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Thread: [The Complete Guide To Choosing The Right VPN Provider](#)

Max P™ - September 10, 2016, 10:32 am

Hello, I have recently been hearing a lot of people wondering which VPN is the best for keeping your information safe.

I have personally compiled this list of necessities for when you're picking out which VPN you will trust with all of your sensitive data.

So, a big part in choosing the right VPN is first deciding what you are attempting to hide from? Or what you are trying to bypass?

For Example: If you are simply trying to bypass your school's network restrictions, using a popular option such as "HideMyAss" or "GhostVPN" is more than adequate.

On the other hand, if you are in need of a VPN for OpSec when hacking (or doing any BlackHat activities), you may want to carefully read my list below for options that are absolutely necessary when choosing the safest VPN. All of the information listed below should be given out by the VPN provider, if not, contact them. If they don't respond within 24 hours, the service is most likely not worth your time.

1. Offshore Host

It is absolutely ESSENTIAL that your host is offshore. What I mean by offshore, is the servers MUST be outside "the five eyes". The five eyes are Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Staying out of the FVEY is absolutely essential when it comes to being COMPLETELY anonymous online.

2. No Logs

Now, this is also EXTREMELY important when it comes to maintaining your online security. VPN providers logging what you do is very risky in the event they were compromised and because THEY will have your information. Many of the VPN's here advertise that they have "No Logs". Now, before people start to hate on me for thrashing their service, let's be completely real, that is B.S.. Without logs they would be unable to limit your traffic usage, limit the number of simultaneous connections, prevent DDOS attacks. For all those to be possible, some level of logging is necessary.

3. Updated Encryption

Using modern encryption methods is not as common as some people might think. For my standards of a VPN, the encryption must be at LEAST: OpenVPN with 2048 bit or (4096 RSA, DHE-RSA-AES256, SHA, AES256-CBC-SHA). If you have questions about any of that, just PM me.

4. Anonymous Payments

If the VPN you are considering does not accept anonymous payments, (BTC, ETH, etc.) Then move on to another one. Paying with PayPal would be VERY unsafe as the VPN provider would have your info and resultingly could end up with the FBI.

5. Sign Up

If the Provider even asks for your first or last name, just forget about it. There is no reason that is necessary and no reason for you to give it to them.

6.Supports YOUR traffic

This is not a measure of safety, just common sense that the VPN you buy, should support what you want to do. Example: If you want to watch Netflix, it should allow Netflix.

7. Prevents DNS leaks from IPv6

This is surprisingly not very common and when a VPN provider offers IPv6 for some reason users think it means its advanced in some way... IPv6 is extremely vulnerable and should even be disabled on your computer. It allows people to sniff your traffic and leaks your DNS to intruders. AVOID it at ALL costs.

8. READ the T.O.S.

Most people, including myself, overlook the T.O.S. and just click the little agree button. However, when purchasing the VPN that could prevent jail time, I would recommend actually reading it to make sure there are no "catches" that could compromise your security.

9. Hardened Servers

Just make sure the VPN servers are protected from known AND unknown vulnerabilities.

10. Port Forwarding

This is only if you need it for your particular activities. Otherwise, not necessary although common offered.

11. Fake Reviews

Find out for yourself, from the owner, if the service is trustworthy. Don't trust Little Jimmy saying, "Vouch for OP!! Amazing product that is best for your security! Keep IBF OUT!"

I hope you enjoyed this guide, be sure to tell me if there is anything you want me to add and PM me if you have any questions about any of the above.

- Max P

Exchange.Service - September 10, 2016, 10:34 am

good shit max p, short and good info

TheWHO? - September 10, 2016, 10:49 am

Thanks for this Guide it really helped me buddy.

Strictly - September 10, 2016, 10:50 am

This is an exceptionally well done guide.

Sift - September 10, 2016, 10:56 am

This thread gave me cancer.

Max P™ - September 10, 2016, 11:03 am

(Sep 10, 2016 10:56 AM)Sift Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This thread gave me cancer.

Why is that?

John F. Kennedy - September 10, 2016, 11:50 am

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Rezy - September 11, 2016, 10:02 am

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Never heard of it, going to check it out now.

Thanks.

ThisIsCyn - September 11, 2016, 10:06 am

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<https://hackerseducation.org/?p=164>

Hamekaze - September 11, 2016, 10:17 am

Vouch for the P, well done on the thread.

Hastur - September 11, 2016, 10:19 am

I've got a question about this, please answer on skype.

The Silenced - September 11, 2016, 10:24 am

Very good guide OP..Thanks for all this info. Def very important things to look for when trying to stay anonymous.

Max P™ - September 13, 2016, 5:33 pm

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? Quick ? - September 13, 2016, 5:37 pm

Nice guide, helped me out a lot. Thanks again. :)

Light. - September 13, 2016, 5:52 pm

maybe suggest some providers lol?

Max P™ - September 13, 2016, 6:19 pm

(Sep 13, 2016 05:52 PM)Light. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) maybe suggest some providers lol?

The whole point of this guide is for you to be able to find one for yourself so that there will be less threads asking for which VPN is the best.

My opinion is irrelevant.

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Signist - September 13, 2016, 7:23 pm

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Max P™ - September 14, 2016, 11:07 am

(Sep 13, 2016 07:23 PM)Signist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) nice thread my dude and thanks for the info
Glad it helped :)

testpen101 - September 14, 2016, 2:00 pm

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MAX P, regarding to #4 and #5

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testpen101 - September 14, 2016, 2:18 pm

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There are many ways of using someone else Paypal account for purchases 100% safely. Paypal is weak in my opinion. ?

Lord_Jesus - September 14, 2016, 2:26 pm

Any VPN you would recommend?

ThisIsCyn - September 14, 2016, 2:29 pm

(Sep 13, 2016 05:33 PM)Max P™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you suggesting that I plagiarized this tutorial?

No I'm saying you should take snippets from there

Max P™ - September 14, 2016, 2:29 pm

(Sep 14, 2016 02:26 PM)Kingpin Owner Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Any VPN you would recommend?

IPVanish is commonly recommended however they are vulnerable to DNS leaks so I can't see that being a good option. Personally, using a VPN that is public isn't safe for my standards. Of course this all depends on what activities you plan on engaging in however find a private seller. The not so shallow web is a good place to start.

TheUncouver - September 15, 2016, 2:30 pm

Thank you so much for making this thread, it really helped me out

athenas - September 21, 2016, 12:37 am

great, thanks , but which vpn provider can you suggest me please?

boss_papis - September 22, 2016, 11:51 am

Thank you man for this Guide it's really helpfull. Vouch for the thread

daku01 - September 23, 2016, 11:21 am

Thanks for this guide

Regards

RobinDesBois - December 18, 2016, 7:26 pm

Thank you for making this guide it really helped a lot!

StanleyAAG - December 19, 2016, 5:59 pm

Heyy Max, Very nice, very comprehensive guide to choosing a VPN provider.. I am wondering though, would you mind to suggest some that meet the criteria you outlined in this guide? That would be appreciated.

-S

rubbo - August 12, 2017, 6:30 am

I was just second before to obtain a VPN-Service when I thought, naaah, let's check HackForum first.

Thank you Max, now I need to select another provider! As there are many of them, can you recommend 1 or 2 trustful providers? Thx. rubbo

This Weekend - August 12, 2017, 6:43 am

Thanks for this guide. I bought CrypticVPN. Do you have any opinions on that?

Dylan Cooper - September 6, 2017, 2:56 am

Thanks for this Guide it helps :)