

Lumen® IP VPN On-Demand

A Lumen® Network-as-a-Service FAQ

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What is Lumen IP VPN On-Demand?

By providing a virtualized and customizable network infrastructure, IP VPN On-Demand allows customers to leverage the benefits of a private network without the need for extensive hardware investments, offering enhanced agility and cost-effectiveness in managing their network connectivity. With a pay-as-you-use billing model and delivery within minutes of purchase, IP VPN On-Demand enables businesses with the operational agility they need.



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What is Lumen IP VPN On-Demand used for?

Lumen IP VPN On-Demand is designed for various use cases, including:

Boosting performance:

- Deliver mission-critical apps from the cloud with exceptional uptime and responsiveness. IP VPN On-Demand provides visibility, flexibility, and management of traffic.

Ensure Security:

- Experience benefits of the cloud with the proven security of a private network ecosystem. Get secure, high-performance connections to AWS, Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud, IBM Cloud, Oracle and more.

Improved Flexibility and Efficiency:

- Update real-time bandwidth adjustments and demands using Lumen's self-service portal. IP VPN On-Demand's pay-as-you-go model helps you monitor and reduce networking costs without compromising security. With IP VPN On-Demand, you can create your own Lumen VRF.

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How is IP VPN On-Demand priced?

IP VPN On-Demand is flexibly priced with options for both an hourly or a monthly basis. Pricing varies depending on speed. For more information on specific pricing, visit [here](#).

**Q****Does IP VPN On-Demand offer VRF functionality?**

IP VPN On-Demand allows customers to create secure connections with their Lumen Virtual Forwarding Router (VRF). Your existing Lumen VRFs can be utilized, or you can request a new VRF at no additional cost to you when self-activating your next connection.

Q**What can I expect after purchasing IP VPN On-Demand?**

- Updates about network delivery will come through the Lumen Customer Portal.
- Within minutes, the network connection will be available for use.
- You can delete the connection whenever it is deemed necessary, with corresponding cessation of billing.
- You can view all currently active, previously disconnected and pending active/disconnected connections via the portal dashboard.
- To see if any additional actions are necessary to ensure prompt and successful connectivity, please check with your cloud provider.

Q**Why should I purchase IP VPN On-Demand instead of traditional IP VPN?**

IP VPN On-Demand offers unique benefits that are favorable for companies with certain wants and needs. On-Demand is preferred by companies that want to manage their own network, companies looking for a self-service option, and companies that have fluctuating bandwidth needs that require a "pay-as-you-go" billing model.

Q**What is the difference between IP VPN On-Demand and Network-as-a-Service (NaaS)?**

IP VPN On-Demand is part of Lumen's Network-as-a-Service portfolio. As part of Lumen's Network-as-a-Service products, IP VPN On-Demand offers scalable bandwidth, pay-per-use billing, and is delivered within minutes of purchase.

Q**How do I get IP VPN On-Demand Connection?**

Lumen's Network-as-a-Service products aim to simplify the network purchasing process by making networks easy to buy, manage, and use. Existing customers with a Lumen port can log into their Lumen Control Center account and select a NaaS-enabled location and bandwidth amount. Within minutes, your IP VPN On-Demand service will be ready for you to use.