

# Another innovation from Free: mVPN – the first VPN integrated into a mobile network – included in its 4G/5G plans

Free is changing the game again by becoming the world's first mobile operator to include in its plans, at no extra cost, a consumer VPN service integrated into its mobile core network. Free mVPN - which is easy to activate, reliable and has malware protection - is now included in Free's two 4G/5G plans: the 5G Free Mobile Plan and the Série Free Plan.

Over 40% of people in France have already used a VPN (Virtual Private Network), but VPNs often come at a cost and have restrictions or limits. Users generally have to download a third-party app, pay for the service, and sign up for one or two years to get the best prices.

That's why today Free is launching Free mVPN, the first VPN integrated into a mobile network, which is now included in the 5G Free Mobile Plan and the Série Free Plan. This new initiative is another illustration of Free's long-standing commitment to fighting for what it believes in, i.e., boosting consumer spending power in France by giving people access to essential digital technologies.

"A VPN shouldn't be a luxury only available to a select few. So we've decided to include one in our mobile plans, directly and at no extra cost, like unlimited data and 5G. It's yet another way that Free's boosting consumer spending power in France."

Xavier Niel, Founder of Free

### A world first

Free is once again demonstrating its infrastructure-related tech expertise. Its teams have developed a mobile VPN that's integrated into its core network. This makes Free mVPN unique in that it's directly operated on Free's mobile network, which has end-to-end encryption.

With Free mVPN, Free has become the world's first mobile operator to include in its plans a consumer VPN service integrated into its core mobile network, available at no extra cost to subscribers.

### A trusted VPN

Free mVPN provides:

- Guaranteed browsing confidentiality.
- Enhanced protection against fraudulent content and malware. For example, if a subscriber clicks on a malicious link received by e-mail or text, access to the site concerned is automatically blocked.
- Servers located in Europe: currently the mVPN exit is routed through Italy or the Netherlands. A choice of exit country will soon be available.

### **Ever-more generous plans**

True to its DNA, Free is enhancing its mobile plans again by including this new service free of charge: all 5G Free Mobile Plan and Série Free Plan subscribers have access to the VPN at no extra cost.

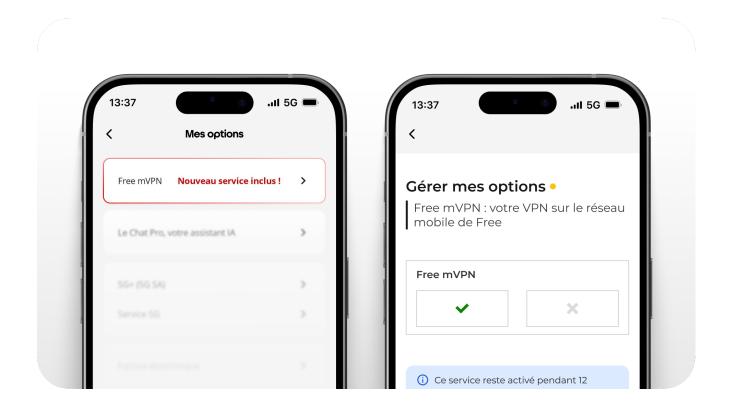
And the new service itself is generous:

- Free mVPN has no quotas: there are no data limits related to its use.
- Free mVPN can be accessed from a subscriber's phone as well as any device sharing its connection.

## An ultra-simple service

Free mVPN is user-friendly for all types of subscriber:

- There's nothing to install: the mVPN doesn't need any third-party apps because it's integrated into Free's mobile network.
- And it's easy to use: the mVPN can be activated in one click via the online Subscriber
  Area or the Free app for a period of 12 hours, after which the subscriber will
  automatically return to local Internet access.



### Available at no extra cost as of today

Free mVPN is available as of today on all operating systems (iOS and Android):

- For all 5G Free Mobile Plan and Série Free Plan subscribers.
- With 1-click activation via the online Subscriber Area or the Free app, in the "Mes options" (My options) section.

Free mVPN: available only to 5G Free Mobile Plan and Série Free Plan subscribers (excl. subscribers with a Veepee special offer). Only valid in Metropolitan France. Activation for a period of 12 hours via the online Subscriber Area, with automatic deactivation after that period, or deactivation by the subscriber at any time. MMS not available with this service.

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Free - the inventor of the world's first triple-play box - is a Fixed and Mobile Ultra-Fast Broadband operator in France, standing out for its innovative, straightforward and attractive offerings. At end-June 2025, it had 23.1 million retail subscribers (15.5 million Mobile subscribers and 7.6 million Fixed-line subscribers). Free is a subsidiary of the iliad Group, which was created in France in the early 1990s and now 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.