KerioControl VPN

GUIDE

VPN - What You Get

GFI KerioControl includes VPN built in - no separate licensing, no per-user client fees. One gateway, four protocols, one administration console.

VPN Types

Protocol	Best for	Client
Kerio VPN	Primary remote access for most users	Free Kerio VPN Client — Windows, macOS, Linux
IPsec (IKEv2)	Site-to-site tunnels and native mobile	Native OS clients
OpenVPN	Cross-platform, profile-based access	Free OpenVPN clients
L2TP/IPsec	Legacy device compatibility	Native OS clients

How VPN Access Is Protected

Every Kerio VPN connection is protected by up to three layers:

Layer	What it checks	Why it matters
1 — Credentials	Username and password	First barrier to entry
2 — Two-Factor Auth	One-time code via authenticator app or token	A stolen password alone is not enough
3 — Trusted Devices *(new in v10)*	Hardware-derived device fingerprint + server-issued certificate	Only approved, registered devices can connect

The combination: Even if credentials and a 2FA code are compromised, an attacker still cannot connect from an unapproved device.

Supported VPN Client Platforms

Platform	Kerio VPN	IPsec / IKEv2	OpenVPN	L2TP/IPsec
Windows	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
macOS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Linux	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
iOS / Android	—	Yes	Yes	Yes

Free Kerio VPN Client and OpenVPN clients on desktop; native OS clients for IPsec/IKEv2 and L2TP across mobile.

Why KerioControl VPN

- **No per-user fees** — the VPN client is included; no seat tax as you grow.
- **One subscription** covers firewall, IPS, and VPN.
- **One console** manages all protocols, all users, all devices.
- **Built-in identity** — Active Directory / LDAP integration and 2FA for every user.

Ready to get started?

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