



## Pixel VPN remains as Google One VPN discontinues its service

### Description

#### Google to Shut Down One VPN Service

In a surprising announcement, Google has stated it will be discontinuing the virtual private network (VPN) services offered under Google One later this year. This decision follows Google's realization that the VPN function was remarkably underused.

Back in 2020, Google One launched its VPN service, providing enhanced security to users' Android phones. An elaborate white paper encapsulating the functioning of the VPN was published, showcasing the impeccable security enhanced by Google's newly introduced service. An independent audit of the scheme by a third party further endorsed Google One VPN's credibility, encouraging potential users to leverage its benefits.

Originally, only the premium subscribers of Google One could avail the services of Google One VPN for \$9.99 per month. However, in a beneficial move in 2023, the service was made available to users on the \$1.99/mo plan, expanding its user base.

The VPN system, which is available in Google One apps across platforms, will however be discontinued as Google found people were scarcely using the feature. The shuttering of the VPN allows the tech giant to redirect resources to support other features with high-demand within Google One.

With the changing dynamics, the Google One VPN users will be guided towards alternate third-party VPN services. It is important to note that this does not affect the complimentary Pixel VPN introduced with the Pixel 7 series in 2022, which will remain operational as previously planned. Existing Pixel owners, especially those who own Pixel 7, 7 Pro, 7a, and Fold, will experience an upgrade in June, transferring from using the One app to an in-built service. Meanwhile, the VPN offered with Google Fi also remains untouched.

Google's move to axe the VPN service follows other changes, such as making AI editing tools in Google Photos free and spinning off the unlimited Magic Editor feature as a separate subscription service. As technology evolves and user needs change, companies must adapt to keep up, and Google's move seems to reflect this philosophy.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Discontinuing** // (verb): To cease the supply or operation of something.
2. **Underused** // (adjective): Not used to the full potential or extent.
3. **Enhanced** // (adjective): Improved or increased in quality or value.
4. **Impeccable** // (adjective): Flawless perfect or faultless.
5. **Credibility** // (noun): The quality of being trusted and believed in.
6. **Subscriber** // (noun): A person who pays money to receive regular copies of a product or service.

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What term is used to describe the act of stopping a product or service?

- Option: Enhanced
- Option: Discontinuing
- Option: Subscriber
- Option: Lossless

2. Who is considered as someone who pays for a service regularly?

- Option: Credibility
- Option: Subscriber
- Option: Decommissioning
- Option: Malicious

3. What term refers to a group of stars forming a recognizable pattern?



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- Option: Spectacle  
Option: Subscription  
Option: Constellation  
Option: Ecosystem
4. What term relates to the features or abilities of a particular system or product?  
Option: Underused  
Option: Capabilities  
Option: Lossless  
Option: Retired
5. Which term can mean putting something back together after it was taken apart?  
Option: Reassembled  
Option: Indefinite  
Option: Lamenting  
Option: Platforming
6. What is the name of the marine reptile that lived during the Mesozoic era?  
Option: Amateur  
Option: Meteor  
Option: Ichthyosaur  
Option: Malicious
7. Which word describes something that has been improved or made better?  
Option: Enhanced  
Option: Stargazers  
Option: Shower  
Option: Curating
8. What celestial event typically results in a bright streak of light in the sky?  
Option: Capabilities  
Option: Lamenting  
Option: Meteor  
Option: Ecosystem
9. What term is used to describe items or signals that point to a particular situation or trend?  
Option: Subscriber  
Option: Package  
Option: Indicators  
Option: Decommissioning
10. Which term refers to the process of shutting down or retiring a system or service?  
Option: Decommissioning



- Option: Amateur
- Option: Malicious
- Option: Enhanced

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who receives or pays for a service regularly.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a source is crucial when evaluating its reliability.
13. The fireworks display was a breathtaking \_\_\_\_\_ in the night sky.
14. The Amazon rainforest is a complex and diverse \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The new compression technology promises \_\_\_\_\_ audio quality.
16. The subscription includes a comprehensive software \_\_\_\_\_.
17. An \_\_\_\_\_ astronomer discovered a new comet in the night sky.
18. The timeline for the project is still \_\_\_\_\_ due to unforeseen delays.
19. The virus was identified as a \_\_\_\_\_ attempt to harm computer systems.
20. The company is actively \_\_\_\_\_ its products to reach a wider audience.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. Astronomy enthusiasts who observe the night sky with telescopes and binoculars.
22. A celestial event where numerous meteors appear to originate from a single point in the sky.
23. Pieces of rock or metal that enter the Earth's atmosphere from space.
24. The quality of being trusted and believed in.
25. Someone who receives or pays for a service regularly.
26. Improved or increased in quality value or performance.
27. A collection of related items or services sold together.



28. Refers to data compression that allows the original data to be perfectly reconstructed from the compressed data.

29. The features or abilities of a particular system or product.

30. Items or signals that point to a particular situation or trend.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Discontinuing 2. Subscriber 3. Constellation 4. Capabilities 5. Reassembled 6. Ichthyosaur  
7. Enhanced 8. Meteor 9. Indicators 10. Decommissioning

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Subscriber 12. Credibility 13. Spectacle 14. Ecosystem 15. Lossless 16. Package 17. Amateur  
18. Indefinite 19. Malicious 20. Platforming

**Matching sentence:** 1. Stargazers 2. Shower 3. Debris 4. Credibility 5. Subscriber 6. Enhanced 7. Package  
8. Lossless 9. Capabilities 10. Indicators

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