

A woman with blonde hair and glasses is sitting on a grey sofa, working on a laptop. She is wearing a light-colored sweater and dark pants. A red cup is on a table in front of her. The background is a bright, modern interior with a white wall and a framed picture.

WatchGuard IPSec VPN Client

Support Remote Work with Confidence

Secure connectivity to corporate headquarters is essential if your remote employees are going to achieve maximum productivity. Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) add a layer of security to private and public networks, allowing individuals and organizations to send and receive data safely over the Internet. Organizations rely on a VPN to offer secure connectivity to remote locations and users. While many VPN options are available on the market, not all offer the same level of protection and flexibility.

The WatchGuard IPSec VPN Client is a premium service that gives both the organization and its remote employees a higher level of protection and a better VPN experience. Compatible with Windows and Mac OS X, the IPSec VPN is the ideal solution for employees who frequently work remotely or require remote access to sensitive resources.

Features & Benefits

- **Two-Factor Authentication** – Fully compatible with WatchGuard AuthPoint, the IPSec VPN client adds another layer of security by requiring two types of credentials without the need for specialized hardware. Integration with other leading MFA vendors is also supported.
- **Always On** – VPN client will reconnect automatically should a connection drop. Even when the user's device goes to sleep, it will reconnect to the VPN once it's back on.
- **Windows Pre-Logon** – Users can log on to a Windows domain even if they are not in the network. For easy access, Windows and VPN login credentials can be configured to be the same.
- **Seamless Roaming** – Users can change from one Internet communication medium (LAN/WLAN/3G/4G) to another without dropping the VPN connection. For example, connect with Wi-Fi at a coffee shop, then switch to an Ethernet connection at work, then switch to your Wi-Fi at home. The VPN connection does not drop.
- **Integrated Personal Firewall** – Our Friendly Net Detection feature recognizes whether a network is secure or not and then applies the appropriate firewall settings. This is especially useful in businesses like retail stores and mall kiosks that want to offer their customers a specific application.

VPN Feature Comparison

Features	IKEv2	Mobile VPN with SSL	IPSec VPN Client
Windows 8.1, 10	✓	✓	✓
Android	✓	✓**	—
macOS	✓	✓	✓
iOS	✓	✓**	—
Cryptographic security	Best	Good	Better
Windows Pre-logon	✓	—	✓
Split Tunneling	✓*	✓	✓
IPSec Port access required	Yes	HTTPS only	Yes
MFA, including Authpoint	✓	✓	✓
Seamless 4G Roaming	—	—	✓
Integrated Personal Firewall	—	—	✓
Customer Branding Option	—	—	✓
Speed	Excellent	Good	Excellent

*Must be managed client side

**Requires OpenVPN client for SSL

Find out more

For additional details, talk to your authorized WatchGuard reseller or visit <https://www.watchguard.com>.

About WatchGuard

WatchGuard® Technologies, Inc. is a global leader in network security, secure Wi-Fi, multi-factor authentication, and network intelligence. The company's award-winning products and services are trusted around the world by nearly 10,000 security resellers and service providers to protect more than 80,000 customers. WatchGuard's mission is to make enterprise-grade security accessible to companies of all types and sizes through simplicity, making WatchGuard an ideal solution for midmarket businesses and distributed enterprises. The company is headquartered in Seattle, Washington, with offices throughout North America, Europe, Asia Pacific, and Latin America. To learn more, visit [WatchGuard.com](https://www.watchguard.com).



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