

# Why VPN is Usable in All Major Areas

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### In brief

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VPN, or Virtual Private Network, was invented and introduced recently. It has existed since 1996, making it an especially old invention considering how fast the world changes. However, even though it has existed for quite some time, it's still just as practical as ever.

Surprisingly many people still overlook this technology. To understand why it's still so practical and shouldn't be ignored, you need to know how it works and what it makes possible. This article will answer precisely this. After reading this, you will understand why many people still consider getting a VPN.

### Different types of VPN options

Since VPN technology was already invented almost 30 years ago, it's not a surprise that there are now many different options. Therefore, learning about various providers is a good idea if you want a VPN. You can either do this work yourself or read about VPN services audited by cybersecurity experts like Per-Erik Eriksson.

VPN is often purchased as a subscription service. This means that you can find options that differ in their costs. If you know how much you want to use for a VPN service, you can use this information when looking for a sitting option. This might make it easier to find a fitting one for you quickly. However, it is always recommended to try them using the free trial version before purchasing.

### One feature made VPN quickly popular

Even though VPN technology was introduced to consumers almost thirty years ago, it took some time to become popular. This was mainly caused by one feature the VPN offers. Namely, VPN enables the user to change their IP address location.

For example, if a VPN service you use also has a Swiss VPN address, you can transport your IP address there. This opportunity became very popular with the rise of different streaming services. For example, platforms such as Netflix offer different movies and series depending on your country. If the user had a VPN, they could watch other areas' media directly from their home.

Nowadays, many streaming services have disabled this option. So if you try to use VPN to see what other countries have on their Netflix, the service will most likely become so slow that it's not enjoyable. But thankfully, this is not the only reason VPN service is so practical.

### VPN provides extra privacy and safety

It's fun to see what other countries have on their Netflix, especially if it's free, but this is not the only thing a VPN provides. VPN hides your IP Address to move it to another country. Therefore it provides some extra privacy and safety for the user. This is important because many know that our online behavior is often tracked.

It's still good to remember that VPN doesn't make you completely private. Websites can still track you with Cookies and Caches. VPN simply creates one extra layer of protection. In addition, VPN doesn't protect you entirely from the internet's risks, such as hackers. Therefore, you should still remember basic internet safety.

## **Safety is increasingly important**

We use the internet for different reasons, and the time we spend online has only increased throughout the years. Therefore online safety has become a vital subject in the world. This can mean many different things.

It means safe websites that don't leak the users' information. It can also mean the platform's efforts to keep the users safe in other ways. This is especially important when it comes to dating apps such as Tinder.

Not only does the app need to ensure that nobody's information is leaked, but they also need to ensure that the users will be safe while having fun and dating. This is why the application is constantly trying to develop new ways to ensure that users can feel safe while using the app.

## **VPN technology can now be used also on your smartphone**

Not only that the internet has become an increasingly popular tool to use, but smartphones have also become almost crucial equipment to have. Therefore it makes sense now that VPNs can also be used on smartphones. The user simply needs to download the app and log in, and they can start using it on their phones.

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