

**Hands-on Activity – Setting Up CUHKSZ VPN on your IT Devices**

Did you know that our University provides VPN services for students and staff to access campus and library digital resources? Besides that, this VPN provides extra security for you when using public Wi-Fi. Click here to learn how to set it up: <https://itso.cuhk.edu.cn/en/node/169>. If you are not in Mainland China, please refer to this guide: <https://itso.cuhk.edu.cn/en/node/95>

**Exploration Activity – Explore Various VPN Providers**

There are many commercial VPN providers– ExpressVPN, Surfshark, NordVPN, and many more. With so many options, how can you choose a reliable VPN provider? Here are some tips for you on how to select a VPN provider:

- 1) Consider its reputation. Read reviews and comments from professionals. You can usually find these on popular IT websites like CNET, Techradar, PCMag, etc.
- 2) Pricing. Can you afford the subscription fees?
- 3) Not all VPN works. A VPN may not work in your location. It would be best if you could check with the provider.
- 4) Consider privacy and security. The ultimate aims of a VPN are to ensure privacy and security when using public Wi-Fi. Make sure your VPN provider can fulfill these objectives.

We encourage you to perform the above activities and use a reliable VPN whenever you connect to public Wi-Fi!