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Cryptostorm

The Insider's Guide

Token-based VPN with no accounts and published server configs



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among VPNs, read from Cryptostorm's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Cryptostorm's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Cryptostorm's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 3 of the 50 other VPNs we grade

Cryptostorm is a paid VPN that sells access tokens instead of accounts, so no email address is needed, and accepts Monero and other cryptocurrencies alongside PayPal and cards. It supports OpenVPN and WireGuard and says its server-side configurations are public. The company says it has no central office.

To get you started, here are **8 things to know about Cryptostorm**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

> **How many devices you can connect at once depends on the term you buy, there is no free trial, and the company says it has no central office.**
>
> From our report card of Cryptostorm

1 **Best for a VPN you can pay for without an email address**

Cryptostorm sells anonymous tokens instead of accounts, and takes Monero and other cryptocurrency as well as cards and PayPal.

2 **Paid plans start at $6 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $6 per month for 1 device; $52 per year for 4 devices.

3 It runs on 5 platforms

Windows, macOS, iOS, Linux and Android.

4 Anonymous tokens

Access is by a token that is hashed before connecting, so a captured server cannot be used to identify clients, the site says. Monero payments need no email or JavaScript.

5 OpenVPN and WireGuard

Both protocols are supported, including OpenVPN ECC instances with post-quantum options, and connections can be made on any UDP or TCP port.

6 Multihop

Server-side multihop chains two endpoints, and the site says client-side multihop through another VPN or Tor is also possible.

7 A 1.8 GPA, above 3 of 50

That is against the other VPNs we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

8 Keep it

To replace Cryptostorm you would be making servers in dozens of countries, kept fast and private. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Cryptostorm at a glance

PRICING Paid, from $6 per month for 1 device; $52 per year for 4 devices	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS, Android
MADE BY Cryptostorm	CATEGORY VPNs
OUR GRADE 1.8 GPA, weak	

The report card

Best for a VPN you can pay for without an email address

Cryptostorm sells anonymous tokens instead of accounts, and takes Monero and other cryptocurrency as well as cards and PayPal. How many devices you can connect at once depends on the term you buy, there is no free trial, and the company says it has no central office.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **Cryptostorm** — Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	$6 a month, $52 a year for 4 devices, $94 for two years. That sits in the middle of the category, which runs $3.99 to $8 a month.
Free plan and trial	F	No free trial. The FAQ says the old one was discontinued.
Features	C	OpenVPN and WireGuard, multihop, obfuscation, DNS blocking and port forwarding. The device limit is the gap: 1 device on weekly and monthly tokens, up to 5 on the two-year one.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. You buy a token and then set up OpenVPN or WireGuard connections yourself, which is a small learning curve.
Platforms and integrations	B	Windows, Mac, Linux, iPhone and Android, though the listing names no API or integrations.

Grade point average — Weak, out of 4.0 — **1.8**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who Cryptostorm is for

- ✓ Fits if you want to pay with a token or in Monero and not hand over an email address
- ✓ Works for people who want OpenVPN or WireGuard configs they can read

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you want a free trial, because it dropped the old one
- ✗ Tight if you have several devices: monthly tokens allow 1 at a time, and 5 needs the two-year token
- ✗ Watch out: the weekly token is not sold through every payment method
- ✗ Watch out: the company says it has no central office and keeps its entities' locations private
- ✗ Watch out: if a data center gets a spam complaint, the FAQ says all SMTP on that server may be blocked

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ People who want to buy a VPN without an email address or account
- ✓ Paying in Monero or other cryptocurrency
- ✓ Users who want to read the server configurations

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The number of devices connected at once depends on the term bought: 1 on weekly and monthly tokens, up to 5 on the two-year token.
- ⓘ No free trial; the FAQ says the earlier trial was discontinued.
- ⓘ The company says it has no central HQ and keeps its business entities' locations private.
- ⓘ When a data center complains about spam, the FAQ says all SMTP on that server may be blocked until it stops.

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

$6
A month to start

Cryptostorm is a paid product, starting at $6 per month for 1 device; $52 per year for 4 devices.

> **The FAQ says the old one was discontinued.**
>
> From our grade for free plan and trial

ONE WEEK
$1.86
for 1 week, as a recurring subscription or a single order

1 device at a time. Not sold through every payment method.

ONE MONTH
$6
per month, as a recurring subscription or a single order

1 device at a time.

THREE MONTHS
$16
for 3 months, as a recurring subscription or a single order

Up to 2 devices at the same time.

SIX MONTHS
$28
for 6 months, as a recurring subscription or a single order

Up to 3 devices at the same time.

ONE YEAR
$52
per year, as a recurring subscription or a single order

Up to 4 devices at the same time.

TWO YEARS
$94
for 2 years, paid once, with no renewal

Up to 5 devices at the same time. Single order only, through PayPal, Monero, NOWPayments or BitPay.

Read from cryptostorm.is on Nov 13, 2026.

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Places it runs: macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android

Token-based VPN with no accounts and published server configs. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, vPN, ad and tracker blocking.

> **OpenVPN and WireGuard, multihop, obfuscation, DNS blocking and port forwarding.**

From our grade for features

Anonymous tokens

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OpenVPN and WireGuard

Both protocols are supported, including OpenVPN ECC instances with post-quantum options, and connections can be made on any UDP or TCP port.

Multihop

Server-side multihop chains two endpoints, and the site says client-side multihop through another VPN or Tor is also possible.

Obfuscation

SSH, HTTPS and obfs4 tunneling make VPN traffic look like other traffic on restrictive networks.

DNS ad and tracker blocking

DNS-based blocking of trackers, plus DNS and WebRTC leak protection and a kill switch.

Port forwarding and BitTorrent

Port forwarding is supported and BitTorrent is allowed, with no data caps or throttling.

Where it runs

macOS · Windows · Linux · iOS · Android

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Cryptostorm is made by Cryptostorm.

Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

3/50

Other VPNs it is graded above

Cryptostorm's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 3 of the 50 other VPNs we grade, and level with 5.

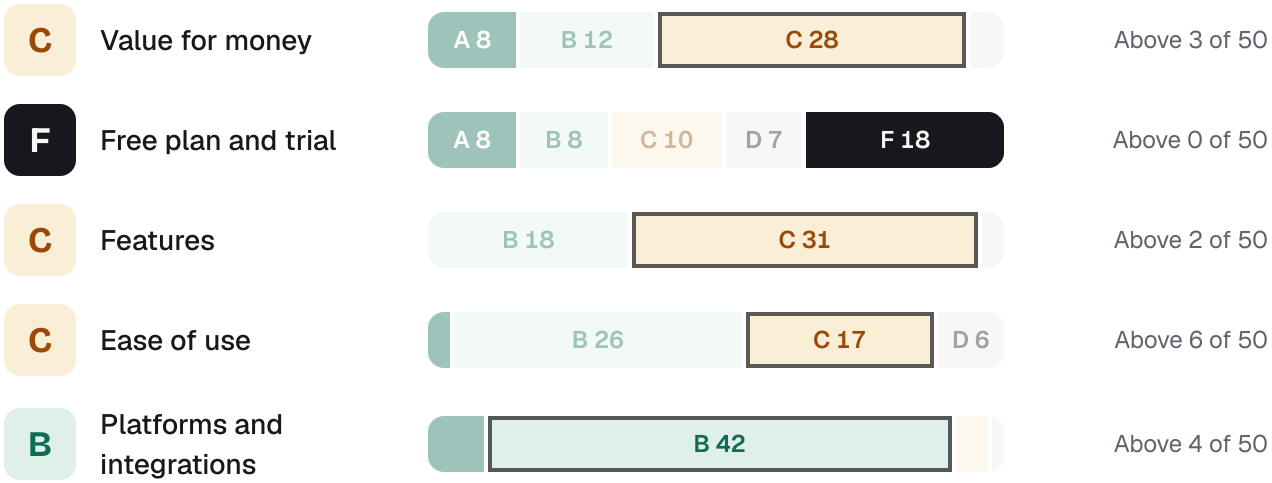
It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 4 of 50) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $6 a month, against a middle price of $4.99 for the category: 25 of the 40 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 20 tools score higher and cost less.

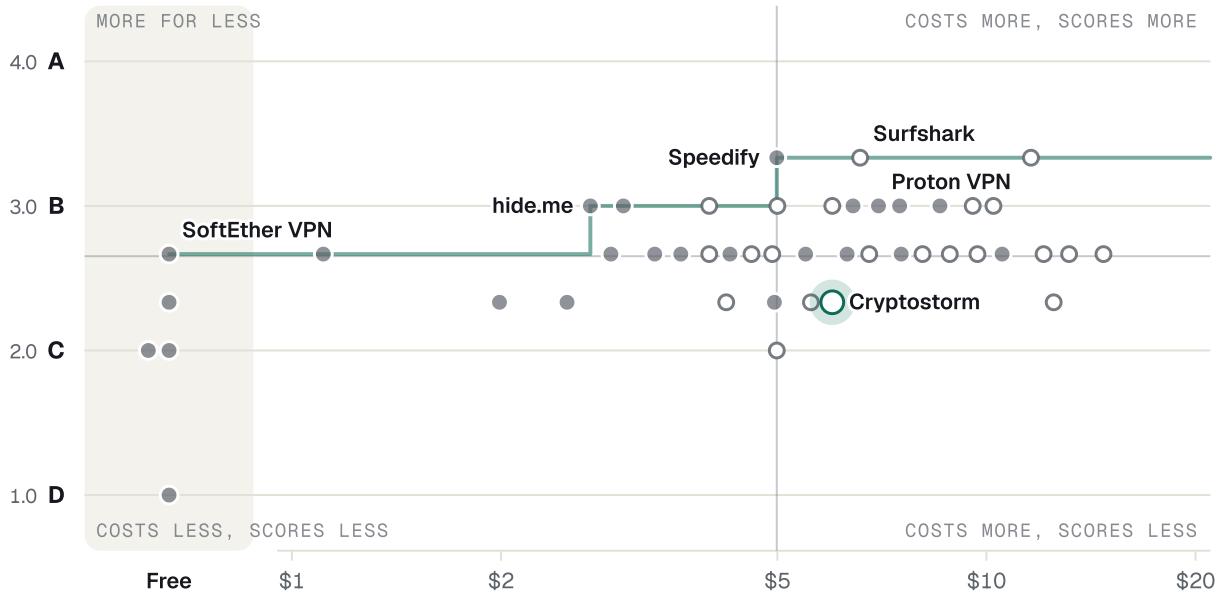
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 51 VPNs we grade, cut by the letter each got. Cryptostorm's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 46 VPNs. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Cryptostorm is the marked dot.



What paid plans start at, a month (each step along is roughly double)

Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

To replace Cryptostorm you would be making servers in dozens of countries, kept fast and private. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 42 of the 50 other VPNs grade higher. It costs $72 a year. Cryptostorm is open source, so there is a third way: take its code and run it yourself.

What you could make

- Ad and tracker blocking: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- Servers in dozens of countries, kept fast and private.
- Apps for macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android that stay in step with each other.

What this rests on. Cryptostorm's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



Mullvad VPN, AirVPN, IVPN, Proton VPN and AzireVPN

The 5 tools Cryptostorm is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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Mullvad VPN

From €5/mo

Flat-rate Swedish VPN with anonymous numbered accounts.

Cryptostorm and Mullvad VPN compared in full

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AirVPN

Paid

VPN service with Eddie, its open-source client for desktop and Android.

- Only Cryptostorm lists an iOS app.
- Cryptostorm also covers ad and tracker blocking.

Cryptostorm and AirVPN compared in full

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IVPN

From $60/yr

Privacy-focused VPN with no-email signup and open-source apps.

Cryptostorm and IVPN compared in full



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Proton VPN

Free plan · from $83.88/yr

Open-source Swiss VPN with a free plan that has no data cap.

- Proton VPN has a free plan. Cryptostorm does not.
- Only Proton VPN lists a browser extension.

Cryptostorm and Proton VPN compared in full



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AzireVPN

From €3.75/mo

Swedish privacy VPN with diskless servers and no sign-up data.

- Only Cryptostorm lists a Linux app.
- Cryptostorm is open source, according to its own site.
- Cryptostorm also covers ad and tracker blocking.

Cryptostorm and AzireVPN compared in full

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is Cryptostorm free?

No. Cryptostorm is a paid product, starting at $6 per month for 1 device; $52 per year for 4 devices.

How much does Cryptostorm cost?

Cryptostorm lists 6 plans. One week: $1.86 for 1 week, as a recurring subscription or a single order.

What platforms does Cryptostorm work on?

Cryptostorm is available on Windows, macOS, iOS, Linux and Android.

Is Cryptostorm open source?

Yes. Cryptostorm is open source, according to its own site.

Who makes Cryptostorm?

Cryptostorm is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Cryptostorm?

The closest alternatives to Cryptostorm in our directory are Mullvad VPN, AirVPN, IVPN, Proton VPN and AzireVPN.

How does Cryptostorm compare with other VPNs?

Cryptostorm's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 3 of the 50 other VPNs we grade, and level with 5.

Is Cryptostorm good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Cryptostorm C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $6 a month, against a middle price of $4.99 for the category: 25 of the 40 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Cryptostorm?

To replace Cryptostorm you would be making servers in dozens of countries, kept fast and private.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Cryptostorm's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Cryptostorm's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by Cryptostorm. Prices change, so check cryptostorm.is before you buy.

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at toolgpa.com.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Cryptostorm, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/cryptostorm

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

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Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

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Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

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Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Free censorship-circumvention VPN from UltraReach

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hide.me Insider's Guide

Malaysia-based VPN with a no-signup free plan and flat renewal prices

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