So what's the point of having a MT3000 Beryl AX router if I can easily just use my VPN on machines

Using the MT3000 Beryl AX router with a VPN offers several advantages over just running a VPN on individual devices:

- 1. **Network-wide Protection**: When you set up the VPN on the router, all devices connected to the network automatically benefit from the VPN protection without needing individual configurations.
- 2. **Device Limitations**: Many VPN services limit the number of simultaneous connections. By using the router, you can bypass those limits for multiple devices.
- 3. **Easier Management**: Managing VPN settings and connections from a single point (the router) can be more convenient than configuring each device separately.
- 4. **Supports Non-VPN Devices**: Devices that don't support VPNs (like smart TVs or gaming consoles) can still access the VPN's benefits when connected to the router.
- 5. **Consistent IP Address**: You can maintain a consistent external IP address for all your devices, which can be useful for remote access or specific online activities.
- Performance: Depending on your setup, you may experience better speeds by
 offloading the VPN processing to the router rather than relying on the device's
 resources.

Overall, the MT3000 Beryl AX enhances your network security and convenience, making it a valuable addition if you regularly use a VPN.