

# **What is All This Cloud Stuff Anyway?**

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# Cloud Basics

"Cloud Computing" is marketing hype for ***remote storage*** of your data and programs

There are many buzzwords that encompass this - which is why it can be confusing

# Cloud Products



# How do they work?

1. Install it on your PC/Phone/Tablet
2. Place a file into a special folder
3. "Cloud Program" automagically copies the file upto the internet somewhere else. Where? Dunno.
4. That's it. (well sorta...)

# How does this help you?

- Everything is automatically backed up
- If your PC dies you can get all your important files back... instantly.
- Share all your photos by granting access to another person.
- *Create all your docs there first.*
- Cheap.

# Cloud Product Pricing

As of 3/21/2014

	<b>Free Tier</b>	<b>First Paid Tier</b>	<b>\$ / GB /YR</b>
<b>Google GDrive</b>	15GB	100GB - \$1.99/mo	\$0.25
<b>DropBox</b>	2GB	100GB - \$9.99/mo	\$1.00
<b>Microsoft OneDrive</b>	7GB	50GB - \$25/yr	\$0.50
<b>Apple iCloud</b>	5GB	10GB - \$20/yr	\$0.50
<b>Box</b>	10GB	100GB - \$5/mo	\$0.60

# Say Your PC Dies...

Get a new PC

Install the same Cloud Product

Login with your old password

Files will immediately begin to copy down to special folder from "the cloud".