Personal Cloud Computing

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What is Cloud Computing?

Business Definition

Describes a large number of computers connected through a communication network such as the Internet or other type of networks. These computers can be accessed by individuals or groups of individuals to make sharing electronic documents easier.

Personal Cloud Computing

Similar definition but on a much SMALLER scale. Having your electronic documents stored in the cloud so you can access these from anywhere and from any computer device. You can keep them private or share them with selected individuals or groups.

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What are we going to learn?

Difference Storage & Backup Design & Create Your Strategy

Create, Store, & Share E-Docs Safety / Security

Photo Options

Free Cloud Storage Options Storage / Editing / Sharing

Music Options

Comparison of Options Storage and Playing

Office Suite Options Other Useful Tools & Info

Storage vs. Backup and Security Storage Stays where you put it (can sync with devices)

Can put e-files from multiple sources
Available computer, Smartphone, Tablet
Available when lost or broken

Backup (i.e. Carbonite, Mozy)

Usually backups e-files from one computer
Files remain backed up only as long as on computer

Security

Password protection

Log off email or lock computer when through Can encrypt files for additional security

Cloud	Storage	Options
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Drop Box - 2+ GB Free - storage and transfer of files

OneDrive (formerly SkyDrive) - 5 GB Free 15 GB with Office 365

Google Drive - 15 GB Free - must have Gmail

Not Covering:

Box - 10 GB Free

iCloud - 5 GB compatible apps - must have Apple/iOS device

Storage Comparisons as 3/7/2016

		Apple	Google	
	OneDrive	iCloud	Drive	Dropbox
Free storage	5 GB	5 GB *	15 GB	2 GB
Add 50 GB	\$24	\$12		
Add 100 GB	\$50		\$24	
Add 200 GB		\$36		
1 TB		\$120	\$120	\$120
		* compatil	ble apps	

Can I work and collaborate	with (others	?	
	One	Apple	Google	Drop
	Drive	iCloud	Drive	box
Work seamlessly with Microsoft Office				
across PC, Mac, and web	X			
Create, edit, save and share Documents, Spreadsheets, Presentations and Forms	х		х	
Upload and convert Microsoft Office Documents, Spreadsheets, etc.	х		х	
Edit docs online at the same time as				
others	X		Х	
Online viewing for documents	Х		х	
Edit documents in your browser	Х	х	Х	
Create and share folders	Х	Х	Х	х

Office Suite Options

Microsoft Office includes Word, Excel, Powerpoint Desktop software, costly upgrades <u>regularly</u>

OneDrive has free online limited Word, Excel, Powerpoint Can purchase more advanced functionality

Google Drive includes Documents, Spreadsheets, Presentations Free with Gmail account Has menu similar to earlier versions of MS Office

iWorks includes Pages, Numbers, Keynote Costs \$9.99 per application

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Design Personal Cloud Strategy

Design Your Cloud Storage

Baises?

Preferences?

Indifference?

Begin to Create Your Strategy

Explore multiple options or all

Begin to Create Your Strategy Know email addresses and passwords Select primary email New to Gmail create account and password Create: Dropbox OneDrive Google Drive Not Create: Box iWorks (Pages, Numbers, Keynote each cost \$9.99)

Share E-Docs Using DropBox Create Folder called Cloud 5 DropBox **Exercise** Login to your account Share Folder with cathy.the.teacher@gmail.com Find shared folder called Upload File Cathy Oberkampf File **Cloud Computing** Previously downloaded Three files Open Cathy Oberkampf File At home Download DropBox **Next to Name** Download file to Desktop & **Choose Install**

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Prive.google.com Files
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Login to your account

Click on CREATE Share With

Select Document Groups

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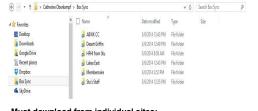
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Explorer / Folder Options on PC



Must download from individual sites: Dropbox, Box Sync, OneDrive, Google Drive Can set up Google Drive to see Offline

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Photos Options Storing & Sharing

Flickr - 1 TB - part of Yahoo - storage and sharing



Picasa - from Google being phased out early 2016 replaced by Google Photos photos.google.com



iPhoto (cost \$4.99) - Photo 3D (free for iPad & iPhone)

Music Options Storing and Playing

ITunes Match

\$24.99 a year

25,000 limit your music

Purchased songs do not count in limit

Rip your collection

Rip Music CD to iTunes Library

Google Music

Free

50,000 limit your music

Purchased songs do not count in limit

Rip your collection

Rip music from CD using Windows Media Player

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Other Useful Tools & Info

Most cloud storage has Smartphone Apps

Need more space

Add multiple email addresses Share with primary email address

Other Cloud Storage Options as of 3/7/14:

Box - 10 GB Free

MediaFire - 50 GB Free

Mega - 50 GB Free

SpiderOak - 2 GB Free

Ubuntu One - 5 GB Free

Amazon Cloud Drive - 5 GB Free

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