

## I<sup>2</sup>SL Chapter Resources: File Sharing Comparison

Service	Amount of Free Storage Available	Monthly Costs for Extra Storage	Requirements	Limit to Number of Users	Levels of Access	Ability to Sync With User Folders	Miscellaneous Information
<b>Google Drive</b>	<a href="#">15 GB</a>	100 GB: \$1.99 1 TB: \$9.99 10 TB: \$99.99 20 TB: \$199.99 30 TB: \$299.99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use email account hosted by Google</li> <li><a href="#">Browser and OS requirements</a></li> <li><a href="#">File size limits</a></li> <li><a href="#">How to install: Android</a></li> <li><a href="#">How to install: iPhone/iPad</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can edit/comment simultaneously: ≤ 50</li> <li>Can share a file with ≤ 200 people or groups to view, comment and edit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Can edit</a></li> <li><a href="#">Can comment</a></li> <li><a href="#">Can view</a></li> <li><a href="#">How to change your sharing settings</a></li> </ul>	<a href="#">Yes</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use <a href="#">Google Docs</a> to collaborate online in real time and chat with other collaborators from inside the document</li> <li><a href="#">Offline access to files</a></li> </ul>
<b>Dropbox</b>	<a href="#">2 GB</a> (Basic plan only)	Pro option: 1 TB: \$9.99  <a href="#">Business option:</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As much space as needed for \$15/user, billed monthly</li> <li>Discount available for annual billing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use pre-existing email address</li> <li><a href="#">Browser and OS requirements</a></li> <li><a href="#">File size limits</a></li> <li><a href="#">How to install Dropbox on Linux</a></li> <li>At least 512 MB of RAM</li> <li><a href="#">An amount of free space on your computer equal to the amount you want to store on Dropbox</a></li> </ul>	Daily sharing limit for links: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit <a href="#">Dropbox Help for sharing files and folders</a></li> <li>Scroll about halfway down the page to the “Too many invitations” subheading</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Edit access</a></li> <li><a href="#">View-Only access</a></li> <li><a href="#">Sharing files and folders</a></li> <li><a href="#">Password protect files</a> (Business plan only)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Yes</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Microsoft Office integration</a></li> <li><a href="#">Can create a “free team”</a></li> </ul>
<b>Box</b>	<a href="#">10 GB</a> (Personal plan only)	<a href="#">Personal Pro:</a> 100 GB: \$10  <a href="#">Business Starter:</a> 100 GB: \$5/user  <a href="#">Business:</a> Unlimited storage: \$15/user	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use pre-existing email account</li> <li><a href="#">Browser and OS requirements</a></li> <li><a href="#">File size limits for Personal Plans</a></li> <li><a href="#">File size limits for Business plans</a></li> <li><a href="#">Bandwidth limits</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Personal plans limited to 1 user</a></li> <li><a href="#">Business plan user limits:</a> Starter: 3 minimum, 10 maximum Business: 3 minimum, no maximum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Access levels for collaborators</a></li> <li><a href="#">Password protect shared links</a></li> <li><a href="#">Use Embed Widget to give file access through websites</a></li> </ul>	Yes  <a href="#">For Windows</a>  <a href="#">For Mac</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Microsoft Office integration</a></li> <li><a href="#">Google Docs integration</a></li> </ul>

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