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## Cloud Storage Services

### Reviews

ZD-Net Review Article (Ed Bott)

<http://www.zdnet.com/blog/bott/dropbox-skydrive-google-drive-which-one-is-right-for-you/4918?tag=nl.e539>

ZD-Net Review Article (Steven Vaughan-Nichols)

<http://www.zdnet.com/blog/networking/the-six-best-personal-cloud-storage-choices-for-your-stuff/2198?tag=nl.e539>

Geek.com Reviews

<http://www.geek.com/articles/tagged/cloud-storage/>

NextAdvisor Reviews

[http://www.nextadvisor.com/cloud\\_storage/index.php?a=2&kw=gcscsb2+free%20cloud%20storage&gclid=CPPhnYLa368CFQJ9hwodilFDDg](http://www.nextadvisor.com/cloud_storage/index.php?a=2&kw=gcscsb2+free%20cloud%20storage&gclid=CPPhnYLa368CFQJ9hwodilFDDg)

Office Watch Review of SkyDrive

<http://office-watch.com/t/n.aspx?articleid=1689&zoneid=12>

Freewaregenious.com Review

<http://www.freewaregenius.com/2012/05/02/a-comparison-of-free-cloud-storage-services/>

## Popular Free Cloud Storage Services

Most services offer a baseline amount of free storage and then charge for additional usage. Several will synchronize your cloud storage space with a folder on your local hard drive or handheld device. SkyDrive & Google Drive allow editing of documents stored in your cloud storage by one or more authorized users – nice for collaborative work.

Any file in your local folder for the cloud storage service (e.g. your SkyDrive folder) will automatically get uploaded to the cloud storage space. This provides for automatic backup of any data you place in your local cloud folder.

Most services offer additional free storage for referrals.

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Microsoft SkyDrive: <http://Skydrive.live.com>

7GB free (25GB if have a Windows Live account), 20GB \$10/yr 50GB \$25/yr  
Win, Mac, IOS, WP7, Android

Apple iCloud: [www.apple.com/icloud](http://www.apple.com/icloud)

5 GB free, 10GB \$20/yr, Mac (Lion), IOS 5, Win (Vista, 7)

DropBox: [www.dropbox.com](http://www.dropbox.com)

2GB free, 50GB \$9.99/mo, Win, Mac, IOS, Android

Google Drive: <http://drive.google.com>

5GB free (+ 1GB Picasa storage), 25GB \$2.49/mo, Win, Mac, IOS, Android

SugarSync: <https://www.sugarsync.com>

5GB free, 30GB \$49.99/yr, Win, Mac, IOS, Android

Amazon Cloud Drive: [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

5GB Free, 20GB \$20/yr, Win, Mac, IOS, Android, purchased MP3 files stored for free.