



## **ENCRYPTION RESOURCES:**

Here are some great links for websites that will help you choose a good VPN, email as well as messaging and file transfer solutions. Please spend some time becoming familiar with them, and bookmarking them for future reference.

- <https://protonvpn.com/>
- <https://nordvpn.com/>
  - ProtonVPN and NordVPN are 2 excellent VPN solutions are worth checking out
- <https://www.wired.com/story/securely-share-files-online/>
  - A wonderful resource outlining different ways to share files securely
- <https://www.wired.com/story/smartphone-encryption-apps/>
  - How to turn on encryption on your mobile devices
- <https://thatoneprivacysite.net/>
  - A very useful site if you wish to geek out over spreadsheets that analyze indepth the security and privacy of hundreds of VPN and email clients
- <https://www.lifewire.com/best-secure-email-services-4136763>
  - Great article describing different email services that offer good privacy, encryption and security
- <https://www.signal.org/>
  - Signal is world class when it comes to end-to-end encrypted communications. You can send messages and make phone calls to people using the strongest encryption available

- <https://send.firefox.com/>
  - Using any browser of your choosing, you can now send password-protected, and fully encrypted large files for FREE, and up to 1GB in size (or 2.5GB if you have a Firefox account.)
- <https://rarlab.com/download.htm>
- <https://www.intowindows.com/3-ways-to-password-protect-text-files-in-windows-10/>
  - WinRAR is a great utility that not only creates and opens compressed files e.g. Zip files, but more importantly helps you create **password protected** archive files . You can also use WinZip to password-protect files
- <https://www.computerhope.com/issues/ch000705.htm>
  - How to encrypt files and folders on a Windows System (Windows will not natively allow you to password protect a file, but you can encrypt natively. You can use a 3<sup>rd</sup> party app such as MS Office/ WinZip/WinRAR to password-protect)
- <https://www.wikihow.com/Password-Protect-Files-on-a-Mac>
  - A great visual tutorial that explains how to password-protect files on an Apple Mac