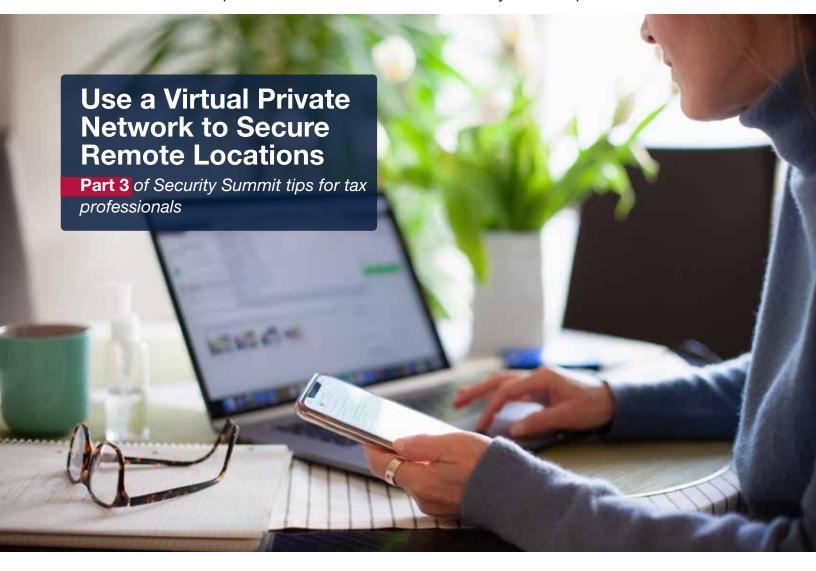# Working Virtually: Protecting Tax Data at Home and at Work

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## Use a Virtual Private Network to Secure Remote Locations

**Part 3** *of Security Summit tips for tax professionals*

As more tax professionals consider teleworking during COVID-19, it's important to secure remote locations by using a virtual private network (VPN) to protect against cyber intruders.

A VPN provides a secure, encrypted tunnel to transmit data between a remote user via the Internet and the company network.

VPNs are critical in helping tax professionals protect and secure internet connections.

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