

## Getting Started with Dropbox

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Dropbox just has to be the most popular cloud storage service currently out there. They offer you free online storage for your data with additional space available as a paid option. Another option to receive additional storage space is to share your Dropbox link with your friends. When they sign up for an account you receive extra storage space!

Getting started with Dropbox is easy you sign up for an account and then download the Dropbox software to your computer and to your mobile devices. Then each time you save an item into your Dropbox folder it will automatically update and sync it across all of your devices.

The file sharing feature that Dropbox offers is another huge attraction for users. To share one of your files you simply right click on that particular file and an the email address of the person you want to share it with.

As soon as you enter the email address Dropbox sends them an invitation and lets them know you want to share a file with them. This is a great way to share files with another co-worker or with your virtual assistant. In addition if your VA is working on a document the updated version will always be available to you in Dropbox immediately.

You can also share files publicly. This is a good way to deliver content to various people such as email subscribers or for delivering your eBooks and reports to your customers.

As well as using Dropbox for business purposes you can also use it for personal purposes. Dropbox is the perfect solution for storing and sharing your photos, your own documents, as well as sharing your videos. Many people use this cloud storage system for backing up their data. For example you may have photos of your children or of a beloved pet that you don't want to lose. Simply save a copy of it to your Dropbox folder.

A new development with Dropbox is that they have recently merged the business and the home version of their software. This means that you don't have to run two different accounts. You can now login in and access either account.

Dropbox has more updates and improvements in the works and it will be interesting to see what they have to offer their customers. If you are looking for a cloud storage option and haven't tried Dropbox why not take them for a test drive today?