

Your complete guide to MyOwnCloud

Online File Sharing for Business



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The business' need for online file sharing!

It's been well documented that business is going mobile. Never before have businesses and other organisations had to embrace worker mobility and flexibility more than they do now. Moreover, this trend is set to continue according to technology industry experts such as Gartner.

What does this mean in practice? It simply means every member of your team needs to be able to access all their important work whether that's a spreadsheet, word docs or other important content, easily from any location and on the device of their choice. It is exactly this demand which has driven sharing services like Dropbox to grow so dramatically over the last few years.

However, the issue with Dropbox and many services like it is that they are not really designed to be a business tool but aimed more at consumers who want to share pictures and other files online.

Businesses though have different requirements, they need to be able to monitor users, work on files offline with instant sync on re-connect, undelete anything accidentally deleted, control costs by choosing from a range of plans that suit their usage needs and a host of other features. Most importantly, however, for many businesses the very first and most important need is to make sure their data is hosted and stored in the UK, under UK law, which is required for data compliance within many industries.

That's where MyOwnCloud from Cloud4 comes in because it's been designed for business!

What is MyOwnCloud?

MyOwnCloud from Cloud4 is an enterprise class online file sharing and management system designed to help your business' users access all their important files and content from any location. It also allows syncing your content across multiple devices seamlessly and even sharing it securely with colleagues, clients and partners through a secure login online.



The service is hosted, monitored and supported 24/7 in our UK only datacentres which many businesses need to meet compliance requirements. It is also more cost effective than many other similar solutions with no upper or lower limits on user numbers.

All of your important data can be synced across as many devices as you choose from your PC and Laptop, to your mobile Smartphone or Tablet using PIN and 2048bit SSL encryption. It is also then backed up automatically across our ISO-27001 certified datacentres to provide your sensitive information and projects with the highest levels of data protection. Moreover, should your users delete anything by accident or otherwise, you can simply undelete it for up to 60 days providing instant file recovery.

How can online file sharing help my business?

With MyOwnCloud you benefit from a range of enterprise features that can help your business or organisation to:

- Share files and sync between all devices
- Create project folders for clients and partners to access online securely
- Access and share files using your Android, iOS or Windows device
- Set time based access expiry on shared content
- Be notified of amendments and updates to shared files
- Undelete any deleted files instantly for 60 days

MyOwnCloud also benefits and secures your business by:

- Providing your users instant access to files on the move
- Share content and work on projects securely with clients
- Work on files offline and auto sync on reconnect
- Securely backs up your data in our UK datacentres
- Provides 2048bit SSL encryption security
- Prevents loss of important data with instant undelete for 60 days
- Control who has access to resources and remove user permission when required

MyOwnCloud business support

Like all our cloud services, MyOwnCloud is fully supported by our expert UK based team 24/7 and as part of our service levels, your users can report any support queries they have independently of your business admin should they need, so they have direct access to support whenever needed.

Top 5 benefits of MyOwnCloud:

-  Seamless sync between the cloud, the desktop and your mobile device
-  Share files securely with colleagues and clients
-  Work offline with auto-sync on re-connection
-  Recover deleted files for up to 60 days
-  Hosted and Supported in the UK

Setting up online file sharing with MyOwnCloud

One of the many benefits of using MyOwnCloud is the ease of setup and use. To get started all you need to do is place an order for the number of users required and simply download the desktop client and mobile app for your chosen platform if you intend to use one.

You can then just start saving or dragging and dropping your content into MyOwn Cloud and it will sync automatically across all your devices seamlessly.

If you need to access your files on the move without your usual devices you can simply log on through the web app via any browser to share and manage your files online, it's really that simple!

Summary

There is no doubt that the business landscape is changing and workers need the flexibility to be productive in any location, anytime in order for your business or organisation to be more agile and competitive.

The cloud is bringing lots of great, cost efficient ways of delivering mobility securely, from a full blown Hosted Desktop environment down to more simple and innovative online file sharing solutions like MyOwnCloud. With so much choice in the market though, it is important for any business to take a look at what their own requirements are before choosing the service for them.

Many data service providers are still hosted in the US and other places around the world, which for a growing number of businesses does not support them in meeting data compliance regulations within their industry.

So for UK businesses and organisations the fact that MyOwnCloud is UK hosted and just as important supported here by a team that are easy to speak to is a critical factor in the decision making process.

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