

# CLOUD NETWORK DRIVE

HOSTED IN AZURE



Hosted in Azure, Cloud Network Drive is ideal for small to medium businesses adopting a cloud-first approach, those thinking about moving from an end of life on-premises server, or for companies that want to work with both public and private clouds. Just like an on-premises drive, it sits on your PC or laptop as a desktop application and is easy to access through File Explorer in Windows (version 7 and upwards) .

With its easy usability, you can quickly locate files you need without losing productivity and enhance collaboration by emailing colleagues hyperlinks to documents on the server, rather than attaching them. Cloud Network Drive helps you achieve a faster, smarter and modern workplace.

**Whilst you may be familiar with using a shared network drive, the majority of shared drives are managed from on-premises servers. By moving a shared network drive to the cloud, it provides plenty of benefits for your business.**

**Reduced costs**

Moving to the cloud reduces any costs that are usually associated with on-premises servers (buying the server, maintenance fees and upgrades). The cloud allows you to pay only for what you use, saving you a great deal of money in the long run.

**Access files anywhere, anytime**

Unlike an on-premises shared network drive, using the cloud means that you and your employees can access files securely from any device, an advantage in a world moving towards mobile working.

**No fuss management**

With on-premises servers, regular maintenance is required. This includes making sure the server is up to date and noting when support is coming to end of life. With the cloud, there's no need to manage hardware or a server OS, meaning you will always have the most up to date security updates, aiding GDPR compliance.



### **UNLIMITED USERS**

No matter how large your business grows, there's no additional cost to add or remove users on the network drive.



### **USER SECURITY PRIVILEGES**

Assign security privileges to users to either grant or revoke access at a drive level, keeping everything secure.



### **UPGRADE IN MOMENTS**

Struggling for space? No problem. Users can upgrade (or downgrade) their storage at any time without losing access to data.



### **USER-FRIENDLY**

Easy-to-use, familiar desktop application that enables you to go direct to File Explorer in Windows OS (version 7 and upwards) to locate your files.



### **SAFE & SECURE STORAGE**

Save time by provisioning and managing everything in cloud, while modifying users remotely.



### **SEGMENT YOUR DRIVES**

Users can reserve storage space for specific departments or combine multiple drives for additional storage for complete flexibility.

## FLEXIBILITY AND SCALABILITY

If your business is growing at a rapid rate, using Cloud Network Drive is a great way to save on costs. The cloud provides you with the flexibility and scalability to add, remove and modify users at speed, without compromising on productivity or security.



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**“THROUGH 2020, PUBLIC CLOUD  
INFRASTRUCTURE AS A SERVICE  
(IAAS) WORKLOADS WILL SUFFER  
AT LEAST 60% FEWER SECURITY  
INCIDENTS THAN THOSE IN  
TRADITIONAL DATACENTRES.”**

Gartner, Is the Cloud Secure?, 2018

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## SECURITY IN THE PUBLIC CLOUD

With Cloud Network Drive, your data remains your own. Essentially, you're renting storage space within an Azure datacentre each month on a multi-tenant environment. None of your data mixes with other companies, while Microsoft are stringent in their approach to security and compliance, ensuring data remains safe. Any data stored within the network drive is replicated three times locally within the same datacentre, too.



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