

# DVG Series Quick Start Guide RIST Server/Client

**R1.2** 

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# 1 Scope

This quick start guide provides fundamental information on how to configure a RIST protected stream between one Transmitter to a receiver for the purpose of sending a multicast transport stream over IP network like the Internet. This quick start guide is applicable for DVG software version 1.0 and above.

### 2 General

VideoFlow's solution is comprised at minimum with two elements Protector/Transmitter and Sentinel/Receiver. The sample system as illustrated below comprises from a Digital Video Gateway (DVG) Protector/Transmitter connected to the source (e.g., encoder) and acts as a transmitter of protected data stream. On the Receiving side another DVG Sentinel/Receiver is Tuned to receive the stream and output to the receiver (e.g., Integrated receiver decoder – IRD). The quick start guide provides an easy and systematic guide for setting up the Protector and the Sentinel using RIST reliable protection protocol. Both Protector and Sentinel require three steps setup:

- 1. Interfaces setup
- 2. Stream setup
- 3. Encrypted RIST tunnel setup

A step by step procedure to connect a DVG Transmitter to a DVG Receiver is provided. The procedure includes the following sections:

- 1. Receiver setup
  - a. Interfaces
  - b. Stream setup as an RIST Server
  - c. Setup verification
- 2. Transmitter setup
  - a. Interfaces
  - b. Stream setup as an RIST client
  - c. Setup verification

### NOTE

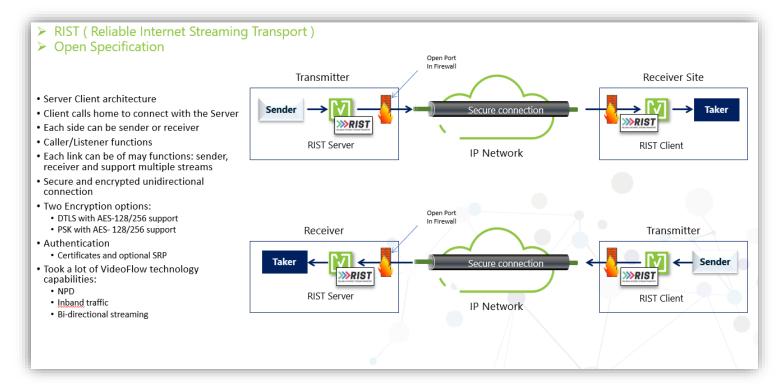


Both the DVG device may be capable of any function; transmitter, Receiver, Relay. The Functionality is user selectable on a stream by stream basis. The example given in this quick start guide is for setting up a contribution network. Therefore, the Receiver is configured as RIST Server and the Transmitter as RIST Client.

At the end of the process, the two devices will communicate and will protect the quality of a multicast stream.

### 3 VideoFlow's RIST Solution

This section provides an introduction to VideoFlow's RIST implementation. The Reliable Internet Secure Transport (RIST) is an open specification protocol spear headed by VideoFlow. This is a new protocol supported by many companies to connect over unmanaged networks. The RIST provides ARQ functionality and encryption to the Stream. The Protocol is using a Server/Client architecture regardless of the transmission direction. Each session can carry only one stream in unicast or multicast. The DVG stream can have RIST input and RIST output. To Date VideoFlow implemented two flavors: Simple RIST sender/receiver (no tunneling and encryption) and RIST MAIN profile DTLS encrypted tunnel. The RIST protocol allows other vendor solution supporting RIST to connect to a DVG as a transmitter or Receiver. Open source tools like VLC, OBS and FFMPEG will include built in RIST support.



The RIST includes its own buffering for the purpose of transmission and receiving. The user is allowed to set the delay configuration to the buffer. The basic underlined protocol of RIST is RTP for media and RTCP for command and communication, based on the guidance or TSovIP.

The RIST main profile is based on a client server architecture allowing a seamless traversal through firewalls and routers using a single UDP port. The RIST may require little IT support to configure and operate.

The Architecture is composed of two elements; An RIST server and RIST client. The RIST Server requires a reachable static IP address which is used as an anchor for the clients wishing to establish connection with the server. The RIST client can use any interface or media to connect to the Server. Each RIST session has a unique UDP port number assigned for it, and it may not be shared by other clients. The client server model is independent from the function that each VideoFlow instance is configured to use ( transmitter or receiver ).

A RIST main tunnel support full datagram, and requires the use of an internal Subnet and IP allocation for both sides.



### NOTE

The RIST Server should be set in a location where it can be reachable. Its IP address shall be static. The RIST Client can be set anywhere.

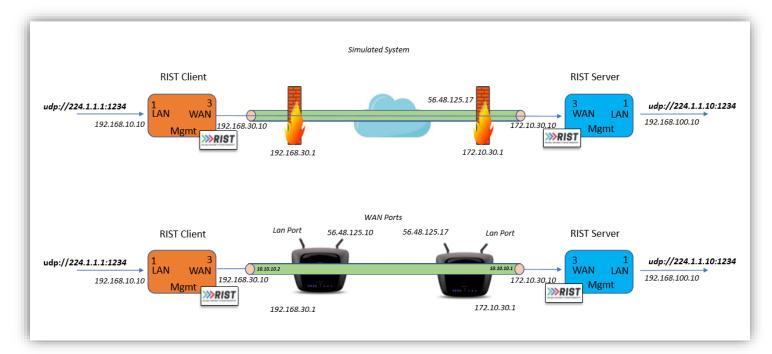
In a contribution network architecture will normally be multipoint-to-point where many Transmitters are connecting to a central Receiver. Therefore, RIST Server will be set in the Receiver; the RIST client in the Transmitter.

In a distribution network architecture will normally be point-to multipoint were one central Transmitter in connecting too many Receivers. Therefore, the RIST Server will be set in the transmitter and many RIST on the receivers.

# 3.1 Quick start desktop demo setup

For a simple benchtop demo, we propose to use a low cost Wifi Routers as a network simulation.

The following diagram ilustrates the Simulated System and its implementation in the lab using of the self Wifi routers



### 3.1.1 Client-side Router setup

Local LAN: 192.168.30.1/24 Gateway: 192.168.30.1

WAN Address: 56.48.125.10/24 Gateway: 56.48.125.1

### 3.1.2 Server-side Router setup

Local LAN: 172.10.30.10/24 Gateway: 172.10.30.1

WAN Address: 56.48.125.17/24 Gateway: 56.48.125.1

In the Router Web management add forward rule of port 12000 to 172.10.30.10

Another option is to put 172.10.30.10 in the DMZ.

### 3.1.3 RIST tunnel

Client side inner IP address: 10.10.10.2

Server side Inner IP address: 10.10.10.1

# 4 Setting Up the Receiver at the Center

This section will describe the procedure required for configuring the Sentinel/Receiver at the center. The Receiver will act as the Server to the transmitters connecting to it from remote location.

### 4.1 Sentinel Port Setup

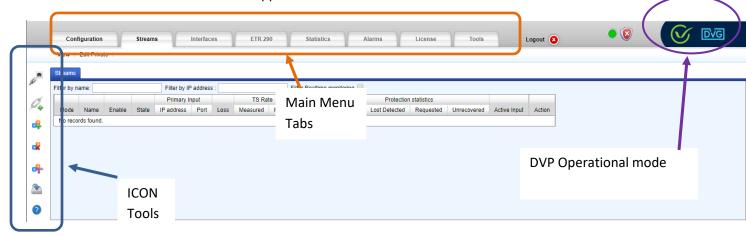
The default DVP factory management IP address is: 10.0.0.200.

### **4.1.1** First Time Connection

- 1. Connect an Ethernet cable between a computer running a browser program to a port labeled Mgmt in the DVP's front panel.
- 2. Change the local LAN settings in your PC to manual IP address
- 3. Select IP address from the same subnet (e.g., 10.0.0.120, Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0)
- 4. Browse the Sentinel's management IP address. A login window similar to the below will appear:



- 5. Type the default Username: oper
- 6. Type the default Password: oper
- 7. A window similar to the below should appear:





### **NOTE**

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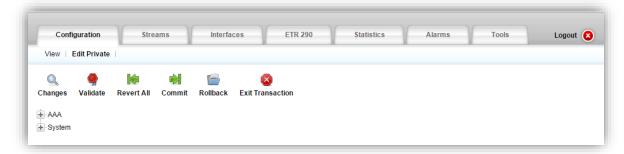
8. Click on the Configuration tab

9. A new page will appear:

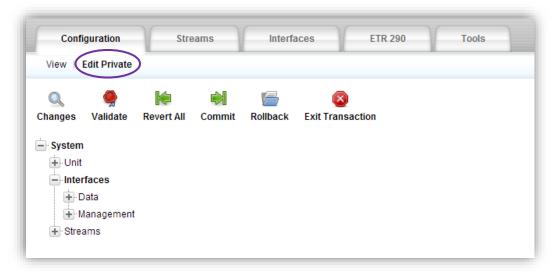


# 4.1.2 New Management IP Address Setup

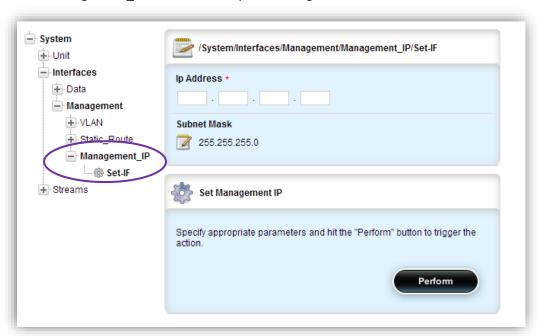
1. Click on the Edit Private mode



2. Clicking on the '+' expand a menu tree item. Click on System→Interfaces→Management



3. Click on Management\_IP→Set-IF to setup the management interface's IP address

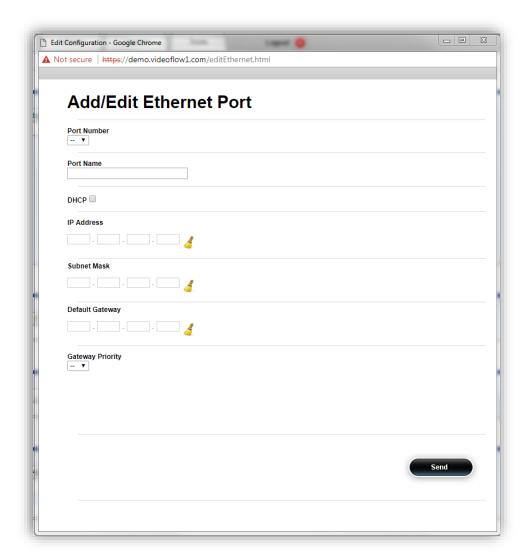


- 4. Type a new management IP address if required
- 5. Modify the management Subnet Mask if required
- 6. Click on the Perform button to apply the changes
- 7. The PC and the DVG will disconnect in the case of management IP and/or subnet mask change. Follow the below procedure to reconnect:
  - a. Close the browser window
  - b. Change the IP address in the PC to be in the same subnet as the new management IP address
  - c. Open the browser and browse the new management IP address
- 8. Once the connection with the Sentinel is resumed, continue to the next section

### 4.1.3 Receiver device Data Ports Setup

This section describes how to Add and assign IP addresses to the DVP interfaces. The ports are used for connecting the DVP to either the local network (LAN) or to the external network (WAN).

Press on the icon to bring the IP configuration



Select the interface Id number from the pull down list.

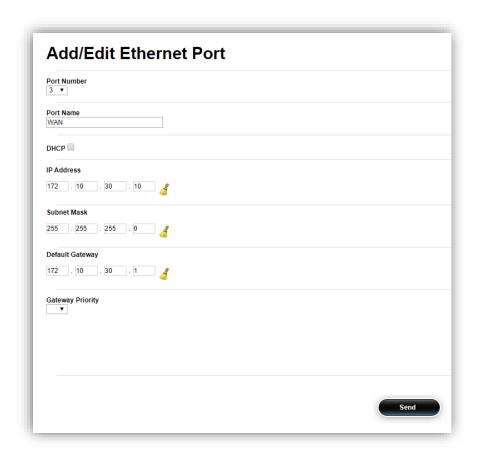
In this guide's network example, the external network (the public Internet in this example) is connected to Port3 and the local network is connected to Port 1.

2. Port 3 (to external network) configuration (In this example: ):

Check the 'Enable' check box to enable the Port

Set the Name field to 'WAN'

configure IP Address: 172.10.30.10 configure Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0 Configure Default Gateway: 172.10.30.1



To complete configuration click on the 'Send' button to apply the configuration changes

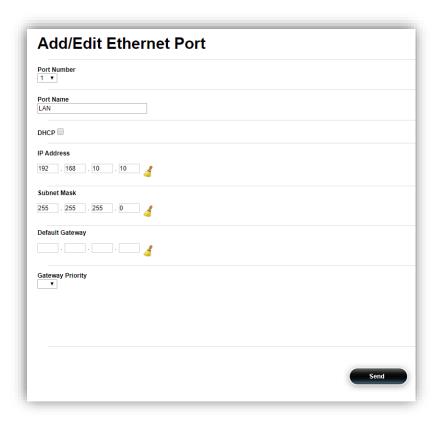
3. Repeat the same steps to configure Por1 (to local network) configuration:

Set the Name field to 'LAN'

configure IP Address: 192.168.10.10

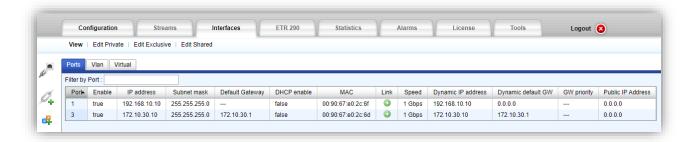
Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Note that there is no need to configure default gateway to ports connecting to the local network



4. Check the stream connectivity

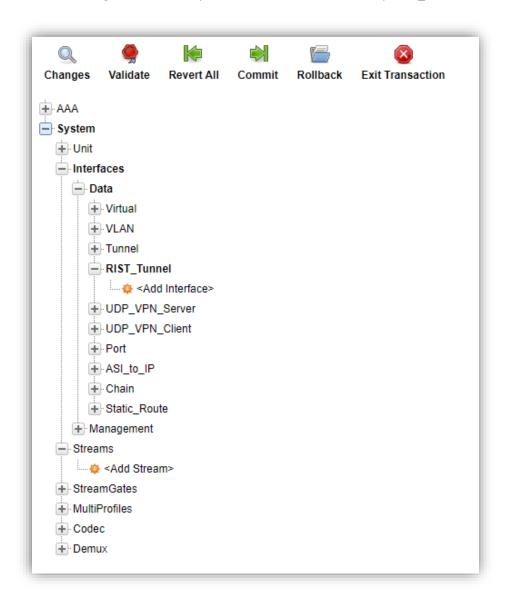
Press the Interfaces TAB to expose:



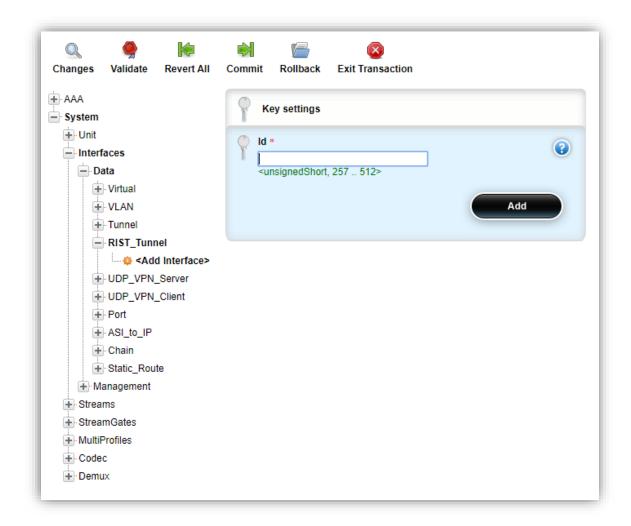
# 4.2 Creating a RIST Server

### 4.2.1 Create a RIST server

Go to the Configuration Tab, expand the Interfaces followed by RIST\_Tunnel

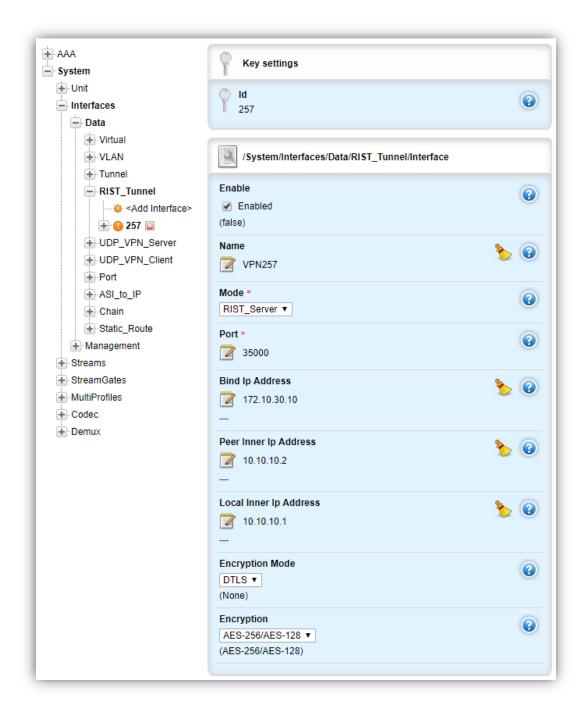


Press Add interface,



Type an IF between 257 to 512, in this example we will use **257** and press the **Add button** to continue.

A new window will open:

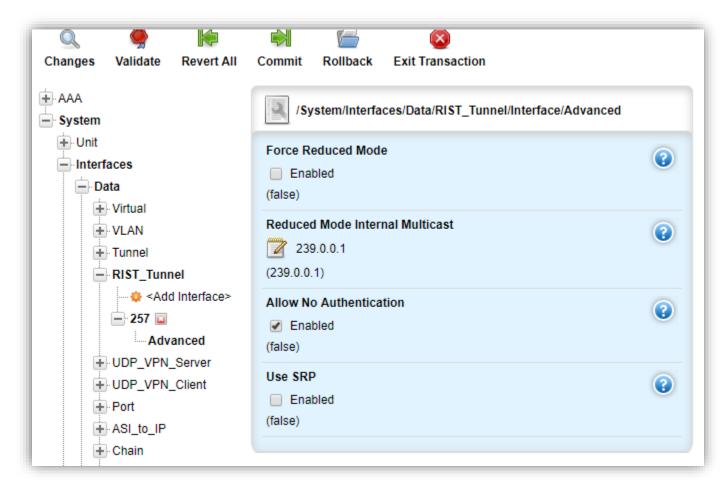


### 4.2.1.1 Configure the tunnel:

- 1. Set Enable
- 2. Configure a Name: VPN257
- 3. Set Mode to RIST\_Server
- 4. Configure Port to be **35000** ( for this setup )
- 5. Configure a Bind IP address to use the WAN port in this setup: 172.10.30.10
- 6. Configure Peer Inner IP address: 10.10.10.2
- 7. Configure Peer Inner IP address: 10.10.10.1
- 8. Set encryption mode to be **DTLS**
- 9. Set encryption mode to be AES-256/AES-128

### 4.2.1.2 Configure Advance features

For this setup we will not authenticate the client certificates, and so the user is advised to expand the Advanced leaf



### Press Commit

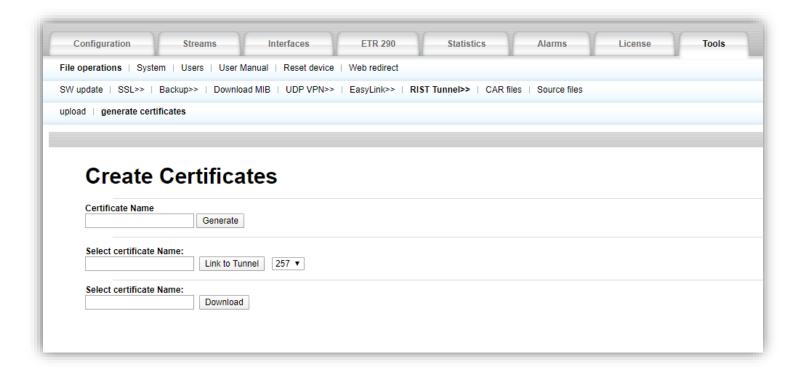
### 4.2.2 Create Certificates

With DTLS encryption we need to create Server and Client self-Signed certificates.

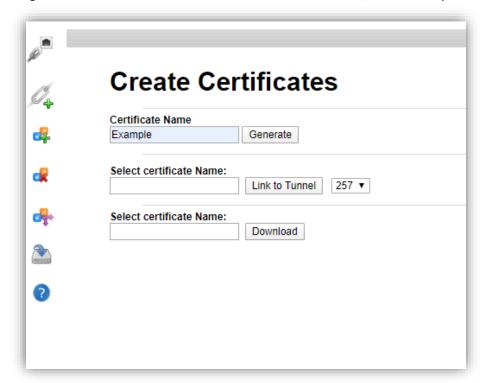
### 4.2.2.1 Certificate creation

Open the Create certificate page: Go to **Tools** TAB, Select **File Operations** followed by **RIST Tunnel**, Select **generate certificates**.

The following window will open:



Assign a name to the certificate under the Certificate Name, in this example we will use 'Example' as the name

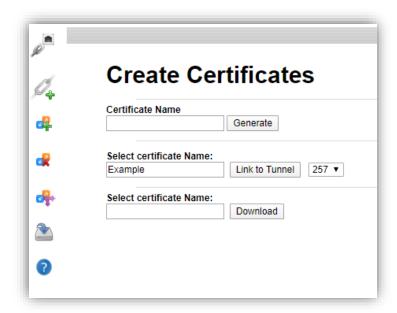


And Press the **Generate button**, the SW will create an internal certificate.

### 4.2.2.2 Linking to Tunnel

Return to the same location.

Under the Select certificate Name, re-enter the Name 'Example' and select ID 257



And Press the Link to Tunnel, the SW will tie the certificates to the 257 tunnel.

# 4.3 Adding a Stream

At this stage, we are going to be Adding a stream which is comprised of three steps:

- 1. Adding stream
- 2. Setup the stream's input interface and properties
- 3. Setup the stream's RIST output and interface properties Add Stream

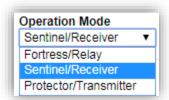
### 4.3.1 Steps

1. Click on the ICON, a 'New Stream Configuration' Window will appear:

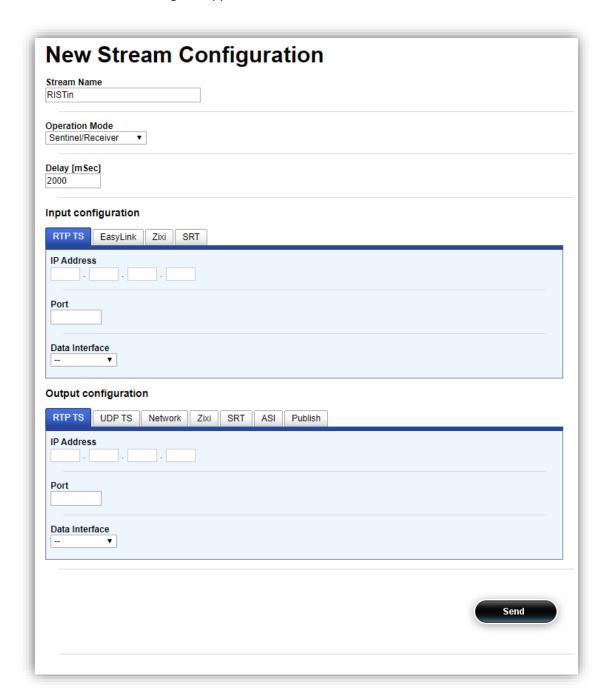


2. Set a name for the stream, in this case 'RISTin'

3. Select the stream function Protector/Sentinel/Fortress from a drop down menu. In our example Sentinel

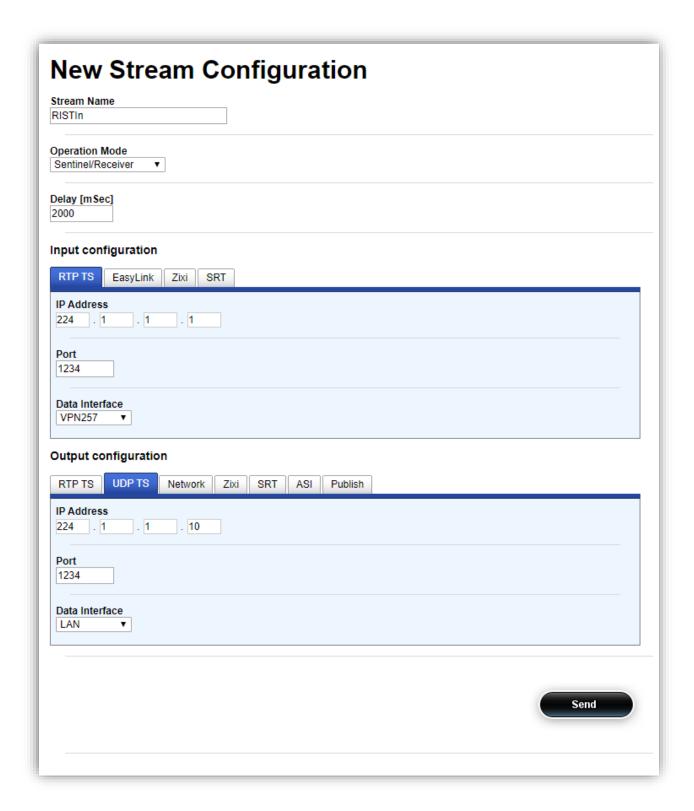


4. The Window will change its appearance to;



- 5. Configure the stream's **Input configuration** parameters:
  - a. Select the RTP TAB
  - b. Configure the incoming IP address to 224.1.1.1
  - c. Configure the incoming RTP port to 1234

- d. Configure the Data Interface to be VPN257
- 6. Configure the stream's **Output configuration** parameters:
  - a. Select the **UDP TS** TAB
  - b. Set the IP address to 224.1.1.10
  - c. Set the Port to 1234
  - d. Select the output interface from a pull-down menu, in this example select the LAN

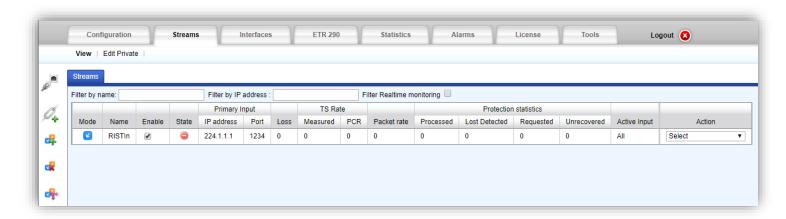


e. Press Send when done

7. Wait for the 'Commit Succeeded' window to appear:



- 8. Close the window
- 9. A new stream should appear:



At this time the Stream is not available yet ( as the Transmitter is not configured ).

### 4.3.2 Set the Stream to RIST mode

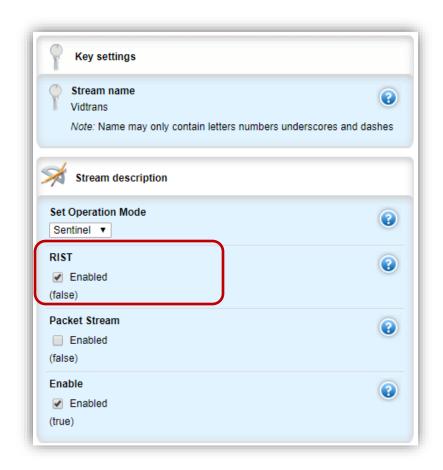
One last step is to set the Stream to work in RIST mode.

To do that go to the Configuration Tab

Press 'Edit Private'

Expand the **Unit**, **Streams** and press the '**RISTin**' stream name to expose the stream configuration window:

Check the RIST check box





Finish by pressing the Commit Icon

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# 5 Setting Up the Transmitter at the Remote Site

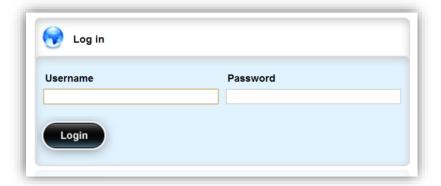
This section will describe the procedure required for configuring the Protector at the remote site. The DVG will act as the Client to connect to the remote peer DVG device.

## **5.1 DVG Port Setup**

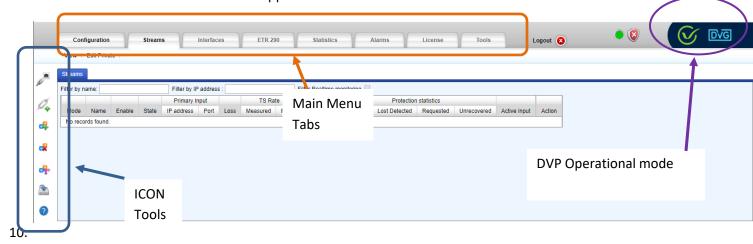
The default device factory management IP address is: 10.0.0.200.

### **5.1.1** First Time Connection

- 1. Connect an Ethernet cable between a computer running a browser program to the port labeled Mgmt in the DVP's front panel
- 2. Change the local LAN settings in your PC to manual IP address
- 3. Select IP address that is in the same subnet (e.g., 10.0.0.140, Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0)
- 4. Browse the Protector's management IP address. A login window similar to the below will appear:



- 5. Type the default Username: oper
- 6. Type the default Password: oper
- 7. A window similar to the below should appear:





**NOTE** 

If you prefer not to leave the Mgmt IP unchanged, Go to Section 5.1.3

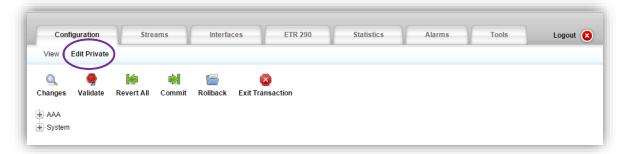
8. Click on the Configuration tab

9. A new page will appear:

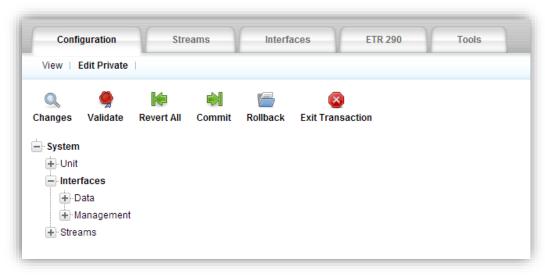


# **5.1.2** New Management IP Address Setup

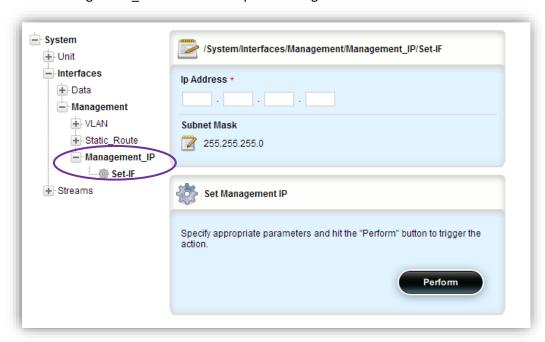
1. Click on the Edit Private mode.



2. Click on the '+' to expand the menu tree. Expand the menu tree further by clicking on Management



3. Click on Management \_IP→Set-IF to setup the management interface's IP address.

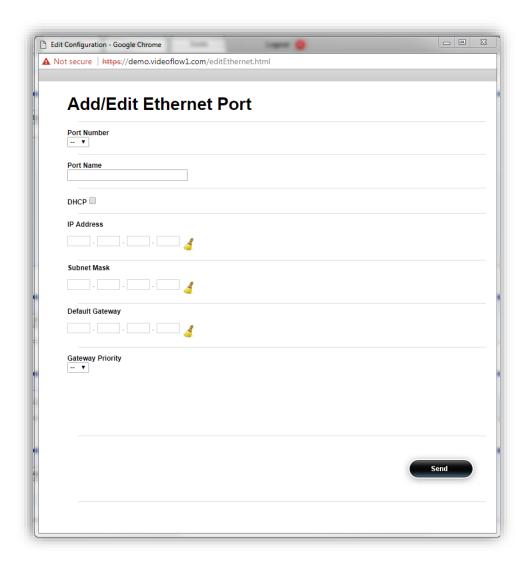


- 4. Type a new management IP address if required.
- 5. Modify the management Subnet Mask if required.
- 6. Click on Perform to apply the changes.
- 7. The PC and the DVP will disconnect in the case of management IP and/or subnet mask change. Follow the below procedure to reconnect:
  - a. Close the browser window.
  - b. Change the IP in the PC to the same subnet as the new management IP address.
  - c. Open the browser and browse the new management IP address.
- 8. Once connection with the Protector is resumed, continue to the next section.

### **5.1.3 DVG Data Ports Setup**

This section describes how to Add and assign IP addresses to the DVG interfaces. The ports are used for connecting the DVP to either the local network (LAN) or to the external network (WAN).

1. Press on the icon to bring the IP configuration



Select the interface Id number from the pull down list.

In this guide's network example the external network (the public Internet in this example) is connected to Port3 and the local network is connected to Port 1.

2. Port 1 (to external network) configuration (In this example: ):

Check the 'Enable' check box to enable the Port

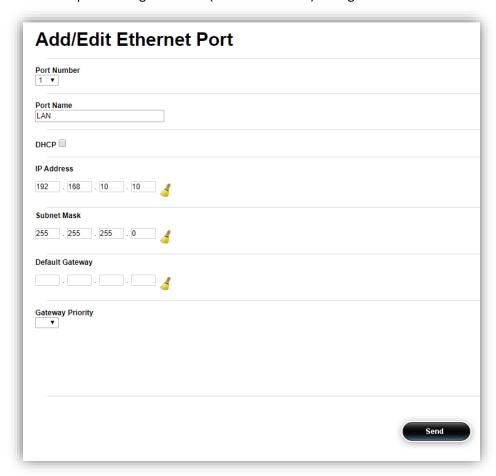
Set the Name field to 'WAN'

configure IP Address: 192.168.30.10 configure Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0 Configure Default Gateway: 192.168.30.10



To complete configuration click on the 'Send' button to apply the configuration changes

3. Repeat the same steps to configure Port 2 (to local network) configuration:



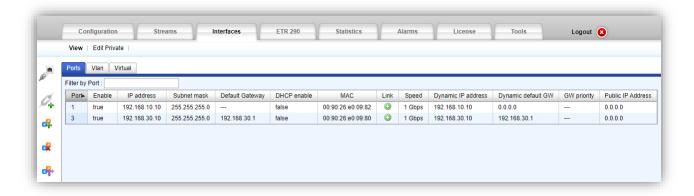
Set the Name field to 'LAN'

IP Address: 192.168.10.10 Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Note that there is no need to configure default gateway to ports connecting to the local network

Close the window when done.

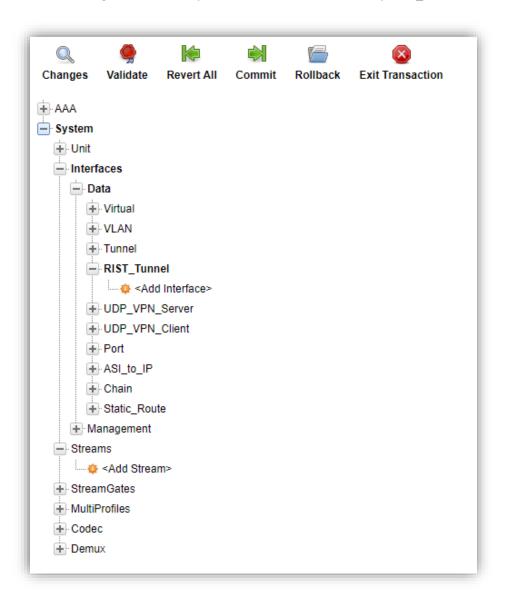
4. Check the connectivity,



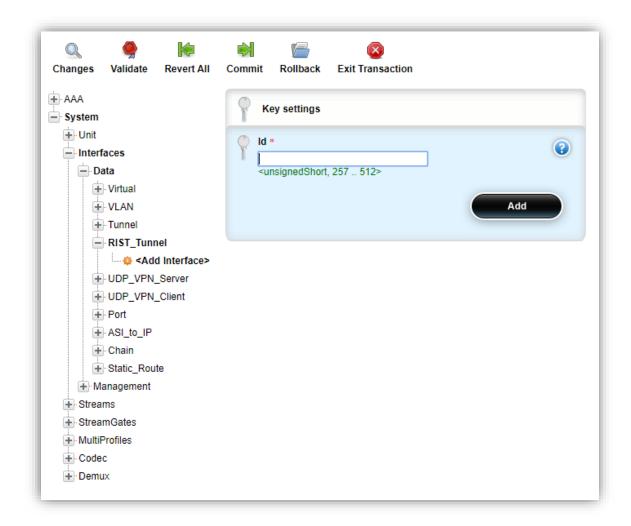
# 5.2 Creating a RIST Tunnel

### 5.2.1 Create a RIST tunnel

Go to the Configuration Tab, expand the Interfaces followed by RIST\_Tunnel

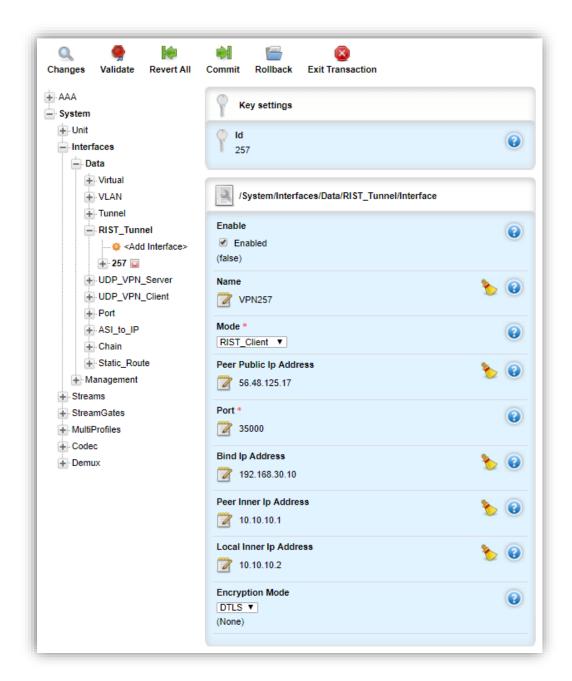


Press Add interface,



Type an IF between 257 to 512, in this example we will use **257** and press the **Add button** to continue.

A new window will open:



### Configure the tunnel:

- 1. Set Enable
- 2. Configure a name: VPN257
- 3. Set Mode to RIST\_Client
- 4. Configure IP to be **56.48.125.17**
- 5. Configure Port to be **35000** (for this setup)
- 6. Configure a Bind IP address to use the WAN port in this setup: 192.168.30.10
- 7. Configure Peer Inner IP address: 10.10.10.1
- 8. Configure Peer Inner IP address: 10.10.10.2
- 9. Set encryption mode to be **DTLS**

### Press Commit

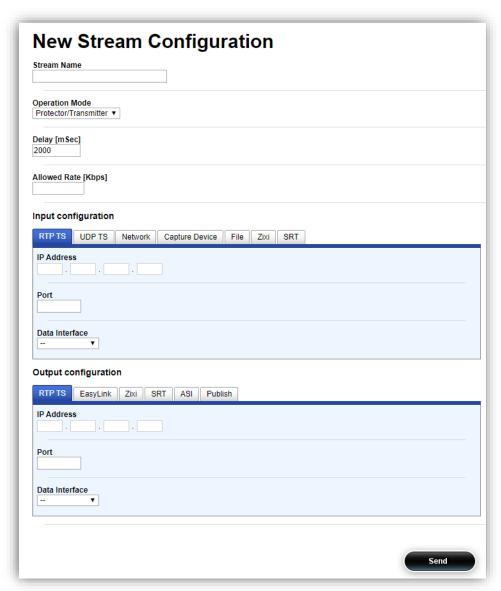
# 5.3 Adding a Stream

At this stage, we need to add streams to our setup. Adding a stream is comprised of three steps:

- 1. Adding stream
- 2. Setup the stream's input interface and properties
- 3. Setup the stream's output interface and properties

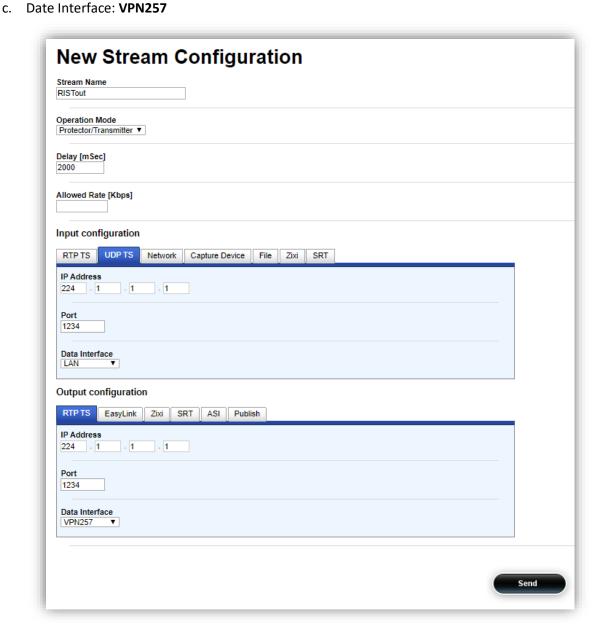
### 5.3.1 Add Stream

1. Click on the ICON, a 'New Stream Configuration' Window will appear:



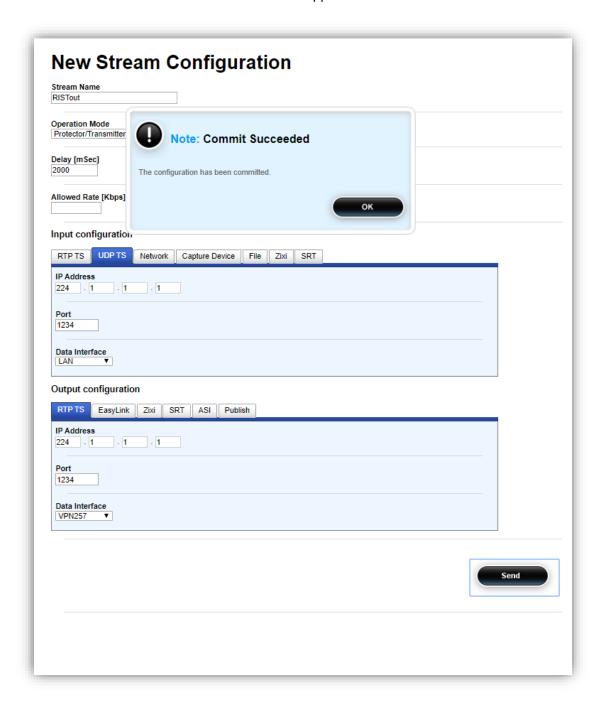
- 2. Set a name for the stream, in this case 'RISTout'
- 3. Configure the stream's Input configuration parameters:
  - a. Select UDP TS TAB
  - b. Configure Ip according to the stream's destination IP address (224.1.1.1 in this example)
  - c. Configure Port according to the stream's UDP port (1234 in this example)
  - d. Select the Data interface from the Input Interface Name drop down menu (LAN in our example)
- 4. Configure the stream's **Output configuration RTP TAB** parameters:

a. Configure the IP address: 224.1.1.1b. Configure the UDP port: 1234

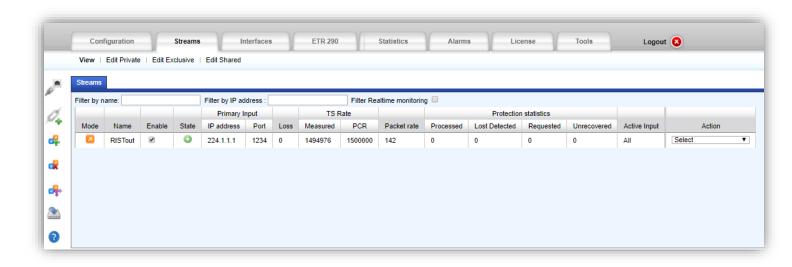


d. Press Send button when done

10. Wait for the 'Commit Succeeded' window to appear:



- 11. Close the window
- 12. A new stream should appear:



### 5.3.2 Set the Stream to RIST mode

One last step is to set the Stream to work in RIST mode.

To do that go to the Configuration Tab

Press 'Edit Private'

Expand the **Unit**, **Streams** and press the '**RISTout**' stream name to expose the stream configuration window:

Check the RIST check box



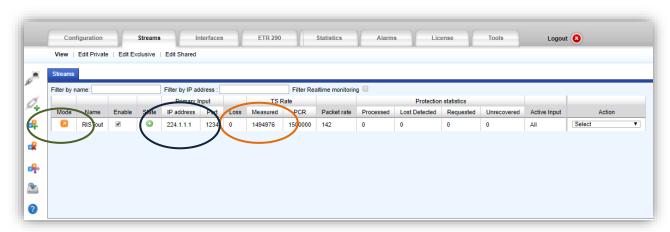


Finish by pressing the Commit Icon

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# **5.3.3** Verify Stream Configuration in the transmitter

1. Click on the Streams Tab from the Main Menu:

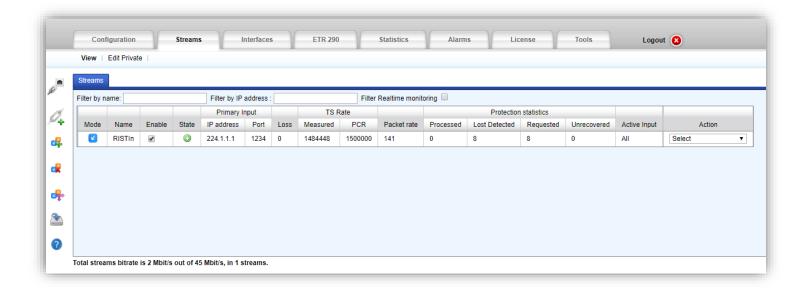


### 2. Verify

- a. The stream shown
- b. Packet rate is shown and valid
- c. Both measured and PCR TS rate are shown and valid

# 5.3.4 Verify Stream Configuration in the Receiver

Click on the Streams Tab from the Main Menu:



### 2. Verify

- a. The stream shown
- b. Packet rate is shown and valid
- c. Both measured and PCR TS rate are shown and valid