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Thread: [Proton VPN makes its Chrome extension free for all](#)

**Slumerican ?** - August 16, 2024, 1:15 am

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**Byte Wizard** - August 16, 2024, 12:40 pm

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The people who leaked information on a Journalist using their services? (I believe that was specifically ProtonMail)

No. Never. Not even once.

**Fancy\_Bear** - August 16, 2024, 12:54 pm

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**SovietBastard** - August 16, 2024, 6:14 pm

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**dobroy\_000** - August 17, 2024, 9:56 am

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i do also use express

**Portal** - August 17, 2024, 4:10 pm

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I wouldn't trust anything that went through Google. How it probably should most likely read is, "Google. Brought to you by the CIA."

**Fancy\_Bear** - August 17, 2024, 4:18 pm

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You're right that ExpressVPN is generally faster, especially for streaming or high-bandwidth activities. However, for many users, ProtonVPN's balance of security features and privacy policies makes it a strong choice, particularly if you're focused on privacy. As for setting up your own VPN, it can be a great option for those who have the technical know-how and want maximum control, but for most people, a reputable service like ProtonVPN or ExpressVPN offers more convenience and still robust security.

**GILBERT** - August 18, 2024, 9:06 am

I use their email service for disposable mail. Except that, i would never trust them with anything.

**DedicNinja** - August 25, 2024, 12:17 pm

good idea. proton actualy not bad