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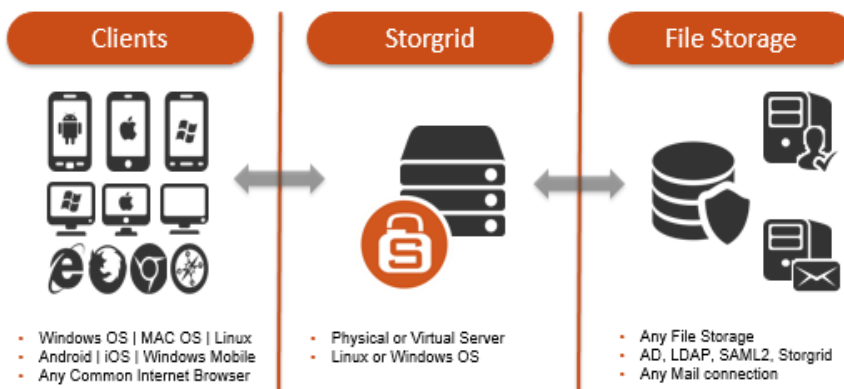
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Getting started

Storgrid is a Cloud-based Drive on your computer that works as easily as all the consumer online storage services you're familiar with. You are using your own private cloud storage environment instead of a public one. Storgrid provides access to your content anywhere, anytime, to anyone of your choice via any (mobile) internet device. Just 'dropping' the files in your Storgrid Drive and share it. Sharing is a very simple process and collaboration with other co-workers is transparent. Storgrid is easy to use, no learning curve and 'dropping' and 'sharing' all take place via secure connections (https). By using the Storgrid on your computer you will enjoy all the benefits of cloud storage.



Example URL: <https://storgrid.mycompany.com>

Your user credentials

There are two ways to setup the Storgrid server, with or without an Active Directory connection. When using an Active Directory connection (LDAP), please use the user credentials of your Windows Active Directory environment. When using the Storgrid local authentication, you should receive a “new user email” to setup your password. Ask your administrator what you should use.

Working with the MacOSX client

The Storgrid MacOSX client is a sync & share client. After installing the MacOSX client, your selected files and folders will be kept in sync with the Storgrid server. You can work with all your files like you are used to in the finder. Newly saved files will be uploaded or downloaded to the Storgrid server. The latest saved file will be shown in the Storgrid client, but can be restored with older versions, using our file version option.

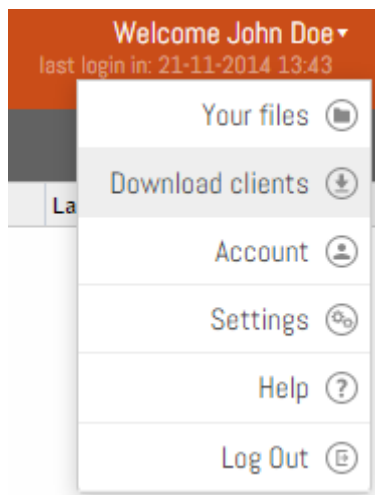


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Downloading & installing the MacOSX client

Download

Login with the web client (your internet browser) to download the Storgrid MacOSX client. Use the URL (example: <https://storgrid.mycompany.com>) specified by your administrator and login. Click on your name to open the menu & choose “download clients”. In the MacOSX section you can find the download button to download the “Client for Mac OSX”.



The installation

Go to the download folder using your “Finder” and run the Storgrid*.pkg installer. Your Mac will generate the following security message:

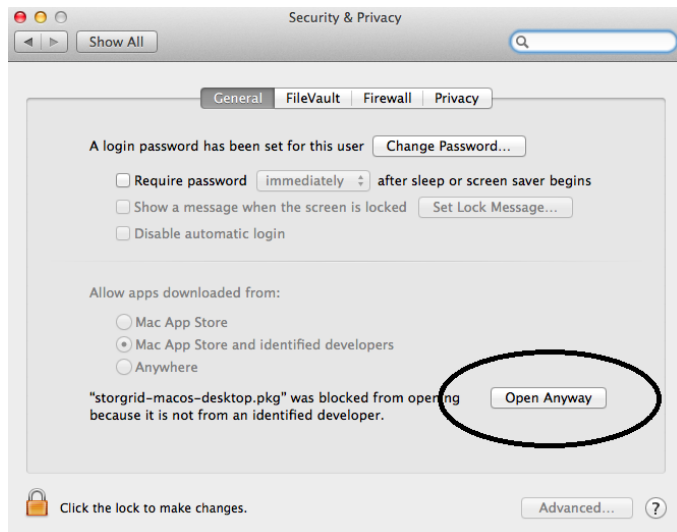


Press the “OK” button.

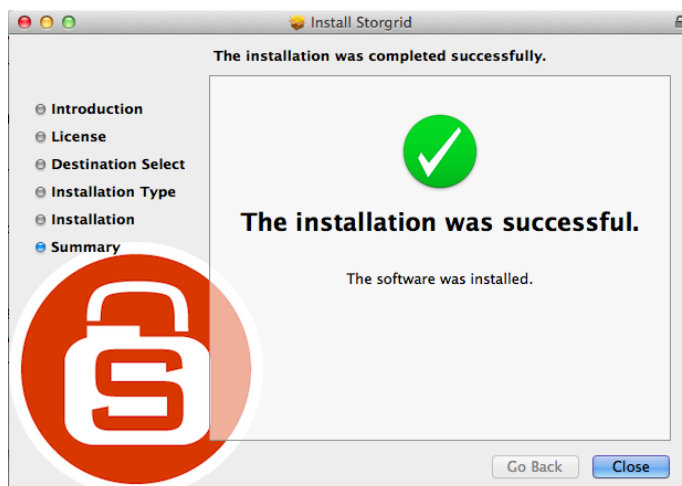
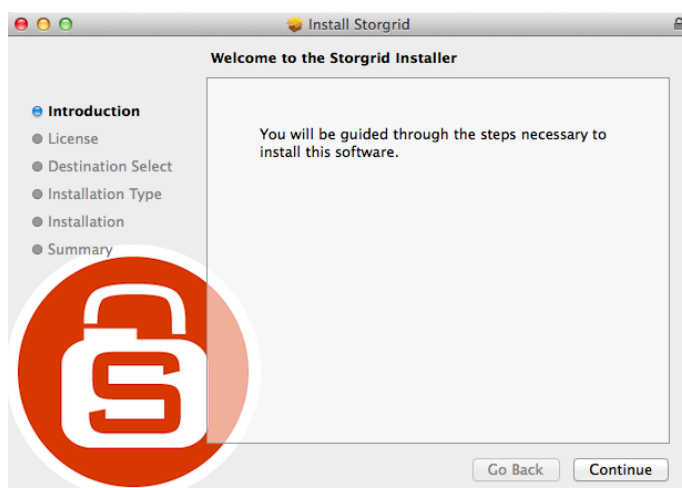
Go to your “System Preferences”, “Security & Privacy” and press the button “Open Anyway” to install the Storgrid MacOSX client.



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The Storgrid MacOSX client installation begins, follow the instructions on your screen and finish the installation.





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When the installation was successful a new connection setup window should appear.

The screenshot shows a Mac OS window titled "Storgrid - Login". It contains four text input fields: "Title" (filled with "Mac Connection"), "Domain" (filled with "storgrid.mycompany.com"), "Username" (filled with "myusername"), and "Password" (filled with masked characters). Below the fields are two buttons: "Login" and "Cancel".

Fill-in

Title: Choose any name.

Domain: The FQDN-name, where your Storgrid server is listening to, inform with your administrator what you should use.

Login: Your username.

Password: Your password.

The last step is to select the folders/subfolder or files, which you want to keep in sync.

To change the default sync folder location on your hard disk, click on the folder and browse to your preferred location.

By default Storgrid uses: /Documents/StorgridEFS/username@domainname.

The screenshot shows a Mac OS window titled "SLAGrid - Customize synchronization". At the top is a dropdown menu showing "myusername@storgrid.mycompany.com". Below it is a section titled "Synchronization paths" containing a tree view with the following items: "Projects" (checked), "My Photo's" (checked), "sub-folder" (checked), and "Private" (checked). At the bottom of the window is a "Sync" button.

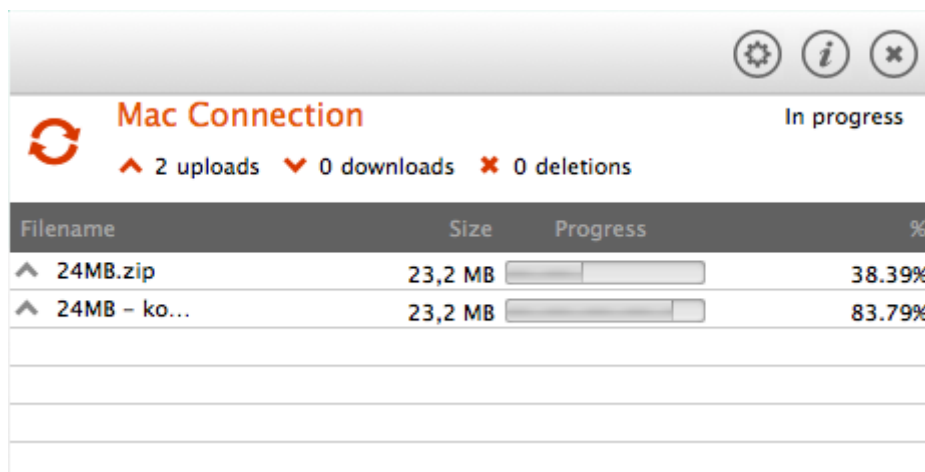
Press "Sync" to complete the installation.



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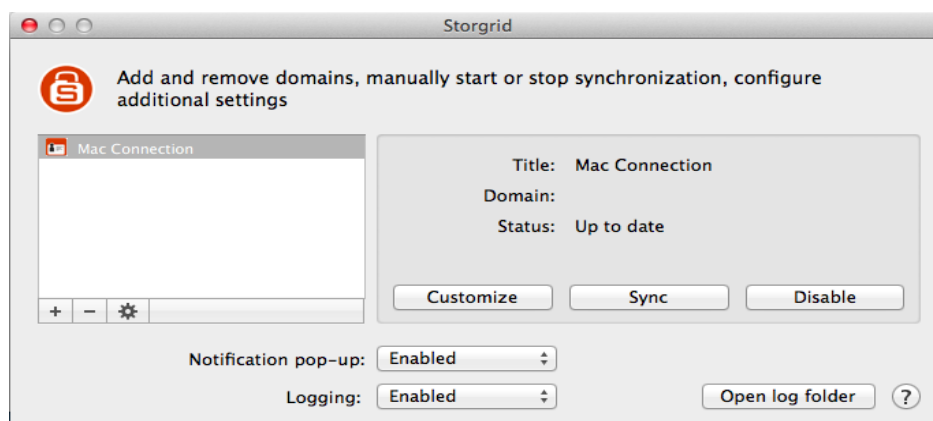
The Storgrid icon

After installing the MacOSX client and the application is running, you will have a “Storgrid icon” in your taskbar. When clicking on the Storgrid icon you can see your up/download status and the chain wheel button to configure your Storgrid client.



Configure the Storgrid Mac OSX client

Press the chain wheel button.





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	Use these buttons to Add, Delete or configure connections
	Customize the synced folders selection of the selected connection
	Force the selected connection to sync
	Disable the selected connection

The Storgrid functionalities

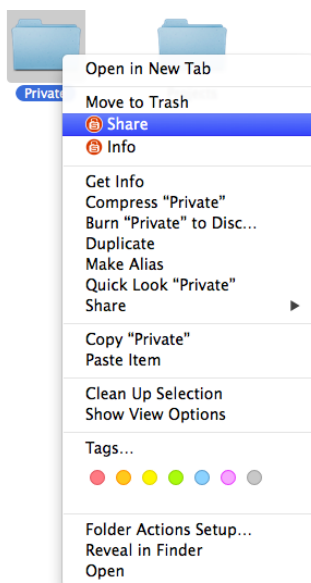
The Storgrid functions are available in the synced folder location you defined in the Storgrid MacOSX client. The default folder location is `"/Documents/StorgridEFS/username@domainname"`.

Share

You can share any file or folder out of your Storgrid folder location.

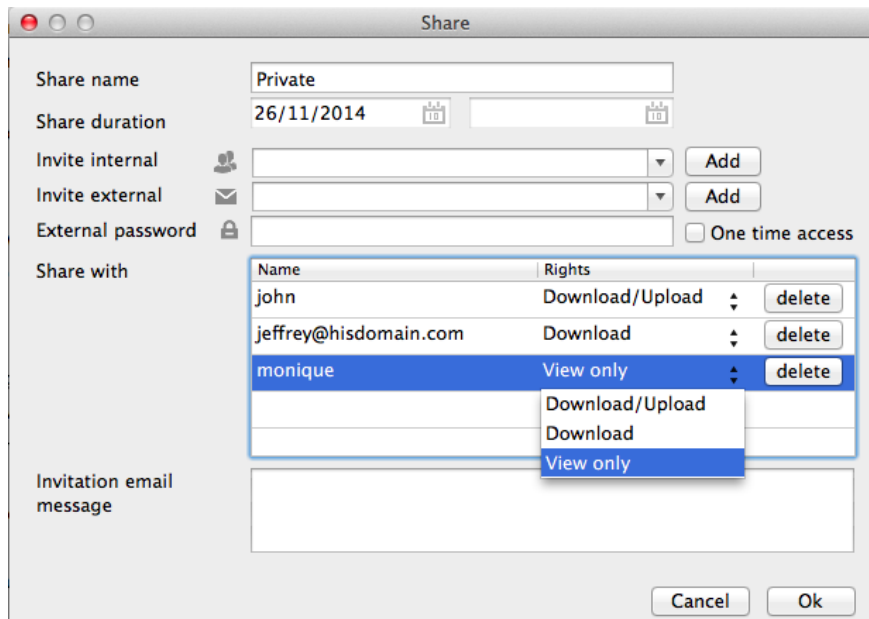
Select the file or folder you want to share, press [ctrl + the mouse button] and choose "Share".

Note: When you share a folder, all files and subfolders in this folder will have the same sharing rights.





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Share name: The name of the share.

Share duration: A time stamp how long the share is available with a begin and end date.

When you don't fill-in an end date, the share doesn't unshare automatically.

Invite internal: Invite other Storgrid users or groups to collaborate, type in the name and press "Add"

Invite external: Invite external email users to collaborate and press "Add". The external user can access true an email link send by the Storgrid server. When the email user wants to "write/save" in the Storgrid environment he must registrar.

External password: For extra security you can set a password on the email access link send by the Storgrid

server. The given password is NOT send by the email notification the email user receives.

One time Access: The email access link can only be used one time.

Invitation email message: Fill-in any text to inform your shared users.

Sharing rights

There are four rights to set for your shared content:

1- **Owner rights:** Write access with the option to manage the shares.

External collaborators (email) users never can share, the option is greyed out.

2- **Download/Upload rights:** Write access to the shared content.

3- **Download rights:** Collaborators can download the content.

4- **View only rights:** The file will be rendered if it's a MS Office documents to show it in the web browser.

Supported files: Word, Excell, Powerpoint



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Share indicators



Folder is not shared



A person or group have shared a folder with you



I shared a folder to a person or group

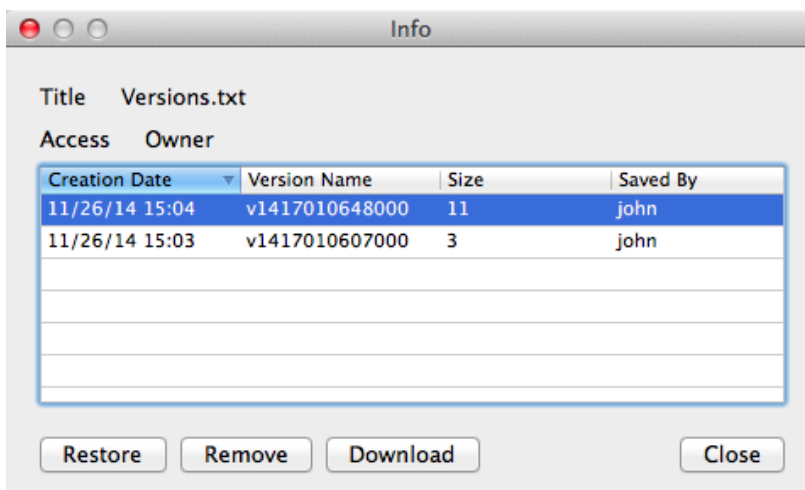
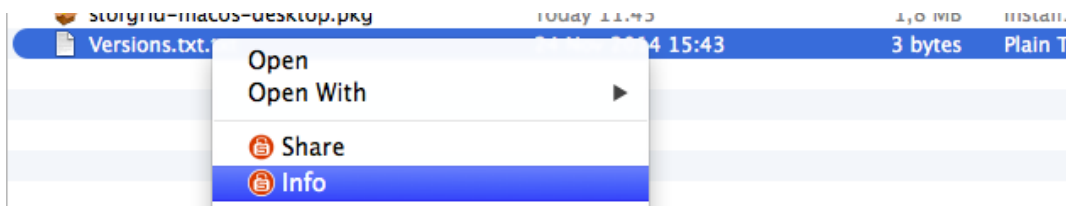


In this folder a file or subfolder is shared

File versioning

Every time a file is saved, a version is saved by the Storgrid server.

To restore a previous version of your file, select the file, [Ctrl + the mouse button], and choose “info”.



The restore button replaces the existing file with the version you selected.

When using this option you are “saving” the file again, so a new version is created.

The download button, downloads the version you have selected, to check this version out.

The remove button removes the selected version from the server.