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There's not an easy answer to this.

You need to consider:

- Licensing costs - Some solutions bill for server/client licenses
- Bandwidth - The VPN server needs to have enough bandwidth available to it to/from all destinations considering the aggregate use of all users
- Processing power (either in owned hardware or hosted) - What you need depends on how much bandwidth you're pushing and what encryption you're using, number of connections, etc.

All of the above changes depending on what you need the VPN to do. For example, if the 100 systems are remote users just needing to connect remotely to some documents, but other general internet use does not occur over the VPN, your costs will be low. However, if you're looking to force ALL connections from the remote systems through this VPN, as a way to enforce Content Filtering, security and other policies your costs will be much higher.

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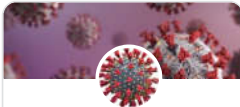
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