

CLOUD COMPUTING

MS Sky Drive: upload and synch files & folders. Access from other devices. Files may be kept private, shared with contacts or made public. 7G of Free storage. Drag and drop – up to 2G - to upload files. MS Office web apps are not included in Sky Drive: Word, Excel, PowerPoint and One Note. Sky Drive also supports PDF, ODF and Word Perfect files. Document editing and collaboration is an attractive feature. It is now integrated with Hotmail (Outlook)

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/skydrive/home>

Drop Box: web based file hosting service – Free for Basic, personal use. Uploaded files are encrypted and made available on all your PCs or other devices. You must download the DB app for each device. Upload files by dragging & dropping to the app's icon. Photos and videos may be uploaded from your camera, tablet, SD card and/or Smart Phone. You can also use any random PC or device and access your files from the Drop Box web site. May be used on Windows, Mac, Linux and most mobile platforms. 50MM users Worldwide.

<https://www.dropbox.com/>

LastPass Password Manager: a free, cloud based – Award Winning - password mgmt. service. It's available as an internet browser plug-in for all popular browsers- IE, Firefox, Chrome, Safari and Opera. *You must obtain their plug-in for each different browser.* It is however just one self-contained download. All your local passwords are accessed through one master password which unlocks the Last Pass vault. Upon installation of the plug-in, LP scans your system for PW which are then encrypted and uploaded to their server. Your passwords will be synched across all browsers you use. App for mobile devices is a “premium” service available for \$12.00 per year.

https://lastpass.com/misc_download.php

For more information on each of these services go to Wikipedia; or google any of these terms and visit their home page.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page