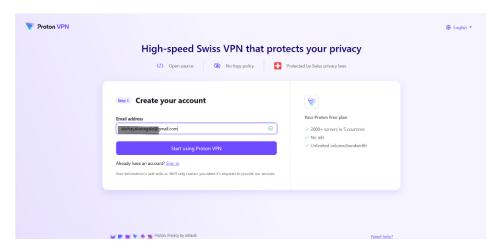
#### Task-8: Working with VPNs

#### Step 1: Choose a VPN service

Go to ProtonVPN Free.

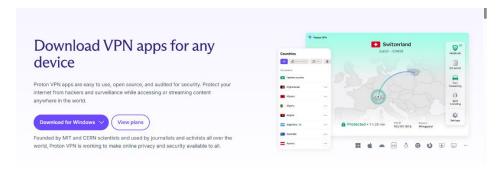
Sign up with email ID.



Step 2: Download & Install VPN Client

Download the Windows installer for ProtonVPN.

Install it like a normal Windows app.



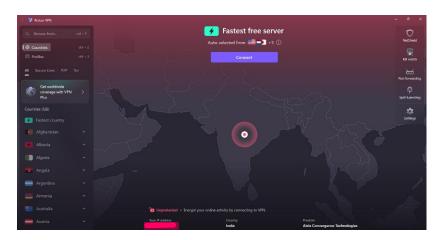
## **Step 3: Login to the VPN App**

Open the installed ProtonVPN client.

Sign in with the account created.

### Step 4: Connect to a VPN server

Click Connect  $\rightarrow$  it will choose the fastest nearby server automatically. Or, manually choose a server location (e.g., US, Germany, India).

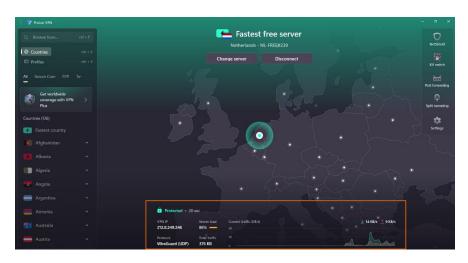


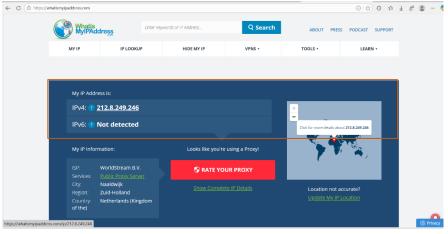
Step 5: Verify IP address change

Open Chrome/Edge.

Go to https://whatismyipaddress.com

Note new IP & location.





## **Step 6: Test browsing under VPN**

Open any site Wikipedia.

Confirm it loads normally — this means traffic is encrypted.



# **Step 7: Disconnect VPN & Compare**

Click Disconnect in the VPN app.

Refresh whatismyipaddress.com.

Shows real IP (compare with VPN one).

