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OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by  
TurnKey

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# Product Recap



OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey

# OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey Recap

OpenVPN® Community Edition provides a full-featured open source SSL/TLS Virtual Private Network (VPN). The TurnKey Linux VPN software appliance leverages the open source 'openvpn-server', 'openvpn-client' and 'easy-rsa' software (developed by OpenVPN® Inc.) to support "site-to-site" or "gateway" access. "Site-to-site" can link 2 otherwise unconnected LANs; suitable for multi-site enterprise networks or linkage to an Amazon VPC. "Gateway" configuration can secure traffic across public and/or insecure wifi connections and/or provide a secure solution for remote work scenarios.

# Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:

- ✓ “OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey is the best in class client VPN solution that one can opt for.”



**Manmohan Rao**

Associate Vice President at Hitachi Systems India Private Limited

- ✓ “OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey has made a remarkable compute saving from the perspective when we need secure communication to connect to the AWS cloud tenant and is a quick, efficient solution rather than looking forward to any other solution.”



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- ✓ “The best features OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey offers are that it is fast while connecting; it takes hardly one or two seconds once we enter our password and the security code.”



**Verified user**

Sr Dev Ops Engineer at a tech vendor with 201-500 employees

- ✓ “The most valuable features of the solution are its stability and user-friendly UI.”



**An-Pham**

Deputy General Manager at Viettel Group

- ✓ “We use the solution to connect to our internal infrastructure in our data center.”



**Viktor Dolyna**

DevOps Engineer at Integrity

What users had to say about valuable features:

“We use the solution to connect to our internal infrastructure in our data center. We also use it to run our virtual machines on servers protected by OpenVPN in the internal network. The solution's connection is very fast, and I don't have any problems with its speed..”

**Viktor Dolyna**

DevOps Engineer at Integrity

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“The best features OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey offers are that it is fast while connecting; it takes hardly one or two seconds once we enter our password and the security code. The connection is fast and reliable.

OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey has impacted my organization positively because without VPN, we cannot access our deployed servers which are deployed in our domain zones. We have two domains, and to connect them, we always use OpenVPN. Without it, we cannot access them..”

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“The best features that OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey offers are that it is really quick and efficient to let the client VPN connectivity enabled.

The client VPN connectivity is efficient for my team because it is really quick. All you need is one lightweight configuration server to be hosted in the public cloud environment. Once that is deployed, it allows your clients and vendors to communicate to the public cloud environment resources securely.

It is really secure because security is the primary perspective. Since we want our deployed resources in the public cloud to be securely accessed, OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey is the best way around to let those communications happen in a client VPN manner.

OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey has positively impacted my organization because it is really efficient. During the foundation readiness, we ensure that once workload gets migrated to the public clouds, whoever needs access to public cloud deployed resources has secure access. OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey came with a vital role to make sure that the deployed resources in the public cloud will be securely accessed.

I would say it has remarkably reduced our effort while looking at any third-party solution, making it really time-efficient and effective. It is not a time-consuming activity. .”

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“The best features OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey offers include no restrictions in usage. It comes with minimal configuration from the computer side. All I need is a single machine running that will handhold all my client VPN requirements, and that is really quick.

When I say minimal configuration, all you need is their client VPN server to be deployed. Once it is ready, all your clients who need to access the cloud tenant will be able to do so while deploying a lightweight agent in their client systems. That is really quick. No matter what the agent configuration would be, you can make at least 20, 30, or 50 VPN user connections proportionally.

OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey has positively impacted my organization during the foundation readiness as we always look forward to shortlisting multiple tools. When we came to know that during migration projects or deployment projects we need our users from the development side to securely access the deployed or migrated resources, I searched for a way to get them access quickly. We came across OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey. It is really instant and quick to let them securely connect to the resources running in the public cloud.

This quick and secure access absolutely leads to measurable improvements, such as faster project timelines and increased user satisfaction. During the foundation readiness, we need to look forward to many tools' readiness concerning security and monitoring. While looking at security, OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey has measurably reduced our timelines and effectively given secure access to our clients' development resources with quick and efficient service..”

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# Other Solutions Considered

“I was using Pritunl prior to OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey.

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“We were not using any solution by TurnKey previously, but we were using something called Pritunl. However, that is not as secure, nor does it follow the required governance. Before choosing OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey, we were actually using Pritunl..”

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# ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

“I choose 10 out of 10 because it is really efficient from the time perspective. It has been able to save us a lot of efforts which we intend to look forward in the next generation firewall deployment because we really do not need one if we have a target requirement of client VPN communication to be enabled..”

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“I have seen a return on investment as it is really quick to install, where a lot of my security efforts get reduced. It is effective because within five to ten minutes you can configure it from the marketplace, and you are all set up to let your development and users access the environment in a secure manner..”

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# Use Case

“My main use case for OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey is to access all our infrastructure which is hosted within our organization.

For a specific example, we have hosted many servers and applications, including Okta, and we are using OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey for accessing these applications. We need OpenVPN to connect our servers which are deployed within regions like the US or Europe..”

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“Our main use case for OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey is to ensure secure access for our end customer during multiple migration opportunities. During the foundation readiness, we have to make sure that the customer environment will be securely accessed and to let our end customer access the migrated machines which have been recently migrated from on-premise to the public cloud in a secure manner. To let them communicate securely, we are using OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey deployed in our foundation readiness to let them communicate securely.

With OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey, we have been able to simplify our client VPN communication with the migrated resources from on-premise data center to the public cloud. It is really efficient, quick, and secure way to let our end-user, customer user, or our operations team users communicate to deployed workload in the public cloud environment.

We are using OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey mainly for letting our roaming users communicate to the public cloud tenant resources securely. .”

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“Our main use case for OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey is to meet multiple requirements from our end customers where we have migration opportunities. We are building a foundation readiness for all our customers before we kick in any workload migration to the public cloud. Because security is a prime requirement from everyone, instead of looking at next generation firewalls to explicitly come into the picture where customers have been keenly looking forward to security readiness, we are using OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey to ensure that all roaming users, client users, or their development teams will be able to securely access the resources being hosted or migrated to the public cloud environment.

A specific example of how I have used OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey in one of those customer migration projects is during the migration when we have multiple requirements where customers ask for their development teams to access the environment in parallel with what we have migrated to the public cloud. We are providing secure access so their development teams will be able to access the migrated machines in the public cloud which have recently been migrated from the on-premise data center.

My main use case for OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey is really simple and quick. Instead of looking at so many tools related to firewall management, you do not need to care about many things. OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey will be able to let you communicate with the public cloud environment. It is the best in class client VPN solution that one can opt for..”

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# Setup

The setup process involves configuring and preparing the product or service for use, which may include tasks such as installation, account creation, initial configuration, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. Below you can find real user quotes about the setup process.


“We mainly deploy OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey for a public cloud.

For deploying OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey, I use AWS.

I purchased OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey through the AWS Marketplace..”

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“The product's initial setup phase was a little bit complex because there was a need to work on the configuration part.

For the deployment process, you need access to an executable file, which can be a .ASA file, along with a configuration file to edit. When you open the application, you have to put in the config file in the software and then run it to make it work.

The solution is deployed on an on-premises model.

The solution can be deployed in a few hours. If you have some assistance from the IT service or IT team, the deployment can be done within a few hours..”

**An-Pham**

Deputy General Manager at Viettel Group

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# Customer Service and Support

“Customer support for OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey is fantastic, though I have needed to reach out to them only sometimes. We always receive the required responses from the support team..”

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# Other Advice

“OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey is a pretty good solution, and there is no need to check too many reviews about it. You can simply go ahead and get it. I would rate this product a 9 out of 10..”

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“We have one system administrator who maintains this product on the server side. OpenVPN Community Edition is small, convenient for our purposes, and works fine. I would recommend the solution to other users who want to protect their internal infrastructure because it is not a complex product and doesn't require many people to manage it.

Overall, I rate the solution ten out of ten..”

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“If one seeks a secure connection quickly and efficiently, I recommend looking into OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey instead of any third-party solution. It is really quick to let you access your environment no matter what hyperscaler you use. It leads you to connect your environment securely and efficiently, and it is really time efficient since you do not have to bother with configuring any next-generation firewall or other configurations to enable client

VPN connections for your setup.

OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey is doing really well. I appreciate what the [OpenVPN](#) team has done to ensure it is efficient and quick for the end customer or partner to begin migrations securely, allowing their stakeholders to communicate with the public cloud environment securely. I rate OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey a perfect 10 out of 10..”

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“I use the product on my PC in the company for remote access.

I am not sure whether the product has enhanced data security in my company, but I use [OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey](#), whenever I need access to the PCs in my company to work remotely.

Speaking about how the encryption technology in the product meets our company's privacy requirements, I would say that I think it depends on the policy of the organization, about which I don't really know much.

I would tell those who plan to use the product that it is one of the popular software solutions.

The product is very good in terms of reliability and the performance offered to its users.

I rate the tool an eight out of ten..”

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“All we are looking forward to is to know the configuration we have to follow if an N number of concurrent connections is required. For example, if it could have been 20 or 30, then what should be the OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey server configuration. We need this recommendation to be available to us.

The documentation from OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey is absolutely good and does not require any changes. My only recommendation is that the configuration with the desired capacity of the number of users who intend to access the cloud tenant resources via OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey should be given in their forum.

My recommendation for those looking into using OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey is to consider it as a secure and effective way to connect public cloud resources, especially for new deployments, migrations, and other related tasks. I recommend OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey if you need secure and quick connection.

I really appreciate the position OpenVPN Community Edition – powered by TurnKey holds to let end customers connect to the tenant resources, no matter on-premise or the public cloud, in a secure manner.

I provide this review with an overall rating of 10 out of 10. .”

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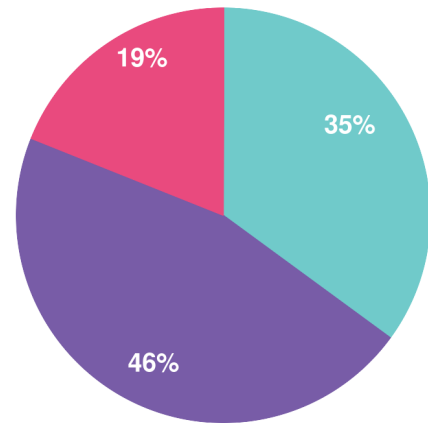
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