

Version Information

Operating system setup and program version of tested products.

Developer, Distributor	Kaspersky Lab
Product name	Kaspersky VPN Secure Connection
Language of the tested version	English
Program version Windows	21.14.5.462
Program version Android	1.70.0.71
Operating system	Windows10 Pro (English), (64-Bit)
Operating system Mobile	Android 11.0.0

Usability

Features and tools to improve ease of use for the user.

Convenience

	Kaspersky VPN Secure Connection
Automatically reconnect after reboot.	+
Use previously used or set connection	+

Compatibility

	Kaspersky VPN Secure Connection
Native OS support Win (7/8/10/11) / MacOS / Linux / ChromeOS. ¹	+ / + / +* / +*
Native Mobile OS support iOS / Android / AndroidTV / FireTV. ¹	+ / + / +* / +*
Option for manual setup available (installation through configuration eg Router, OpenVPN app etc.). ¹	+*

¹ Provider information

* via WireGuard or OpenVPN

Licensing

	Kaspersky VPN Secure Connection
Number of trial days available for. ¹	0 days
Money-back option available for how many days. ¹	30 days
Number of devices per license. ¹	5 or 10
No registration required for the user.	(+)
Location AS (Japan) Payment Methods available Bank Transfer / Cash / Credit card / Crypto Currency / DebitCard / PayPal / Pre Paid Cards ¹	- / - / + / - / + / - / -
Cost for subscription in AS, monthly / yearly / other periods (default 5 devices).	314Y / 2608Y* / -
Location EU (Netherlands) Payment Methods available Bank Transfer / Cash / Credit card / Crypto Currency / DebitCard / PayPal / Pre Paid Cards. ¹	+ / - / + / - / + / - / -
Cost for subscription in EU, monthly / yearly / other periods (default 5 devices).	5,99€ / 38,99€* / -
Location US Payment Methods available Bank Transfer / Cash / Credit card / Crypto Currency / DebitCard / PayPal / Pre Paid Cards. ¹	- / - / + / - / + / - / -
Cost for subscription in US, monthly / yearly / other periods (default 5 devices).	6.99\$ / 29.99\$* / -

¹ Provider information

* 2898Y, 45,99€ and 42,99\$ respectively in the second year

Location of Servers

	Kaspersky VPN Secure Connection
Number of countries with server. ¹	83
Number of server locations. ¹	102

¹ Provider information

Additional (Win/Android)

	Kaspersky VPN Secure Connection
Automatic network protection (e.g. unencrypted Wifi)	+ / +
Specific App or data protection (Inverse Split Tunneling, Split Exclude).	+ / +
Ability to add exceptions to routing through VPN tunnel (split-tunnelling).	+ / +

Support

	Kaspersky VPN Secure Connection
Chat / Forum / Contact support	+ / + / +
Support torrents / Accessible from all locations	+ / +
Support IPv6 addressing	+
Can the VPN be used to watch geo-blocked video content? (tested for the US only)	+
Can the VPN be used to watch Netflix across geo-locations? (tested for US Netflix)	+

Security

Detailed information on how well does the product secures the real user IP, as well as help, protect the user.

DNS Leak Test

	Kaspersky VPN Secure Connection
Not possible to see the internet provider (Win/Android).	+ / +

IP Address & Kill switch leak

	Kaspersky VPN Secure Connection
Kill switch option available. (Win)	+
Kill switch disables connection until the VPN is established.	+
Kill switch duration disconnected in seconds.	0
Kill switch disables connection until the VPN is established. 0sec / 10sec / 300sec	+ / + / +
Kill switch duration disconnected in seconds.	0 / 0 / 0
Kill switch option available. (Android)	+
Kill switch disables connection until the VPN is established.	+
Kill switch duration disconnected in seconds.	0
Kill switch disables connection until the VPN is established. 0sec / 10sec / 300sec	+ / + / +
Kill switch duration disconnected in seconds.	0 / 0 / 0

* DNS Leak upon reconnecting

WebRTC leak

	Kaspersky VPN Secure Connection
Protection against browser IP leak. (Win/Android)	+ / +

P2P & Torrent Protection

	Kaspersky VPN Secure Connection
Protection against torrent IP leak. (Win/Android)	+ / +

Email Leak

	Kaspersky VPN Secure Connection
Protection against email IP leak (Win/Android)	+ / +

False Positive Detection Test

	Kaspersky VPN Secure Connection
Number of files classified by AV as threatening/dangerous. (Win/Android)	0 / 0
Number of files classified by AV as potentially dangerous. (Win/Android)	0 / 0

Privacy

Details regarding user privacy are provided by the VPN provider.

Logging

	Kaspersky VPN Secure Connection
General statement of no personal user data is logged. ¹	+
How long will logged data be stored. ¹	n/a

¹ Provider information
n/a not applicable

Server Tunnel and Encryption

	Kaspersky VPN Secure Connection
Available VPN protocols ¹	Win – Catapult Hydra, Wireguard Mac - Catapult Hydra, Wireguard Android / iOS – Catapult Hydra (OpenVPN for iOS prior to 15.1) Manual configuration - OpenVPN and WireGuard.
How is the data encrypted ¹	256-bit AES encryption for Catapult Hydra and OpenVPN, ChaCha20-poly1305 for WireGuard

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Performance

Speeds measured for seven consequential days, testing multiple times during a day.

Local connection measures, Asia to Asia, EU to EU and US to US

	Reference	Kaspersky VPN Secure Connection
Torrent Average (KB/s)	19864.28	20357.87
Latency Average (ms)	1.60	4.05
Download Average (Mb/s)	8664.97	1759.86
Upload Average (Mb/s)	7679.88	2131.49

n/a not applicable, not tested on designated torrent server

Oversea connection measures, Asia to EU and US, EU to Asia and US and US to Asia and EU

	Reference	Kaspersky Secure Connection
Torrent Average (KB/s)	n/a	16527.21
Latency Average (ms)	156.81	163.05
Download Average (MB/s)	4019.81	1352.83
Upload Average (MB/s)	570.31	652.27

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n/a not applicable or not tested on designated torrent server.

Transparency

How transparent and open are the vendors with their company information and privacy policies.

Transparency Report

	Kaspersky VPN Secure Connection
Transparency Report made available.	+*
Previous reports available.	+**
At least annually updated	H1 2023
Requests for data during the last transparency report period.	1***
Information about data shared during the last transparency report period.	1

* https://content.kaspersky-labs.com/se/media/en/transparency-center/Kaspersky_Law_Enforcement_Requests_Report_H1_2023.pdf

** <https://www.kaspersky.com/transparency-center>

*** 0 regarding VPN, 1 regarding other Kaspersky products <https://www.kaspersky.com/vpn-secure-connection-transparency-security>

Warrant Canary

	Kaspersky VPN Secure Connection
Warrant Canary available / Date last updated provided.	- / -
If not, has it ever been available?	-

Independent Audit

	Kaspersky VPN Secure Connection
Have there been relevant independent audits?	+
Proprietary protocol audit?	+
Who / When / Published? / Issues found and fixed?	Aon Cyber Solutions/November 2022/ During the test there were no critical severity findings identified. Lesser severity findings were reviewed using a risk-based approach and, if appropriate, remediated and re-tested. https://www.pango.co/application-security-audit/
Security and Privacy policies audits?	-
Who / When / Published? / Issues found and fixed?	-
Other relevant audits?	+
Who / When / Published? / Issues found and fixed ?	- / 2023-06 / +* / - - / Service Organization Control for Service Organizations (SOC") Type 2 audit. Kaspersky has been continuously and successfully passing SOC 2 audits since 2019.

* <https://www.kaspersky.com/about/compliance-soc2>

Company Details

	Kaspersky VPN Secure Connection
CEO details	+
Board of Directors or Management Team details	+
No Third-Party Investors	+
Official Address	+
Main offices information provided ¹	5 Merchant Square, London, United Kingdom, W2 1AY
Additional offices information provided ¹	+
Jurisdiction	UK
Company Founding date information available. ¹	1997
Parent Company	-
Parent Company Jurisdiction	n/a
Separate Privacy Statement	+*
Privacy Statement Date	28.02.2022
Provided contact details for the data protection office.	+
Provided information on data collection.	+
The purpose for data collection specified.	+

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Expiration information for data collected provided.	+
Information provided about how the data is kept safe (Data -security and -integrity, Incident Response plan etc.)	+
Information provided on data sharing or selling and if so the purpose and receiving party	+
Information about third parties collecting personal information?	+
Information about third-parties collecting of personal information and if so the purpose and receiving party.	+

n/a not applicable

* <https://www.kaspersky.com/products-and-services-privacy-policy>