

# ExpressVPN Review: It's Fast, Secure and Worth Every Cent

This is exactly what I saw when I tested ExpressVPN (opens in new tab).

ExpressVPN registration was easy, and the installation was even simpler. After receiving the email, I downloaded the app and set it up in the background while I was working on other things on my computer. It was so simple that I didn't have to think about it. I then completed my online work and turned the VPN on to see what else was available.

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It was then that I realized I had already started it.

ExpressVPN was tested and proved reliable in all these areas. It is among the top VPNs available. It's not exactly full of options to tailor your experience. For that, you'll have to use NordVPN. It offers the majority of what people need, and the support team is quick to assist if you need assistance.

It's as easy as TV dinners

I have never understood the term "easy as pie". Pies can be quite complicated, especially if you make your own crust. Forget about it. This VPN is as simple to use as firing up the microwave to warm an ice-cold meal. You can play with the protocols and set it up to connect automatically. But, you can simply open it and let it do the work.

The buttons to choose your server and the "power" button are prominently displayed. Some devices, such as Android, Windows, or MacOS, let you create shortcuts right from your home screen.

In terms of other options like split tunneling or "network lock" goes, they're very well-organized, which means you won't be able to find the information you're looking for. And if you don't know what those are the menus have descriptions of what they are, so you can experiment without any confusion.

I was impressed by the consistency of the interface and features across the four devices I tried which included an MacBook as well as a PC and an iPhone and an Android phone. There isn't much to see but the features available are modern enough and well-thought-out.

Monthly: \$12.95

6-Month: \$59.95 (\$9.99/month billed every 6 months)

12-Month: \$99.95 (\$8.32/month, billed every 12 months)

Express? Yes.

Technically speaking, I did get Speedtest results that showed a drop in speeds compared to my normal connection. However, those numbers don't provide the complete picture. Websites loaded just as fast in both directions and HD video could be watched without pausing or buffering.

I also observed that the recommended settings appear to do a decent job of providing the best experience. I tried a few settings, however, the Speedtest results were not as fast when I left the settings at their defaults. These numbers aren't perfect, but they're useful indicators to have on hand for reference.

Most things are unblockable

Many users make use of VPNs to access content that isn't available in their area. While I was adamant that Netflix US had all the content, these tests proved that Netflix UK has some of my favorites shows, which is not the case. The potential danger of this information aside however, a VPN is a great tool for opening up the web.

Some streaming platforms, like Netflix, have software that detects that you are connected to a VPN. This means that providers who wish to promote that they allow users to move through geoblocks have this to navigate too.

ExpressVPN isn't perfect but it does a good job in this area. There was a time when I went to watch Netflix while connected, but it recognized that I was using the VPN and the library was not available. After trying several different servers and digging around, I found that others were experiencing the same issue. I found out that someone had contacted support and was informed that they were looking into the issue.

Sure it was, I tried again the next day and everything worked as usual. The same thing happened to BBC iPlayer, and since there wasn't much chatter about it, I contacted customer support myself. I received a prompt response and, before we finished the conversation, I tried it again and discovered that it was back online.

A strong contender

My only gripe is that it's likely to be at the top of the cost spectrum, but I think it works well enough to justify the cost. You can save a lot of money on the annual plan and it performed everything I required to do. If you do try it out and find it isn't the right one for you, you'll be able to get your money back provided you notify us within the first 30 days.