## Assignment 7: VPN for Personal Use

**Learning Objectives and Outcomes**

* You will learn about the benefits of personal use of VPN.

Assignment Requirements

You have always used VPN to connect to work but have never used it for personal use. At a recent security conference, you overhead some other security professionals mention that they always use VPN for personal web browsing even on their mobile phone. You decide to conduct your own research to determine if this is right for you.

**Tasks**

Prepare a written paper that describes how VPN works and the benefits it provides for the various use cases. The body of the paper must contain the following information:

* A description and explanation of VPN.
* The various uses cases where VPN can be used and the benefits it provides.
* Limitations of VPN.
* Answer the following questions:
  + Do you currently use a VPN solution for personal use?
  + If yes, what solution do you use?
  + IF no, did this research change your mind?

**Submission Requirements**

* Format: Microsoft Word
* Citation Style: APA
* Length: 2 pages

**Self-Assessment Checklist**

* I researched and explained what VPN is and how it works.
* I included at least 4 different use cases where VPN would be beneficial and explained why.
* I included at least 1 limitation of VPN.
* I included a visual diagram of typical VPN connection architecture and data flow.
* I answered the two questions about personal use of VPN.