

How does Dropbox Business stack up against other solutions?

Dropbox Business was rated “best in class” for sync performance by IDC¹ and is loved by both employees and IT admins.

● Yes ○ API
● No

USABILITY		box	OneDrive for Business	Google Drive
Desktop file upload limit	Unlimited	15GB	10GB	5TB
Rated best-in-class sync performance ¹	●	●	●	●
LAN and streaming sync	●	●	●	●
Delta sync for all files (up to 48x faster)	●	●	●	●
Unlimited API usage offered	●	●	●	●
Platform agnostic mobile support (Windows, Android, and iOS)	●	●	●	●
Platform agnostic desktop support (Windows, Mac, and Linux)	●	●	●	●
Bandwidth optimization	●	●	●	●
On demand access to all content	●	●	●	●
Mobile offline folders	●	●	●	●
COLLABORATION				
Company-managed groups	●	●	●	●
Visualization of sharing activity	●	●	●	●
Open and edit PDFs directly in Adobe DC	●	●	●	●
Collaboration on MS Office Online	●	●	●	●
Collaboration on MS Office desktop	●	●	●	●
Gmail extension	●	●	●	●
Custom branding for shared links	●	●	●	●
Custom branding across user interface	●	●	●	●
Unlimited video previews	●	●	●	●
Inline commenting	●	●	●	●
Content creation with live co-authoring	●	●	●	●
See who viewed each file (and when)	●	●	●	●

¹ Source: EFSS Evaluation Guide: Dropbox Sync Performance, Maureen Fleming and Chandana Gopal (IDC, 2016)



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		box		Google Drive
ADMIN CONTROLS				
Audit log	●	●	●	●
Account wipe across all devices	●	●	●	●
Account capture	●	●	●	●
Simple account transfer	●	●	●	●
Dual account	●	●	●	●
Configure password strength monitoring	●	●	●	●
2-step verification	●	●	●	●
Sub-team policies	●	●	●	●
Account activity log	●	●	●	●
Sign in as user	●	●	●	●
Suspend user data	●	●	●	●
Device approvals	●	●	●	●
SECURITY				
Granular permissions	●	●	●	●
TLS for transport security	●	●	●	●
Geographically diverse data centers	●	●	●	●
SSAE16/SOC1, SOC2, SOC3, ISAE 3402, ISO 27001	●	●	●	●
ISO 27018	●	●	●	●
256-Bit AES encrypted storage	●	●	●	●
Files are encrypted at rest and in transit	●	●	●	●
HIPAA/HITECH	●	●	●	●
FINRA	○	●	●	●
Whitelist domains	●	●	●	●
EFF data privacy scores (out of 5) ²	5	N/A	3	3

² EFF, Electronic Frontier Foundation, is the leading nonprofit organization defending civil liberties in the digital world.

