

Boxcryptor officially supports Smart Sync, the new feature of Dropbox Business

Boxcryptor, the German encryption solution for the cloud, now supports the new Smart Sync of Dropbox for business users, on macOS and Windows. The purpose of Smart Sync is to optionally save space on local devices. From now on, Dropbox Business users can choose whether they want to have files available only in the cloud, or locally as well – still securely encrypted with Boxcryptor.

Augsburg, 04/04/2017: Boxcryptor supports the Dropbox Smart Sync feature with the new macOS version 2.8.800 and Windows version 2.10. If you enable Smart Sync for your team, you can choose between two different states for files and folders. Files are either available online only, which means stored only in the cloud, or available locally and therefore stored on the hard drive of the computer and synchronized in the cloud.

Robert Freudenreich, co-founder and CTO of Boxcryptor about Smart Sync:

“Dropbox is the first cloud provider which managed to implement a great cloud feature that allows the user to choose whether or not data should be stored on the local hard drive. With Dropbox Smart Sync, business users save storage space and thanks to Boxcryptor's Smart Sync support, the online-only content stays well protected as well. Thus, the combination of Dropbox with Boxcryptor has become even more attractive to business users who are equally interested in usability and data protection.”

Boxcryptor adopts the Smart Sync status of the files in Dropbox. Files that are available online only are still displayed in the cloud drive, but not stored locally. Instead, they are downloaded automatically when opened. They can be accessed as usual when there is an internet connection. The Smart Sync status of files and folders is indicated with individual icons in Boxcryptor for macOS. On Windows, online-only content is grayed out for identification. An online-only file can still be opened conveniently from the Boxcryptor drive. Boxcryptor will immediately start the necessary download via Dropbox. Therefore, you can still work with the files as if they were available locally. In addition, the state of online-only files can be changed via the context menu in the Boxcryptor drive.

Business and private users worldwide protect their cloud with Boxcryptor's convenient end-to-end encryption solution. In addition to licenses for private users, Secomba GmbH offers the Boxcryptor Company Package for cloud security in compliance with data protection. Many additional features - optimized for cloud security and the work in teams – simplify secure data management and collaboration in teams.

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Secomba GmbH – founded in 2011 and located in Augsburg, Germany – is the developer of Boxcryptor, a cloud-optimized encryption solution with more than 40.000 satisfied customers worldwide. In 2014, Secomba received the German Founder Award in the category “startup”. In 2012, the German Telekom honored the company with the second place at the Telekom Innovation Award.