Windows's built-in virtual adapter, whose default name is “Built-In IPv6-in-IPv4 Tunneling Device”. Bear in mind, however, that the name of this adapter is not static and can be modified in the `Network Connections` tool of the Windows Control Panel.

If you are using either an IPv6-in-IPv4 tunnel with NAT Traversal or DSTM for an IPv4-in-IPv6 tunnel, the name of the gogo6 Virtual tunneling device will appear here. You can customize it via the `Network Connections` tool of the Windows Control Panel.
### Tunnel Mode

*Native* will always be given as the default tunnel mode, unless your connectivity is comprised of an IPv6-in-IPv4 tunnel with NAT Traversal. NAT traversal is chosen only if the gogoSERVER detects that the gogoCLIENT is located behind a NAT device.

### Local Endpoint Addresses

The IPv4 and IPv6 addresses of the local node (this computer).

In the case of an IPv6-in-IPv4 tunnel, the local endpoint address is comprised of the native IPv4 address and the IPv6 address supplied by the gogoSERVER.

In the case of an IPv4-in-IPv6 tunnel, the local endpoint address is comprised of the native IPv6 address and the IPv4 address supplied by the gogoSERVER.

### Remote Endpoint Addresses

The IPv4 and IPv6 addresses of the gogoSERVER. If the gogoSERVER identified in the `gogoSERVER Address` field of the *Basic* tab is only a redirection gogoSERVER, the address of the gogoSERVER that actually negotiated the tunnel will appear here (as opposed to the address of the redirector).

### gogoSERVER Address

The address of the gogoSERVER which negotiated the current tunnel session.

### Delegated Prefix

If the gogoCLIENT requested a prefix from the tunnel server in the *Advanced* tab, the exact contents of the prefix are provided here. This field will be set to *(None)* if the tunnel was established anonymously and/or if the *Enable Routing Advertisements* option is disabled.

### Delegated User Domain

This information is supplied by the gogoSERVER for use by the local node, based on the user name and the server’s domain. No user domain is delegated for anonymous tunnels.

If the local node is a router for the attached subnet, devices on the same network are able to obtain individual IPv6 addresses from the local node via the prefix provided by the tunnel server. The delegated user domain provided by the gogoSERVER is available for these devices to map a userid-based hostname to their IP address to simplify connections *(ex: john.users.mygateway.com)*.

### Tunnel Status

The message *Connected, Connecting, Disconnected (idle)* or *Disconnected (error)* will appear here, depending on whether a tunnel is currently instantiated. You can verify this information by examining the color of the status icons located at the bottom of the tab.

### Tunnel Duration

The time that has elapsed since the current tunnel was successfully created appears here in the format *AdBhCmDs* *(A days, B hours, C minutes, D seconds)*.

### Last Error

A concise textual description of the last error that was detected by the gogoCLIENT Utility. A failed login attempt due to a mistyped password, for example, will cause *Authentication Error* to appear here. If no error has been detected since the application was started, this field will remain blank. For greater detail regarding any errors that may have occurred, either go to the *Log* tab and open the log window, or consult the log file directly.
The lower portion of the Status tab deals with data transmission activity that is taking place along the tunnel. Here you can view in real time the amount of data, expressed in packets, that has been sent and received since the current tunnel was established.

**NOTE:** This information cannot be provided for native IPv6-in-IPv4 tunnels; instead, the message *Not available* will be displayed on-screen.
Log Tab

The Log tab (shown in Figure 18 below) is used to configure how the gogoCLIENT Utility manages its record of tunnel negotiation and activity. The log itself is an ongoing textual record of messages exchanged between the gogoCLIENT Utility and the tunnel server as tunnels are created, configured and destroyed. Creating a log file is not mandatory, although you may wish to enable logging for troubleshooting purposes.

The created log files are read by the gogoCLIENT Utility and formatted to help you quickly locate error situations.

Tick the Enable Logging to File check box to make the gogoCLIENT Utility maintain a log file of tunnel activity. This feature is enabled by default, and the Logging Level is set to “Minimal”. Other logging levels are “Verbose” (handy for troubleshooting purposes) and “Debug” (gives the most debugging information, such as the TSP session XML content).

Enter a specific name for the log file to be created, if desired, in the Log File Name field. The default filename is gw6c.log. Note that you cannot insert spaces in the filename you choose, and the maximum length of the name is 255 characters.

When the log file reaches the size specified in the Log File Rotation Size field, the gogoSERVER Client Utility will rename the current log file with the date, then create a new empty file to

*Figure 18 - gogoCLIENT GUI interface — Log Tab*
resume logging. The default rotation size is 32KB, but you can set it to any of the following sizes, limited only by your computing environment: 16KB, 32KB, 128KB, 1024KB.

Click the **About the gogoCLIENT Utility** link in the lower-right corner of the tab to display important application-related information such as the copyright details, as well as the software version number. This information will be required if you need to contact gogo6 Technical Support.

Click the **Open Log Window...** button to view the log files stored on the local machine. A dialog box will open with which you can navigate to the file you wish to consult. Once selected, the log file will be displayed in an HTML browser window, as shown in Figure 19.

![Figure 19 - gogoCLIENT GUI interface — Log Viewer](image)

The log window will present information regarding the gogoSERVER connection status, as well as list any errors or inconsistencies that might have occurred. The level of detail recorded in the log files is configured in the **Logging Level** field of the Log tab. Bear in mind, however, that once a log file has been recorded, it becomes static and cannot be changed to include more or less detail simply by modifying the **Logging Level** value.

Error messages recorded in the gogoCLIENT Utility log file are clearly identified according to their severity. Under Windows, log entries are colored in the on-screen display according to the severity (errors are displayed in red, warnings in yellow and informational entries in black). The highlight shade when selecting text is green.
To look for a specific text string in the displayed log file, enter the search text in the Highlight the Following Text textbox located at the bottom of the window, then press ENTER (or the Refresh button). You can also use the scrollbar on the right side of the text display to navigate through longer log files instead of searching. When you have finished consulting the log file, click the Close button to return to the Log tab of the gogoCLIENT Utility.

**NOTE:** You must also close the log window and return to the gogoCLIENT Utility if you wish to view a different log file. Click the Open Log Window... button again to view another file.

Click the Refresh button to reload the current file in the viewer window. By doing so, any entries added to the log file since it was last refreshed will become visible. The log file will not automatically refresh itself.

### Windows: Configuring the gogoCLIENT Service

If the gogoCLIENT has been installed as a Windows service, you may configure its startup behavior in the Services tool of Windows Computer Management.

**NOTE:** You may prefer to complete this task in the Basic tab of the gogoCLIENT Utility. To do so within the GUI interface, open the Basic tab and tick the Launch the gogoSERVER Client service at system startup check box at the bottom of the tab.

![Windows Computer Management](image)

**Figure 20 - Windows Computer Management**

You can configure the gogoCLIENT to run at startup or wait for manual execution by changing the Startup type parameter.

To modify how the gogoCLIENT service is launched, follow the steps listed below:

1. Double-click the gogo6 gogoCLIENT item
2. Choose a new value (Automatic, Manual, Disabled) from the Startup type combo box as shown in Figure 21
3. Click the Apply button to commit your changes
4. Press OK to dismiss the dialog box and return to the main Services window
Windows: Running the gogoCLIENT Manually

If the gogoCLIENT has been installed as a service, it is possible to start and stop the service manually by executing the commands `net {start|stop} gw6c` at the command line. To run the client manually for debugging purposes, open a Command Interpreter window, navigate to the installation directory and type `gw6c`. You can increase the logging level in the `gw6c.conf` configuration file if you require more verbose output. For example, using `log_stderr=3` sets the debugging to its highest level.

Below is an example of running the gogoCLIENT in verbose mode, which shows the TSP session XML exchange between the client and the gogoSERVER, in addition to the script file execution.

```
C:\Program Files\gogo6\gogoCLIENT>gw6c
gogoCLIENT v5.0-RELEASE build Apr 30 2007-09:32:49
Using TSP protocol version 2.0.1.
```
Establishing connection to tunnel broker goserver.gogo6.com using reliable UDP.

Getting capabilities from server.
RUDP packet 0, RTO 2.000000, sequence 0xf00000f0 timestamp 771.
Reply: RUDP packet 0, RTO 2.000000, sequence 0xf00000f0 timestamp 771.
Connection to broker.freenet6.net established.
Authenticating johnsmith.
Using DIGEST-MD5 authentication mechanism.
RUDP packet 0, RTO 2.000000, sequence 0xf00000f1 timestamp 771.
Reply: RUDP packet 0, RTO 2.000000, sequence 0xf00000f1 timestamp 771.
RUDP packet 0, RTO 2.000000, sequence 0xf00000f2 timestamp 771.
Reply: RUDP packet 0, RTO 2.000000, sequence 0xf00000f2 timestamp 771.
RUDP packet 0, RTO 2.000000, sequence 0xf00000f3 timestamp 771.
Authentication success.
Authentication success.
Using [192.0.2.1] as source IPv4 address.
Sent:
Content-length: 221

<client>
  <address type="ipv4">192.0.2.1</address>
  <keepalive interval="30">
    <address type="ipv6">::</address>
  </keepalive>
</client>
</tunnel>

RUDP packet 0, RTO 2.000000, sequence 0xf00000f4 timestamp 771.
Reply: RUDP packet 0, RTO 2.000000, sequence 0xf00000f4 timestamp 771.
Received:
200 Success

<server>
  <address type="ipv4">192.0.2.6</address>
  <address type="ipv6">2001:0db8:4000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0004</address>
</server>
<client>
  <address type="ipv4">192.0.2.1</address>
  <address type="ipv6">2001:0db8:4000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0005</address>
  <address type="ns">johnsmith.broker.freenet6.net</address>
  <router>
    <prefix length="60">2001:0db8:4000:0020:0000:0000:0000:0000</prefix>
  </router>
<keepalive interval="30">
  <address type="ipv6">2001:0db8:4000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0004</address>
</keepalive>
</client>
</tunnel>

Processing response from server.
Sent:
Content-length: 35
<tunnel action="accept"></tunnel>

RUDP packet 0, RTO 2.000000, sequence 0xf00000f5 timestamp 831.
Reply: RUDP packet 0, RTO 2.000000, sequence 0xf00000f5 timestamp 831.
Obtained tunnel parameters from server. Setting up local tunnel.
Obtained tunnel parameters from server. Setting up local tunnel.
Keepalive interval: 110.
TSP_TUNNEL_MODE=v6v4
TSP_HOST_TYPE=host
TSP_TUNNEL_INTERFACE=2
TSP_HOME_INTERFACE=101
TSP_CLIENT_ADDRESS_IPV4=192.0.2.1
TSP_CLIENT_ADDRESS_IPV6=2001:0db8:4000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0005
TSP_SERVER_ADDRESS_IPV4=192.0.2.6
TSP_SERVER_ADDRESS_IPV6=2001:0db8:4000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0004
TSP_TUNNEL_PREFIXLEN=128
TSP_PREFIX=2001:0db8:4000:0020
TSP_PREFIXLEN=60
TSP_VERBOSE=3
TSP_HOME_DIR=C:\Program Files\gogo6\gogoCLIENT
Executing configuration script: "C:\Program Files\gogo6\gogoSERVER
Client\template\windows.cmd".
Executing configuration script: "C:\Program Files\gogo6\gogoSERVER
Client\template\windows.cmd".
Tue 08/05/2007
08:37 AM
Testing IPv6 presence.
Testing Windows NT version.
Cycling the interface.
Configuring V6V4 for XP Service Pack 1 and newer
Overriding TSP_TUNNEL_INTERFACE from 2 to gogo6_tunv6
Setting MTU to 1280 on tunnel interface "gogo6_tunv6"
Success! Now you're ready to use IPv6 connectivity to Internet IPv6
End of script.
Script completed successfully.
Script completed successfully.
Your IPv6 address is 2001:0db8:4000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0005.
Your IPv6 prefix is 2001:0db8:4000:0020:0000:0000:0000:0000/60.
The tunnel type is v6v4.
Client proxying is disabled.
The host type is 'host'.
Keepalive initialized with 2001:0db8:4000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0004 as a peer. Max KA value of 110.
Next KA scheduled in 8.0 seconds.
Next KA scheduled in 13.3 seconds.

You can configure the installation utility to run unattended, i.e., without any user intervention, by adding the /S flag to the installation command at the command line.

**Windows: Uninstalling the gogoCLIENT GUI**

If you attempt to install the gogoCLIENT GUI, but the utility is already present on your system, the error message shown below will be displayed.

Press OK to launch the uninstaller to remove the previous version of the software.

![gogoCLIENT Version 0.9-LATEST x64 Setup](image)

*Figure 22 - gogoCLIENT is already installed*

The main uninstaller screen will subsequently be displayed, as shown in Figure 23.
Click the *Uninstall* button to proceed with the software removal.

![Uninstall gogoCLIENT Version 0.9-LATEST x64](image)

*Figure 23 - Uninstalling the gogoCLIENT*

A dialog box inquiring if you wish to retain your gogoCLIENT configuration files will subsequently be displayed. It is recommended to click *Yes* if you plan to reinstall the gogoCLIENT Utility at a later date.

![Do you wish to keep your gogoCLIENT configuration files?](image)

*Figure 24 - Modifying the gogoCLIENT service*

Regardless of your response, the uninstall will begin at this point. The window shown in Figure 25 on page 50 will be displayed to indicate the progress of the uninstall.
Once the files have been removed, the progress bar will extend across the full length of the screen and the message “Completed” will appear in the upper portion of the window.

![Uninstallation Complete](image)

*Figure 25 - Uninstall is complete*

Click the *Close* button to dismiss the uninstall utility and return to the Windows Desktop.

**Linux**

The gogoCLIENT was tested on Redhat 7.2, 8.0 and Fedora Core 1. It is reported to work on most Linux distributions with kernel versions 2.4 or 2.6. Among the Linux distributions, Debian has created a package for the gogoCLIENT called *freenet6* that is available at [http://packages.debian.org/sarge/freenet6](http://packages.debian.org/sarge/freenet6).

The ipv6 kernel module should be pre-loaded when running Linux. When using the v6udpv4 encapsulation mode, the *tun* kernel module should also be pre-loaded. Load the modules by entering the commands below:

```
# modprobe ipv6
# modprobe tun
```

The template variable in gw6c.conf should be set to *linux* to ensure the tunnel is created properly.

The tunnel interface used by the gogoCLIENT under Linux depends on how the operating system is configured. While the default settings should work in most cases, you may need to change the `if_tunnel_v6udpv4` variable in the gw6c.conf file if the tunnel is not being established. Examine which interfaces are already in use by the node, then modify the value accordingly.
When the Linux host is a router and advertises prefixes, the `radvd` package must also be present and installed.

Error messages recorded in the gogoCLIENT Utility log file are clearly identified according to their severity. On Linux platforms, a qualifier (E=Error, W=Warning, I=Info) is prepended to log messages to tag them as informative, a warning or an error.

Using the gogoCLIENT requires superuser (root) privileges.

**FreeBSD**

The gogoCLIENT supports FreeBSD 4.X and later.

IPv6 must be enabled before the gogoCLIENT executes. To do so, add the following line to the `/etc/rc.conf` file:

```
ipv6_enable="YES"
```

The template variable in `gw6c.conf` should be set to `freebsd` to ensure the tunnel is created properly.

Error messages recorded in the gogoCLIENT Utility log file are clearly identified according to their severity. On BSD platforms, a qualifier (E=Error, W=Warning, I=Info) is prepended to log messages to tag them as informative, a warning or an error.

Using the gogoCLIENT requires superuser (root) privileges.
Source Code Installation of the gogoCLIENT

Complete the following steps to install the gogoCLIENT from the source code:
1. Retrieve the source code (*.tgz or *.zip archive) and decompress it to a temporary directory.
2. Go to the tspc-advanced directory and type: make target=osname all
   where osname = freebsd, linux, darwin, netbsd or openbsd
   The system will then proceed to compile the gogoCLIENT.

Executing the gogoCLIENT requires the files listed below:
   The gw6c binary file (gw6c) located in the bin directory
   A sample gw6c.conf file
   The template subdirectory containing the operating system scripts

To install the gogoCLIENT in the /usr/local/gw6c directory with the necessary files, run the following command:

make target=osname installdir=/usr/local/gw6c install
Customizing the gogoCLIENT

When the gogoCLIENT completes its transaction with the gogoSERVER, the gogoCLIENT calls the shell script (or command file) specified by the template variable of the gw6c.conf configuration file, located in the gw6_dir/template directory. All the information needed to configure the tunnel is pushed as environment variables from the gw6c program to the shell script (or command file). The table below lists these environment variables.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Environment Variable Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Values</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>TSP_TUNNEL_MODE</td>
<td>The tunnel encapsulation mode</td>
<td>V6V4, V6UDPV4, V4V6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TSP_HOST_TYPE</td>
<td>The type of node</td>
<td>HOST, ROUTER</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TSP_TUNNEL_INTERFACE</td>
<td>Tunnel interface name on the host operating system</td>
<td>Values are O/S specific</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TSP_CLIENT_ADDRESS_IPV4</td>
<td>IPv4 address of the gogoCLIENT</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TSP_SERVER_ADDRESS_IPV4</td>
<td>IPv4 address of the tunnel server</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TSP_CLIENT_ADDRESS_IPV6</td>
<td>IPv6 address of the gogoCLIENT</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TSP_SERVER_ADDRESS_IPV6</td>
<td>IPv6 address of the tunnel server</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TSP_TUNNEL_PREFIXLEN</td>
<td>Prefix length used on the tunnel link</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TSP_HOME_INTERFACE</td>
<td>In IPv6 router mode, the interface name used to advertise the prefix (TSP_PREFIX). The interface should be attached to a link where other IPv6 nodes are auto-configured</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TSP_HOME_DIR</td>
<td>Points to the TSP installation directory, which is specified as the gw6_dir in the configuration file</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TSP_PREFIX</td>
<td>In router mode, the IPv6 prefix allocated by the gogoSERVER when using IPv6-in-IPv4 tunnels, or the IPv4 prefix when using IPv4-in-IPv6 tunnels</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TSP_PREFIXLEN</td>
<td>In IPv6 router mode, the length of the IPv6 prefix allocated by the gogoSERVER when using IPv6-in-IPv4 tunnels, or the IPv4 prefix when using IPv4-in-IPv6 tunnels</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TSP_VERBOSE</td>
<td>Level of debug messages. Set to 0 for no messages</td>
<td>0,1,2,3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**NOTE:** These variables are only useful when modifying the script.
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