

What is a VPN?



VPN (Virtual Private Network)

As the world becomes increasingly dependent on having reliable and safe access to the Internet, VPNs ensure that your online activities remain private.

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A VPN is a legitimate service which extends a private network over a public network, increasing security for the end-user and allows them greater control over the functionality of their Internet use. Although a VPN does not make you immune to hackers, it does encrypt your data where otherwise it wouldn't be, meaning you can enjoy a higher level of security.

Does it apply to personal use?

VPNs have been incredibly popular with remote workers, who can connect to their employer's network remotely and access that network in the same way as they do when at the office. Aside from giving remote users access to the files on the employer's server, using a VPN also ensures that the data being accessed is encrypted and secure, using secure VPN protocols to ensure this.

Although VPN technology performs a very specific and limited function, its application has expanded into more leisurely activities, making VPNs attractive to a wider range of potential customers.



How can a VPN benefit me?

Locals have access to world-class broadband services and have enjoyed this for a few years now. In addition to this and at a basic level, if you activate a VPN when you go online, it can provide two key benefits as follows:

- 1. Privacy** - by masking things like your IP address, location, and search history, to keep them from being tracked by websites, Internet browsers, Internet service providers and others.
- 2. Security** - by helping protect your personal information and other data as it is in transit or being sent from and received by your device.

Are VPNs free?

Private online VPNs are generally a paid service with various providers offering services at a variety of price points. Some VPNs are subscription based and offer customers the ability to enjoy VPN services on a number of devices simultaneously, via an app or simply by logging in over the Internet

