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ExpressVPN Pricing

Evaluating ExpressVPN's pricing tiers, multi-year subscription discounts, refund policies, billing gateways, Dedicated IP address add-ons, and anonymous payment options including Bitcoin.

EXPRESSVPN PRICING LEARNING OVERVIEW

LEARNER

STUDENT STATUS

Network Defender Track

SECURE

CONNECTION STATUS

Shielding data packets

100%

LEAK DEFENSE

DNS & IPv6 leak protection

Welcome! This activity packet guides you through ExpressVPN's pricing structure. You will explore plan tiers, multi-year discounts, refund policies, billing gateways, and anonymous cryptocurrency options.

WORKSHEET CHECKPOINTS

- ☐ **Part 1-4:** Master VPN and network security configurations.
- ☐ **Part 5-7:** Solve crossword & word search puzzles.
- ☐ **Part 8-9:** Solve case studies & cipher challenge.
- ☐ **Part 10:** Review basic & advanced FAQ pages.
- ☐ **Part 11:** Explore 10 interesting real-world facts.

Open the VPN.com Best VPNs Guide

URL: <https://www.vpn.com/vpn/expressvpn-pricing/>

Your ExpressVPN Pricing Learning Roadmap

- Analyze the technical architecture and configuration rules of ExpressVPN Pricing.
- Configure client settings to prevent IP, DNS, and WebRTC traffic leaks.
- Compare custom pricing, trial, and performance features against standard models.

EXPRESSVPN PRICING GUIDE INSTRUCTIONS

Answer the multiple choice and true/false questions, complete the fill-in-the-blank sentences using the word bank, match definitions, and solve the crossword and word search puzzles. Apply your knowledge to plan tiers and anonymous payment methods.

EVALUATING PRICING TIERS & BILLING GATEWAYS (INTRODUCTION)

Analyzing ExpressVPN's financial structures reveals tiered plans with multi-year discounts, billing integrations for standard payments, and cryptographic gateways supporting Bitcoin to protect customer registration identities.

READ EACH CHECKPOINT CAREFULLY AND SELECT OR WRITE THE CORRECT RESPONSE.

Checkpoint 1: Multiple Choice Challenge

1 What is the standard monthly pricing for ExpressVPN?

- ☐ A) \$12.95
- ☐ B) \$9.99
- ☐ C) \$6.67
- ☐ D) \$15.95

2 Which length of plan offers the lowest effective monthly price?

- ☐ A) 12-month plan
- ☐ B) 1-month plan
- ☐ C) 6-month plan
- ☐ D) 24-month plan

3 How many simultaneous device connections are allowed?

- ☐ A) Up to 8 devices
- ☐ B) Up to 5 devices
- ☐ C) Unlimited
- ☐ D) Only 2 devices

4 What refund guarantee period is offered on all plans?

- ☐ A) 30 days
- ☐ B) 14 days
- ☐ C) 7 days
- ☐ D) 45 days

5 Which payment method allows for fully anonymous sign-up?

- ☐ A) Bitcoin (Crypto)
- ☐ B) Credit Card
- ☐ C) PayPal
- ☐ D) Apple Pay

Checkpoint 2: True or False Challenge

6 Question 6

ExpressVPN offers a free plan that can be used indefinitely.

☐ True ☐ False

7 Question 7

The 30-day money-back guarantee is available only on annual plans.

☐ True ☐ False

8 Question 8

ExpressVPN supports payment via credit cards, PayPal, and Bitcoin.

☐ True ☐ False

9 Question 9

Canceling the subscription auto-renewal voids the refund policy.

☐ True ☐ False

10 Question 10

Dedicated IP is included for free with the standard plan.

☐ True ☐ False

Checkpoint 3: Key Term Insertion

Read each sentence below and fill in the blank with the correct term from the Word Bank.

1. The highest priced tier of ExpressVPN is the _____ plan.
2. To purchase the service anonymously, users can pay with _____.
3. A 12-month subscription provides the highest effective _____ compared to short-term options.
4. Every standard subscription plan is backed by a _____-day refund window.
5. ExpressVPN allows up to eight _____ device connections per account.
6. Automatic subscription _____ can be disabled through the account settings.

VOCABULARY WORD BANK

monthly
simultaneous

bitcoin
guarantee

discount
renewal

thirty
billing

Write your answers here:

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| 5. | <input type="text"/> | 6. | <input type="text"/> |

Checkpoint 4: VPN & Network Concept Match

DEFINITION MATCHING

Match each vocabulary term on the left with its correct definition on the right by writing the corresponding letter (A-H) in the fillable input box.

monthly

C A price reduction applied to longer-term billing plans

bitcoin

D The number of days in the risk-free refund guarantee window

discount

G The automatic billing process to extend subscription duration

thirty

H The process of invoicing and collecting payment for the service

simultaneous

B A decentralized digital cryptocurrency accepted for anonymous signups

guarantee

A The standard short-term billing cycle with no long-term commitment

renewal

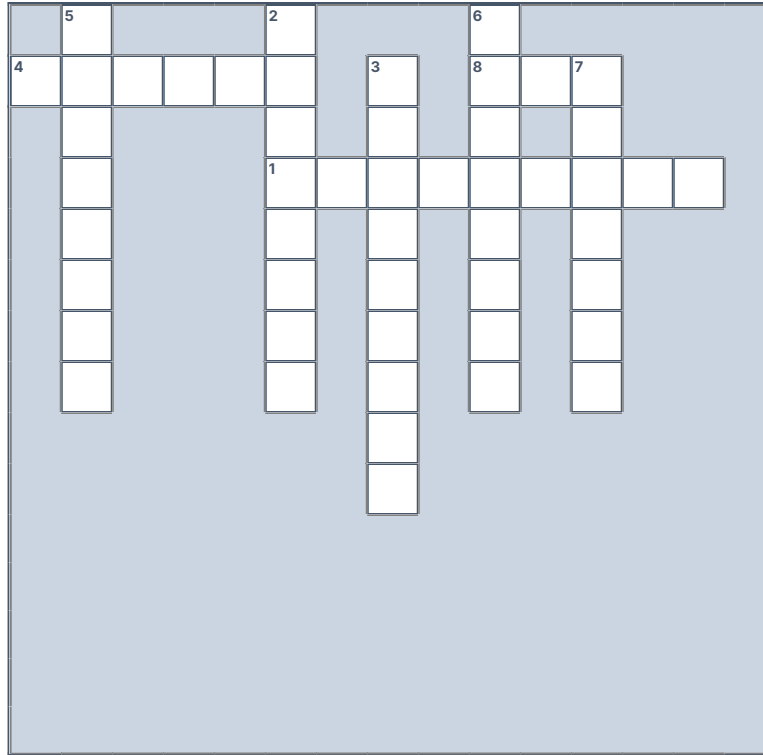
E Connections allowed at the same time under a single account

billing

F A promise of full refund if requested within the eligible period

Checkpoint 5: Crossword Puzzle

Solve the crossword puzzle by typing letters into the active white boxes. The numbers correspond to the clues below.



ACROSS

1. Process of wrapping data packets inside other packets (9)
4. Remote server that routes traffic and hides your IP (6)
8. Internet Service Provider, logs traffic unless encrypted (3)

DOWN

2. Rules determining how data is sent and encrypted (8)
3. Rate of data transfer across a path (9)
5. Blocking site access based on location (8)
6. Security system that monitors and blocks traffic (8)
7. State of being free from tracking or surveillance (7)

Checkpoint 5 Alternative: Accessible Crossword Clues

Screen-reader and keyboard users can type the crossword answers directly in the text fields below.

ACROSS CLUES

1 Across: Standard short-term billing cycle. (7 letters):

4 Across: Decentralized digital cryptocurrency for anonymous purchases. (7 letters):

5 Across: Price reduction applied to longer-term plans. (8 letters):

7 Across: A promise of full refund within a set period. (6 letters):

DOWN CLUES

2 Down: Allowed connections at the same time on one account. (12 letters):

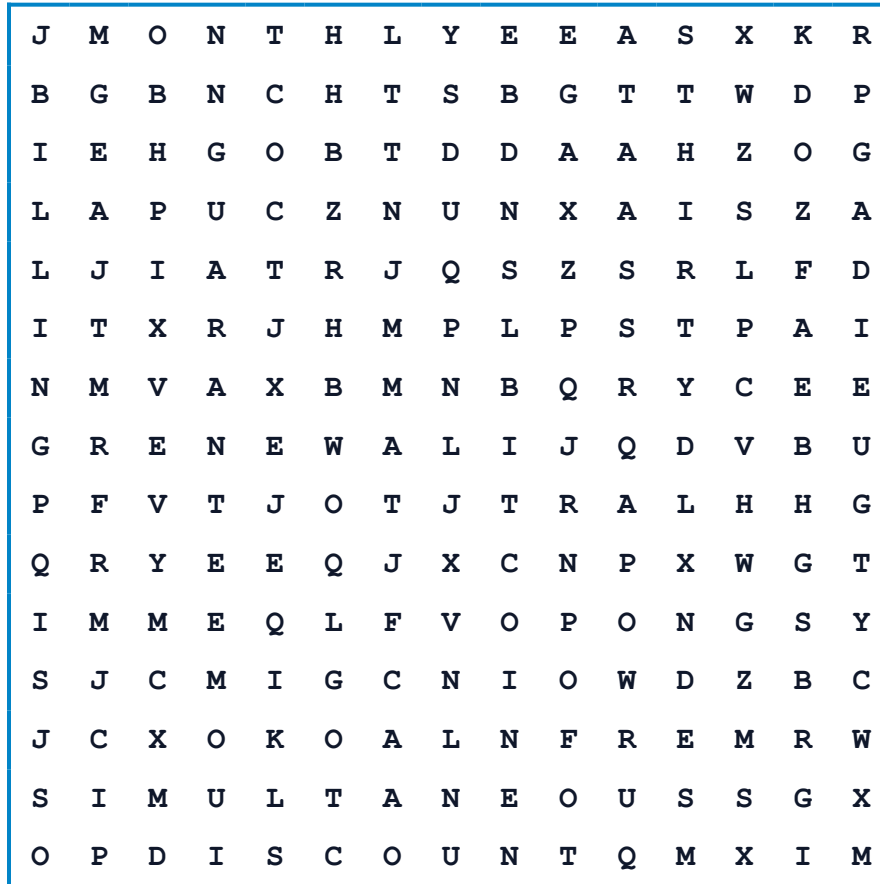
3 Down: Number of days in the refund window. (9 letters):

6 Down: Automatic billing process to extend subscription. (7 letters):

8 Down: Process of invoicing and collecting payment. (7 letters):

Checkpoint 6: Hidden Word Search

Find the 8 key vocabulary terms hidden in the grid below. Words can be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal.



VOCABULARY WORD LIST

monthly
simultaneous

bitcoin
guarantee

discount
renewal

thirty
billing

Checkpoint 6 Alternative: Accessible Vocabulary Matching

Match each of the 8 vocabulary terms from the Word Search to its correct definition by writing the letter (A-H) in the blank space.

VOCABULARY TERMS

- A. monthly
- B. bitcoin
- C. discount
- D. thirty
- E. simultaneous
- F. guarantee
- G. renewal
- H. billing

DEFINITIONS & MATCH FIELDS

- 1. The standard short-term billing cycle with no long-term commitment.
- 2. A decentralized digital cryptocurrency accepted for anonymous signups.
- 3. A price reduction applied to longer-term billing plans.
- 4. The number of days in the risk-free refund guarantee window.
- 5. Connections allowed at the same time under a single account.
- 6. A promise of full refund if requested within the eligible period.
- 7. The automatic billing process to extend subscription duration.
- 8. The process of invoicing and collecting payment for the service.

Checkpoint 7: Scrambled Word Challenge

Unscramble the letters below to reveal key Virtual Private Network (VPN) concepts and terms. Write your answers in the input boxes provided.

1. ONTHLYM

5. OUTERR

2. ITCOINB

6. EFUNDR

3. ISCOUNTD

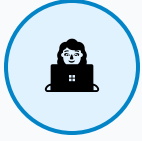
7. ENEWALR

4. HIRTYT

8. ILLINGB

Checkpoint 8: VPN & Network Case Studies

Apply the concepts you have learned to solve the real-world scenarios below.



CASE STUDY 1: MANAGING FAMILY MULTI-DEVICE NEEDS

Scenario: A family wants to protect 8 active devices (3 phones, 3 laptops, 2 tablets) under a single ExpressVPN subscription.

Discussion Question: How can they achieve this and what is the device limit?



CASE STUDY 2: REFUND CLAIM WINDOW VETTING

Scenario: A user signs up for ExpressVPN's 6-month plan but wants a refund on the 29th day due to poor speeds.

Discussion Question: Are they eligible for a refund, and how should they proceed?

Final Challenge: Decrypting the Cipher

A network engineer secures routing channels and client tunnels. Use the Letter-to-Number key below to decrypt the message by writing the matching letters in the blank spaces.

LETTER-TO-NUMBER ENCRYPTION KEY

A=1	B=2	C=3	D=4	E=5	F=6	G=7	H=8	I=9	J=10	K=11	L=12	M=13
N=14	O=15	P=16	Q=17	R=18	S=19	T=20	U=21	V=22	W=23	X=24	Y=25	Z=26

5	24	16	18	5	19	19	22	16	14	1	14	14	21	1	12	
16	12	1	14	19	19	1	22	5	22	1	12	21	5	1	14	4
3	15	19	20													

Decoded cybersecurity message:

TIP: EACH NUMBER REPRESENTS THE POSITION OF THAT LETTER IN THE ALPHABET (E.G. 1 = A, 2 = B, 26 = Z).

Checkpoint 10: Basic VPN FAQs (Part A)

Review the most common questions and answers regarding Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) and tunneling.

Q1: Does ExpressVPN offer a free version?

No, ExpressVPN does not offer a free version of its service.

Q2: What is the price of the 1-month plan?

The 1-month plan is priced at \$12.95, billed monthly.

Q3: What is the price of the 6-month plan?

The 6-month plan is priced at \$9.99 per month, billed every 6 months.

Q4: What is the price of the 12-month plan?

The 12-month plan is priced at \$6.67 per month, billed every 12 months.

Q5: Does ExpressVPN charge sales tax?

Yes, sales tax may be added depending on your region's tax regulations.

Checkpoint 10: Basic VPN FAQs (Part B)

Review the most common questions and answers regarding Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) and tunneling.

Q6: Can I pay for ExpressVPN using PayPal?

Yes, PayPal is accepted as a standard billing method.

Q7: Are there any hidden fees with ExpressVPN?

No, ExpressVPN has no hidden fees or setup charges.

Q8: Is the 30-day guarantee a full refund?

Yes, you receive a full refund of the amount billed.

Q9: Can I change my plan during my subscription?

Yes, you can upgrade or change plans via your account dashboard.

Q10: Does ExpressVPN offer student discounts?

ExpressVPN does not offer permanent student discounts but has seasonal promotions.

Checkpoint 11: Advanced VPN FAQs (Part A)

Explore advanced technical aspects of VPN tunneling protocols, mobile client integrations, and enterprise deployment.

Q1: How does the 30-day money-back guarantee work?

You can request a full refund within 30 days of purchase for any reason via support.

Q2: Can I pay anonymously for ExpressVPN?

Yes, by registering with a burner email and paying with Bitcoin.

Q3: What happens if I cancel my subscription?

Your service remains active until the current billing cycle ends, with no auto-renewal.

Q4: How many devices can I connect to ExpressVPN?

You can connect up to 8 devices simultaneously on a single subscription.

Q5: Can I share my ExpressVPN account?

Yes, with household members, up to the limit of 8 simultaneous connections.

Checkpoint 11: Advanced VPN FAQs (Part B)

Explore advanced technical aspects of VPN tunneling protocols, mobile client integrations, and enterprise deployment.

Q6: Does ExpressVPN offer corporate or business plans?

ExpressVPN does not offer dedicated corporate plans, but multiple licenses can be bought.

Q7: What payment gateways are supported?

Credit cards, PayPal, Bitcoin, WebMoney, UnionPay, GiroPay, and Sofort.

Q8: Are crypto payments eligible for refunds?

Yes, refunds for crypto payments are processed at the equivalent USD value.

Q9: Is there a discount for referring friends?

Yes, referring a friend gives both of you 30 days of free service.

Q10: How do I turn off automatic renewal?

Go to the Account Dashboard, select Subscription, and disable automatic billing.

Part 11: 10 Real-World VPN Facts & Insights

Review real-world facts regarding VPN encryption speeds, protocol audits, mobile connectivity, and enterprise remote work.

1. VPN INSIGHT

ExpressVPN's 1-month subscription plan is priced at \$12.95 USD.

2. VPN INSIGHT

The 12-month subscription reduces the effective cost to \$6.67 USD per month.

3. VPN INSIGHT

All subscription purchases include a 30-day money-back guarantee.

4. VPN INSIGHT

Up to 8 devices can connect simultaneously under a single license.

5. VPN INSIGHT

Bitcoin is accepted for anonymous cryptocurrency transactions.

6. VPN INSIGHT

ExpressVPN does not store billing logs connected to specific IP addresses.

7. VPN INSIGHT

Payment can be made via international credit cards and local gateways.

8. VPN INSIGHT

Subscription auto-renewal can be turned off at any time without fee.

9. VPN INSIGHT

Referral links grant 30 days of free service to both parties.

10. VPN INSIGHT

Refunds for cryptocurrency payments are converted back based on USD rates.

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Answer Key: Checkpoint 1 - Multiple Choice

1 Network Check 1

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: A

TEACHING NOTE

What is the standard monthly pricing for ExpressVPN?

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

2 Network Check 2

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: A

TEACHING NOTE

Which length of plan offers the lowest effective monthly price?

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

3 Network Check 3

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: A

TEACHING NOTE

How many simultaneous device connections are allowed?

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

4 Network Check 4

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: A

TEACHING NOTE

What refund guarantee period is offered on all plans?

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

5 Network Check 5

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: A

TEACHING NOTE

Which payment method allows for fully anonymous sign-up?

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

Answer Key: Checkpoint 2 - True or False

6 Network Rule 1

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: False

TEACHING NOTE

ExpressVPN offers a free plan that can be used indefinitely.

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

7 Network Rule 2

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: False

TEACHING NOTE

The 30-day money-back guarantee is available only on annual plans.

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

8 Network Rule 3

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: True

TEACHING NOTE

ExpressVPN supports payment via credit cards, PayPal, and Bitcoin.

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

9 Network Rule 4

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: False

TEACHING NOTE

Canceling the subscription auto-renewal voids the refund policy.

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

10 Network Rule 5

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: False

TEACHING NOTE

Dedicated IP is included for free with the standard plan.

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

Vocabulary Keys & Grading Rubric

Instructor Grading Rubric: Award 1 point for each correct matching (8 points total) and context term (6 points total).

CHECKPOINT 4: CONCEPT MATCH KEY

A monthly

B bitcoin

C discount

D thirty

E simultaneous

F guarantee

G renewal

H billing

CHECKPOINT 3: KEY TERM KEY

1 monthly

2 bitcoin

3 discount

4 thirty

5 simultaneous

6 renewal

DISCUSSION NOTES FOR INSTRUCTORS

Valuation Accuracy:

Verify that students understand how domain length, extension (.com, .ai), and commercial search volume drive appraisal pricing.

Escrow Security:

Emphasize that funds are held in licensed third-party holding accounts prior to domain WHOIS transfer verification.

Stealth Representation:

Highlight the role of NDAs and third-party representation in preventing speculative price gouging during corporate procurement.

Puzzles Keys & Instructor Notes

WORD SEARCH SOLUTION

J	M	O	N	T	H	L	Y	E	E	A	S	X	K	R
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L	A	P	U	C	Z	N	U	N	X	A	I	S	Z	A
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CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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INSTRUCTOR GUIDE FOR CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS

ACROSS CLUES

- 1 Across:** **TUNNELING** Process of wrapping data packets. (3, 5)
- 4 Across:** **SERVER** Remote computer routing traffic. (1, 0)
- 8 Across:** **ISP** Internet Service Provider. (1, 9)

DOWN CLUES

- 2 Down:** **PROTOCOL** Rules determining data transmission. (0, 5)
- 3 Down:** **BANDWIDTH** Rate of data transfer. (1, 7)
- 5 Down:** **GEOBLOCK** Location website restriction. (0, 1)
- 6 Down:** **FIREWALL** Security monitor barrier. (0, 9)
- 7 Down:** **PRIVACY** State of freedom from tracking. (1, 11)

Scrambled Words & Cipher Solution Key

Grading key for the vocabulary word unscramble activity and Secret Cipher Challenge.

WORD UNSCRAMBLE KEY

1. ONTHLYM

MONTHLY

5. OUTERR

ROUTER

2. ITCOINB

BITCOIN

6. EFUNDR

REFUND

3. ISCOUNTD

DISCOUNT

7. ENEWALR

RENEWAL

4. HIRTYT

THIRTY

8. ILLINGB

BILLING

SECRET CIPHER CHALLENGE KEY

"EXPRESSVPN ANNUAL PLANS SAVE VALUE AND COST"

VPN & Network Case Studies Solution Key

A Case Study 1: Managing Family Multi-Device Need

[Instructor Solution](#)

GRADING GUIDELINE

Student answers should cover the following points:

- **Scenario Analysis:** A family wants to protect 8 active devices (3 phones, 3 laptops, 2 tablets) under a single ExpressVPN subscription.
- **Recommended Strategy & Solution:** ExpressVPN allows 8 simultaneous device connections. For more devices, they can configure it on a compatible router.

B Case Study 2: Refund Claim Window Vettir

[Instructor Solution](#)

GRADING GUIDELINE

Student answers should cover the following points:

- **Scenario Analysis:** A user signs up for ExpressVPN's 6-month plan but wants a refund on the 29th day due to poor speeds.
- **Recommended Strategy & Solution:** Yes, they are within the 30-day money-back guarantee. They must contact customer support to request a full refund.