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Thread: [Is accessing HF from a VPN with a proxy pass on your home network allowed?](#)

RogueAgent - February 4, 2017, 8:56 pm

Just wondering if it'd be allowed to browse HF through an nginx proxy while away from home or on a VPN(granted, to make it work correctly some ssl trust and host file modifications are needed), but is it allowed?

FamousHater - February 4, 2017, 8:59 pm

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RogueAgent - February 4, 2017, 9:01 pm

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VirtualFrost - February 4, 2017, 10:40 pm

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ven0m - February 4, 2017, 11:02 pm

There is no official policy against it but Hack Forums periodically bans VPNs and Proxies ergo you may not access the site and avail of its features. Hence, it is not recommended to use such procedure to access your Hack Forums account.

ra1d - February 5, 2017, 2:14 am

I've done this, and it works completely fine.

Just make sure you know what you're doing on the server, and make sure no one else can access it.

Heart - February 5, 2017, 2:53 am

If you want to use a VPN while browsing HF I'd suggest reading this thread:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4893891>

ra1d - February 5, 2017, 3:29 am

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He is talking about setting up a VPN / Proxy on his home connection.

Riggs - February 5, 2017, 3:31 am

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I believe most commercially available VPNs offer split tunneling features anyway.

minimalist - February 5, 2017, 4:46 am

It's fine.

Omniscient - February 5, 2017, 11:51 pm

I actually prefer your private VPN from your home network. It creates consistency on your account. There are no policies violated by doing this.

However, I recommend if you do create a home network VPN that you don't share it with other members. It can easily create a situation where you appear to have multiple accounts. So keep it private.