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Thread: [\[VPN\] PureVPN XMAS Deal! 78% Off, 2-Years Plan!](#)

summerghost - December 23, 2016, 5:05 am

Great chance to save money with this Christmas offer from PureVPN. ?

This deal expires soon, so don't wait! ?

<https://www.purevpn.com/christmas-special-deal>

The App is pretty good, I have been using it personally. I'd mention some of the features for you guys; ?

Features:

5 multi logins.

550+ servers in 140+ countries.

Unlimited bandwidth and speed.

Up to 256-bit encryption.

Receive live support 24/7.

Secure your public Wi-Fi hotspots.

Allows Torrenting.

Access region restricted content anywhere, anytime.

For a trusted review of PureVPN click the link below: ?

<https://www.trustpilot.com/review/purevpn.com>

LowBeams - December 24, 2016, 8:59 am

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summerghost - December 26, 2016, 12:21 am

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beastlyhax - December 26, 2016, 4:21 am

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Riggs - December 26, 2016, 6:56 am

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summerghost - December 26, 2016, 7:01 am

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Oh my! I have already made the purchase. ?

But this, this is even better. Thanks man! ?

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And yes maybe you are right with the server thing. But as far as my connection is concerned I haven't faced any major impacts on speed. Even if one does face any impact, there are some tweaks for that to be resolved.

usenet - December 30, 2016, 11:08 am

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summerghost - January 2, 2017, 11:20 pm

(Dec 30, 2016 12:08 PM)usenet Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you have any concern over logging, you'll avoid PIA. Totally mate !!?

FractumSeraph - January 4, 2017, 5:25 am

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I agree. I was talking about the users who do face any speed drops. As far as I'm concerned, I've had no issues with PureVPN so far.

I'd love to try the VPNs you have mentioned but there is no reason really for me to switch. Pure works just as great as I hoped. ?

PolandJohan - January 15, 2017, 7:46 pm

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summerghost - January 16, 2017, 6:56 am

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Not necessarily, even if they do, they won't know who it is using a VPN. I've many friends who use VPN in their colleges to get rid of all the stupid blocks. ?