

Which Cloud Storage App Offer the Most Privacy, Anonymity, Security?

Secure Cloud	Privacy Level		Can Read Your Files?	Anonymity Potential		Cybersecurity Level		PAC Score	Adoption & Sharing	Users (M)	Ease of Use	Customization	Platform Support	Free Plan?		Paid Plan	Lifetime
Proton Drive	5	Privacy by design, limits data collection, strong E2EE	No. Zero-Knowledge Encrypted	5	Account creation w/ minimal PII	5	Decentralized, strong encryption	15	3	1	4	3	4	Yes	1 GB	\$4/m for 200GB	
Sync.com	5	Zero-knowledge encrypt, very little/no data visible to provider	No. Zero-Knowledge Encrypted	4	Email needed, does not require other PII	5	Federated, open-source, audited, strong encryption	14	3	5	4	4	5	Yes	5 GB	\$8/m for 2TB	
Tresorit	5	Enterprise-grade privacy with strict controls	No. Zero-Knowledge Encrypted	3	Enterprise focus = more rigorous ID verification	5	Central, open-source, audited, strong encryption	13	3	1	3	4	5	No	None	\$12.50/m for 1TB	
MEGA	4	E2EE by default, but some past controversies...	Claims ZKE, some are skeptical	4	Offers relatively anonymous account creation	4	Signal Protocol, but Meta controls infrastructure	12	4	200	4	3	5	Yes	20 GB	\$5.88/m for 400GB	
pCloud	4	Strong security w/ pCloud Crypto; default service is not fully ZKP	Zero-Knowledge Encrypted (w/ add-on)	3	Standard sign-up procedures	3	Strong encryption, but closed-source	10	4	20	5	3	5	Yes	10 GB	\$4.99/m for 500GB	\$199 1TB, \$399 2TB
Dropbox	3		Yes	2		4		9	5	700	5	3	5	Yes	2 GB	\$9.99/mo for 2TB	
OneDrive	3		Yes	2		4		9	5	250	5	3	5	Yes	5 GB	\$1.99/mo for 100GB	
Box	3		Yes	2		4		9	4	100	4	3	5	Yes	10 GB	\$14/m for 100GB (business)	
iCloud Drive	3		Yes	2		4		9	5	850	5	2	4	Yes	5 GB	\$0.99/m for 50GB	
Google Drive	2		Yes	2		4		8	5	1,000	5	3	5	Yes	15 GB	\$1.99/m for 100GB	

- ◆ **Privacy:** How effectively does the service protect your files and associated metadata from unauthorized access, tracking, or leakage? This metric evaluates the strength of encryption (both in transit and at rest), data collection practices, backup protocols, and any third-party data access. Higher scores mean robust encryption, minimal metadata collection, and strong safeguards against leaks.
- ◆ **Anonymity Potential:** How well can you use the service without tying your account to personally identifying information? This considers the extent to which the platform allows pseudonymous or minimally verified sign-ups and whether it requires minimal personal data. Higher scores indicate that you can maintain a high degree of anonymity while using the service.
- ◆ **Cybersecurity:** Assesses the service's resistance to hacking and exploits via robust encryption, audits, and secure practices.
- ◆ **Adoption & Sharing:** Gauges the service's user base and ease of file sharing and collaboration.
- ◆ **Ease of Use:** Rates how intuitive and accessible the service is for everyday use.
- ◆ **Customization & Control:** Looks at the flexibility to adjust security settings and manage file permissions.
- ◆ **Platform Support:** Reviews the availability and quality of native apps across different devices and operating systems.
- ◆ **Pricing:** Considers the affordability of the service, including free tiers and the value offered by paid plans.

