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Windscribe vs Proton 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	Windscribe	Proton VPN
Starting price	$9/mo (Pro monthly; $5.75/mo billed annually; Build-A-Plan from $3/mo minimum)	$9.99/mo (VPN Plus, 1-month plan; 2-year promotional equivalents vary)
Free plan	Yes	Yes
Free trial	No	No
Difficulty	Easy	Easy
Best for	Flexible VPN with a 10 GB free allowance and customizable paid locations.	Privacy-focused VPN with a genuinely unlimited-data free plan and paid advanced protection.
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DECISION SNAPSHOT

What matters most

Windscribe

Strength: Flexible mix of limited free VPN access, custom location purchases, and a full Pro plan.

Watch out: Free tier has monthly data allowance and a smaller location selection than Pro.

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

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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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