

Travel Tips

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Acteon Travel Cubes



CLEAN



DIRTY





" HIGHEST BLOCKING "

EAR PLUGS

((IN THE WORLD))



Pi Active Bug Juice

No Deet



Anker Charger



Tooth Brush Holder

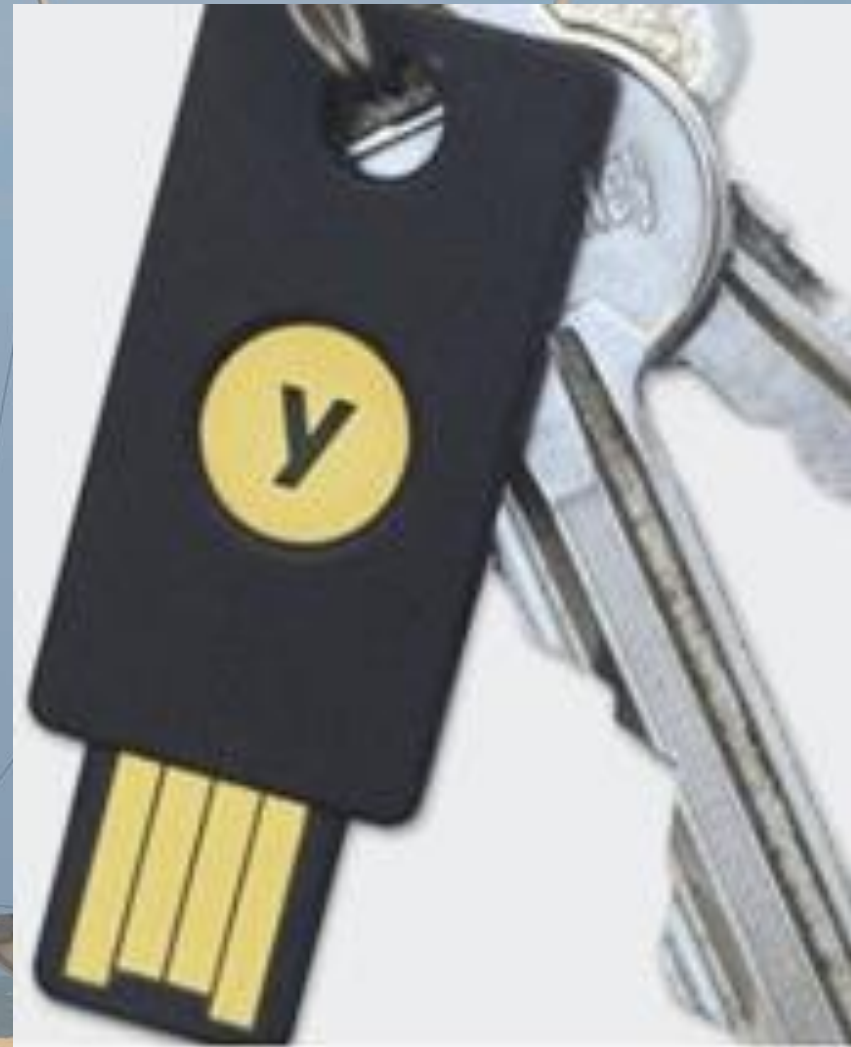


Elastic Lock Laces



Yubico

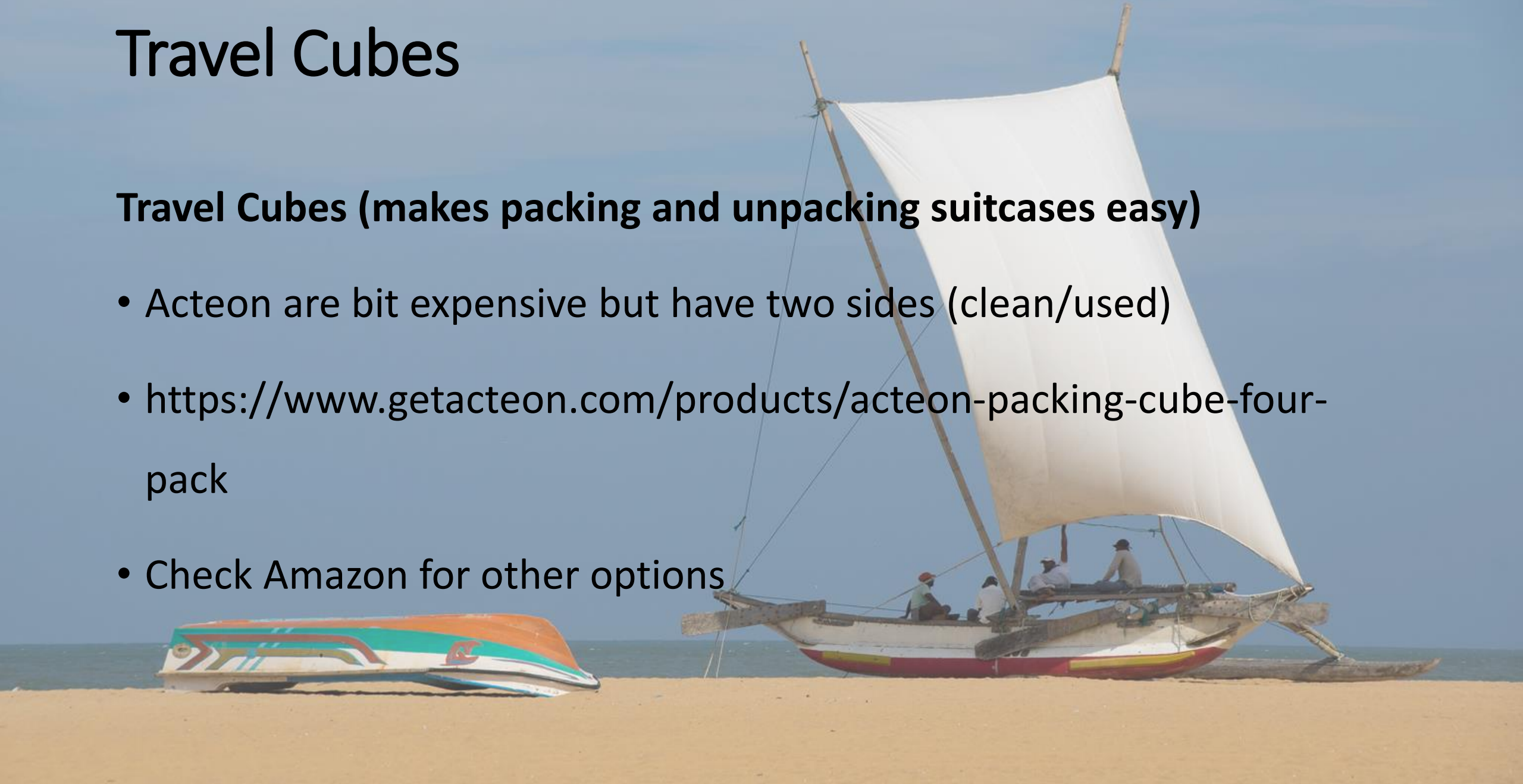
key based two-factor authentication



Travel Cubes

Travel Cubes (makes packing and unpacking suitcases easy)

- Acteon are bit expensive but have two sides (clean/used)
- <https://www.getacteon.com/products/acteon-packing-cube-four-pack>
- Check Amazon for other options



Ear Plugs for Noise Reduction

Earplugsonline

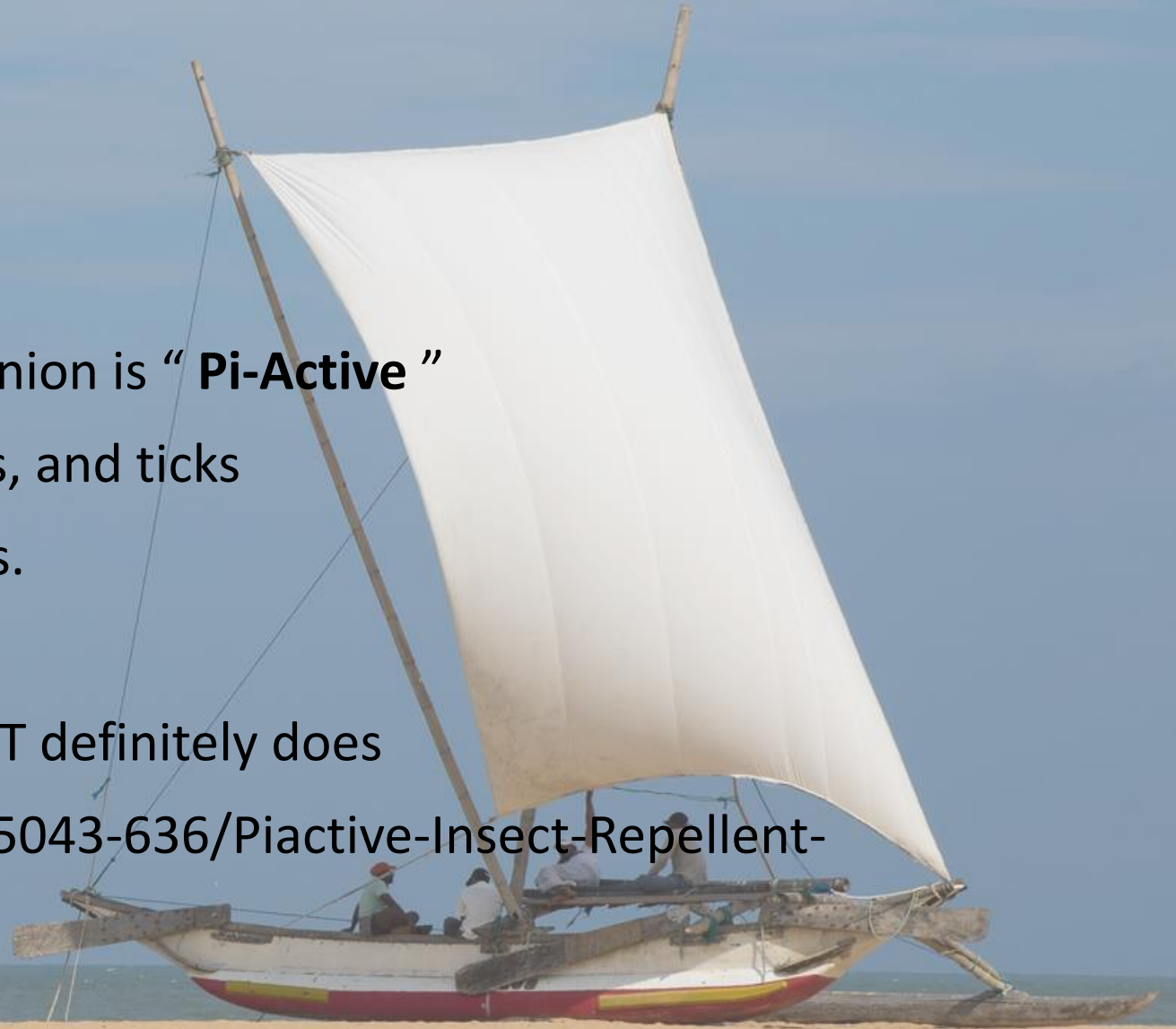
- Bees wax based
- Reusable
- Blocks snoring very well
- Good for swimming too
- 24 pac - \$26 US
- <http://earplugsonline.com/>



Bug Repellent

Bugs (the biting type)

- Best bug spray available in our opinion is “ **Pi-Active** ”
- Works with mosquitoes, black flies, and ticks
- One application works 10 to 12 hrs.
- DEET free
- Does not affect plastics which DEET definitely does
- <https://www.mec.ca/en/product/5043-636/Piactive-Insect-Repellent-%28175ml%29>
- Also check Amazon



Tooth Brush Covers / Carriers

TravelOn - Anti-Bacterial Toothbrush Covers

- Pac of 2 - \$3.99 CDN to \$10 CDN - check local travel, luggage stores, Internet
- Much more sanitary than leaving your toothbrush on or near countertops
- <https://www.travelonbags.com/toiletries/accessories/set-of-2-anti-bacterial-toothbrush-covers>



Electronics Charger & Surge Protection

A traditional wooden sailboat with a large white sail is on a sandy beach. The boat is made of dark wood and has a single mast with a large, rectangular white sail. Several people are visible on the deck. The background shows a clear blue sky and the ocean.

- **Anker PowerPort Speed 5 - Model A2054 - \$50 CDN**
- 2 x Qualcomm Quick Charge 3.0
- Anker's exclusive MultiProtect system provides surge protection, short circuit prevention,
- temperature control
- Delivers charging speeds up to 4X faster than standard chargers. Anker's proprietary
- PowerIQ and VoltageBoost combine to deliver the fastest possible charge to non-Quick
- Charge devices
- https://www.amazon.ca/Anker-Charger-PowerPort-Multi-Port-Samsung/dp/B00VH8ZW02/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1522958437&sr=8-3&keywords=anker+powerport+4

Electronics Charger & Surge Protection

- **Mibote Surge Protector/Charger Model: JLT-05040-4U \$28 CDN**

- Surge 1700 joules
- Response Time 1 NS
- Output 5V - 2.1 A/1A smart current
- Requires grounded plug

- [https://www.amazon.ca/4-Outlet-Protector-100-240V-Computer-Transformers/dp/B06Y3](https://www.amazon.ca/4-Outlet-Protector-100-240V-Computer-Transformers/dp/B06Y3XNMW8/ref=pd_cp_23_1?encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=PRXJ038D45423RRPJ35G)

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Security

- **Yubico - key based two-factor authentication**

- You can use this hardware based security key alone or as part of a two factor access to devices or individual programs. It is VERY secure.
- I use it to access my LastPass password vault at home and away plus I use on my laptop when traveling
- <https://www.yubico.com/why-yubico/>



Security

- **VPN - Virtual Private Network**

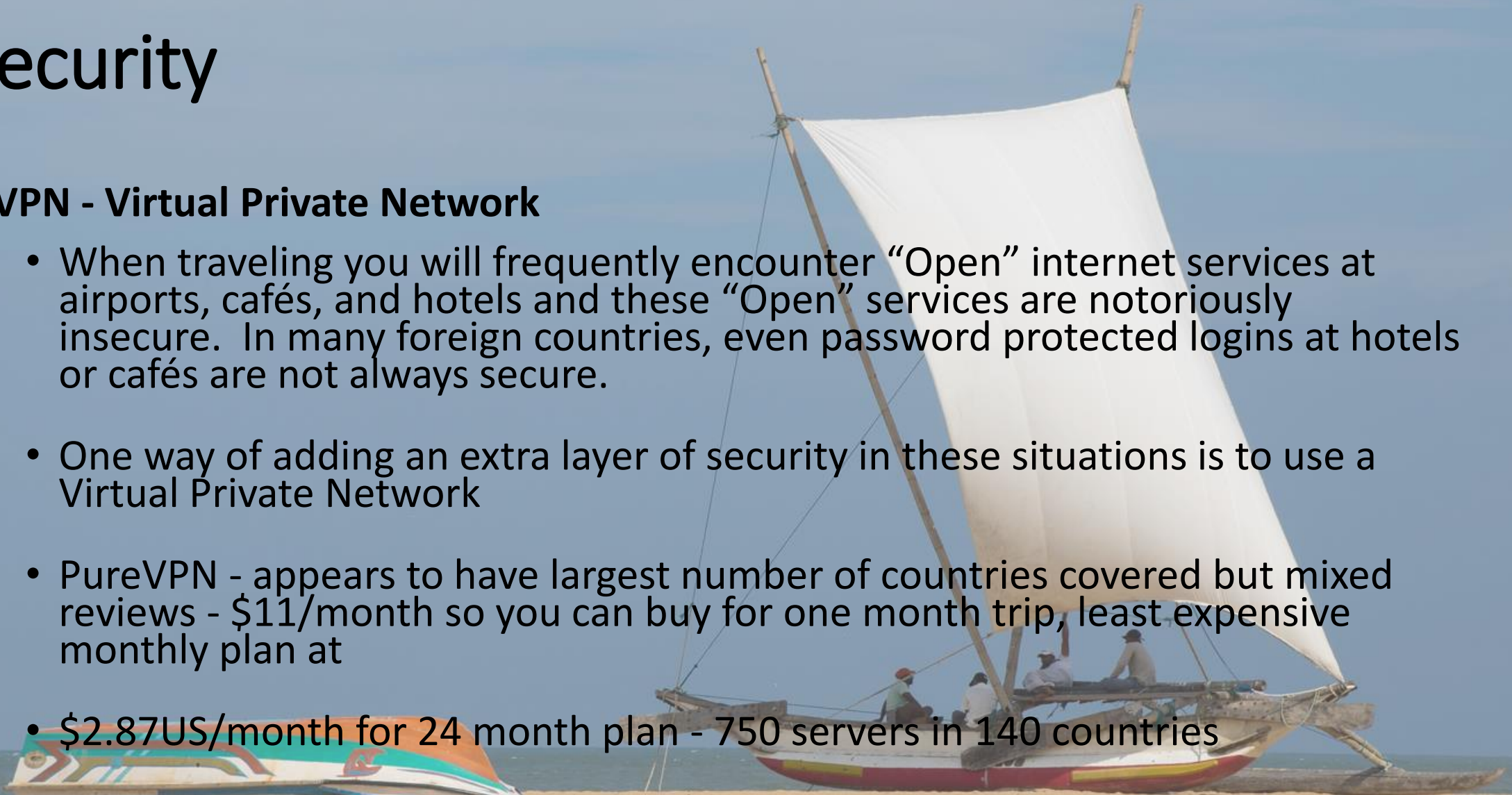
- When traveling you will frequently encounter “Open” internet services at airports, cafés, and hotels and these “Open” services are notoriously insecure. In many foreign countries, even password protected logins at hotels or cafés are not always secure.

- One way of adding an extra layer of security in these situations is to use a Virtual Private Network

- PureVPN - appears to have largest number of countries covered but mixed reviews - \$11/month so you can buy for one month trip, least expensive monthly plan at

- \$2.87US/month for 24 month plan - 750 servers in 140 countries

- <https://www.techradar.com/news/public-wi-fi-and-why-you-need-a-vpn> •
<https://thebestvpn.com/> to see reviews of most VPN services



Security

- **Two Factor Authentication Apps**

- Several apps offer “Two Factor/Step Authentication”. It is wise to use this when traveling, indeed many people use it at all times.

- **Google** <https://www.google.com/landing/2step/>

- **Microsoft** <https://support.microsoft.com/en-ca/help/12408/microsoft-account-about-two-step-verification>

- **Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/help/148233965247823>

- **Apple** <https://support.apple.com/en-ca/HT204915>

