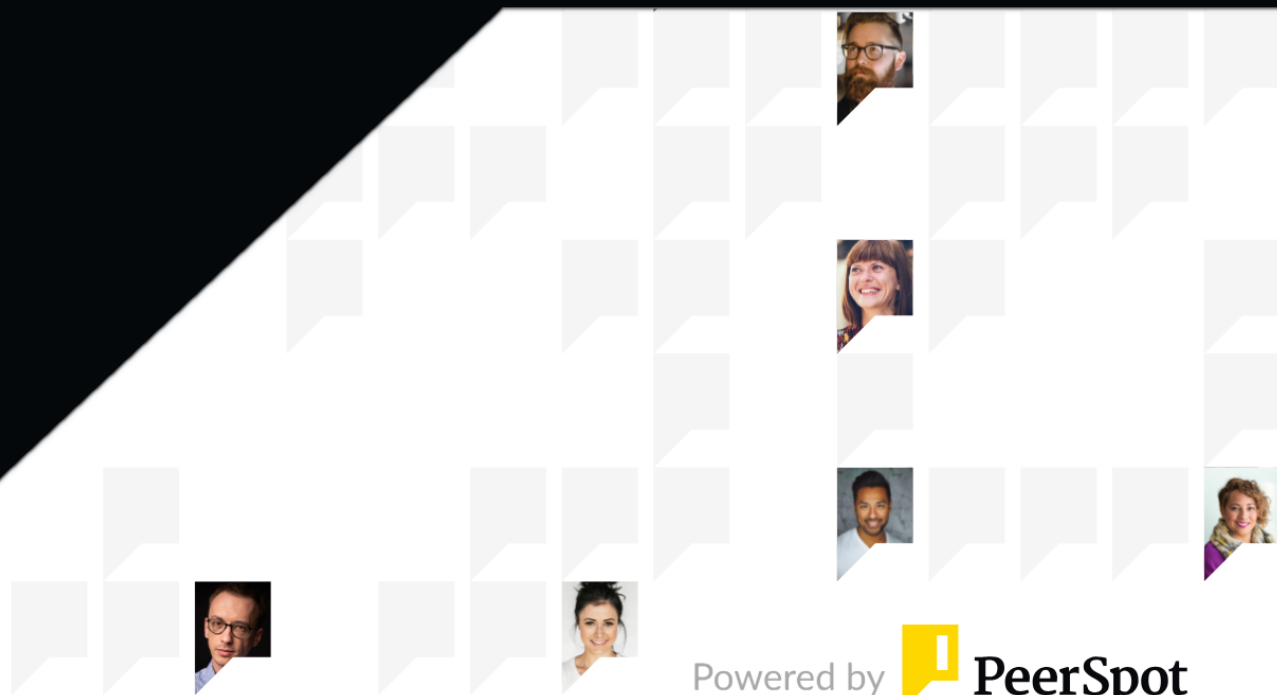


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Product Recap



OpenVPN Access Server

OpenVPN Access Server Recap

OpenVPN Access Server Enterprise provides secure, scalable remote access with strong encryption and cross-platform compatibility, leveraging open-source flexibility for cost-effectiveness. It's ideal for connecting remote workers, maintaining privacy, and securing network communications.

OpenVPN Access Server Enterprise is renowned for its ease of setup and adaptability, supporting Linux and different operating systems, which ensures robust security and seamless integration across network scenarios. With features like two-factor authentication and customizable installers, it emphasizes privacy and remote connectivity. While it offers robust documentation and community support, there are challenges with user management due to the lack of a simple GUI. Users note stability issues under heavy traffic, and improvements in security features and configuration automation are desired. Despite these areas for enhancement, it remains a reliable choice for secure remote access.

What are the key features?

- **Easy Setup:** Hassle-free installation process facilitates quick deployment
- **Cross-Platform Compatibility:** Supports Linux and different operating systems for widespread utility
- **Strong Encryption:** Secures data with advanced encryption technologies
- **Two-Factor Authentication:** Enhances security through additional authentication layer
- **Customizable Installers:** Allows personalized installation process to suit organizational preferences

What benefits and ROI should users seek?

- **Cost-Effectiveness:** Open-source nature reduces licensing costs
- **User-Friendliness:** Comprehensive documentation and community support ease the implementation
- **Scalability:** Adapts to growing connectivity and bandwidth needs
- **Enhanced Security:** Provides secure access to network resources and data

In industries such as finance and healthcare, OpenVPN Access Server Enterprise secures sensitive data while enabling remote access across LANs and VPCs. It's utilized for encrypted traffic protection, facilitating site-to-site VPNs, and connecting mobile workers securely, thus maintaining data integrity in interoffice communications and IoT platforms.

Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:



“OpenVPN Access Server has positively impacted our organization by giving us a highly reliable, stable environment for remote work.”



AithaShashikanth

Network operation center engineer at a computer software company with 10,001+ employees



“For those looking into OpenVPN Access Server, I recommend it for its strong security, user-friendly access management, and operational scale.”



AK sharma

Manager, Ott Platform at Synamedia



“Overall, my best feature of OpenVPN Access Server is the user management, which is very nice because OpenVPN can be quite painful and not very visible.”



Fedir Plotnikov

Senior Cloud Infrastructure Engineer at Globant

- ✓ “Overall, OpenVPN Access Server has positively impacted our organization by giving us a highly reliable, stable environment for remote work.”



Vishnu Narahari

Manager at a computer software company with 201-500 employees

- ✓ “Once you set it up correctly, it works and continues to work reliably.”



Emmanuel Chebukati

DevSecOps Engineer at a tech company with 51-200 employees

- ✓ “We have seen a return on investment with OpenVPN Access Server, as the overall cost of management has decreased; one engineer can now handle what previously required more personnel, equating to a 66% reduction in engineering hours.”



Hardik Murdia

Technical Lead at a tech vendor with 51-200 employees

- ✓ “OpenVPN Access Server has positively impacted my organization mainly through improved security for myself.”



Validated user

Data Engineer at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

What users had to say about valuable features:

“The best features OpenVPN Access Server offers are ease of setup, and it is just easy. The ease of setup helps my team day-to-day because you set it up once and then you forget about it.

OpenVPN Access Server has a significant positive impact on my organization for security, as it helps a lot..”

Mertcan Halegy

Engineering Manager at a government

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“The best features OpenVPN Access Server offers include the ability to open the OpenVPN Access Server admin UI, where I can check my data and see how many people are connected to the server.

I do not usually check the admin UI, but sometimes I can check who is connecting to OpenVPN Access Server and what data they are using.

OpenVPN Access Server has positively impacted my organization mainly through improved security for myself. It improves my security because when I use Google to search for something, I connect to OpenVPN Access Server for security to hide my IP address..”

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Data Engineer at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

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“One of the best features of OpenVPN Access Server is that its encryption is still more complex than L2TP, though it is weaker than WireGuard.

“Regarding the strength of the encryption, one aspect is certificates; you absolutely need certificates, and on top of that, you also need a username and password, so the encryption strength is higher. However, the standard itself is a bit old now, and it is true that it has quite a few vulnerabilities.

“The impact of OpenVPN Access Server for my company is really for my customers, but they have been able to provide their own customers with a safe remote environment and fixed IP addresses, which was the outcome..”

Validated user

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代表社員 at a computer software company with 1-10 employees

“The best features OpenVPN Access Server offers include secure connectivity, support for multi-factor authentication, integration with Active Directory and other identity providers, and strong encryption. Administrators can control which users have access to their group, it is easy to deploy, and it can work across platforms such as Mac, Linux, and Android.

“Regarding the integration with Active Directory and other identity providers, the system teams handle the integration, and a simple flow would be OpenVPN, username, VPN access, Active Directory, RADIUS, essentially leading to OpenVPN being established. The system team is what really handled the integration with Active Directory.

“OpenVPN Access Server has positively impacted my organization by supporting remote work and improving security since users must authenticate through the VPN first before accessing services such as RDP and SSH, which reduces our attack surface. It also helps with centralized user management, and sometimes we provide our vendors access to the system they support so they can access a server without accessing the rest of my environment. It is also cost-effective..”

Nigel Spence

Enterprise Network Engineer at symplr

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“OpenVPN Access Server offers features such as local authentications, compatibility with LDAP, Redis, SAML, TOTP MFAs, and multi-factor authentication, which are great for security. It also supports SSO, which allows for easier management of user access without maintaining separate directories. Administrative tasks are straightforward, featuring a simple GUI that permits management of users, groups, authentication, VPN settings, and access policies effectively. This ease of management makes it a user-friendly tool for our needs.

“A standout feature is its compatibility with multiple operating systems used by our media-focused company. OpenVPN Access Server works incredibly well with platforms such as Windows, macOS, Linux, Android, and iOS, ensuring comprehensive client support across our diverse operations.

“OpenVPN Access Server saves us time compared to earlier VPNs where managing credentials had its challenges. We used to distribute VPN credentials, which required maintaining records and introduced security risks if anyone learned those passwords. Post-adoption of OpenVPN Access Server, it has positively structured roles based on tasks, troubleshooting, and support. Previously, one team handled user account management and password renewal, which was often tedious and prone to errors, complicating access for those in need. OpenVPN Access Server allows easy additions into LDAPS for secure access without complications, making work easier for everyone..”

AK sharma

Manager, Ott Platform at Synamedia

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“The deployment part of OpenVPN Access Server is quite easy, and it also provides a web interface for the admin panel and supports multi-factor authentication. We can also integrate with Active Directory and deploy on the cloud as well.

“For me, the web admin UI part of OpenVPN Access Server is very good because I can directly manage from there what users to add, whom to deploy, and what rights I have to provide to each specific user, and I can manage them from an easy web interface.

“An amazing feature of OpenVPN Access Server is compatibility with AWS and DigitalOcean-like service providers, and I think that's a great feature.

“OpenVPN Access Server is strong and quite good, and the cross-platform support is excellent. The integration with enterprise-level authentication is very good, and the scalability part is quite strong. OpenVPN Access Server provided improved security, better than other tools in the market, and we can utilize it in different ways while integrating with other cloud platforms or on-premises, so in that field, it stands out from others and improved our security.

“I have been using the LDAP RADIUS solution with OpenVPN Access Server, and it is quite effective and secure to use, with very good integration..”

Validated user

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Security Researcher at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

Other Solutions Considered

“I did not reevaluate options before choosing OpenVPN Access Server as our client was also using it, so we were required to use it, and we did not have a choice either, but it was a good experience while using it..”

Validated user

Security Researcher at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

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“Previously, we utilized a different solution which failed to deliver adequate control over applications and posed firewall limitations; it was not well-aligned with our primary needs. Transitioning to OpenVPN Access Server was initiated due to better performance outcomes and enhanced management capabilities..”

AK sharma

Manager, Ott Platform at Synamedia

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“I have used other services such as WireGuard and V2Ray; I do not switch, but my main use is OpenVPN Access Server.

Before choosing OpenVPN Access Server, I evaluated other options such as WireGuard..”

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Data Engineer at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

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“When I came to this company, OpenVPN Access Server was what they always used, so I did not previously use a different solution.

“I did not evaluate other options before choosing OpenVPN Access Server since that was the choice made by the organization. We have other VPN solutions such as FortiClient, but for specific tasks, we utilize OpenVPN Access Server..”

Nigel Spence

Enterprise Network Engineer at symplr

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“Before choosing OpenVPN Access Server, we evaluated others such as Wireguard and IPSec, but OpenVPN Access Server prevailed at that moment due to its superior control and simple self-hosting solutions.

“There is a need for improvements, especially considering alternative solutions such as ZITNA, which offer dedicated application-level approaches. Moreover, considering Wireguard could provide simpler side-to-side tunneling, which has been discussed internally as a potential alternative..”

AK sharma

Manager, Ott Platform at Synamedia

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“Before choosing OpenVPN Access Server, we evaluated solutions such as Cisco AnyConnect, Fortinet FortiClient VPN, and WireGuard. OpenVPN Access Server stood out because it offers a good balance of security, ease of deployment, centralized management, and cross-platform compatibility. While some enterprise VPN solutions provide more advanced security and networking features, they are often more complex to deploy and manage. WireGuard offers excellent performance but requires additional configuration for centralized user management and enterprise-scale administration. Overall, OpenVPN Access Server provided the best combination of simplicity, reliability, and security for our needs..”

Validated user

Senior Engineer(NOC) at a computer software company with 201-500 employees

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ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

“My experience with OpenVPN Access Server's pricing setup is very good because it is very less in pricing, and while I haven't seen a return on investment that much, the relevant metrics show that it saves time in terms of implementation and adoption..”

Rajkumar Gupta

Manager, Ibms Projects Operations & Corporate Information Technology at
Yotta Infrastructure Solutions LLP

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“While we don't have exact ROI metrics, OpenVPN Access Server has delivered value through improved security, reliable remote connectivity, reduced administrative effort, and better support for remote work. These benefits have contributed to increased operational efficiency and lower support costs over time.”

Validated user

Senior Engineer(NOC) at a computer software company with 201-500
employees

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“I have not calculated any return on investment with OpenVPN Access Server, but based on the time saved, its connectivity is automated, so when we connect to other VPN servers, it takes around ten to thirty minutes of setup and other tasks. With the setup part and automatic connection in this, we save around thirty minutes to one hour on a daily basis in connection setup and related activities..”

Validated user

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Security Researcher at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

“Regarding return on investment, we are saving time by managing users and groups more efficiently since adopting OpenVPN Access Server. We have transitioned to using licenses effectively within departments and trimmed down the number of licenses required. This change allows us to keep security tight without overwhelming workloads for administrative teams, thereby saving time. Financially, we observe that while costs were initially high, optimizing user connections has rendered better financial management in the long run, improving user access without extensive management needs..”

AK sharma

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Manager, Ott Platform at Synamedia

“We have seen a return on investment with OpenVPN Access Server, as the overall cost of management has decreased; one engineer can now handle what previously required more personnel, equating to a 66% reduction in engineering hours. Additionally, infrastructure costs have significantly dropped, thanks to the efficient SSO login process which minimizes user input. The integration with our existing services, such as Okta for MFA, has further enriched user experience while centralizing administration..”

Hardik Murdia

Technical Lead at a tech vendor with 51-200 employees

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“Regarding the return on investment from OpenVPN Access Server, it really comes down to the drastic drop in onboarding and engineering time. Before we implemented it, our senior technical staff had to spend 20 to 30 minutes per user manually generating cryptographic keys, setting up routing rules, and securely transferring profile files to each employee. This was a significant drain on highly skilled personnel, but now with our SAML identity provider integration, the entire workflow takes under two minutes. The platform automatically reads the user role and maps them to the correct network subnets instantly, saving us countless hours of administration overhead every month, allowing our engineering team to focus on managing critical infrastructure rather than grinding through access tickets. For us, that efficiency completely justifies our licensing cost..”

Vishnu Narahari

Manager at a computer software company with 201-500 employees

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Use Case

“My main use case for OpenVPN Access Server is setting up security in a company where some private resources are not accessible, and some remote employees can use it as well.

A specific example of how I use OpenVPN Access Server for this purpose is that we gave OpenVPN Access Server access to every employee and put a firewall behind our database, which is only accessible by the VPN..”

Mertcan Halegy

Engineering Manager at a government

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“My main use case for OpenVPN Access Server is to connect to blocked websites for safety. A specific example of how I use OpenVPN Access Server is when I travel to China and I used to open the VPN server for my real address. I was trying to achieve stable access to sites such as Google and YouTube in mainland China, and OpenVPN Access Server helped with that because it is very stable. Additionally, I use OpenVPN Access Server for my real IP address in my country.

Another main use case for OpenVPN Access Server is that I use it when I am in a public area to connect with Go. It helps me to feel safe..”

Validated user

Data Engineer at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

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“OpenVPN Access Server was primarily used to secure a fixed IP address, as some of my customers needed to access resources remotely. A concrete example is that a client of my client had restricted access so that they would only accept connections from specific IP addresses. When my client delivered work to that end client, they had to go through OpenVPN Access Server; in other words, we used it as a proxy.

“In addition to the cloud, the client's company was using a NAS for internal sharing, so to access the NAS, they needed to go through OpenVPN Access Server..”

Validated user

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代表社員 at a computer software company with 1-10 employees

“My main use case for OpenVPN Access Server is to provide secure remote access to our internal resources for our employees, allowing our users to connect from anywhere through an encrypted VPN tunnel while maintaining authentication and access control. I appreciate it because it is easy to deploy, integrates with Active Directory, supports multi-factor authentication, and gives us control over what people can do with it.

“As a network engineer, I use OpenVPN Access Server to connect to the corporate network, where I can manage our internal infrastructure such as our firewalls, switches, and routers instead of exposing those devices to the internet. This is accessible by using the VPN connection..”

Nigel Spence

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Enterprise Network Engineer at symplr

“I have used OpenVPN Access Server for around two to three months when I was dealing with client-related work where we needed to utilize this because they were also using the same. To connect with systems, this application was required.

“Primarily, I was using OpenVPN Access Server for a secure VPN connection.

“I used OpenVPN Access Server on a VPN for a client where they have a server deployed for the network connection, and it was configured and installed at our end also.

“Basically, related to big enterprises where we need to work remotely and be secure by using a good VPN, that's why we utilize OpenVPN Access Server, and it was good..”

Validated user

Security Researcher at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

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“I have been in the media field for fourteen years, helping different global customers by streaming videos and utilizing secure environments. We have been using OpenVPN Access Server for around nine years now.

“Initially, we were using more traditional VPN solutions where we had to control the passwords carefully and be very cautious about whom to share those credentials with. Then we came across OpenVPN Access Server, which provides a self-hosted version for organizations, allowing us to avoid directly exposing internal applications to the Internet and instead offers a more secure channel between them. Our engineers work on laptops and used VPNs to connect to the Internet and the company network, which exposed internal applications. Instead, OpenVPN Access Server provides a controlled environment where engineers and vendors globally can access applications securely. With MFA implementation, it is very secure, using SSOs and encrypted secure tunnels, ensuring that if someone attempts to reach internal applications, everything is handled properly without compromising security, as access is granted only after extensive validation, verification, and authentication.

“It saves our environment and makes work easier by allowing LDAP integration for authentication where group members easily gain access to platforms necessary for their work. In our organization, we work on various infrastructures such as production Kubernetes clusters, AWS VPCs, internal Grafanas, and Kibanas, alongside ServiceNow integrations and multiple customer environments with thousands of SSH servers and various monitoring platforms and APIs. Having everything exposed to the Internet would pose a significant threat. Therefore, OpenVPN Access Server acts as a middle layer between our environments and the Internet, allowing access to applications only based on defined roles and granular rules tailored to the users' needs. For instance, our SREs can make changes on YAML and JSON files, while SROs can only read without making changes, ensuring secure access levels based on expertise. Vendors are granted access for their specific needs as well, making our work environment well-managed and organized.

“Recently, while working on the Olympics, there was a requirement involving two sets of customers; one was using OpenVPN Access Server, and the other was

utilizing Cisco Secure. We were working with different tools for monitoring and needed to provide access through secure means to prevent data exposure. If security is compromised in any server, it can lead to threats and data breaches, so all data passing through environments must be monitored effectively by a specific set of individuals. When something goes wrong, those tasked with handling it must ensure that they investigate, troubleshoot, and fix any issues. Our team had three SREs working during this period, equipped to resolve high-severity events. The customer was simultaneously granted access to monitor data flows on their platform while management required detailed oversight on the services, encryption tests, and necessary adjustments. The environments were suitably hosted on Kubernetes in the cloud, and every team coordinated seamlessly without compromising security, resulting in smooth operations..”

AK sharma

Manager, Ott Platform at Synamedia

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Setup

The setup process involves configuring and preparing the product or service for use, which may include tasks such as installation, account creation, initial configuration, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. Below you can find real user quotes about the setup process.

“It was easy to install and set up OpenVPN Access Server within my organization, just the other software, because it has pretty much preemptive steps, so it is very easy to use..”

Rajkumar Gupta

Manager, Ibms Projects Operations & Corporate Information Technology at
Yotta Infrastructure Solutions LLP

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“The installation and setup of OpenVPN Access Server is quite easy and efficient. The process involves a straightforward setup folder; clicking through within a minute can establish a working environment, facilitating quick onboarding for users..”

AK sharma

Manager, Ott Platform at Synamedia

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“Installing and setting up OpenVPN Access Server within our organization is not complicated. I have been familiar with the process for a long time, and we have documented our steps..”

Nigel Spence

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Enterprise Network Engineer at symplr

“It is easy to install and set up OpenVPN Access Server within my organization, but it could be easier. You just need to set up the application itself, then configure it for your needs. After that, you configure the firewall and distribute it to all the team members, and you're done..”

Mertcan Halegy

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Engineering Manager at a government

“The installation and setup of OpenVPN Access Server within my organization is straightforward as we need to open specific ports, namely 443 for TCP and 1194 for UDP. After opening these ports, we install the OpenVPN Access Server package in AWS, set the initial admin password, and usernames. The UI becomes accessible shortly thereafter, enabling us to manage other aspects..”

Hardik Murdia

Technical Lead at a tech vendor with 51-200 employees

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“The deployment part of OpenVPN Access Server is quite easy, and it also provides a web interface for the admin panel and supports multi-factor authentication. We can also integrate with Active Directory and deploy on the cloud as well.

“It was quite easy to install and set up OpenVPN Access Server; we did not take more than four to five hours to set up our team..”

Validated user

Security Researcher at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

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Customer Service and Support

“Customer support was basically via email only, but the person I dealt with was very technically knowledgeable. When I asked about SoftEther VPN, they gave very detailed answers..”

Validated user

代表社員 at a computer software company with 1-10 employees

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“I would rate customer support nine out of ten. The ticketing system is responsive, and the technical team knows the product inside and out. Moreover, due to the massive community around VPNs, you can almost always find immediate answers in their forum documentation without needing to open a ticket..”

Validated user

Associate Manager, Technology Services Information Technology Operations
at a computer software company with 201-500 employees

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“OpenVPN Access Server provides good customer support, and if you are having any connection or any kind of issues, you can directly raise the queries, and they will get it resolved within two to three hours. I would give OpenVPN Access Server's customer support a perfect score as I do not have any issues with their customer support, and they are always willing to solve your queries..”

Validated user

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Security Researcher at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

“The customer support for OpenVPN Access Server is acceptable, but it could be better.

“OpenVPN Access Server is a good tool. The downside is that most support is done through email, which can become annoying at times..”

Nigel Spence

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Enterprise Network Engineer at symplr

“For customer support, I rate OpenVPN Access Server 9 out of 10. The ticketing system is responsive, and the technical team knows the product inside and out. Additionally, with such a massive community, we can almost always find immediate answers in their forum or documentation without needing to open a ticket. My advice is to map out your user access groups and routing subnets before configuring the server; this makes it easier to enforce least privilege..”

Vishnu Narahari

Manager at a computer software company with 201-500 employees

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“The customer support for OpenVPN Access Server is highly reliable and helpful, the official ticket-based support team is responsive and technically knowledgeable when addressing complex configuration needs, and because OpenVPN is an industry standard, it is backed by extensive public knowledge, comprehensive documentation, and an active community forum that makes troubleshooting straightforward.

I would rate the customer support an eight out of ten, as the official ticket-based support team is highly responsive and technically proficient when handling complex challenges..”

Validated user

Senior Engineer(NOC) at a computer software company with 201-500 employees

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Other Advice

“OpenVPN Access Server is deployed in my organization through a public cloud; I use it at Amazon. I use AWS as my cloud provider, specifically AWS. I purchased OpenVPN Access Server through the [AWS Marketplace](#).

I do not use local, LDAP, RADIUS, PAM, or SAML authentication integration. I do not utilize the access controls feature of OpenVPN Access Server. I would describe the user interface of OpenVPN Access Server as really nice, and I can show my subscribers how to use OpenVPN Access Server to connect to the internet.

I would rate this product a 10 out of 10..”

Validated user

Data Engineer at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

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“My advice to others looking into using OpenVPN Access Server is to just try it. If you don't like it, you don't like it.

I don't know if I am using local, LDAP, RADIUS, PAM, or SAML authentication integration with OpenVPN Access Server.

I don't know if we have utilized the Access Controls feature of OpenVPN Access Server; another team is handling that.

I would describe the user interface of OpenVPN Access Server as not modern, but it works. The user experience could be better with all the statistics and everything.

My impression of the connection speed when using OpenVPN Access Server compared to other VPN solutions is that it is solid compared to others..”

Mertcan Halegy

Engineering Manager at a government

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“I have not used the artificial intelligence capability of OpenVPN Access Server, so I cannot answer questions about it.

“Since I have not used artificial intelligence with OpenVPN Access Server, I cannot comment on the accuracy and reliability of output from any artificial intelligence features.

“I have not used role-defining features within OpenVPN Access Server, so it has not impacted me.

“The connection speed when using OpenVPN Access Server is pretty much the same as other VPN solutions, and I do not see any significant difference.

“I rate OpenVPN Access Server an overall eight out of ten..”

Nigel Spence

Enterprise Network Engineer at symplr

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“OpenVPN Access Server works easily.

“We have used the role-defining feature of OpenVPN Access Server because not all users are required to have admin-level privileges, so we define roles for what a particular user should have access to and what resources they should access, and based on that, we manage OpenVPN Access Server.

“The user interface of OpenVPN Access Server is very good, and it is easy to navigate and handle the parts which are required to perform, including adding roles, adding users, and managing them via the web admin UI panel.

“OpenVPN Access Server provides low latency and is much better than other VPN solutions, and providing low latency offers higher efficiency to the networks and getting connected and receiving the data in real time.

“If a person is looking for secure connectivity based on a good admin UI, multi-factor authentication support, and multiple integration options, then they can definitely choose OpenVPN Access Server apart from traditional VPNs that come into the market. I would rate this product an eight out of ten..”

Validated user

Security Researcher at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

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“For those looking into OpenVPN Access Server, I recommend it for its strong security, user-friendly access management, and operational scale. If you operate remotely or require easy scalability across multiple platforms, OpenVPN Access Server is a robust solution despite its latency concerns and slightly higher costs, making it a great asset for your organizational needs.

“OpenVPN Access Server is deployed on [AWS](#), providing a public cloud environment for our organizational needs. We utilize AWS, which stands for Amazon Web Services. We purchased OpenVPN Access Server through the [AWS Marketplace](#).

“Despite rising user levels causing potential complications, OpenVPN Access Server's effectiveness stands out. Our team, consisting of eighty people, finds that managing usernames and passwords becomes manageable with the help of LDAP, ensuring access aligns with specific roles and skill sets.

“The user interface of OpenVPN Access Server is simple and intuitive. It provides diverse options, displaying the server version, name, license status, and active users. The current active user count and options for authentication are readily visible, along with configuration details, making it user-friendly and efficient for quick management.

“I would rate this product overall a seven out of ten..”

AK sharma

Manager, Ott Platform at Synamedia

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“I give OpenVPN Access Server an overall rating of seven out of ten because it supports certificate-based authentication. I give it that score because it lets you use certificates; if you do not have the certificate, you cannot access it, and that is the reason.

“We are gradually shutting down our OpenVPN servers and switching to WireGuard for deploying OpenVPN Access Server in our organization.

“I used RADIUS for authentication integration, but I stopped using it partway through. I would evaluate the effectiveness of RADIUS authentication as somewhat weak because the connection tends to drop fairly easily. Regarding some elements like usernames, it is not fully encrypted end-to-end, so that is a weakness and a concern, which is why I stopped using RADIUS.

“Configuring ports took a bit of time when I was using both L2TP and OpenVPN. I used the access control features of OpenVPN Access Server, but because the customer's scale was small, we did not set very granular permissions.

“As for SoftEther, I used SoftEther VPN, and it was relatively easy to understand, but I felt it could have had a few more configuration options. The connection speed was a bit slower compared with other VPN solutions because the headers become larger, so the speed inevitably drops somewhat. You also need to configure the MTU, so depending on the location, sometimes connections were easy, and sometimes they would not connect at all. When you tweak those settings, the speed can drop even further.

“I did not purchase OpenVPN Access Server through [AWS Marketplace](#); at that time, I installed the SoftEther application myself.

“They should switch from OpenVPN to WireGuard. There are many areas where this interview could improve..”

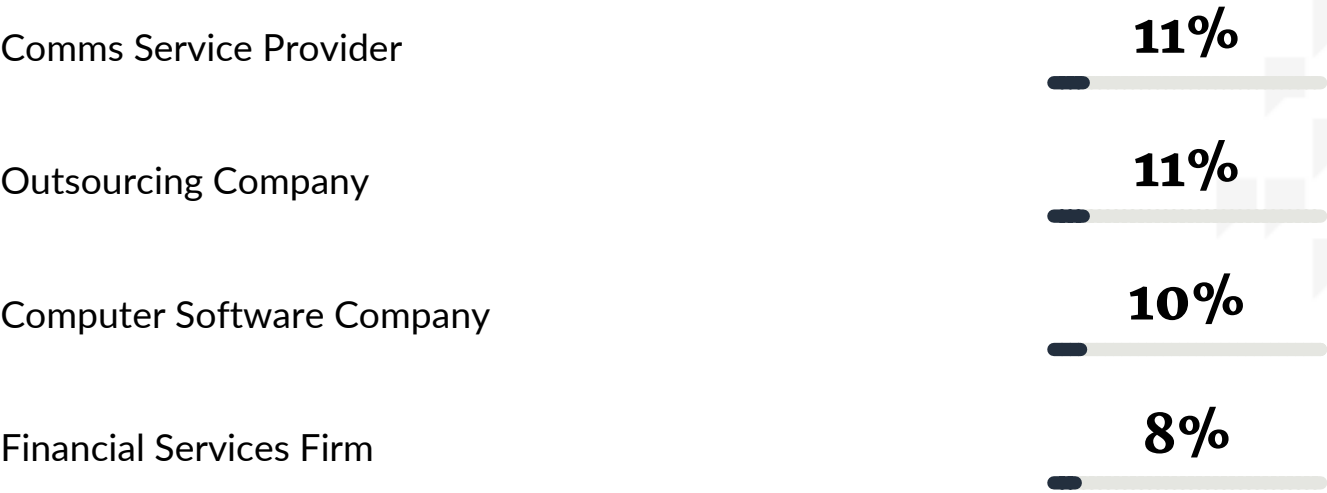
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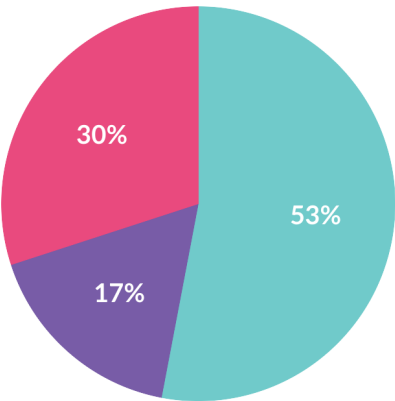
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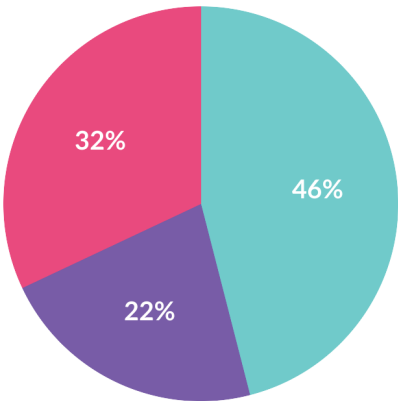


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