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Nym Technologies Recruits Users for its Decentralized and Privacy-Preserving NymVPN

Built on a decentralized network, NymVPN leverages blockchain technology and a mixed network to offer a comprehensive, unified privacy solution

Lisbon, Portugal, 16 November 2023: Nym Technologies CEO Harry Halpin and Nym's Chelsea Manning announce at [Web Summit 2023](#) that, for the first time, users can sign up for its upcoming NymVPN product at the website: <https://nymvpn.com>.

NymVPN offers users the highest level of privacy and security for all their online activities via a decentralized mixnet.

Traditional VPNs know exactly what you are doing and which websites you are visiting as they send all user traffic through centralized servers controlled by a single company. Therefore, the single company can easily de-anonymize you. Worse, centralized VPNs don't work well as they are easily blacklisted by websites, and so are becoming less effective at providing free and unrestricted internet access.

In contrast to ordinary VPNs, a mixnet makes internet usage safe from even powerful adversaries like the NSA or Russian intelligence that can view every packet sent across the network. Invented by cryptographer David Chaum over forty years ago, mixnets "mix" and re-order packets to disguise them. Nym scales this process up as never imagined possible before. Nym is also the first company to bring a working general-purpose mixnet to market as a consumer product that will be as easy to use as a VPN.

For high-speed internet access, NymVPN is now bundling the mixnet with an optional censorship-resistant decentralized VPN. Users will be able to choose if they want to be anonymous with the mixnet or use a less private connection but with more speed. In contrast to other VPNs, NymVPN functions on top of a decentralized network of servers run by disparate individuals all over the world, eliminating any centralized point of censorship. There are currently over 600 servers in over 60 countries run by individuals independent of Nym.

"Free and private access to the internet is more important now than ever as the explosion in artificial intelligence pushes for ever more intensive surveillance of our daily life," stated Harry Halpin, CEO & Co-founder of Nym Technologies.

"I proposed a mixnet previously, one like many proposals before it, all of these requirements are now met by this existing, working, distributed mixnet that Nym has transformed from a proof of concept to a real privacy product," stated Chelsea Manning, whistleblower and security consultant at Nym Technologies.



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At Web Summit, Nym is opening up a waitlist to enroll in the new NymVPN private beta. Those interested to be the first to try it can sign up here: <https://nymvpn.com>.

To learn more about NymVPN, please visit: nymtech.net

Read the new NymVPN litepaper for a comprehensive review of the current privacy landscape, the privacy protections of the NymVPN, and a thorough competitor analysis: https://nymtech.net/nymvpn_litepaper.pdf.

About Nym

Nym is an open-source, incentivized, and decentralized privacy system that protects communications patterns of any application, wallet or digital service. Nym protects against traffic pattern analysis and metadata surveillance. Investors include Binance Labs, Polychain Capital, a16z, Eden Block and the European Commission. Its employees come from MIT, University College London, EPFL, Revolut, and beyond with offices in Paris, and Neuchatel, Switzerland. Visit <https://nymtech.net>.

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