## pfSense Docs - Correction #14084

## Feedback on Virtual Private Networks — OpenVPN — OpenVPN Configuration Options — Client Specific Overrides

03/09/2023 05:46 AM - Marius Popa

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Without a certificate you have no "common name". Selecting that option is the way to make it assume the common name is the username so it will match the overrides.

## #2 - 03/09/2023 12:33 PM - Jim Pingle

- Status changed from New to Resolved

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

I pushed a correction for this, it will be live in ~10-15 minutes when the build finishes.