Workable Proxy Solutions in China - 2024

- Use Outline Manager to set up a server: https://getoutline.org
- Use DigitalOcean in Singapore; a 6 USD per month plan is sufficient.
- Use Google Cloud with an e2-micro instance in the Singapore region. A plan costing around 8 SGD per month is sufficient for this setup.
- On iOS, use Shadowrocket with Shadowsocks rules: https://github.com/Johnshall/Shadowrocket-ADBlock-Rules-Forever. Set the global routing configuration to separate China traffic from overseas traffic.
- On Android, use V2Ray.
- On Fire TV, use the V2Ray app.
- On Apple TV, use the Shadowrocket app.
- On Mac, use ShadowsocksX-NG app.
- Optionally, get a China Macao SIM card to use cellular data directly when needed. https://www.1888.com.mo/
- If the proxy server gets banned by the GFW or encounters other issues, we can use a China Telecom Macau SIM card to share cellular data with the laptop. This enables the use of Outline Manager to set up a new server.
- For cloud services like Google Cloud Platform, Outline Manager requires an existing proxy server to configure a new one. However, other providers like DigitalOcean or Vultr can be set up directly without the need for a proxy server.
- Switch the App Store to the USA region, turn on a proxy (USA) globally, then it will show the payment option of "None," allowing you to switch openly.
- Use a Visa card to buy gift cards from Amazon, or use the Apple gift card portal to charge your App Store account.