

## Boxcryptor and Whisply support OneDrive in Office 365 Germany on all Platforms

Office 365 Germany is a new offer by Microsoft, hosted by the German T-Systems, a subsidiary firm of Deutsche Telekom. T-Systems acts as a data trustee for Microsoft, therefore, all data in Office 365 Germany is stored and processed in Germany. Secomba had to adjust to some changes but can now offer full support of OneDrive for Business in Office 365 Germany for their products.

**Augsburg, 07/06/2017:** The encryption solution Boxcryptor now supports the cloud storage that is part of the Office 365 Germany package: OneDrive for Business. Boxcryptor's design and usability have been improved accordingly. For the user, there is no noticeable difference between the Microsoft clouds OneDrive as part of Office 365 international, OneDrive Business and OneDrive in Office 365 Germany. The user just has to add OneDrive and Boxcryptor automatically detects which type of OneDrive is in use. For data privacy reasons, OneDrive in Office 365 Germany and OneDrive in the international Office version are completely separate systems.

With Office 365 Germany, Microsoft reacts to the needs of its European and German business customers. When businesses manage data in Germany by using this solution, they become independent from US laws and regulations. The integrity of Privacy Shield is no longer the only factor that ensures data protection. T-Systems is the official data trustee for Microsoft. As a German company, they are governed by German law and Microsoft is no longer able to access data.

Robert Freudenreich, founder and CTO of Secomba, stresses the still existent need for additional encryption: "Storing data in Germany may keep it out of reach for US authorities, but it does not solve the fundamental challenge of the cloud, which is losing control over one's data. For security and data protection reasons, additional end-to-end and zero knowledge encryption is still necessary."

Using Office 365 Germany in combination with Boxcryptor ensures compliance with German data protection laws as well as with the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) of the European Union. T-System's servers have TÜV and ISO 27001/27002, 27017, 27018 certificates. Additionally, Boxcryptor encrypts all data before it leaves the device of the users, and before it is synchronized to OneDrive. Office 365 Germany can be purchased via Microsoft, 1&1, or, as its own solution, via Deutsche Telekom. All of them offer different plans where you can choose which of the following services are included: OneDrive, Outlook, Exchange, Office software and Office online solutions. Boxcryptor as the additional encryption solution for OneDrive is available for free in a basic version, or in the form of [personal, business, and company plans](#), depending on your needs.

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