



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
CABINET DIVISION

Priority



IT: FRAMEWORK FOR USAGE OF VPNs (ADVISORY NO. 12/2025)

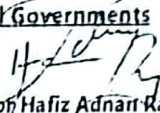
Ministry of Interior has recommended PTA to develop a framework for responsible usage of VPNs as per their utility for legitimate purposes; VPNs are also identified by security agencies to be used for illegal uses including terror incidents.

2. In this regard, PTA is already providing facility to legitimate users (e.g. IT companies, business and private entities, embassies, banks, freelancers), to register their VPNs for legitimate purposes through an online system which is developed and streamlined as per the requirement of IT sector <https://ipregistration.pta.gov.pk>.

3. PTA has also commenced the licensing of Virtual Private Network (VPN) service providers under the License for the provision of Data Services in Pakistan. Complete list of Licensed VPN Service Providers in Pakistan are available at <https://www.pta.gov.pk/category/list-of-operators-350607753-2023-05-30>.

4. Kindly disseminate the above information to all concerned in your organization, attached/affiliated departments to ensure use of registered VPNs by PTA.

Divisions of the Federal Government and Chief Secretaries of the Provincial Governments


Major Hafiz Adnan Rana
Assistant Secretary NTISB-II

CABINET DIVISION No.1-5/2003/24(NTISB-II) Dated 03 July, 2025