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NordVPN Pricing

Comparing NordVPN subscription plans including Standard, Plus, and Complete tiers, billing cycles, coupon discounts, simultaneous device limits, and value-for-money analysis.

NORDVPN 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 NordVPN's pricing structure. You will explore Basic, Plus, and Ultimate tiers, multi-year plans, Value Added Tax (VAT), and Dedicated IP static add-ons.

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/nordvpn-pricing/>

Your NordVPN Pricing Learning Roadmap

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

NORDVPN 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 billing cycles and package tiers.

SUBSCRIPTION BILLING CYCLES & STATIC IP PRICING (INTRODUCTION)

NordVPN structures pricing across Standard, Plus, and Ultimate tiers, offering steep monthly equivalent discounts for 2-year commitments. Dedicated IPs are available as premium static address add-ons billed annually.

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

Checkpoint 1: Multiple Choice Challenge

1 Which billing term offers the lowest monthly equivalent price?

- ☐ A) 1-Month Plan
- ☐ B) 6-Month Plan
- ☐ C) 1-Year Plan
- ☐ D) 2-Year Plan

2 Which payment method allows for complete billing anonymity?

- ☐ A) Credit Card
- ☐ B) Cryptocurrency
- ☐ C) PayPal Gateway
- ☐ D) Google Pay

3 How many concurrent device connections are allowed per account?

- ☐ A) Three Devices
- ☐ B) Five Devices
- ☐ C) Ten Devices
- ☐ D) Unlimited

4 What occurs when the initial promotional discount period ends?

- ☐ A) Plan Terminates
- ☐ B) Renews at Standard
- ☐ C) Free Lifetime Access
- ☐ D) Plan Fees Double

5 Which premium add-on provides a static IP dedicated to one user?

- ☐ A) Threat Protection
- ☐ B) Double VPN
- ☐ C) Dedicated IP
- ☐ D) Meshnet Routing

Checkpoint 2: True or False Challenge

6 Question 6

NordVPN offers a permanent flat-rate pricing model for all tiers.

☐

True

☐

False

7 Question 7

Cryptocurrency payments qualify for standard 30-day refunds.

☐

True

☐

False

8 Question 8

Subscribing via mobile app stores bypasses regional VAT charges.

☐

True

☐

False

9 Question 9

VAT rates are calculated based on the subscriber's location.

☐

True

☐

False

10 Question 10

Dedicated IPs are included free in the basic subscription 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. Longer subscription terms offer a significant monthly _____ equivalent.
2. Account settings manage the recurring payment and _____ details.
3. Promotional plans roll over into standard pricing upon the _____ date.
4. A single subscription plan allows for a maximum of ten _____ devices.
5. Anonymous payments can be submitted to NordVPN using a _____ method.
6. Subscription checkout costs vary depending on regional VAT _____ laws.
7. Users requiring a private static address can purchase a _____ IP.
8. The thirty-day money-back guarantee secures all purchase _____ claims.

VOCABULARY WORD BANK

DISCOUNT
CRYPTOPM

BILLINGX
TAXATION

RENEWALZ
DEDICATE

DEVICECO
REFUND SX

Write your answers here:

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| 3. | <input type="text"/> | 4. | <input type="text"/> |
| 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.

DISCOUNT

B The scheduled invoicing cycle for subscription service access.

BILLINGX

D The maximum number of simultaneous connections allowed.

RENEWALZ

E Digital currencies like Bitcoin accepted to preserve anonymity.

DEVICECO

H Reimbursement of subscription charges under guarantee rules.

CRYPTOPM

G A premium static IP address assigned exclusively to one account.

TAXATION

A A monthly price reduction offered on long-term subscriptions.

DEDICATE

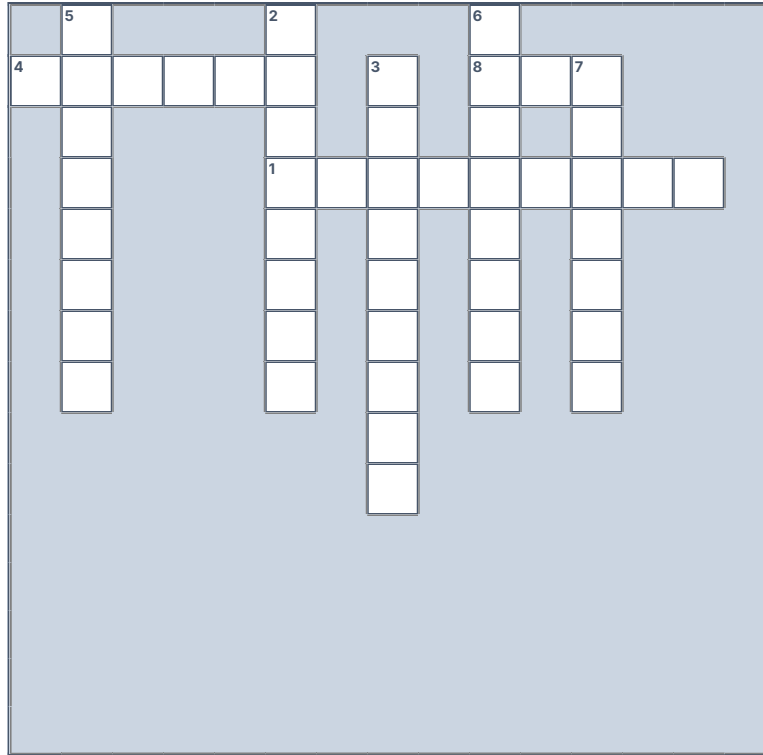
F Value Added Tax added to checkout totals based on location.

REFUND SX

C The automated charge processed to extend active account plans.

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: A monthly price reduction offered on long-term subscriptions. (8 letters):

3 Across: The automated charge processed to extend active account plans. (8 letters):

5 Across: Digital currencies like Bitcoin accepted to preserve anonymity. (8 letters):

7 Across: A premium static IP address assigned exclusively to one account. (8 letters):

DOWN CLUES

2 Down: The scheduled invoicing cycle for subscription service access. (8 letters):

4 Down: The maximum number of simultaneous connections allowed. (8 letters):

6 Down: Value Added Tax added to checkout totals based on location. (8 letters):

8 Down: Reimbursement of subscription charges under guarantee rules. (8 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

DISCOUNT
CRYPTOPM

BILLINGX
TAXATION

RENEWALZ
DEDICATE

DEVICECO
REFUNDXX

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. DISCOUNT
- B. BILLINGX
- C. RENEWALZ
- D. DEVICECO
- E. CRYPTOPM
- F. TAXATION
- G. DEDICATE
- H. REFUNDX

DEFINITIONS & MATCH FIELDS

- 1. A monthly price reduction offered on long-term subscriptions.
- 2. The scheduled invoicing cycle for subscription service access.
- 3. The automated charge processed to extend active account plans.
- 4. The maximum number of simultaneous connections allowed.
- 5. Digital currencies like Bitcoin accepted to preserve anonymity.
- 6. Value Added Tax added to checkout totals based on location.
- 7. A premium static IP address assigned exclusively to one account.
- 8. Reimbursement of subscription charges under guarantee rules.

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. ISCOUNTD

5. RYPTOPMC

2. ILLINGXB

6. AXATIONT

3. ENEWALZR

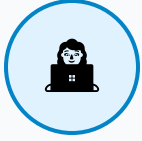
7. EDICATED

4. EVICECOD

8. EFUNDSXR

Checkpoint 8: VPN & Network Case Studies

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



CASE STUDY 1: CALCULATING TRUE SUBSCRIPTION COST

Scenario: A startup needs to deploy NordVPN on 20 devices for two years while minimizing cost.

Discussion Question: Which package tier and add-ons should they choose at checkout?



CASE STUDY 2: MANAGING BILLING AUTO-RENEWALS

Scenario: A user notices their subscription price increased significantly on renewal.

Discussion Question: Why did this price increase occur automatically?

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

14	15	18	4	22	16	14	16	12	1	14	19	1	12	23	1	25	19
18	5	14	5	23	1	20	19	20	1	14	4	1	18	4			
					18	1	20	5	19								

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: What are NordVPN's plan tiers?

NordVPN offers Basic, Plus, and Ultimate tiers, each with varying features.

Q2: How long is the longest plan?

The longest subscription plan spans 2 years and offers the best value.

Q3: Is there a monthly plan?

Yes, a 1-month plan is available but has a higher monthly equivalent cost.

Q4: What is the device limit?

A single NordVPN account supports up to 10 simultaneous device connections.

Q5: Are credit cards accepted?

Yes, Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and Amex are accepted at checkout.

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 with cryptocurrency?

Yes, Bitcoin, Ethereum, and Monero are accepted via CoinGate.

Q7: Is VAT included in the price?

No, Value Added Tax is calculated at checkout based on your country.

Q8: Does NordVPN offer student discounts?

Yes, verified students and youth qualify for extra discounts.

Q9: What is the refund policy?

All plans are backed by a risk-free 30-day money-back guarantee.

Q10: Can I upgrade my plan?

Yes, plans can be upgraded at any time through your account dashboard.

Checkpoint 11: Advanced VPN FAQs (Part A)

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

Q1: Why do renewal prices increase?

Introductory discounts apply only to the first billing cycle; renewals are billed at standard rates.

Q2: How does Dedicated IP billing work?

It is billed as an annual or biennial add-on fee tied to your main subscription.

Q3: Is auto-renewal active by default?

Yes, auto-renewal is enabled at purchase but can be turned off in settings.

Q4: How do App Store payments renew?

App Store subscriptions are managed and billed directly by Apple or Google Play.

Q5: Are business plans priced differently?

Yes, NordLayer offers custom business packages with control panels and dedicated portals.

Checkpoint 11: Advanced VPN FAQs (Part B)

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

Q6: Does NordVPN charge transaction fees?

NordVPN does not charge extra fees, but international banks might impose fees.

Q7: Can I transfer my subscription?

Subscriptions are tied to your specific account email and cannot be transferred.

Q8: What features does 'Plus' add?

The Plus tier adds NordPass password manager and data breach scanning features.

Q9: What features does 'Ultimate' add?

Ultimate includes all Plus features, NordLocker cloud storage, and cyber insurance.

Q10: Can I get a refund on renewals?

Automatic renewal charges can be refunded if requested within 30 days of the charge.

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

NordVPN subscriptions are organized into Basic, Plus, and Ultimate tiers.

2. VPN INSIGHT

A 2-year subscription offers the maximum monthly price reduction discount.

3. VPN INSIGHT

Ten concurrent device connections are supported under a single active profile.

4. VPN INSIGHT

Regional value-added taxes (VAT) are calculated at checkout based on IP location.

5. VPN INSIGHT

Auto-renewal is enabled at purchase but can be deactivated in account settings.

6. VPN INSIGHT

Dedicated IP addresses are billed as add-on fees per specific server location.

7. VPN INSIGHT

Cryptocurrency payments are processed securely via the CoinGate checkout portal.

8. VPN INSIGHT

Promotional prices apply only to the first billing cycle of new accounts.

9. VPN INSIGHT

Subscription refunds must be requested within 30 days to qualify for reimbursement.

10. VPN INSIGHT

NordLayer business accounts provide centralized billing and administrator dashboards.

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Answer Key: Checkpoint 1 - Multiple Choice

1 Network Check 1

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: D

TEACHING NOTE

Which billing term offers the lowest monthly equivalent price?

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

2 Network Check 2

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: B

TEACHING NOTE

Which payment method allows for complete billing anonymity?

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

3 Network Check 3

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: C

TEACHING NOTE

How many concurrent device connections are allowed per account?

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

4 Network Check 4

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: B

TEACHING NOTE

What occurs when the initial promotional discount period ends?

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

5 Network Check 5

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: C

TEACHING NOTE

Which premium add-on provides a static IP dedicated to one user?

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

Answer Key: Checkpoint 2 - True or False

6 Network Rule 1

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: False

TEACHING NOTE

NordVPN offers a permanent flat-rate pricing model for all tiers.

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

7 Network Rule 2

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: True

TEACHING NOTE

Cryptocurrency payments qualify for standard 30-day refunds.

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

8 Network Rule 3

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: False

TEACHING NOTE

Subscribing via mobile app stores bypasses regional VAT charges.

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

9 Network Rule 4

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: True

TEACHING NOTE

VAT rates are calculated based on the subscriber's location.

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

10 Network Rule 5

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: False

TEACHING NOTE

Dedicated IPs are included free in the basic subscription 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 DISCOUNT

B BILLINGX

C RENEWALZ

D DEVICECO

E CRYPTOPM

F TAXATION

G DEDICATE

H REFUND SX

CHECKPOINT 3: KEY TERM KEY

1 DISCOUNT

2 BILLINGX

3 RENEWALZ

4 DEVICECO

5 CRYPTOPM

6 TAXATION

7 DEDICATE

8 REFUND SX

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

W	D	D	E	Y	Q	O	D	Z	I	H	H	X	S	D
C	R	M	I	M	V	B	P	Q	E	C	B	D	G	K
J	L	E	K	S	B	I	L	L	I	N	G	X	D	Q
G	I	L	N	D	C	P	F	U	E	J	P	A	C	T
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V	E	R	V	P	W	D	U	D	C	T	O	N	Y	B
B	F	F	D	Y	X	A	M	N	W	A	W	K	P	H
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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. ISCOUNTD

DISCOUNT

5. RYPTOPMC

CRYPTOPM

2. ILLINGXB

BILLINGX

6. AXATIONT

TAXATION

3. ENEWALZR

RENEWALZ

7. EDICATED

DEDICATE

4. EVICECOD

DEVICECO

8. EFUNDSXR

REFUNDSX

SECRET CIPHER CHALLENGE KEY

"NORDVPN PLANS ALWAYS RENEW AT STANDARD RATES"

VPN & Network Case Studies Solution Key

A Case Study 1: Calculating True Subscription Co:

[Instructor Solution](#)

GRADING GUIDELINE

Student answers should cover the following points:

- **Scenario Analysis:** A startup needs to deploy NordVPN on 20 devices for two years while minimizing cost.
- **Recommended Strategy & Solution:** Purchase two 2-year Standard plan subscriptions to cover 20 simultaneous devices.

B Case Study 2: Managing Billing Auto-Renewa

[Instructor Solution](#)

GRADING GUIDELINE

Student answers should cover the following points:

- **Scenario Analysis:** A user notices their subscription price increased significantly on renewal.
- **Recommended Strategy & Solution:** The introductory promotional discount ended, and the plan renewed at the standard rate.