



Checklist 18 - Setting Up A Virtual Private Network (VPN)

Project Name: _____

Date: _____

Yes No

A virtual private network offers additional security and privacy that not only allows safe internet access but further protects data and encrypts connections on public networks. The VPN is further instrumental when it comes to providing online anonymity, ensuring your privacy against being tracked when torrenting. Ultimately, VPNs foster convenience for your website and easy administration while at the same time securing your privacy. Popular VPN providers in the market include Surf Shark, Cyber Ghost, Nord CPN. Consider the following when selecting and setting up virtual private networks.

- 1
What are your needs in a VPN?

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Does the selected VPN have a user friendly interface?

- 3
What is the selected VPN'S compatibility with other devices?

- 4
Does the VPN provider offer reliable and consistent customer support?

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- 5 Which payment methods and options does the VPN provider offer?
- 6 Does the VPN keep a log of user activities, if so, what type of logs do they keep?
- 7 Does the VPN provider have a diverse stable of servers across countries?
- 8 What protocols does the VPN support?
- 9 Does the VPN support concurrent connections?
- 10 Does the VPN impose bandwidth restrictions?
- 11 Does the VPN restrict services or throttle connections?
- 12 Does the VPN use military grade level of encryption?

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- 13 Is there an integrated kill switch system available?
- 14 Do they have a money-back guarantee?
- 15 What are the VPN's implemented security protocols?
- 16 Does the VPN unlock blocked content based on geographic restrictions and censorship?
- 17 Is the VPN affordable?
- 18 Is there support for anonymous DNS servers?
- 19 Does the VPN have router support?

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Does the VPN offer a firewall?

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Does it offer additional features such as:

- > *Prevention of VPN blocking*
- > *Unlimited data transmissions*
- > *Support for OpenVPN*

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