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PrivadoVPN Review

Technical analysis of Swiss-headquartered PrivadoVPN, free tier throttling policies, WireGuard and SOCKS5 proxy integrations, and Swiss FADP legal compliance.

PRIVADOVPN REVIEW 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 the technical review of PrivadoVPN. You will explore Swiss privacy protections, free tier throttling limits, SOCKS5 proxies, and WireGuard tunneling.

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.

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URL: <https://www.vpn.com/vpn/privadovpn/>

Your PrivadoVPN Learning Roadmap

- Analyze the technical architecture and encryption standards of PrivadoVPN Review.
- Configure client settings to prevent IP, DNS, and WebRTC traffic leaks.
- Compare proprietary tunneling protocols against standard implementations.

PRIVADOVPN REVIEW 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 Swiss FADP laws and SOCKS5 proxying.

SOCKS5 PROXY TUNNELS & SWISS PRIVACY PROTECTIONS (INTRODUCTION)

PrivadoVPN operates under the strict privacy laws of Switzerland. It provides native support for WireGuard, integrates a system kill switch, and offers a SOCKS5 proxy layer to bypass encryption overhead for specific data transfers.

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

Checkpoint 1: Multiple Choice Challenge

1 Which country is PrivadoVPN's strict privacy jurisdiction?

- ☐ A) Switzerland
- ☐ B) Panama
- ☐ C) British Virgin Islands
- ☐ D) Sweden

2 What is PrivadoVPN's speed cap after the 10GB free limit?

- ☐ A) 1 Mbps
- ☐ B) 128 Kbps
- ☐ C) 512 Kbps
- ☐ D) 256 Kbps

3 Which mobile protocol does PrivadoVPN natively support?

- ☐ A) WireGuard
- ☐ B) SSTP
- ☐ C) PPTP
- ☐ D) L2TP/IPSec

4 Which feature prevents leaks if PrivadoVPN drops?

- ☐ A) Kill Switch
- ☐ B) Double NAT
- ☐ C) Split Tunneling
- ☐ D) Port Forwarding

5 Which statement is true about PrivadoVPN's network?

- ☐ A) Owns and operates its own network transit routing
- ☐ B) Rents and leases 100% of its server paths
- ☐ C) Operates exclusively on slow virtual server pools
- ☐ D) Uses third-party DNS resolvers by default

Checkpoint 2: True or False Challenge

6 Question 6

PrivadoVPN operates under the jurisdiction of Switzerland, benefiting from strict Federal Act on Data Protection laws.

☐ True ☐ False

7 Question 7

PrivadoVPN's free tier offers unlimited high-speed bandwidth without any data limits.

☐ True ☐ False

8 Question 8

PrivadoVPN includes a built-in App-based Split Tunneling selector to manage application-specific routing.

☐ True ☐ False

9 Question 9

The provider's Zero Logs policy has been tested and verified to keep no history of online activity.

☐ True ☐ False

10 Question 10

PrivadoVPN supports OpenVPN but lacks support for the IKEv2 mobile protocol.

☐ 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. Mobile devices running PrivadoVPN can utilize _____ to maintain stable sessions during network transitions.
2. To access service under Swiss privacy regulations, the client utilizes a strict _____ policy.
3. The default high-speed protocol optimized for resource-limited desktop clients is _____ protocol.
4. Users on the _____ receive 10GB of high-speed data every month before throttling occurs.
5. To secure web scraping and torrenting applications directly, the provider offers a fast _____ proxy.
6. To prevent general web browsing data leaks, users should activate the _____ in their client settings.

VOCABULARY WORD BANK

WireGuard
Kill Switch

Switzerland
Split Tunnel

Zero Logs
IKEv2

Free Tier
SOCKS5

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.

WireGuard

G Stable protocol optimized for mobile network handovers.

Switzerland

H Proxy layer securing client application download queues.

Zero Logs

E Failsafe security filter cutting network traffic on drops.

Free Tier

A Modern high-speed open-source connection protocol.

Kill Switch

B Strict corporate privacy jurisdiction based in Switzerland.

Split Tunnel

D Complimentary account status limiting high-speed traffic to 10GB.

IKEv2

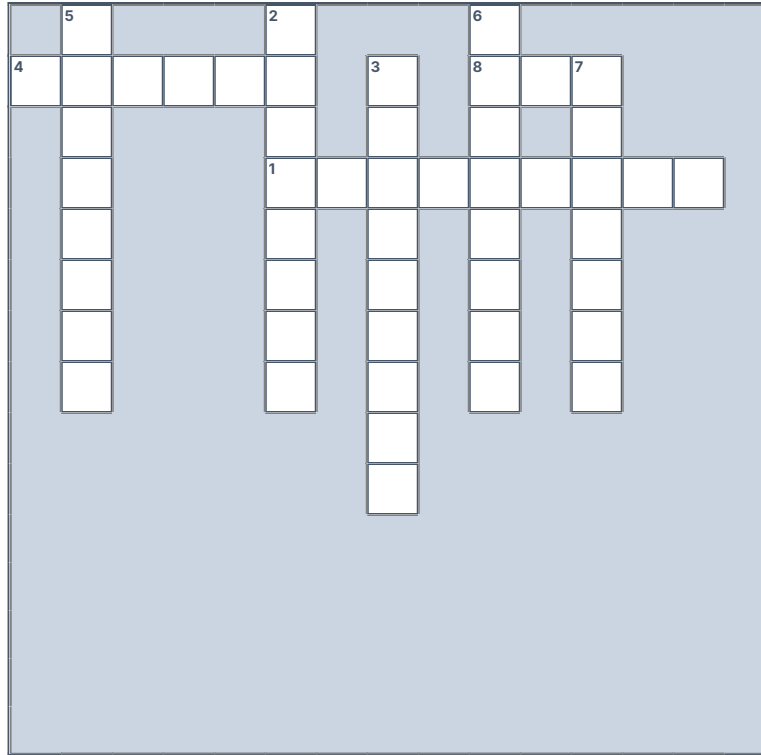
F Application-specific routing configuration utility.

SOCKS5

C Vetted privacy policy storing no activity or session records.

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: Modern lightweight open-source protocol. (9) (9 letters):

4 Across: Swiss headquarter jurisdiction country. (11) (11 letters):

5 Across: Zero tracking data logging policy. (8) (8 letters):

7 Across: Complimentary bandwidth restricted plan. (8) (8 letters):

DOWN CLUES

2 Down: Failsafe traffic disconnect feature. (10) (10 letters):

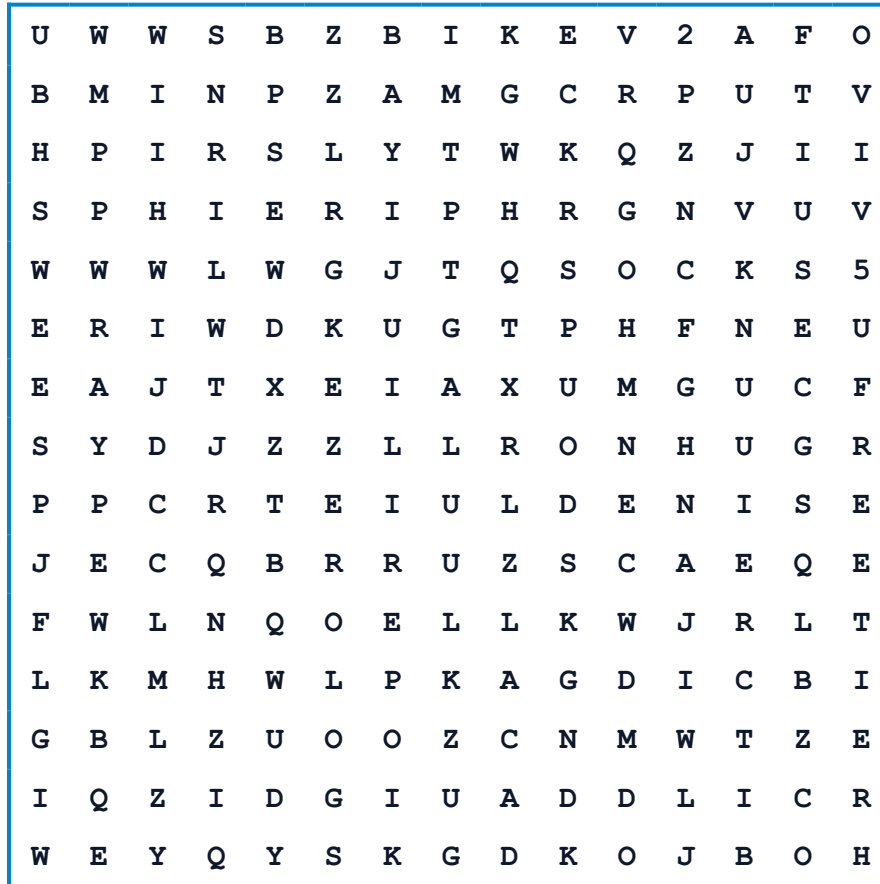
3 Down: Application routing selector utility. (11) (11 letters):

6 Down: Mobile tunnel protocol handover. (5) (5 letters):

8 Down: Application download proxy layer. (6) (6 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

WireGuard
Kill Switch

Switzerland
Split Tunnel

Zero Logs
IKEv2

Free Tier
SOCKS5

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. WireGuard
- B. Switzerland
- C. Zero Logs
- D. Free Tier
- E. Kill Switch
- F. Split Tunnel
- G. IKEv2
- H. SOCKS5

DEFINITIONS & MATCH FIELDS

- 1. Modern high-speed open-source connection protocol.
- 2. Strict corporate privacy jurisdiction based in Switzerland.
- 3. Vetted privacy policy storing no activity or session records.
- 4. Complimentary account status limiting high-speed traffic to 10GB.
- 5. Failsafe security filter cutting network traffic on drops.
- 6. Application-specific routing configuration utility.
- 7. Stable protocol optimized for mobile network handovers.
- 8. Proxy layer securing client application download queues.

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. IREGUARDW

5. ILLSWITCHK

2. WITZERLANDS

6. PLITTUNNELS

3. EROLOGSZ

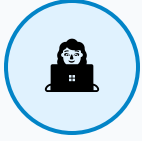
7. KEV2I

4. REETIERF

8. OCKS5S

Checkpoint 8: VPN & Network Case Studies

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



CASE STUDY 1: SWISS PRIVACY COMPLIANCE

Scenario: A financial research firm wants to run outbound market research without exposing its corporate IP address, choosing PrivadoVPN due to its incorporation in Switzerland under the Swiss Federal Act on Data Protection.

Discussion Question: Why does Swiss jurisdiction offer better protection against foreign data retention subpoenas?



CASE STUDY 2: FREE TIER DATA LIMITS

Scenario: An academic researcher uses PrivadoVPN's free tier to bypass geographical restrictions on digital archives but hits the 10GB data cap in three days, experiencing a drop in speed to 1 Mbps.

Discussion Question: What is the technical purpose of the 10GB high-speed limit and subsequent speed throttling?

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

16	18	9	22	1	4	15	22	16	14	3	12	9	5	14	20
5	14	6	15	18	3	5	19	26	5	18	15	12	15	7	19
19	23	9	19	19	12	1	23	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 is PrivadoVPN's primary corporate headquarter country?

PrivadoVPN is headquartered and incorporated in Switzerland, ensuring compliance with strict Swiss federal privacy laws.

Q2: Does PrivadoVPN offer a free account option?

Yes, PrivadoVPN provides a free tier that includes 10GB of high-speed data per month, with access to server locations in multiple countries.

Q3: What happens after the 10GB free monthly limit is reached?

Once the 10GB limit is exceeded, users can continue to use the VPN with unlimited data, but the speed is capped at 1 Mbps.

Q4: Which tunneling protocols are supported by PrivadoVPN?

PrivadoVPN supports WireGuard, OpenVPN (TCP/UDP), and IKEv2/IPSec protocols across its client applications.

Q5: Does PrivadoVPN own its physical server network?

Yes, PrivadoVPN owns and operates its own network transit infrastructure, reducing reliance on third-party routing companies.

Checkpoint 10: Basic VPN FAQs (Part B)

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

Q6: Does PrivadoVPN support multi-device configuration?

Yes, a single premium account supports up to 10 simultaneous device connections, enabling complete household protection.

Q7: What is SOCKS5 proxy and how does it relate to PrivadoVPN?

PrivadoVPN provides a SOCKS5 proxy server. It routes traffic for specific apps like torrent clients to mask their IP without full packet encryption, maintaining maximum speed.

Q8: How does the PrivadoVPN client protect against DNS leaks?

The client routes all DNS queries through its own private, encrypted nameservers rather than local ISP servers, preventing DNS query leaks.

Q9: Can I configure PrivadoVPN on my home router?

Yes, PrivadoVPN can be configured on routers supporting OpenVPN or WireGuard configurations, securing all network traffic at the gateway.

Q10: Does PrivadoVPN block ads and trackers?

Yes, premium subscriptions include Privado Control Tower, which blocks ads, tracking scripts, and malicious domains at the network DNS level.

Checkpoint 11: Advanced VPN FAQs (Part A)

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

Q1: How does Swiss jurisdiction protect PrivadoVPN users from foreign data demands?

Switzerland is outside the EU and US jurisdictions and is not a member of multilateral surveillance alliances. Foreign entities must petition a Swiss court to request any data, which is protected by the Swiss Federal Act on Data Protection.

Q2: What is the difference between PrivadoVPN's full VPN tunnel and its SOCKS5 proxy?

A full VPN tunnel encrypts all system network traffic using protocols like WireGuard. The SOCKS5 proxy only masks the client IP address for specific configured applications without the overhead of encryption, optimizing speed.

Q3: How does the PrivadoVPN Kill Switch function on a system level?

The Kill Switch continuously monitors the network interface. If the VPN tunnel connection drops unexpectedly, it instantly blocks all outgoing and incoming internet traffic, preventing unencrypted data leaks.

Q4: What cryptographic standards does PrivadoVPN use to encrypt traffic?

PrivadoVPN utilizes AES-256 encryption with a SHA-256 hash handshake and RSA-2048 key exchange, ensuring high-grade security for transit packets.

Q5: Can split tunneling be used to exclude gaming traffic on PrivadoVPN?

Yes. Through the client settings, users can enable Split Tunneling and select their web browsers or game clients to route directly through their local ISP while keeping other traffic secure.

Checkpoint 11: Advanced VPN FAQs (Part B)

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

Q6: How does the Swiss Federal Act on Data Protection protect PrivadoVPN users?

The FADP limits surveillance and data seizure. Foreign investigators cannot access Swiss server data without a local Swiss court warrant demonstrating a serious crime.

Q7: What symmetric encryption algorithm does PrivadoVPN use for WireGuard?

PrivadoVPN uses ChaCha20-Poly1305 for WireGuard connections, providing high-performance authenticated encryption.

Q8: How does the SOCKS5 proxy bypass standard NAT firewalls?

The SOCKS5 proxy uses TCP/UDP port mapping to proxy traffic, but does not use stateful tunneling or encrypt packets, acting strictly as an IP obfuscator.

Q9: What is the difference between TCP and UDP modes in PrivadoVPN's OpenVPN?

UDP mode is faster as it does not require packet acknowledgement, while TCP mode is more reliable for bypassing restrictive firewalls because it uses error-checking handshakes.

Q10: How does PrivadoVPN prevent WebRTC IPv6 address exposure?

The desktop and mobile client drivers block unrouted IPv6 interfaces, forcing WebRTC APIs to only resolve the secure VPN IPv4 tunnel address.

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

PrivadoVPN is headquartered in Switzerland, capitalizing on strict national privacy and consumer data protection laws.

2. VPN INSIGHT

The provider offers a free tier containing 10GB of high-speed monthly data, with access to 12 server locations.

3. VPN INSIGHT

Once the free 10GB data allotment is consumed, speeds are throttled to 1 Mbps instead of disconnecting completely.

4. VPN INSIGHT

The network utilizes a global array of servers that PrivadoVPN physically operates and routes internally.

5. VPN INSIGHT

Native client applications support WireGuard, which offers faster speeds and lower battery drain on mobile devices.

6. VPN INSIGHT

For legacy desktop computers, OpenVPN is provided with both TCP and UDP configuration options.

7. VPN INSIGHT

A built-in Kill Switch is integrated to cut system connectivity immediately if the VPN tunnel drops.

8. VPN INSIGHT

Split tunneling is supported on Android and Windows, allowing users to choose which apps bypass encryption.

9. VPN INSIGHT

The service maintains a strict zero-logs policy, storing no data on user browsing history, timestamps, or IP addresses.

10. VPN INSIGHT

PrivadoVPN provides a SOCKS5 proxy layer that allows applications to mask their source IP without encryption overhead.

Technical References & Sources

The study guide and interactive puzzles are compiled from global technical standards, specifications, and regulatory frameworks.

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Answer Key: Checkpoint 1 - Multiple Choice

1 Network Check 1

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: A

TEACHING NOTE

Which country is PrivadoVPN's strict privacy jurisdiction?

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

2 Network Check 2

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: A

TEACHING NOTE

What is PrivadoVPN's speed cap after the 10GB free limit?

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

3 Network Check 3

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: A

TEACHING NOTE

Which mobile protocol does PrivadoVPN natively support?

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

4 Network Check 4

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: A

TEACHING NOTE

Which feature prevents leaks if PrivadoVPN drops?

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

5 Network Check 5

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: A

TEACHING NOTE

Which statement is true about PrivadoVPN's network?

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

Answer Key: Checkpoint 2 - True or False

6 Network Rule 1

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: True

TEACHING NOTE

PrivadoVPN operates under the jurisdiction of Switzerland, benefiting from strict Federal Act on Data Protection laws.

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

7 Network Rule 2

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: False

TEACHING NOTE

PrivadoVPN's free tier offers unlimited high-speed bandwidth without any data limits.

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

8 Network Rule 3

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: True

TEACHING NOTE

PrivadoVPN includes a built-in App-based Split Tunneling selector to manage application-specific routing.

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

9 Network Rule 4

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: True

TEACHING NOTE

The provider's Zero Logs policy has been tested and verified to keep no history of online activity.

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

10 Network Rule 5

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: False

TEACHING NOTE

PrivadoVPN supports OpenVPN but lacks support for the IKEv2 mobile protocol.

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 WireGuard

B Switzerland

C Zero Logs

D Free Tier

E Kill Switch

F Split Tunnel

G IKEv2

H SOCKS5

CHECKPOINT 3: KEY TERM KEY

1 IKEv2

2 Zero Logs

3 WireGuard

4 Free Tier

5 SOCKS5

6 Kill Switch

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

U	W	W	S	B	Z	B	I	K	E	V	2	A	F	O
B	M	I	N	P	Z	A	M	G	C	R	P	U	T	V
H	P	I	R	S	L	Y	T	W	K	Q	Z	J	I	I
S	P	H	I	E	R	I	P	H	R	G	N	V	U	V
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J	E	C	Q	B	R	R	U	Z	S	C	A	E	Q	E
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I	Q	Z	I	D	G	I	U	A	D	D	L	I	C	R
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CROSSWORD SOLUTION

[illegible]

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.

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. IREGUARDW

WIREGUARD

5. ILLSWITCHK

KILLSWITCH

2. WITZERLANDS

SWITZERLAND

6. PLITTUNNELS

SPLITTUNNEL

3. EROLOGSZ

ZEROLOGS

7. KEV2I

IKEV2

4. REETIERF

FREETIER

8. OCKS5S

SOCKS5

SECRET CIPHER CHALLENGE KEY

"PRIVADOVPN CLIENT ENFORCES ZERO LOGS SWISS LAWS"

VPN & Network Case Studies Solution Key

A Case Study 1: Swiss Privacy Compliance

[Instructor Solution](#)

GRADING GUIDELINE

Student answers should cover the following points:

- **Scenario Analysis:** A financial research firm wants to run outbound market research without exposing its corporate IP address, choosing PrivadoVPN due to its incorporation in Switzerland under the Swiss Federal Act on Data Protection.
- **Recommended Strategy & Solution:** Switzerland is not a party to the 5-Eyes, 9-Eyes, or 14-Eyes intelligence-sharing alliances, meaning foreign authorities cannot directly demand data logs without a Swiss court order.

B Case Study 2: Free Tier Data Limit

[Instructor Solution](#)

GRADING GUIDELINE

Student answers should cover the following points:

- **Scenario Analysis:** An academic researcher uses PrivadoVPN's free tier to bypass geographical restrictions on digital archives but hits the 10GB data cap in three days, experiencing a drop in speed to 1 Mbps.
- **Recommended Strategy & Solution:** Throttling prevents bandwidth abuse, ensuring fair server resource allocation for all free and premium users.