

Lecture no. 27

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Name of the lecture: The Best Cloud Storage Services -1-

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## **The Best Cloud Storage Services**

Cloud storage services are great for sharing files with friends and families, keeping documents in sync between all of your devices, and so much more. *Free* cloud storage is even better.

many of these free cloud storage providers give you even more free space for referring friends or performing other tasks.

**Note:** Cloud *storage* is different than automatic cloud *backup*.

### **1- MEGA Limited:**

Get 50 GB of free cloud storage with MEGA. MEGA offers secure end-to-end encryption to help combat a breach in privacy.

You can view and update your MEGA files through a browser, the desktop sync client, and an iOS, BlackBerry, Android, or Windows Phone device.

### **2- pCloud:**

10 GB of free online storage is offered by pCloud, with friend referrals and other bonus steps jumping it to a possible 20 GB.

A desktop client can be installed for Windows, Mac, and Linux operating systems. There's also a mobile app for IOS and Android devices that's very intuitive and easy to use.

pCloud supports adding files from a remote URL in addition to single file and whole folder uploads through a browser.

**The mobile apps can upload photos and videos directly to your pCloud account.**

**Both files and folders can both be shared with non-users. Shared folders can even be downloaded as a ZIP archive.**

**Also, pCloud allows upload links to be generated for folders so anyone can send files to your account. A unique email address is also generated which lets you (or anyone) email files directly to a folder on your pCloud account.**

**In addition to the above, you can backup the photos from your social media accounts like Facebook, Instagram.**

### **3- MediaFire:**

**Instantly get 10 GB of free online file hosting with MediaFire. Increase it to 50 GB with things like friend referrals and application downloads.**

**There are sharing options for files and folders and easy uploads of either single files or whole entire folders through the MediaFire website.**

**iOS and Android users can download an app to view and share files on the go or upload photos and videos. [More](#)**

### **4- Dropbox:**

**Dropbox users start off with 2 GB of free space with several simple ways of earning more, up to around 18 GB.**

**You can view and upload all your Dropbox files from a desktop or mobile app and share whole folders with anyone, even if they don't have a Dropbox account.**

**If you have Microsoft Office files stored in your Dropbox account, you can edit them from inside your browser for free using Microsoft Office Online.**

