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X-VPN

The Insider's Guide

VPN with an unlimited-data free plan and discounted first terms



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

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ToolGPA put this guide together from X-VPN's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on X-VPN's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 12, 2026.

Welcome

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

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GPA, above 25 of the 27 other VPNs we grade

X-VPN is a VPN from LightningLink Networks Pte. Ltd., a Singapore company per its site footer and own description. The Basic plan is free with no sign-up and no data cap, with 26 selectable regions. Premium adds global servers, a kill switch, split tunneling, an ad and tracker blocker and other extras, and is sold as 1-month, 12-month and 24-month terms.

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> **Install and connect, no email needed for Basic.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

To get you started, here are **9 things to know about X-VPN**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

1 **Best for a free VPN with no data cap**

X-VPN has a free plan with no data cap and no sign-up, and Premium on phones, desktops, TVs and consoles.

2 **Paid plans start at $6 a month when paid by the year**

As its pricing page puts it: $71.99 per year at renewal, after a first 24 months for $69.99.

3 **There is a free plan**

Basic is free with no sign-up, unlimited data and speed, and a choice of 26 regions.

4 **It runs on 5 platforms**

Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS and Android, with a browser extension too.

5 **Free VPN without limits on data**

Basic needs no email or payment details and has no data cap; free users pick from 26 regions, including the UK, Canada, Australia and 13 US cities.

6 **Large server network**

The site claims over 10,000 servers in 80+ countries, with the 24/7 live support the vendor advertises.

7 **Protocols**

A self-developed protocol, plus OpenVPN and WireGuard, with AES-256 encryption and post-quantum cryptography per the home page.

8 **A 3.0 GPA, above 25 of 27**

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

9 **Keep it**

To replace X-VPN 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.

X-VPN at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $71.99 per year at renewal, after a first 24 months for $69.99	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS, Android, Browser extension
MADE BY LightningLink Networks Pte. Ltd.	CATEGORY VPNs
OUR GRADE 3.0 GPA, very good	

The report card

Best for a free VPN with no data cap

X-VPN has a free plan with no data cap and no sign-up, and Premium on phones, desktops, TVs and consoles. The free plan is limited to 26 regions, and the cheap Premium prices are first-term prices that renew at $71.99 a year.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	X-VPN	Graded Nov 12, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	Free with unlimited data, and Premium is $2.99 a month on the 24-month term. But it renews at $71.99 a year, about $6 a month, and monthly is $11.99.
Free plan and trial	B	Basic needs no account, has unlimited data and speed, and offers 26 regions. The global network, kill switch and split tunnelling need Premium.
Features	B	Several protocols, AES-256, kill switch, split tunnelling, static IP, ad blocker, 10,000 servers claimed in 80+ countries. No core gap is named in the listing.
Ease of use	B	No store rating on record. Install and connect, no email needed for Basic.
Platforms and integrations	B	Windows, Mac, Linux, iOS, Android, a Chrome extension, TVs, routers and consoles. Phones and computers, no API.
Grade point average		Very good, out of 4.0 **3.0**

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 X-VPN is for

- ✓ Fits if you want a free VPN with no data cap and can live with 26 regions
- ✓ Works for households with phones, TVs and consoles

Who it is not for

- ✕ Tight if you stay free: kill switch, split tunnelling and the full server network are Premium
- ✕ Pricey if you pay monthly, at $11.99
- ✕ Watch out: the 12 and 24-month prices are first-term only and renew at $71.99 a year
- ✕ Watch out: crypto, gift card and phone-credit payments are non-refundable
- ✕ Not for you if you need more than 5 devices at once

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ People who want a free VPN with no data cap
- ✓ Streamers and gamers who want server choice on a low-cost plan
- ✓ Households spread over phones, TVs and consoles

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Free users choose from 26 regions; the global network, kill switch and split tunneling need Premium.
- ⓘ Premium's advertised prices are first-term prices: the 12-month and 24-month plans renew at $71.99 every 12 months.
- ⓘ Payments made with cryptocurrency, gift cards or phone credit are non-refundable, and app-store purchases follow the store's refund rules.
- ⓘ One subscription covers up to 5 devices at the same time.

What it costs

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

$6

A month to start, paid by the year. There is a free plan too

X-VPN has a free plan. Paid plans start at $71.99 per year at renewal, after a first 24 months for $69.99.

> **The global network, kill switch and split tunnelling need Premium.**

From our grade for free plan and trial

BASIC

$0

Free VPN with unlimited data and speed, AES-256 encryption, a kill switch and RAM-only servers per the home page; the pricing comparison limits it to free locations.

PREMIUM, 1 MONTH

$11.99

per month

Unlimited VPN, global servers, advanced functions, ad and tracker blocker, search protection and PC Cleaner. Renews monthly.

PREMIUM, 12 MONTHS

$71.99

per year at renewal, after a first term of 12 months

The first 12 months cost $47.99, then it auto-renews at $71.99 every 12 months.

PREMIUM, 24 MONTHS

$71.99

per year at renewal, after a first term of 24 months

The first 24 months cost $69.99 (advertised as $2.99 a month and 76% off), then it auto-renews at $71.99 every 12 months.

The free plan

Basic is free with no sign-up, unlimited data and speed, and a choice of 26 regions.

Read from xvpn.io on Nov 12, 2026.

Ways to pay less

OTHER SAVINGS

First-term pricing on 12 and 24 months

The first 12 months are $47.99, or the first 24 months are $69.99; both then renew at $71.99 every 12 months. The page shows 76% off the monthly price.

Stated on xvpn.io

PART 03 · FEATURES

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, Android and Browser extension

VPN with an unlimited-data free plan and discounted first terms. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: vPN, ad and tracker blocking.

> **Windows, Mac, Linux, iOS, Android, a Chrome extension, TVs, routers and consoles.**

From our grade for platforms and integrations

Free VPN without limits on data

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Large server network

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Protocols

A self-developed protocol, plus OpenVPN and WireGuard, with AES-256 encryption and post-quantum cryptography per the home page.

Premium extras

Kill switch, split tunneling, static IP, an ad blocker, a tracker blocker, search protection, a PC cleaner and dark web monitoring, per the pricing page.

Many device types

Apps for desktop, phones, TVs, routers, game consoles and a Chrome extension, with up to 5 devices connected at once.

Where it runs

- macOS
- Windows
- Linux
- iOS
- Android
- Browser extension

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

X-VPN is made by LightningLink Networks Pte. Ltd.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

25/27

Other VPNs it is graded above

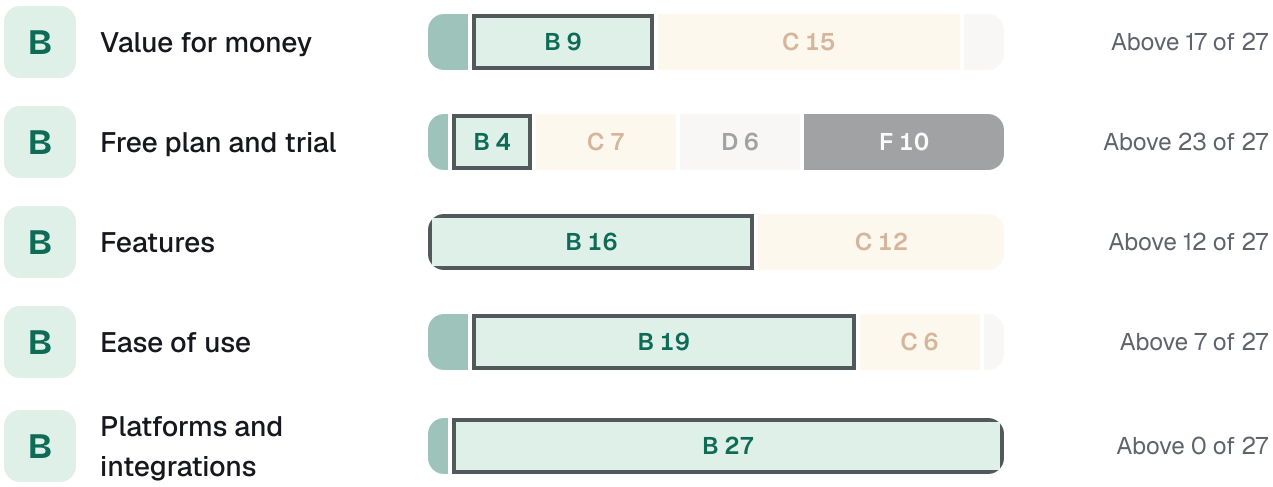
X-VPN's GPA of 3.0 is higher than 25 of the 27 other VPNs we grade, and level with 1.

Its paid plans start at $6 a month when paid by the year, against a middle price of $5 for the category: 16 of the 26 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 3.0 out of 4. 1 tool scores higher and costs less.

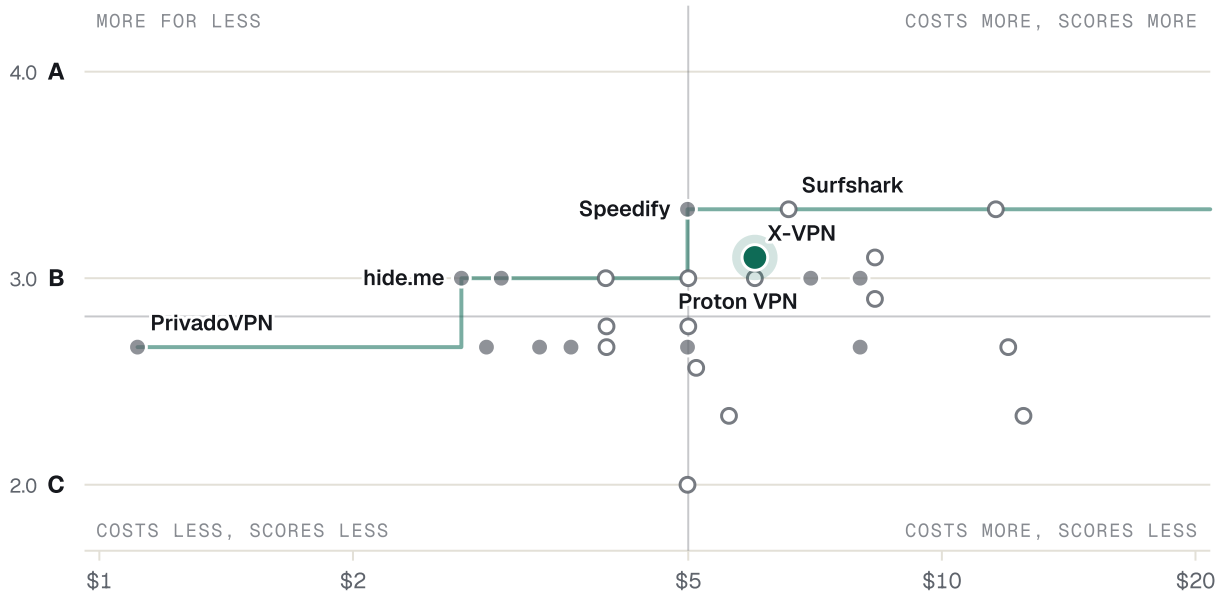
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 28 VPNs we grade, cut by the letter each got. X-VPN's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 27 VPNs. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. X-VPN 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 X-VPN 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.

It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 3.0 is higher than 25 of the 27 other VPNs we grade. It costs $71.99 a year.

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.
- The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. X-VPN'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



Windscribe, Proton VPN, Surfshark, Hotspot Shield and TunnelBear

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

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Windscribe

Free plan · from $3/mo

VPN with a 10GB free plan and pay-per-location pricing.

- Windscribe is open source, according to its own site.

X-VPN and Windscribe compared in full

2.8 GPA

Proton VPN

Free plan · from $83.88/yr

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

- Proton VPN is open source, according to its own site.

X-VPN and Proton VPN compared in full

2.8 GPA

Surfshark

Free trial · from $79/yr

VPN with no device limit, sold alone or in security bundles.

- X-VPN has a free plan. Surfshark does not, though it has a free trial.

X-VPN and Surfshark compared in full



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Hotspot Shield

Free plan · from $95.99/yr

VPN with a free Basic tier and its own Hydra protocol.

- Only X-VPN lists a Linux app.
- X-VPN also covers ad and tracker blocking.
- Hotspot Shield also covers malware protection.

X-VPN and Hotspot Shield compared in full



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TunnelBear

Free plan · from $3.33/mo

McAfee-owned VPN with a 2GB free plan and pay-once multi-year plans.

- Only X-VPN lists a Linux app.

X-VPN and TunnelBear compared in full

PART 06 · QUESTIONS

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 X-VPN free?

X-VPN has a free plan. Basic is free with no sign-up, unlimited data and speed, and a choice of 26 regions.

How much does X-VPN cost?

X-VPN lists 4 plans. Basic: $0.

What platforms does X-VPN work on?

X-VPN is available on Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS and Android. It also has a browser extension.

Does X-VPN offer any discounts?

X-VPN publicly lists the following: First-term pricing on 12 and 24 months.

Is X-VPN open source?

X-VPN is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 12, 2026.

Who makes X-VPN?

X-VPN is made by LightningLink Networks Pte. Ltd.

What are the alternatives to X-VPN?

The closest alternatives to X-VPN in our directory are Windscribe, Proton VPN, Surfshark, Hotspot Shield and TunnelBear.

How does X-VPN compare with other VPNs?

X-VPN's GPA of 3.0 is higher than 25 of the 27 other VPNs we grade, and level with 1.

Is X-VPN good value for money?

ToolGPA grades X-VPN B for value for money. On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 3.0 out of 4.

Could I make my own version of X-VPN?

To replace X-VPN 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 X-VPN's own pages on Nov 12, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 12, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from X-VPN's own pages on 12 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 LightningLink Networks Pte. Ltd. Prices change, so check xvpn.io before you buy.

xvpn.io/pricing

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PART 07 · ABOUT

About ToolGPA

Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

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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.

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

X-VPN, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/x-vpn

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

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

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Keep or make

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

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Every one of the 28 VPNs we grade, compared

Cloudflare WARP Insider's Guide

Free Cloudflare app that encrypts traffic, with an optional paid tier

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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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PrivadoVPN Insider's Guide

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