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## Top Proxy Providers Worth Trying in 2026: A Curated Listicle for Power Users

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The proxy market has become a highly competitive marketplace. Many service providers offer fast, anonymous, and global services, but few actually deliver on such promises. Whether you're scraping data from websites, maintaining multiple identities, or circumventing geo-block restrictions, the quality of the proxy service you choose can have an enormous impact on your success rate.

Here's a rundown of the proxy providers that have really attracted attention over the last year.

### 1. Bright Data — The Enterprise Favorite

Bright Data remains one of the most recognized names in the industry. The IP network at IPRoyal covers more than 72 million IPs from 195 countries. Companies looking to expand will normally come here first.

- Ideal for large-scale data collection
  - Offers dedicated account managers
  - Pricing can feel steep for smaller teams
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### 2. Smartproxy — Budget-Friendly Without the Compromise

Smartproxy punches well above its price point. The dashboard is clean, onboarding takes minutes, and the residential pool is solid enough for most mid-tier scraping needs.

- Great entry point for growing teams
  - Strong customer support
  - Rotating and sticky session options available
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### 3. Evomi — The Rising Contender Changing the Game

This is where things get interesting. **Evomi Proxy Provider** has been quietly building a reputation for offering ethical, high-quality proxies at pricing that doesn't require a corporate budget. What

separates it from the noise is transparency — sourcing practices are clearly communicated, which matters more than ever in 2026.

Users who've switched report noticeably lower block rates on tough targets like e-commerce platforms and travel aggregators.

### Why it stands out:

- Ethically sourced residential IPs
  - Competitive pricing with flexible plans
  - Low latency across European and North American routes
  - Clean, intuitive dashboard for non-technical users
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#### 4. OxyLABS — For the Data-Hungry Enterprise

OxyLABS has a scale that is greater than that of the majority of its competitors. They have more than 100 million residential IPs, and scraping APIs are embedded with the technology to allow **multiple data-driven companies** to run continuous and high-volume data operations.

- Real-time crawler included
  - SERP and e-commerce scrapers are available
  - Premium pricing reflects premium infrastructure
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#### 5. IPRoyal — Flexible and Transparent Pricing

IPRoyal has been growing consistently because they have perfected the basic essentials of their business. Pay-as-you-go plans make IPRoyal attractive to those using the service occasionally and do not require a subscription plan.

- No minimum spend requirement
  - Static residential IPs available
  - Solid coverage across Asia-Pacific regions
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#### 6. Rayobyte — Reliability Meets Ethics

Rayobyte (formerly Blazing SEO) has repositioned itself around ethical sourcing and transparent operations. Data center, residential, and ISP proxies are all **available under one roof**.

- Strong uptime guarantees
  - Good choice for SEO monitoring tools
  - Transparent about IP sourcing
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## What Should Users Actually Look For?

Before committing to any provider, a few factors genuinely separate good from great:

- IP pool size — Larger pools reduce the risk of IP exhaustion
- Session control — Rotating vs. sticky sessions serve different use cases
- Geo-targeting depth — City-level targeting matters for localized testing
- Ethical sourcing — Increasingly important for compliance-conscious teams



There is a genuine conflict that can be displayed through a radar graph. Bright Data and Evomi are both rated quite high for having “successful” or “effective” service delivery rates. However, on the other hand, when examining the dimension of ethical sourcing, an area that directly influences legal adherence and longevity, these companies have very different performance scores.

## Final Word

The proxy industry in 2026 rewards those who look beyond flashy marketing. Established giants offer scale, but newer players like Evomi proxy provider are proving that quality and affordability don’t have to be a trade-off.

The best move? Match the provider to the actual workload — not the other way around. Test with smaller plans, measure block rates, and scale only once the fit feels right.

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