

Free adds new features to mVPN

A year ago, Free became the first telecom operator in the world to offer its subscribers a consumer VPN service integrated into its mobile core network and included in its mobile plans. Today, Free is making mVPN even better by adding three new features: filtering of malicious websites and adult content, the choice between eight connection countries, and easier access via the Free app. This gives subscribers more protection and more control over their browsing, at no extra cost. Free is still the only telco in the French market to offer subscribers a VPN service that's included in its mobile plans and that doesn't cost them any extra.

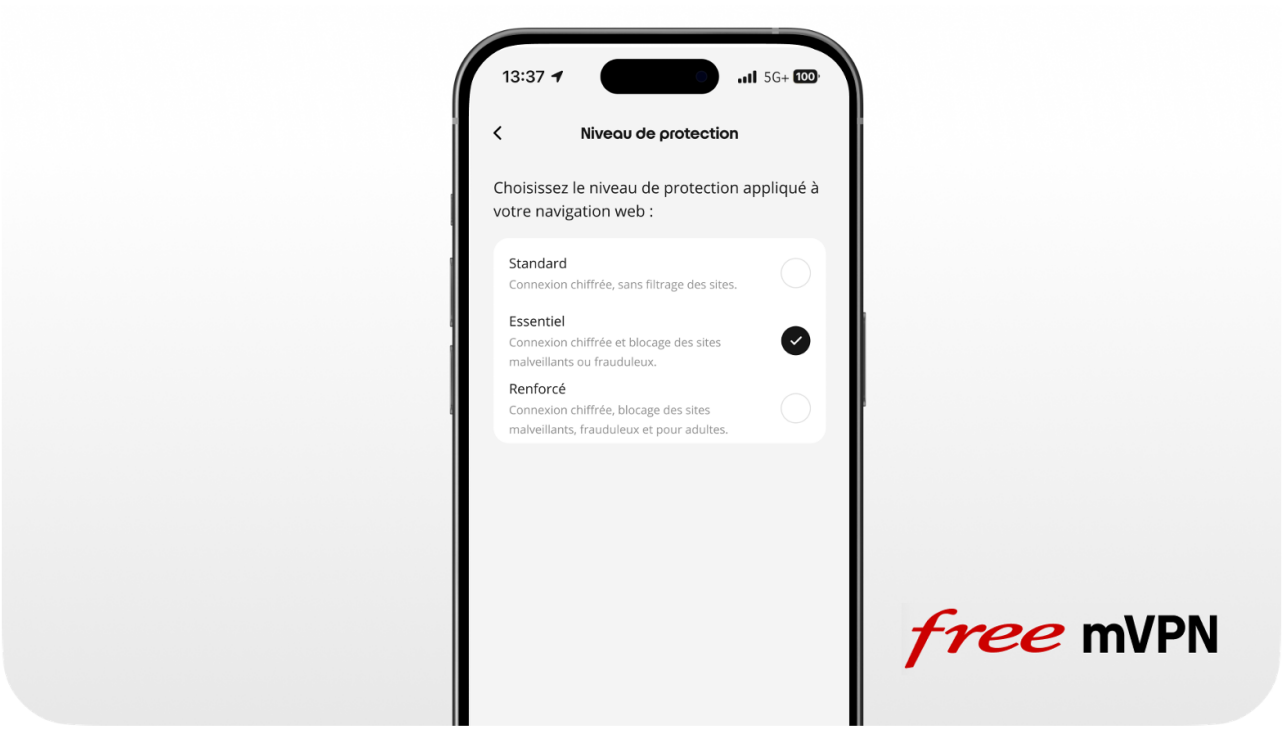
A level of protection adapted to each usage

In launching mVPN, Free's aim was to allow as many people as possible to protect their connections and privacy thanks to a VPN integrated into its network.

With this new version, each subscriber can choose the level of protection that best suits their needs, with the following three options:

- Standard: encrypted connection, with no website filtering
- Essential: encrypted connection with blocking of malicious and fraudulent websites
- Enhanced: encrypted connection with blocking of malicious, fraudulent and adult websites

The service uses Free's DNS resolvers and several threat intelligence sources that identify malicious, fraudulent, and adult websites. For example, the "Enhanced" level can be activated on a teen's mobile line or when a mobile connection is shared between family members.

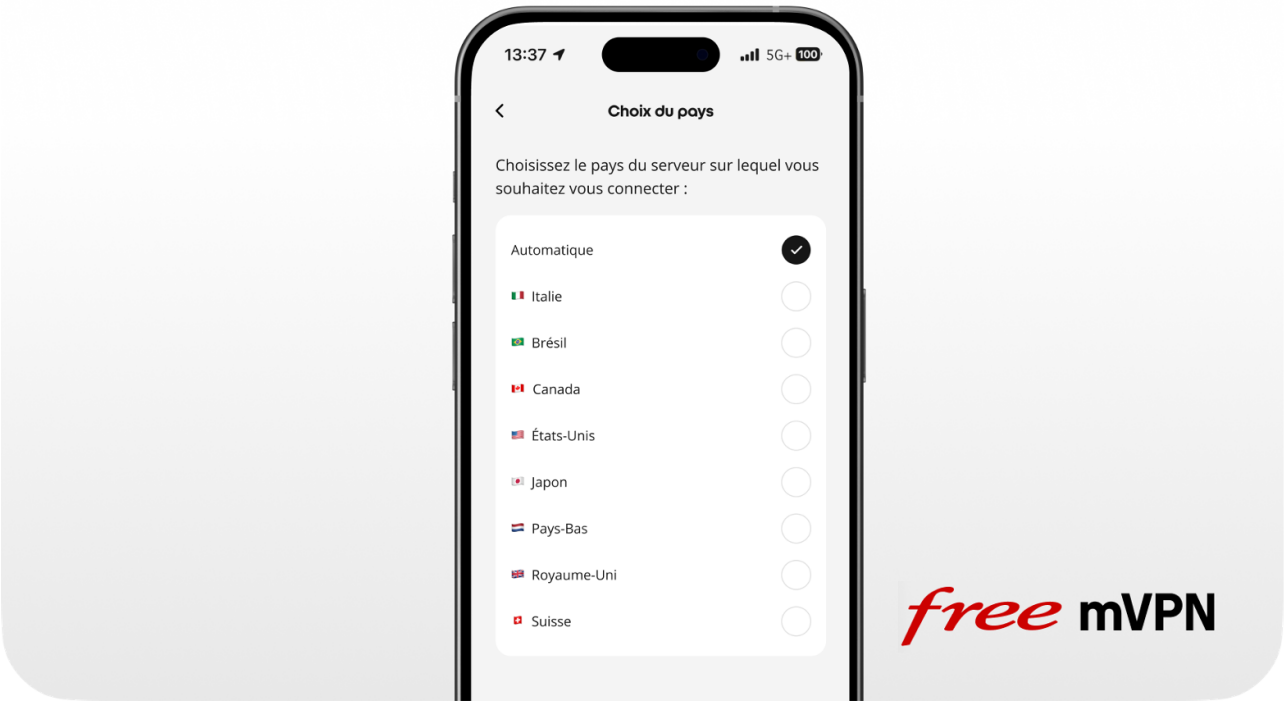


Free mVPN is an addition to the protection tools that Free already offers families at no extra cost. If the account holder has activated parental controls, they will remain active when Free mVPN is in use. On a secondary line, only the primary account holder can decide to activate Free mVPN.

Eight connection countries to choose from

Until now, the Free mVPN connection automatically went through servers located in Italy or the Netherlands.

As from today, subscribers can choose between eight countries: Italy, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Canada, the United States, Brazil and Japan. This means they can select which country their connection is routed through.



Easier access to the Free mVPN widget

Free mVPN doesn't need any third-party apps to be installed: since its launch, the service has been operated directly by Free and has been accessible from the Free app.

And now to make it even easier to use, Free is offering simpler access to the Free mVPN widget via the Free app. Once the widget is installed, subscribers can turn the VPN on or off from their mobile phone home screens without going through the Free app.

The use of Free mVPN does not generate any additional data charges, subject to the data allowance included in the subscriber's plan, both on their phone and on devices connected via mobile hotspot.

The new features are available as from today on iOS and Android:

- for all 5G+ Free Mobile Plan, Free Max Plan, and Série Free Plan subscribers;
- through the Free app or via the online Subscriber Area in the "Mes options" (My options) section;
- and by using the Free mVPN widget (available on iOS and Android) that can be added to subscribers' mobile phone home screens.

A manual update to the Free app is required to access the latest features if automatic updates are disabled on the subscriber's phone.



Free mVPN: available only to 5G+ Free Mobile Plan, Free Max Plan, and Série Free Plan subscribers. Valid only in Metropolitan France. Activation for a period of 12 hours via the online Subscriber Area, the Free app or the widget, with automatic deactivation after that period or deactivation by the subscriber at any time. Service available on the Free mobile network: Wi-Fi must be disabled to use it. MMS not available with this service. Filtering of malicious, fraudulent and adult websites is incompatible with the iCloud Private Relay and the "Hide IP Address" feature in Safari (on iOS). The choice of connection country and level of protection can be changed at any time.
NB: no security solution can provide absolute protection against online threats.

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Free – the inventor of the world's first triple-play box – is a French Ultra-Fast Broadband and Mobile operator, standing out for its innovative, straightforward and attractive offerings. At end-June 2026, it had 23.4 million subscribers (15.8 million Mobile subscribers and 7.6 million Broadband subscribers). Free is a subsidiary of the iliad Group, which was created in France in the early 1990s and also operates in Italy under the iliad brand and in Poland under the Play brand. In March 2021, the iliad Group launched its BtoB business in France under the Free Pro brand.