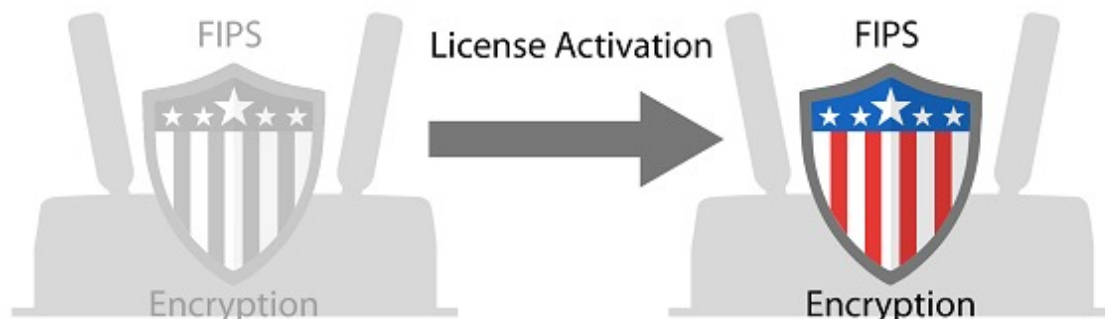


## What is a FIPS license?

The FIPS-validated module is integrated into Peplink routers' firmware and once the perpetual license is applied, it activates FIPS module and switches the router to a FIPS mode. This can also be referred to as "FIPS Inside".

Partners can find the license pricing in Peplink store under the add-ons area of the particular router. Please consider the purchase wisely and bundle it when the requirements specifically state the need of the FIPS license in place.



## FAQ

1. How can I purchase a FIPS 140-2 solution?

Customers can activate the FIPS module by purchasing a license.

2. What product series are available?

FIPS 140-2 licensing is available for Balance, MAX, FusionHub series\*.

3. Is the license reversible?

No, once the license is applied, the router will function only in FIPS mode.

4. How do I know that the license was applied successfully?

Upon license activation, the message "FIPS 140-2 Crypto Module - Activated" will appear in device firmware under "System Information".

Firmware	<b>7.0.1 build 1488</b>
PepVPN Version	<b>6.0.0</b>
FIPS 140-2 Crypto Module	<b>Activated</b>

5. What encryption is used?

Customers can enable AES 256-bit encryption.

6. Would any functionality be limited by installing a FIPS license?

No functionality is limited by adding a FIPS license. The module enhances our data encryption mechanism according to regulatory compliance of FIPS 140-2 standard.

7. Once my device is in FIPS mode, can I use any kind of VPN and be FIPS compliant?

No, you need to use PepVPN/SpeedFusion in order to be FIPS compliant.

8. What firmware version will be necessary for the FIPS license?

FIPS is supported on Firmware 7.0.1 onwards.

9. Will FIPS work on out-of-warranty devices?

Yes, as long as the installed Firmware is at least version 7.0.1 or higher.

10. Launch day.

FIPS license is available for purchase immediately. Customers can purchase the license for their existing Balance, MAX and FusionHub product series or bundle with a new product in store.

11. Documentation.

All relevant certificates are available upon project requests.