

Drop box

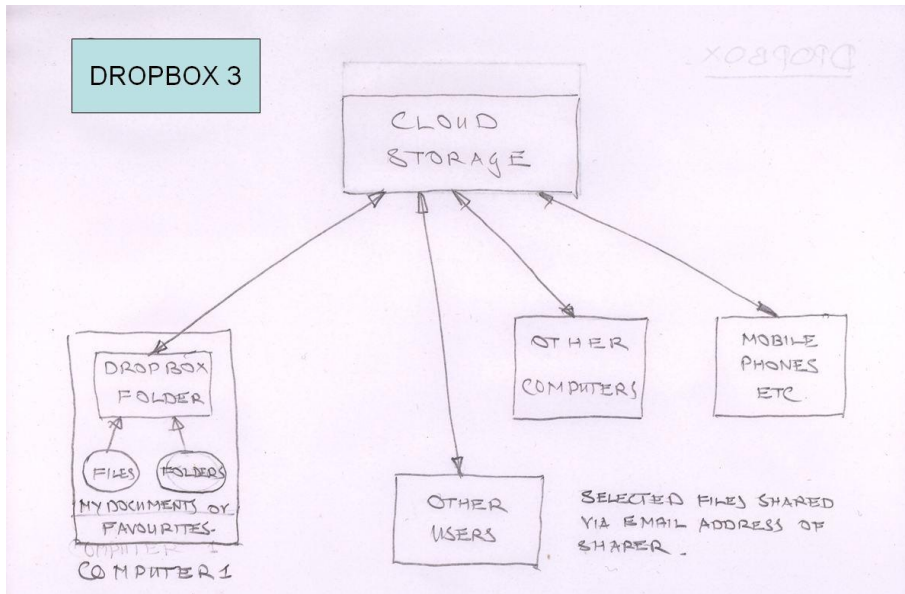
Tom Connor gave a presentation on Dropbox a method of storing data in the cloud, below are the slides from his presentation to remind you of it.

DROPBOX 1

- An example of many available services for storing data on the cloud. i.e. on someone else's computer rather than your own
- Provides simple synchronisation of the contents of a folder between a number of computers, mobile phones etc
- 2 GB free storage. Up to 10 GB free through referrals. Larger amounts cost money
- Keeps previous versions of files for 30 days, thus enabling a return to a previous version in case damage or loss of a file
- Allows other users to share and work on a file
- Big uploads can take a long while, but synchronisation is fast. Synchronisation times can be adjusted

DROPBOX 2

- 45 million users
- Like having an invisible USB memory key that is permanently plugged in to all your computers and other devices at once
- Dropbox is accessible from any computer even if Dropbox is not installed: Open Dropbox website and key in account email address and password.
- Provides good automatic synchronisation facilities but does not back up automatically. Other systems will do this e.g. Acronis True Image which are not free however.
- Public file to be discontinued on 31st July



DROPBOX 4



Sign in



Downloading Dropbox...

Your Dropbox download should automatically start within seconds. If it doesn't, [restart the download](#).



1. Run the Dropbox installer

Click on the .exe file that just downloaded in the lower left corner of your browser window.



2. Click Yes

Click Yes to accept the User Account Control settings dialog.

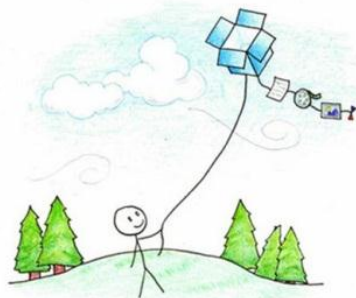


3. Follow setup instructions

Follow the instructions to get Dropbox set up on your computer and you will be good to go!

Need any more info? Check out our [tour](#) or [help center](#).

DROPBOX 5



Sign in

(or create an account)

Email

Password

Remember me

[Forgot your password?](#)

DROPBOX 6



Your files, anywhere

Any file you save to Dropbox also instantly saves to your computers, phones, and the Dropbox website.

- 2GB of Dropbox for free, with subscriptions up to 100GB available.
- Your files are always available from the secure Dropbox website.
- Dropbox works with [Windows](#), [Mac](#), [Linux](#), [iPad](#), [iPhone](#), [Android](#) and [BlackBerry](#).
- Works even when offline. You always have your files, whether or not you have a connection.
- Dropbox transfers just the parts of a file that change (not the whole thing).
- Manually set bandwidth limits -- Dropbox won't hog your connection.

DROPBOX 7

Simple sharing

Shared folders allow people to work together on the same projects and documents.

- Invite friends, family or teammates to a folder. It'll be as if you saved the folder to their computers.
- See other people's changes instantly.
- Create photo galleries viewable by anyone you choose.
- Send a link to any file in your Dropbox using your Public folder.

DROPBOX 8

Dropbox mobile





Apps for iPhone, iPad, Android, and BlackBerry keep your Dropbox at hand, even on the go.

- Bring your files with you when you're on the go.
- Edit files in your Dropbox from your phone.
- Easily upload your photos and videos to Dropbox.
- Share freely with family and friends.

DROPBOX 9



Free Dropbox accounts start at 2 GB of space that you can use for as long as you like. You can earn more free space by referring your friends. Need even more space? We offer Individual Pro plans starting at 50 GB and 100 GB, and Teams accounts starting at 1 TB. Visit our tour to learn more.

	Free Up to 18 GB (2 GB + 500 MB per referral)	Get Dropbox now
	Pro 50 +1 GB per referral, up to +32 GB	\$9.99/month or \$99.00/year Upgrade to Pro 50
	Pro 100 +1 GB per referral, up to +32 GB	\$19.99/month or \$199.00/year Upgrade to Pro 100
	Teams Plans starting at 1 TB	Large shared quota, centralized admin and billing, and more! Learn more

DROPBOX 10

Your stuff is safe

Dropbox protects your files without you needing to think about it.

- Dropbox keeps a one-month history of your work.
- Any changes can be undone, and files can be undeleted.
- Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) and AES-256 bit encryption.