

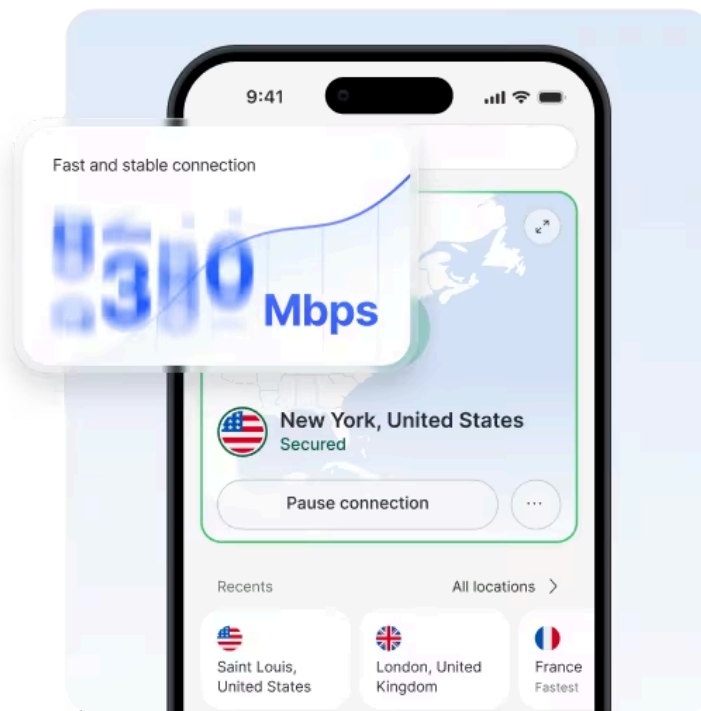
## Download a VPN app for Mac

- ✓ Secure your connection with the fastest VPN for macOS
- ✓ Includes the Threat Protection Pro™ and Meshnet features (availability varies by plan)
- ✓ Try it risk free with a 30-day money-back guarantee

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③ These apps require macOS 12 (Monterey) or later.



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### 01

#### Get NordVPN

[Choose your plan](#) and [create an account](#).

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#### Download the app

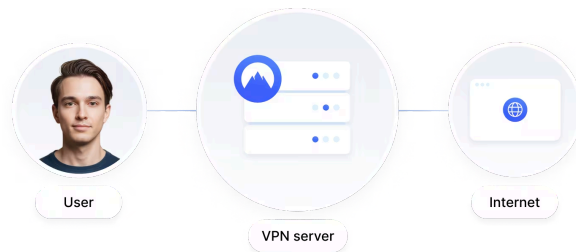
Get the [NordVPN app](#) for your device.

### 03

#### Connect to a VPN

Choose a VPN server and connect.

## What is a VPN app?



A VPN app is a software application that secures the internet connection on your device and gives you more online privacy. A [VPN](#) works in the background to send the traffic traveling to and from your device through a secure, encrypted VPN tunnel. It also hides your IP address and virtual location and makes it harder for hackers to target you.

VPN apps allow you to use a [VPN connection](#) on various devices, including

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## Securely access content

Safely catch up on legal content from your home country anywhere, even abroad. Using a VPN on your device gives you more online freedom while protecting your online traffic.



## Change your IP address

Connect to a VPN server in your chosen location, and it'll look like you're browsing from there. Hide your virtual location from snoopers and enjoy more online privacy.



## Protect your device

Boost the security of your device when using public Wi-Fi. A VPN secures your internet connection with encryption and blocks many online threats.

# Free VPN download options

Free VPN download options include limited versions of paid VPN services, ad-supported apps, data-capped plans, and basic mobile-based tools. These options may provide some temporary privacy benefits, but speed or data restrictions as well as weak security features will likely result in a poor experience.

### What can I do with a free VPN app?

Free VPNs offer some basic privacy features such as changing your IP. People also use free VPN apps to bypass government censorship, access their services on restrictive networks, and boost their privacy. However, the severe limitations of free VPNs, such as weak encryption, ads, and data caps, can make these goals difficult to achieve.

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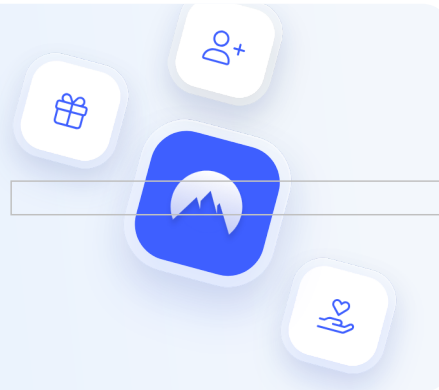
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Can I download the NordVPN app for free? ▼

### Looking for a free VPN?

Existing users can refer friends and get free VPN subscription time — **three months!**

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## Advanced features offered by NordVPN



### Threat Protection Pro™

Blocks annoying ads, intrusive trackers, and unsafe sites.



### Dark Web Monitor

Sends you instant alerts if your account details are found on the dark web.












### Kill Switch

Prevents your data from being exposed if your VPN connection drops.

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 Covered locations	194
 Protocols	NordLynx, NordWhisper, IKEv2/IPSec*, OpenVPN
 Specialty servers	Obfuscated, Double VPN, Onion Over VPN
 Devices	10
 VPN bandwidth	Unlimited
 Leak prevention	DNS and IP
 Money-back guarantee	30 days
 Customer support	24/7 by email or live chat
 Advanced features	Threat Protection Pro™, Meshnet, Dark Web Monitor

\* Requires manual setup.

## Learn more about using a VPN app

Want more information about using a VPN on your device? We've compiled some helpful resources below.

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## But don't just take our word for it

Is NordVPN the best VPN app for privacy? Let's ask our users and tech experts.

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**Nathan Corliss**  
@MrNathanCorliss



This is completely unsolicited praise, [@NordVPN](#), is very helpful as an advertiser testing search ads, and as a work-anywhere person who needs to ensure I have a safe internet connection. Great value. So easy to use, I actually use it. Keep up the good work.

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# Download one of the best VPN apps today

NordVPN offers user-friendly VPN software for all major operating systems.

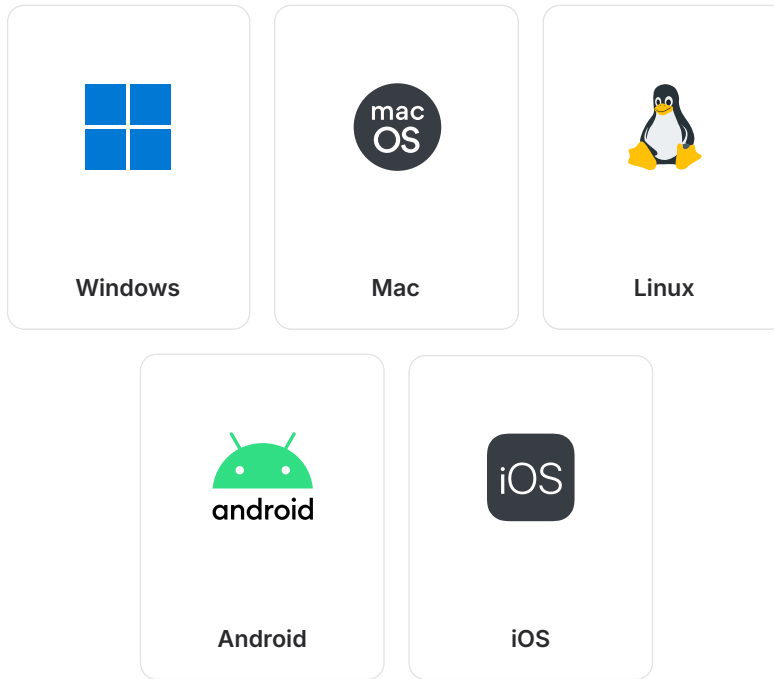
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## Hassle-free setup and 30-day money-back guarantee

Secure your internet traffic, change your virtual location, get more online privacy — and enjoy your favorite paid online content from home with a risk-free VPN. If you are not 100% satisfied, tell us within 30

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## Frequently asked questions

What does a VPN app do? ▼

Is it legal to use a VPN? ▼

How do I get a VPN? ▼

How does a VPN work? ▼

How do I choose a VPN in 2026? ▼

Are there any drawbacks of using a VPN? ▼

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### Available VPN apps



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