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Thread: [Suggest me a free vpn for arch linux.](#)

Maxpro - August 29, 2026, 8:48 am

Do you know about any free VPN in to use in arch linux which one gives residential IP address?

Clifftonn - August 29, 2026, 2:23 pm

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Mercury - August 29, 2026, 2:56 pm

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Clifftonn - August 29, 2026, 3:30 pm

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Tyr - August 29, 2026, 6:03 pm

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DramaKing - August 29, 2026, 10:23 pm

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Tyr - August 30, 2026, 5:55 pm

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Betty Blue - September 17, 2026, 7:33 am

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Mercury - September 17, 2026, 3:28 pm

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Currently you are saying what you would have been saying, so I'm not entirely sure what you are saying. Haha

OP, did you ever get this figured out?

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You seem to be saying a whole lot about saying the things that you're saying man but I still can't figure out what you're saying. I'm at a loss now.

GG.

7 - September 20, 2026, 10:19 pm

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Well firstly sharing IP's with thousands of users.. no thanks and also im in control of the encryption and what happens at the end node. Adding other commercial business that could possibly be forced to hand over record in the future to me doesnt make sense. and if you look up the logic using whatever AI you wish its sound

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Setting a VPN up on a VPS means you control all of it and don't have to trust what the third party is doing with your traffic.

Maxpro - October 5, 2026, 7:02 am

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yurixx - October 15, 2026, 1:27 pm

i use tor and a vps as a vpn