

File Sharing & Cloud Storage

9 FILE SHARING & CLOUD STORAGE SOLUTIONS

1. WeTransfer

We Transfer is one of the simplest ways to send your files around the world. Share large files up to 2GB for free. This is a very easy to use online solution for sending files to multiple people at the same time. Once files are uploaded, an email link is sent to recipients who then have up to one week to download the files before they are cleared from the application. There's also a pro version that allows up to 20GB of transfer with 1 TB of storage for only \$12.00 per month. <https://wetransfer.com/>

2. Dropbox

Dropbox basic offers a free account with 2GB of cloud storage for photos, documents, videos and other files that can be shared from any device. The storage is ideal for file backup as well as sharing. Dropbox Plus is a paid plan for \$9.99 per month billed yearly and gives you 2TB of storage space with file transfers up to 2GB. DropBox Pro for \$16.58 per month billed yearly, is even more robust allows up to 100GB for transfer with 3TB of storage. Both paid versions allow for multi-day account and history recovery.

<https://www.dropbox.com/>

3. Box

Box gives you a single place to manage, secure, share all your content for internal and external sharing and collaboration with accounts starting at just \$15.00 per month for three users and free trials for every plan except enterprise. The Starter plan gives you 100GB of storage with transfers up to 2GB per file. Additional users can be added for \$5.00 per month on the Starter plan. The Business and Business Plus plans give you unlimited storage and 5GB transfers along with data loss protection along with other numerous features.

<https://www.box.com/home>

4. ShareFile

ShareFile from Citrix offers plans that offer unlimited storage starting at \$50.00 per month for 5 users and you can add others as needed like you can with Box. All ShareFile plans offer unlimited client users and customization along with two-step verifications for security. The higher end plans allow for Office 365 Co-Editing plus Outlook and Gmail Plugins, encrypted email and electronic signatures. ShareFile also offers compliance for HIPAA, HITECH, FINRA, CFPB, and bar association ethics rules. <https://www.sharefile.com/>

5. ShareVault

ShareVault is an easy, intuitive solution that provides Virtual Data Rooms for secure document sharing during critical business operations and offers a very low total cost of ownership but pricing is by quotation only and offers a free trial period. ShareVault features include a wide range of document controls, content organization/presentation tools, sharing analytics, document review, regulatory compliance, two-factor authentications with encryption and integration with Microsoft SharePoint and Office 365. <https://www.sharevault.com/>

6. Gofile

Gofile is a free and anonymous file-sharing platform with no cookies or ads. Users can store and share data of all types with no limits on number of files or file sizes by way of a very fast and secure server. All page and file transfers are encrypted and no registration is required (use as a guest) although you can sign up for an account to open up more features like passwords, file descriptions, expiration dates and more. Gofile is a privately run, beta site in a constant state of evolution with suggestions accepted for improvements and funding is provided by patron donors. All donations are welcome. <https://gofile.io/>

7. Google Drive

Google Drive is another of the wide range of widgets that Google makes available to anyone with a Google account. Google Drive is available for personal use as well as enterprise solutions. The personal version of Google Drive is free and gives users 15GB of space for just about any type of file imaginable that users can access from anywhere on any device. Users can invite anyone else with a Google account to share files for collaboration without ever having to deal with attachments. If you need more storage space, you can upgrade to Google One for as little as \$1.99 per month to increase capacity (starting at 100GB). Drive Enterprise for business is only \$8.00 per user per month plus \$1.00 for every 25GB of storage space used. <https://drive.google.com/>

8. Hightail

Hightail is a file sharing solution that features free and paid plans. The free version allows for 100MB file transfers with a 7-day time limit and 2GB of total storage space. Paid plans offer free trials and start at \$12.00 per month billed annually. Paid plans feature 25GB file transfers to start with unlimited storage. Other features available in the paid plans include unlimited file previews, send tracking, custom branding and Carbonite file archiving. You also get live chat and phone support along with synchronization from Dropbox and Google Drive. <https://www.hightail.com/>

9. MediaFire

MediaFire is a file hosting, file synchronization, and cloud storage service that lets you put all your photos, documents, music, and video in a single place so you can access them anywhere to help you simplify your work flow. MediaFire allows you to share through email, link or social network with unlimited "Ad-Supported" downloads with no wait times. You can share folders and project files of all sizes for easy collaboration and store up to 10GB of data for free with 4GB file transfers. There's also a pro version available featuring 1TB of storage and 20GB password protected file transfers starting at \$3.75 per month per user billed annually. <https://www.mediafire.com/>