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Proton VPN vs Mullvad VPN

Software comparison report

A practical side-by-side comparison of pricing, free plans, strengths, limitations, and best-fit use cases. Data comes from the current WiseTechList tools database.

QUICK COMPARISON

At a glance

Compare	Proton VPN	Mullvad VPN
Starting price	$9.99/mo (VPN Plus, 1-month plan; 2-year promotional equivalents vary)	5/mo (flat EUR price; VAT included; USD equivalent varies with exchange rate)
Free plan	Yes	No
Free trial	No	No
Difficulty	Easy	Easy
Best for	Privacy-focused VPN with a genuinely unlimited-data free plan and paid advanced protection.	Privacy-focused VPN with a flat EUR monthly rate and minimal account information.
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DECISION SNAPSHOT

What matters most

Proton VPN

Strength: Free plan with unlimited data plus transparent open-source apps and paid privacy features.

Watch out: Free users are restricted to one device at a time, randomly selected free locations, and

Mullvad VPN

Strength: Transparent flat 5 monthly pricing without long-term introductory discounts or annual lock-in.

Watch out: No free tier, payment is priced in EUR, and some streaming or convenience use cases may favor

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The full WiseTechList comparison includes product screenshots, detailed use cases, complete pros and cons, pair-specific decision factors, editorial verdict, FAQs, and related alternatives.

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