

# Virtual Private Network (VPN)

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A **Virtual Private Network (VPN)** is a service that creates a safe, encrypted online connection. [Internet](#) users may use a VPN to give themselves more privacy and anonymity online or circumvent geographic-based blocking and censorship. VPNs essentially extend a [private network](#) across a [public network](#), which should allow a user to securely send and receive data across the internet.

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