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Proton VPN vs NordVPN

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	NordVPN
Starting price	$9.99/mo (VPN Plus, 1-month plan; 2-year promotional equivalents vary)	$14.99/mo (Basic, billed monthly; promotional 27-month term advertised at $3.49/mo; renewal and tax vary)
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.	All-round paid VPN with NordLynx, multi-device coverage, and optional security bundles.
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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

NordVPN

Strength: Well-rounded VPN apps, NordLynx protocol, and support for up to 10 simultaneous devices.

Watch out: No permanent free plan; long-term promotional prices differ sharply from monthly and renewal

This PDF is the short version

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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