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Email

SERVICE PROVIDER	COST	SIGN UP HERE	MISC NOTES
FastMail	Min. of \$10/User a year	https://www.fastmail.com/signup/	—
Google	Google Mail - Free GSuite - Paid Min. of \$60/User a year	https://accounts.google.com/SignUp?service=mail https://apps.google.com/pricing.html	No longer scanning of email for ads No scanning of email for targeted ads. Includes 1TB of Google Drive Storage
Outlook	Outlook.com - Free Office 365 - Paid Min. of \$70/User a year	http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/outlook-com/ https://products.office.com/en-us/office-365-personal	— Includes Office 2016 Desktop Applications and 1TB of OneDrive storage



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Messaging

SERVICE PROVIDER	COST	ACCESS THROUGH	SIGN UP LINK	MISC NOTES
Signal	Free	Mac, PC, iOS, Android	Download and Open Mobile App	Schedule automatic deletion of old messages. Use of Signal can be seen as "you have something to hide."
Slack	Slack - Free	Mac, PC, iOS, Android	Slack.com	No way to schedule automatic deletion of old messages.
	Slack - Paid Min. of \$80/User a year	Mac, PC, iOS, Android	Slack.com/pricing	Schedule automatic deletion of old messages. User Groups. Two Factor Authentication can be required.
Skype	Free	Mac, PC, iOS, Android	Skype.com	Do not download Skype or use Skype if in China. No way to schedule automatic deletion of old messages.
WhatsApp	Free	iOS, Android Limited Support for PC & Mac	Download and Open Mobile App	Mobile App only - no desktop software No way to schedule automatic deletion of old messages.



For those in higher risk areas, it is essential that you regularly delete the older messages on your messaging app - If possible, use an app that allows you to set an "auto-delete" timer.



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VPN

SERVICE PROVIDER	COST	DEVICE SUPPORT	SIGN UP LINK	REGION & MISC NOTES
BolehVPN	Yearly: \$6.67/month	Mac, PC, iOS, Android, Linux	https://portal.bolehvpn.net	Have 30 / 60 / 180 day subscriptions in addition to yearly Includes support for integration into DD-WRT routers & more
IVPN	Yearly: \$7.92/month	Mac, PC, iOS, Android, Linux	https://www.ivpn.net/pricing	Includes support for integration into DD-WRT routers & more.
PROXY	Yearly: \$3.33/month up to \$16.66/month	Mac, PC, iOS, Android, Linux	https://proxy.sh/prices	Lots of advanced technical options Short Term VPN: \$2 for 72 hours
Jungl	Yearly: \$9.17/month up to \$13.75/month	Mac, PC, iOS, Android, Linux	http://www.jungl.me/#pricing	Works especially well for users in East Asia
ExpressVPN	Yearly: \$8.32/month	Mac, PC, iOS, Android, Linux	https://www.expressvpn.com/order	Works especially well for users in East Asia; Do not use the PPTP protocol



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Anti-Malware

SERVICE PROVIDER	COST	SIGN UP HERE	MISC NOTES
Avast	Free for Personal use	https://www.avast.com/en-us/index	—
ESET Smart Security	1 Device for 1 Year, \$60	https://www.eset.com/int/home/smart-security/	—
F-Secure	Internet Security 1 Device for 1 Year, \$50 Advanced Workstation 1 Device for 1 Year, \$20	https://www.f-secure.com/en_US/web/home_us/inter-net-security http://gseaonline.com/contactus.aspx	—
Sophos	Free for Personal Use	https://www.sophos.com/en-us/lp/sophos-home.aspx	—



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Encrypted Backup

SERVICE PROVIDER	COST	DEVICE SUPPORT	SIGN UP HERE	MISC NOTES
BackBlaze	\$50/Year for one device for Unlimited Data	Mac, Windows, Linux	https://www.backblaze.com/cloud-back-up.html	—
Mozy Home	Starts at \$60/Year for one device with 50GB data	Mac, Windows, Linux	http://mozy.com/product/mozy/personal	Pricing for more than one device and more data available.
SpiderOak One	Starts at \$79/Year with 30GB data	Mac, Windows, Linux	https://spideroak.com/solutions/spid-eroak-one	Pricing for more data available.



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Full Disk Encryption

SERVICE PROVIDER	COST	DEVICE SUPPORT	SETUP INSTRUCTIONS
Apple FileVault	Included in OS X License	Mac OS X 10.7 "Lion" or newer	https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204837
Jetico BestCrypt	\$100 for one device (Includes one year of support)	Mac, PC, Linux	https://www.jetico.com/web_help/bcve3/
McAfee Complete Data Protection	N/A	Mac, PC, iOS, Android, Linux	N/A
Microsoft Bitlocker	Included in Windows Pro or Enterprise License	Microsoft Windows Vista or newer	http://www.howtogeek.com/192894/how-to-set-up-bitlocker-encryption-on-windows/



Keep in mind - if you go through checkpoints or border crossings with full disk encryption, you may be required to put in the password and decrypt the device. If you refuse, you often may simply be offered the choice to not enter the country and return home on the next flight. Plan ahead for this possibility.



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Password Managers

SERVICE PROVIDER	COST	DEVICE SUPPORT	SIGN UP HERE	MISC NOTES
Dashlane	Free or \$40/Year	Mac, PC, iOS, Android, Linux	https://www.dashlane.com	Cloud Service. Free accounts have limited features. See comparison here: https://www.dashlane.com/premium
KeePass	Free	Mac, PC, Linux	http://keepass.info	Not a cloud service. No built-in syncing across devices. (Plugins Available) Open Source.
1Password	\$36/Year or \$60/Year	Mac, PC, iOS, Android, Linux	https://1password.com/	Cloud Service. See comparison between plans here: https://1password.com/sign-up/



How have these Service Providers been chosen?

To be added to this list, a Service Provider must meet the requirements found in the Service Provider Requirements document, which can be found here:

<https://expatdigital.com/download/347/>

Though there are certainly other Service Providers that meet the outlined requirements, for simplicity and maintainability, we have kept this list short. Feel free to use the Service Provider Requirements to vet a service provider not on this list.

How often do you update this list?

We update this list a couple times a year. To find out the last time it was updated, look at the bottom of any page for the Edition date.

Can I send you a Service Provider that I think should be on this list?

Feel free to send us a suggested Service Provider, but please understand that we do not have the resources to individually vet every suggestion sent to us.

Do you have a list of Service Providers that you vetted but did not meet the requirements to be included on this list?

Not at this time.



VERSION	MAJOR CHANGES
2016.09	Added FAQ Page and Changelog
2016.10	Removed Yahoo! from Email listing
2017.10	Added FDE caution Removed Kaspersky from Anti-Malware Listing Removed Crashplan Home from Encrypted Backup Listing Updated Google consumer & paid information
2018.07	Removed iMessage from Messaging Apps listing Added Signal to the Messaging Apps listing Added ExpressVPN to VPN listing Added deletion note to Messaging App page

