
DROPBOX

GUIDE



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Dropbox Guide for Beginners

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How to use Dropbox

Dropbox - it's a great service that allows you to store your data in a safe place, to synchronize them between your devices and be able to access them from anywhere and from any computer. Dropbox - it's like a normal folder on your computer, except for the one magic - any file that you put in Dropbox automatically sent to the cloud for greater security.



So, once you've started using Dropbox, you get the following picture:

- Files in the Dropbox folder have the backup copy and are stored in a safe place
- You can work with these files from any computer or Smartphone
- You can easily share these files with other people

So, how to use Dropbox.

Basics of using Dropbox



Save files in Dropbox

To begin with, how to save files in Dropbox.

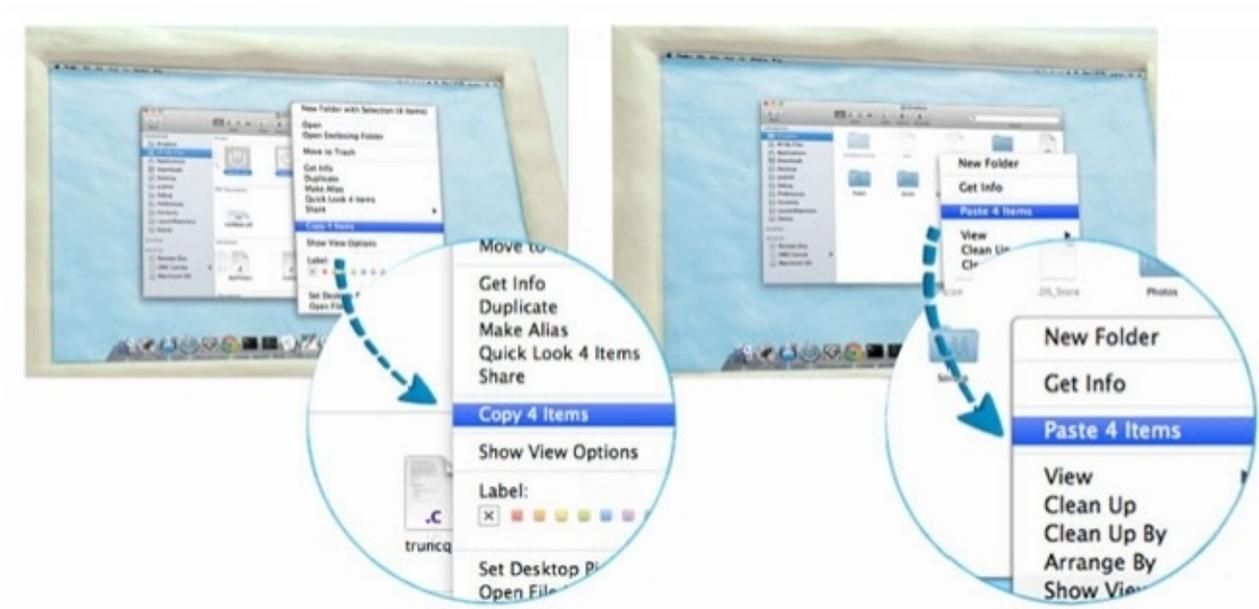


Now, when you want to save a document, a picture or anything else, save it in Dropbox folder. For example, when you press “Save” in the Microsoft Word, you will see a list of folders. Select the Dropbox folder, and click “Save”.

Add current data to Dropbox

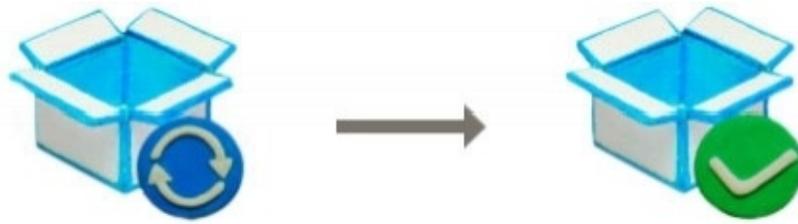
And what to do with existing documents, pictures, music? In general, with all that is precious for you. Use Dropbox possible for all files, not just for new ones.

Everything old can also be transferred to Dropbox and stored there. How to do it? Very simple. You can move any files into your Dropbox folder and they will be safe and will be available from any device.



And if you do not like to move files then, with the help of right-click, click on the file, select “Copy”, then go into the Dropbox folder, again right-click on it and click “Insert”.

Dropbox takes care of synchronizing and storing your data. While the files are downloading to the server, you can continue to use your computer the way you want. All processes are taking place in the background. As soon as you see the green check mark opposite files that you put in Dropbox - you can be sure that your files are backed up and available from any of your devices.

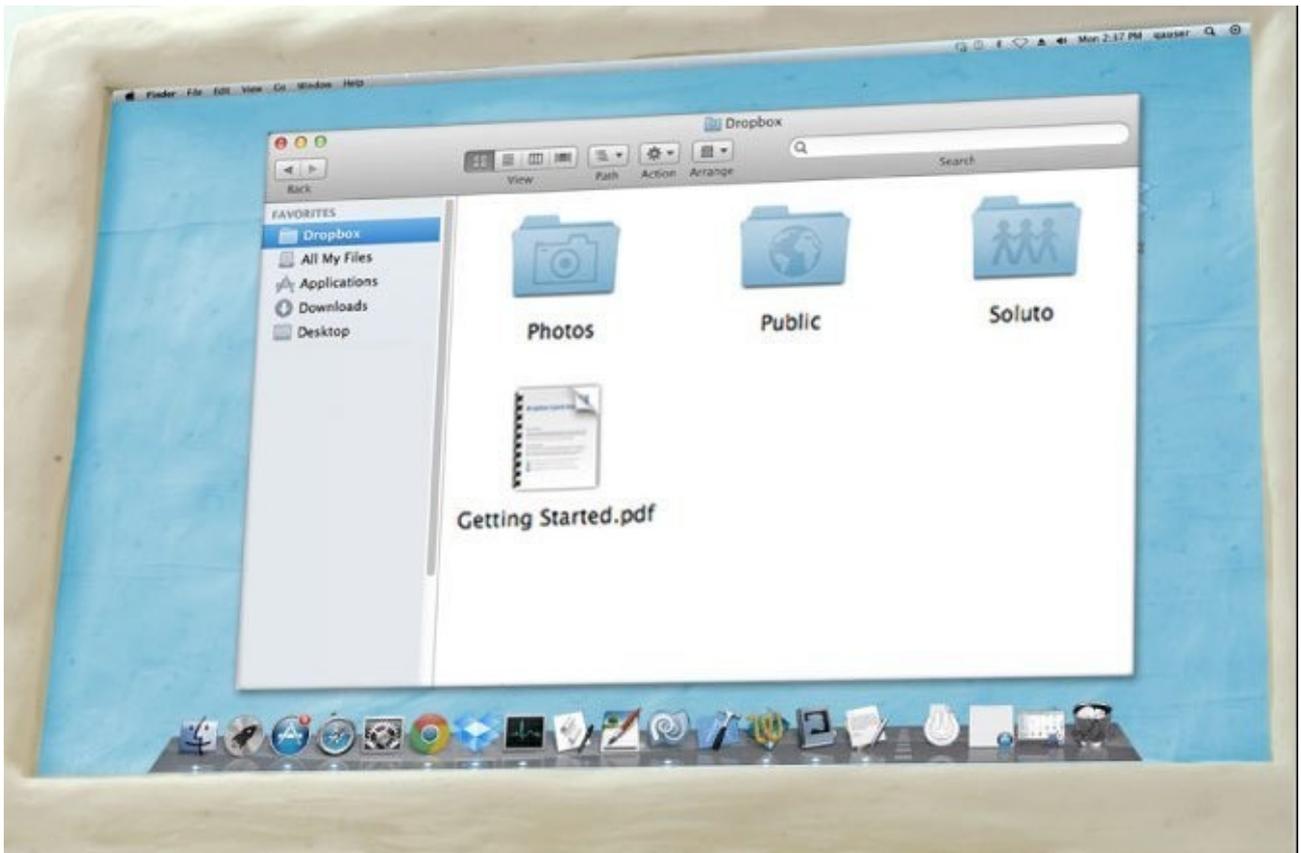


Access to files stored in your Dropbox

To use the data that you store in Dropbox, simply click on the icon Dropbox on your desktop or on the Dropbox icon in the system tray (on the right bottom near the clock).



When you click on the icon, your Dropbox folder will be opened, and you can work with files as with files in the usual folder on your computer.



Access to your files from any computer by means of Dropbox

If you have to work on another computer, you can work with any of your data, which are stored in Dropbox. Go to the website [Dropbox.com](https://www.dropbox.com) and log in using your data. You will see the contents of your Dropbox folder and you're ready to go!



Share your data with other users

If you right-click on any folder inside your Dropbox folder, you will see in the drop-down menu the item “Dropbox”, and within this item “Total Access”. Enter the people’s emails to whom you want to grant access to the folder. As soon as they confirm your invitation, they will be able to work with the data in this folder as well as with their own. This option of Dropbox is convenient to use for organizing collaboration on documents, sharing photos and so on.



Use Dropbox but do not forget that for free you just only provided 2GB of free space. You can get extra place both for money and doing various actions, such as inviting friends.

Now you know the basics of how to use Dropbox. But using Dropbox you can do much more interesting things. Below we give references to articles with extra possible ways of using Dropbox. And below you will learn how to use Dropbox on your mobile phone.



[Dropbox - simple minihosting of sites](#)



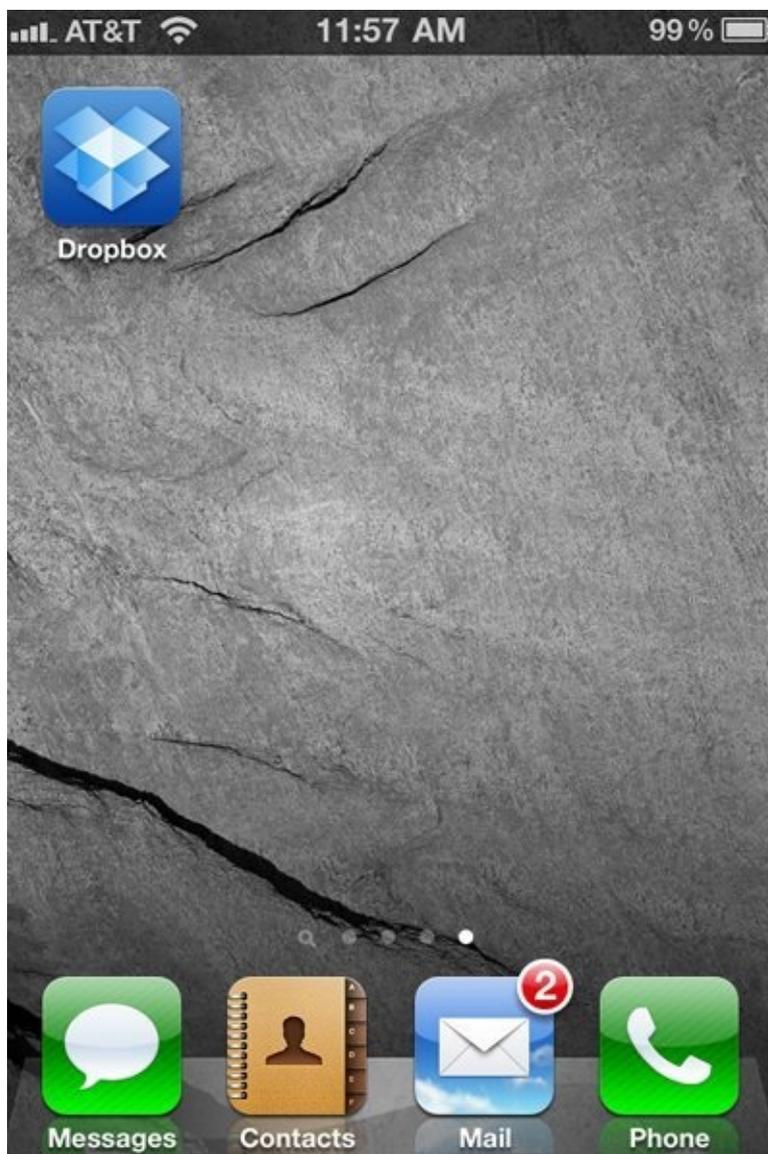
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How to use Dropbox for iPhone

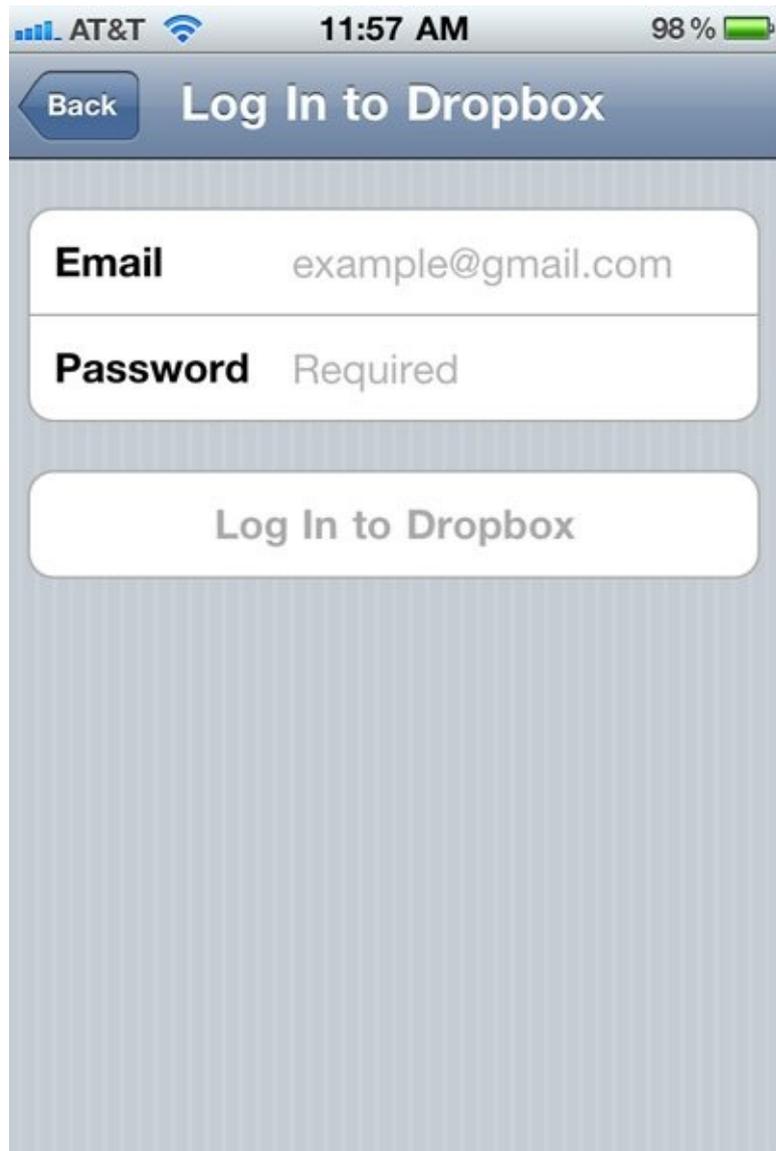
Now let's review how to use Dropbox on your iPhone. To start with, download and install the app from the Apple Store as usual. To find the app, just type in the search the word "Dropbox", it will be difficult to make a mistake, I think. Then, press on the icon to start up the application.



Welcoming screen of Dropbox is before you. If you already have an account, choose the appropriate option.



Then log in to the service using your email and password.

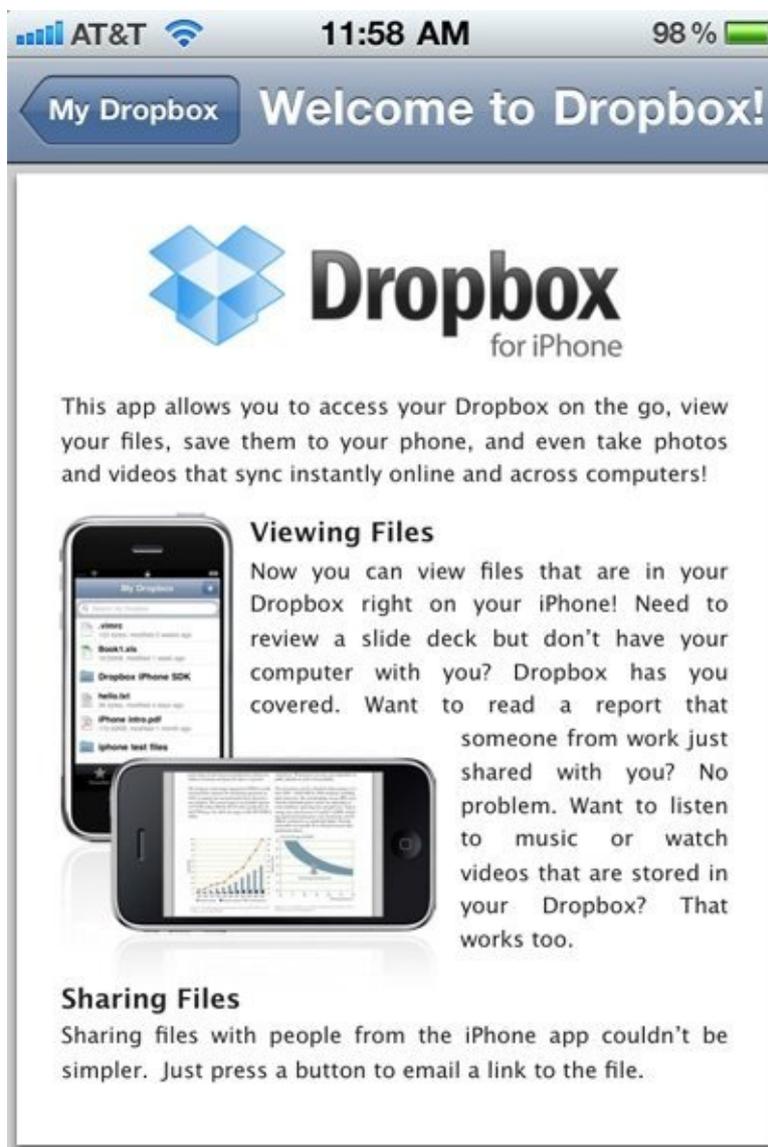


After a successful login, you will be shown a screen with details about the application. If you want you can read them and click on the “My Dropbox” above, and you’ll pass for looking through your files.

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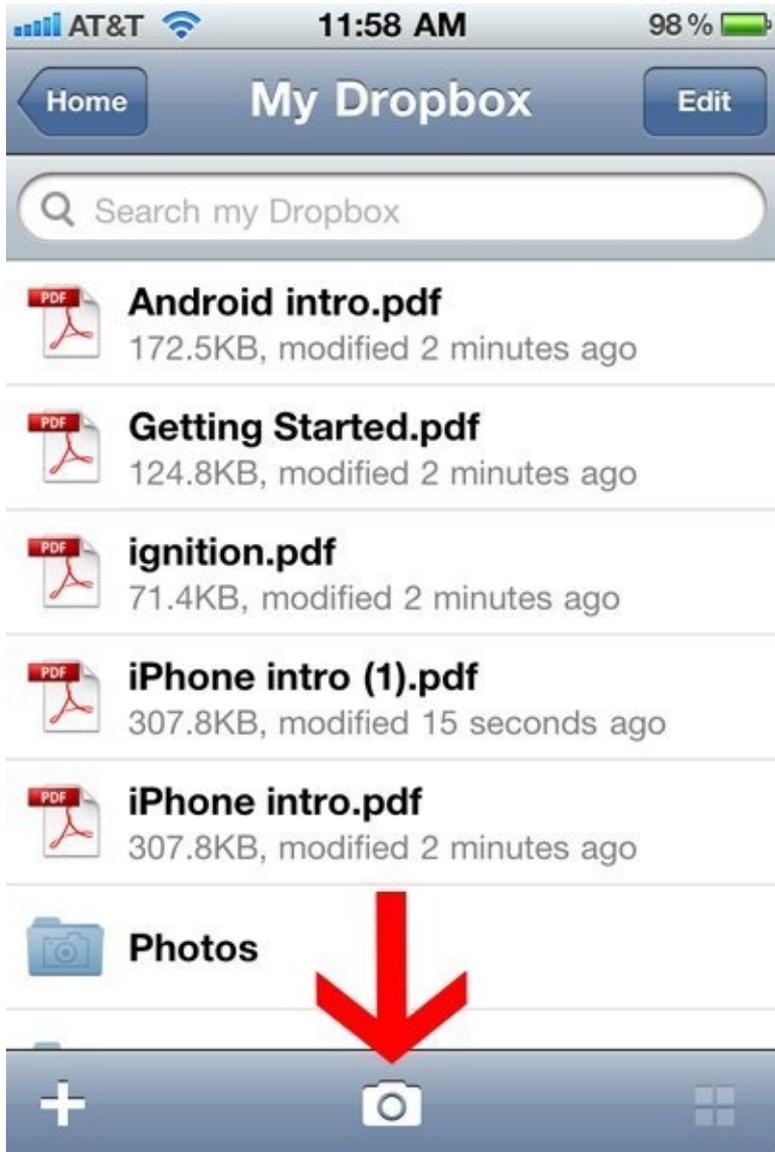
There is shown the screen “My Dropbox” on this picture where you can see all your folders and files. Click on any image to see it.



For example, you can view the “pdf” files, as on this model. Navigation is carried out as usual. Now we will try to download a new file in your Dropbox. In order to go back to the main menu again, click on “My Dropbox”.



Click the camera icon at the bottom. It will allow you to download a new photo into your account.



You can take a new photo or video and at once upload them to Dropbox or use your existing photo in your phone. We use the second way, so click “Existing Photo or Video”.



You move into your photo album. Choose and click on the picture which you intend to save in Dropbox.

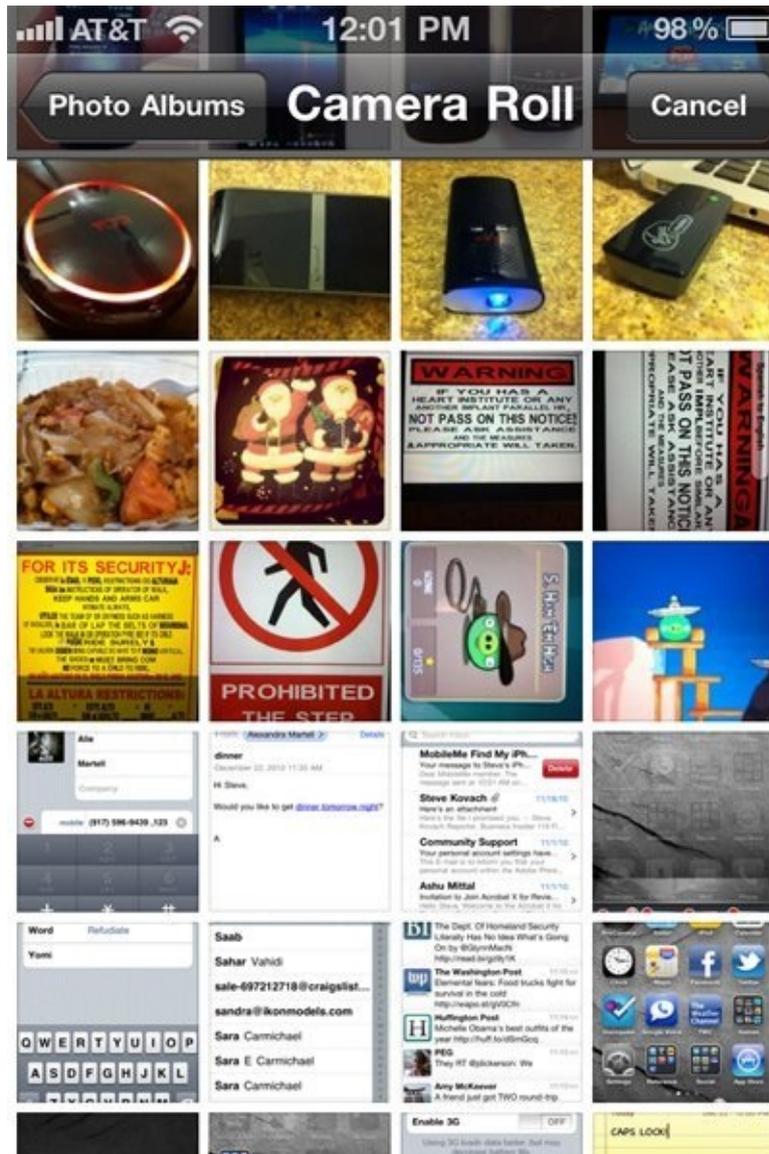


Photo will start downloading immediately. As soon as the process is complete, you can already access to the photos using “My Dropbox” on the screen. Besides, it is now available from your online account and from your computer.

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How to increase the free space on your Dropbox account

Dropbox as you have already known - the best service to store and synchronize your data. However, each new user is provided only 2 GB for free; it isn't quite enough if you want to store music or even some large working projects in your Dropbox. In this article, we will tell you about how to increase the amount of free space on your account in Dropbox.



Of course, you can't get 50 or 100 gigabytes using this way but receive appreciable addition to your free space is real. So, here are all currently available ways of to increasing the free space in your Dropbox.

Complete basic training to become “Mr. Know-all” in Dropbox

When you are logged in Dropbox, you will see tab «Getting Started» at the top of the screen. In this tab, you will see a list of steps which should be taken to obtain an additional 250 megabytes of space for your data Dropbox. All these steps are quite simple and it may be that some of them you have already done.

Here are the steps:

Study a training tour on Dropbox

Install the Dropbox on your computer

Place the files in your Dropbox

Install Dropbox on your other devices

Share the folder with your friends or colleagues

Invite friends to Dropbox

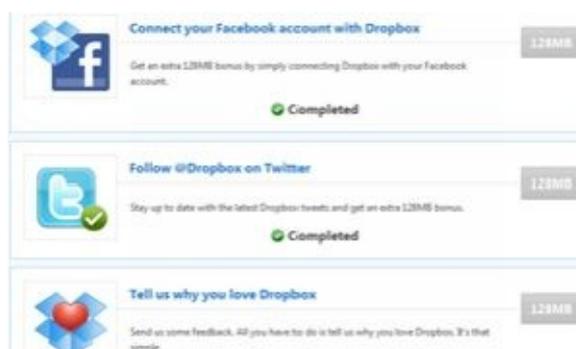
Install Dropbox on your mobile device.

Once you follow these 5 steps, you will increase free space on your Dropbox by bonus of 250 megabytes.



Connect Dropbox to your accounts in social networks.

If you use Facebook or Twitter - then we have good news for you. With a few simple steps, you can increase your Dropbox another 768 megabytes. You need to go to the Dropbox's page dedicated to obtaining free space and there perform a few simple tasks related to social networks.



Most of them are very simple - you just need to connect your Facebook and Twitter accounts to the application Dropbox, it is also possible following official Twitter service of Dropbox, send feedback to administration about your likes of Dropbox and write a tweet about it. As you can see, to increase your Dropbox storage for another 768 megabytes – it isn't difficult at all and only takes you a few minutes.

Invite your friends

This section is quite impressive, but also the bonus that you can earn by using the data from this is the biggest. So, the best way to get a lot of free space in Dropbox is to invite your friends to use the service. This can be done in many different ways, but the important thing is that every user, who registered according to your link, will get at once on 250 megabytes more. And the size of your Dropbox will increase for each involved user on 500 megabytes. Thus, it is possible to earn the increase of place in the Dropbox at a size of 16 GB. As I've already said, there are some ways to invite your friends and here are some of them.

To post your referral link in Facebook or Twitter.

As we have said, for the purposes of advertising and increase your Dropbox place, you can use a special link, clicking on which the user can create an account with a bonus of 250 MB. The Dropbox system will see according to whose link the user comes and will increase your place for storage. Thus, it is beneficial to both.



The LH shared folder has filled my
Dropbox to the brim! If you havent signed
up yet, please consider using my referral:

<http://db.tt/7F37zbm>

43 seconds ago via Dropbox ☆ Favorite ↻ Reply 🗑 Delete

If you have a lot of friends on Facebook and followers on Twitter, it will not be difficult to increase the size of your Dropbox storage. Surely, among your friends there is someone who has not begun using Dropbox, but who wants to start long before.

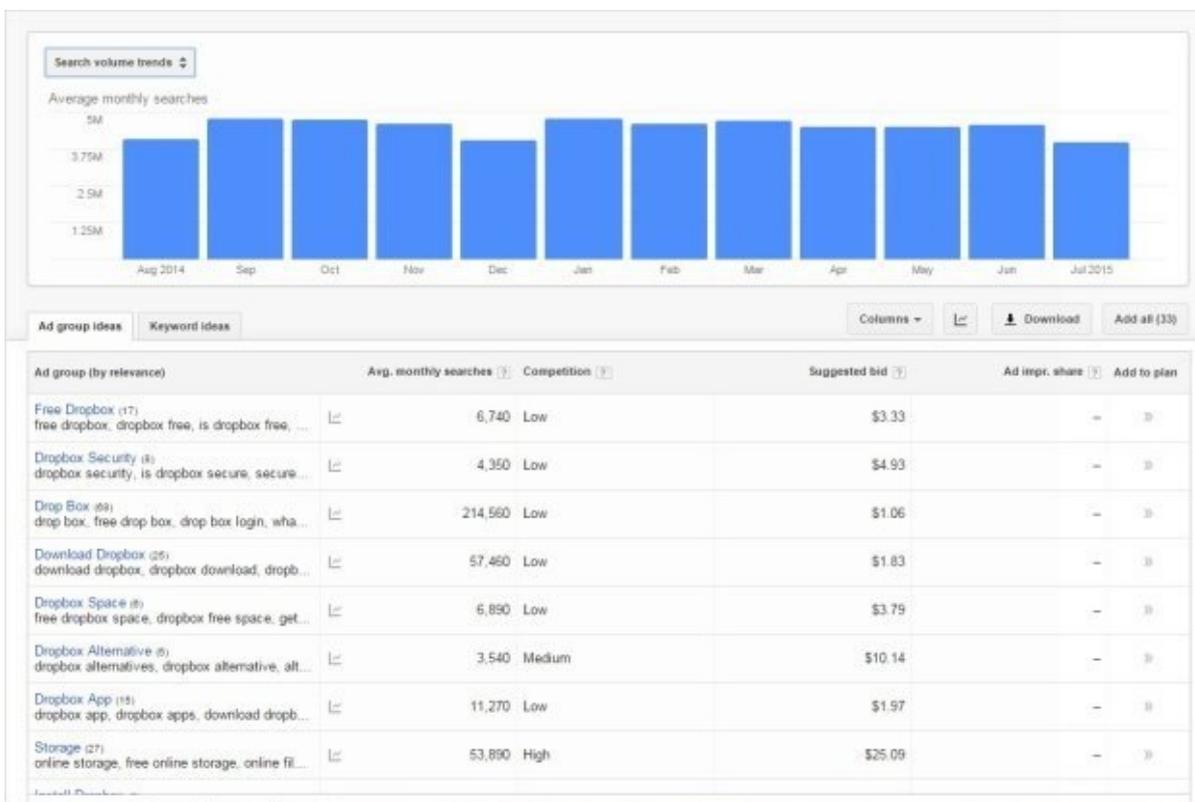
Send your referral link Dropbox to your family and friends

An email is also a great way to share your referral link to your close friends or relatives. In the letter, you also can tell more details about how to use Dropbox, and why is it necessary at all, and it will undoubtedly have a positive effect on people's desire to log in and on your Dropbox's size.

Other ways of attracting people in Dropbox

You can just leave your referral link with colorful phrases about how cool Dropbox is by means of signing on your favorite forums and conferences. A friend of mine sent an email to his fellow-students with a lot of useful advices about the implementation of laboratory work and included his referral link of Dropbox in the letter. Of course, he quickly increased the size of free space.

Another way - not exactly free, but still very cheap - it is to advertise in PPC advertising - Adwords or Yandex-Direct. The budget of \$10-15 will be quite enough to attract a great number of users using your referral link and increase your account on 16 gigs. In my opinion, it is quite worthy for such a modest one-time fee.



By the way, many people have free coupons of advertising Adwords which are rolled about. That's great use for them.

Link your Dropbox account with an email in the .edu zone

Google tells you where you can get such an email, and we just want to say that if you tell Dropbox that you have such an email, you can double your bonus on place in the Dropbox, which you have got from the involvement of friends.



The beauty is that this option will work backdating. That is, if you have already attracted some friends, then your Dropbox takes this into account and will double your bonus received for them, even if you have connected to the mail “edu” account after that.

Follow the news and promotions of Dropbox

Boys from Dropbox regularly conduct different actions to attract users and creating medias image of the company. They actively involve existing users to it, coaxing them by free storage space. So keep an eye out attentively for news on their website.

Install a special version of Android Dropbox on your phone

You can increase space in your Dropbox on 23 GB by installing a special software version of Dropbox for Android. This method works because for some phones manufacturers have agreed with Dropbox about giving some bonus to buyers in the form of a decent amount of free space. Smart people are torn APK file with this tricky version of Dropbox from such phones and now you can make use of it.

However, such bonus is given only for 2 years. So there are some actions in order to increase space in your Dropbox on 23 GB:

Step 1: If you have already installed Dropbox on Android device, do the following: Clear the data, Close Forcibly and only then uninstall the software using Settings - Applications - Manage Applications - Dropbox.

Step 2: Download and install the special APK distribution of Dropbox. You can download it here. Do not forget to allow the installation of apps from unknown sources in the settings of your device.

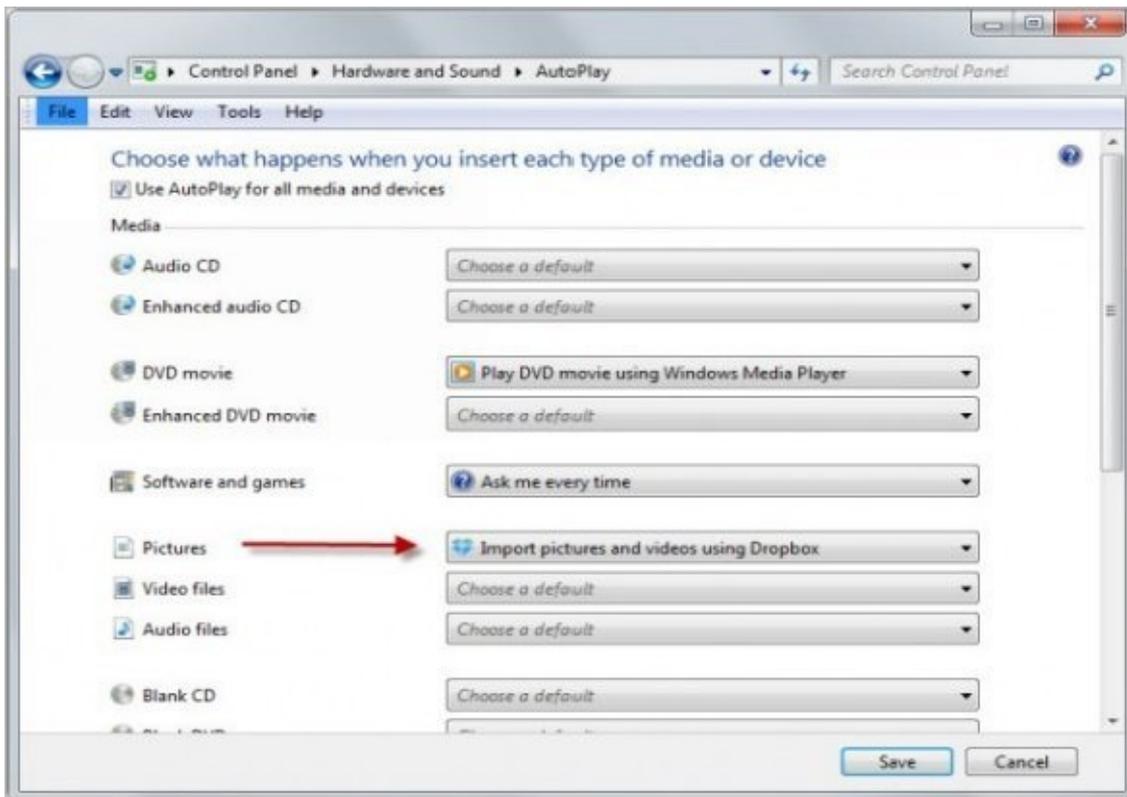
Step 3: Run the application as usual and log in

Step 4: Wait for the confirmation email. It can take you about 30 minutes, by the way.

That's all; you have increased the size of your Dropbox storage on 23 GB for free!

Use the option Camera Upload

In spite of the fact that the beta testing of this option has begun in February 2012, the method is still working. With the help of this method you can increase space in your Dropbox on 500 MB for every 500 MB of photo or video uploaded to the storage using the import option. In total you can pump the size of Dropbox on 5 GB in such way. It is very simple to make it - go to the settings of your computer and permits auto import from removable media using Dropbox. Here's how it's done in Windows and Mac.





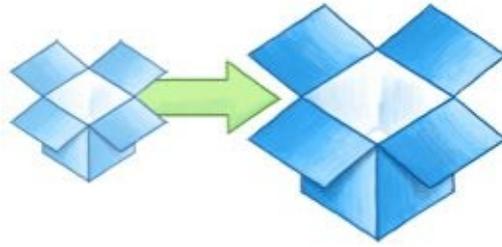
After that insert any carrier with your photo, video, or even music (CD-ROM is also suitable, I've tried) and allow Dropbox to import data from it into a special folder Camera Upload. As soon as the media content removes from the media to the folder, your site will be increased in increments on 500 Mb.

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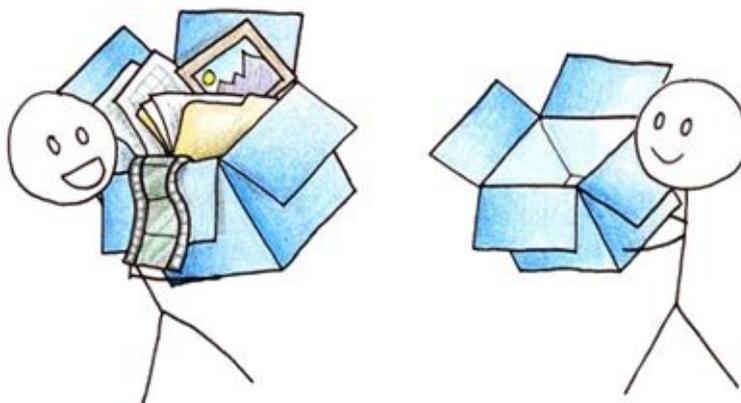
Not the cheapest way, but the phone will remain with you! And for such a purchase you increase the size of Dropbox on 50 additional Gb.

Enlarge Dropbox on 10 gigabytes using a virtual machine

One of the most debated topics is touched one of the best cloud storage of Dropbox - is how to increase the free space of your Dropbox account. Our site has a great article about how to increase the size of your Dropbox storage. You can see from it that one of the best ways is to invite friends. For each of them you will get 500 MB of additional space in Dropbox. There are many ways to attract people to use Dropbox, one of the main, by the way, is that Dropbox is very cool.



Well, and each user gets extra 250 megabytes immediately when you log in using referral link. But what do if you're an inveterate sociopath without friends? You can't invite anybody but you wish to increase Dropbox on 10 GB. Then you come to the aid of an opportunity to set up Dropbox in a virtual machine. However, to get more extra 8 gigs you have to do it 16 times. But it does not matter; the benefit is that it is not necessary to reinstall the operating system in a virtual machine every time.



Let's get started.

To fulfill our treacherous actions, we will need the distribution of virtual machine "Virtual Box", any operating system that can be set up there or you can use live-cd. Let's start the deception's initialization process of Dropbox.

1. Set up Virtual Box, and then create a virtual machine for an appropriate operating system for us. I hope you know how to do it, and if not - the search engines help you.
2. We go to the host machine in your account of Dropbox => Invite Friends and get referral link like this <http://db.tt/CRUBRv97>

Then - remember the sequence you have to do it more than once =)

1. Start the virtual machine, set up the Internet connection
2. Go to the browser and follow referral link which we have received before.
3. Log in Dropbox. It is important that you can sign up with any data; it will not be checked in any way. Otherwise, the procedure would have been significantly longer.
4. After registration, download and install the software in a virtual machine of Dropbox.
5. Go to the software with our wrong facts and follow the instructions. After a while, you will receive a letter on your main email that you have added some space.
6. Click the right button on the icon in the system tray of Dropbox, whatever OS you have in your virtual machine, and go to Preferences and then to Dropbox Preferences and make Unlink this computer.
7. You can be pleased that we have already increased space in Dropbox. Turn off the virtual machine, go to the Settings in section of the Network, and generate a new MAC address for our Dev.
8. Next, do just the same from step 1 to increasing the space in your Dropbox up to 10 gigabytes. As you know, the main hack is that we change the MAC address to which Dropbox distinguishes one computer from another. A virtual machine allows

you to change the MAC address the most quickly and painlessly, thus you can easily increase space in your Dropbox up to 10 gigabytes.



Review Dropbox client for iPad

Modern man is as a rule a happy owner of the mass of the electronic devices, where different files are stored. And that makes the availability in its arsenal a good program for syncing those files that are most urgent task. The solution of this problem is the service of Dropbox, the service, which name has already become a common name in this sphere. It is characterized by a compact interface, easiness in adding files and quick synchronization using special algorithms. The service provides customers for almost any device, including the iPad.

Interface and options

Immediately after starting the application, you are on the blue welcoming screen where you are suggested to log in or create a new account. Of course, most people already have an account in Dropbox, but it's nice that it is still possible to register directly by means of iPad, and there is no need to use the site. After logging in you will be shown another welcoming screen, which presents the review of application with basic information, for example how to view and share files.

If you click on the Dropbox logo in the upper left corner, there is the menu with 4 options - Dropbox, Favorites, Downloads, and Settings. Such menu will be if you hold the iPad vertically if your device is placed horizontally, these options is appeared as a column on the left side of the screen.



Favorites - is the folder where you will be able to find the files which you marked with a star. This star – is a way to mark the most important files for you in order to have them not only faster but also in off-line access, as the client of Dropbox for iPad does not store files on the device itself and there must be Internet to access them, but the files which are marked with a star are always available and everywhere, even when you're offline.

In the settings you can see the percentage of using space, you can choose in what way to upload photos and videos, set protection for access in Dropbox in the form of 4-digit code, to set a limit for the off-line files - unlimited, 100, 200 or 500 megs or 1 GB. In addition, in this menu you can turn off this particular iPad from current Dropbox account if you need such service.

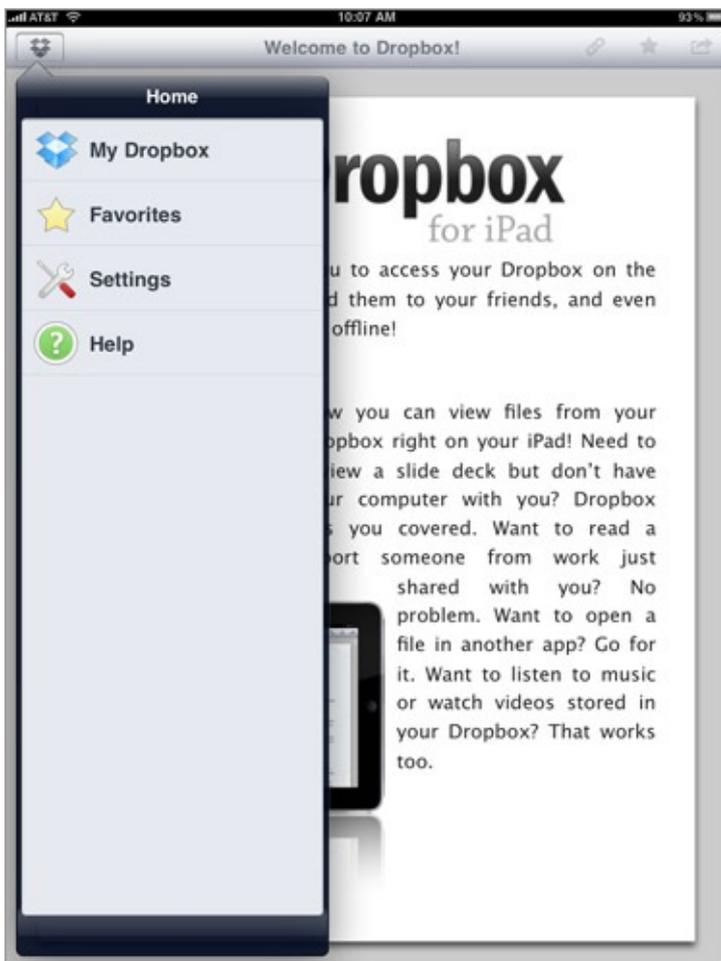
Boot menu shows the last uploaded files.

As you can see, it's very simple, but it's good. You can quickly find out everything and start working immediately with Dropbox on your iPad, rather than reading a help pack.

Oh yeah, I forgot, Dropbox button will show you a list of your folders in Dropbox.

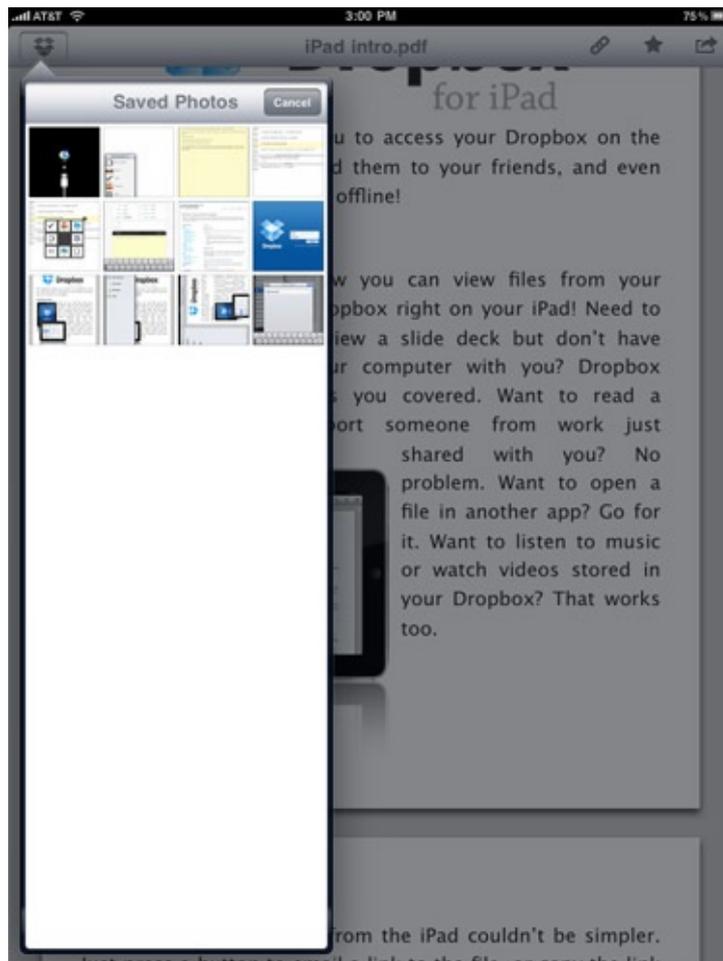
Using Dropbox on the iPad.

Actually the section of Dropbox – it is the place where all your syncs files and folders are kept. When you are inside you will find all your folders build in alphabetical order, as it would be on your desktop. + a pdf file “Welcome to Dropbox” is added to all of this! If you have a lot of files there is a compact box for search to the list of folders. Using the Edit button, you can quickly delete multiple files and folders, and also you can delete them one by one.



There is appeared a new system of downloading files in the latest version. You press “Download”, then “+” and then choose the file that you want to upload to Dropbox. Now, finally, there is appeared the ability to upload multiple files at once and even placed them in different folders – it was impossible before. Unfortunately you cannot still remove files in creating new folder for them at once- you can do it on the desktop and it’s very convenient.

Also, it is worth to note such inconvenience as that Dropbox for iPad does not show warning when all the files are uploaded and you have to monitor it yourself. Taking into account the fact, that the latest version of the client has already supported all delights of iOS5, warning could be done.



With the help of Dropbox client for iPad, it becomes very easy to share files - just select the file, then click on the icon in the upper right corner of the screen. You will be given the following options - send a link to a file by email, copy the link into the buffer or copy the image into the buffer. Dropbox for iPad do not have built-in text editor, just the same in the version for the computer

Should you download Dropbox for iPad?

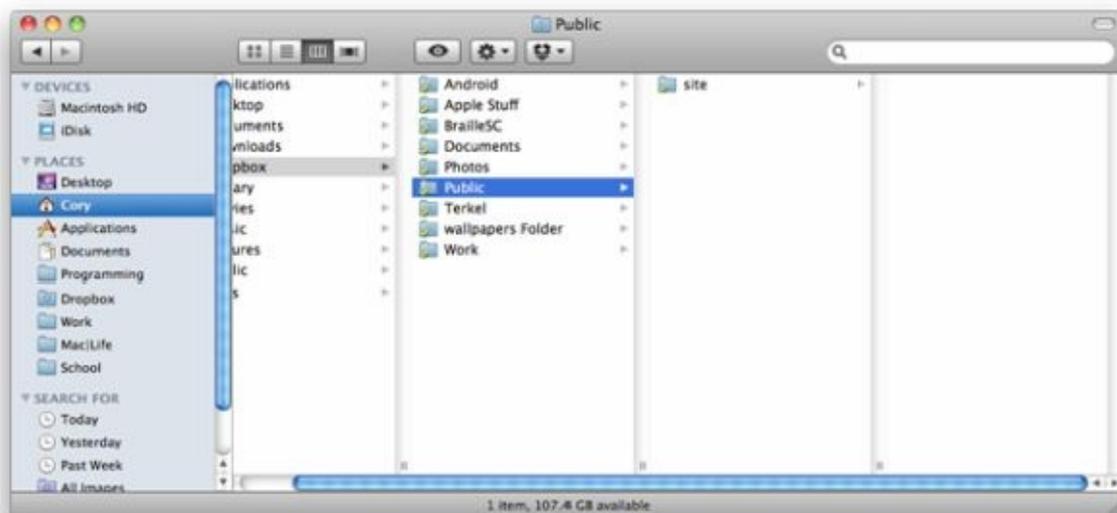
If you need extraordinarily simple and convenient way to have access to all your work files from your iPad – download it definitely! The program is easy to use, free of charge, has a compact interface, and supports the offline storage of files. What else do you need?

Hosting of simple sites by means of Dropbox

Perhaps Dropbox has become the best application to store files and synchronize them between your different devices. But what is important, in addition to this main function, Dropbox allows you to produce a great deal of cool things. For example, you can host a simple website on your Dropbox storage. Well, of course, PHP files will not work, but the simplest site HTML + CSS + JavaScript will feel very comfortable. So if you're old-school encoder and write your HTML sites on the half-naked notebook, then this method of hosting of Dropbox is for you.

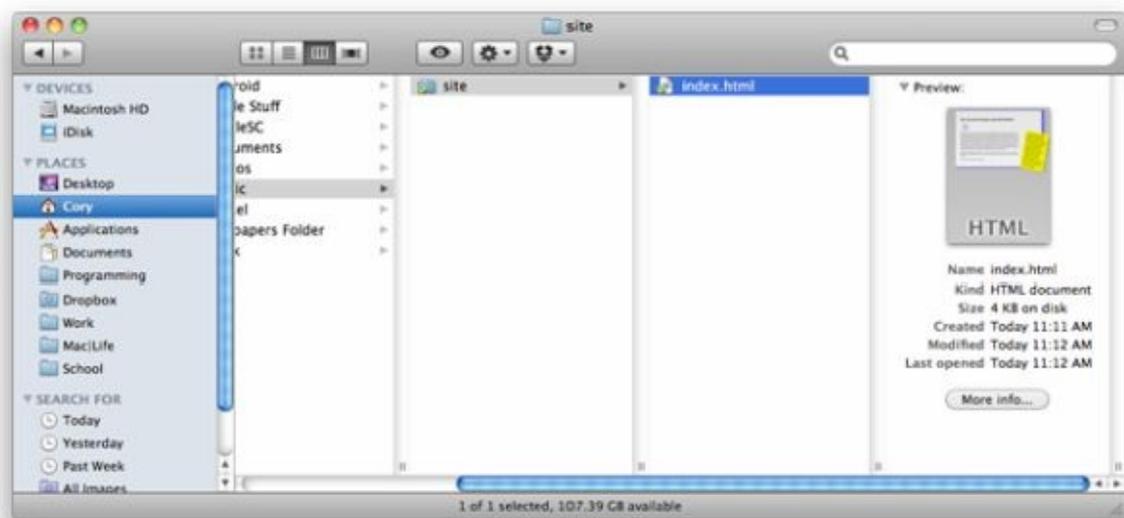
1. Create a folder in your Dropbox

To host the site, you will need the Public folder of your Dropbox. Go there and create a folder called, for example, site.



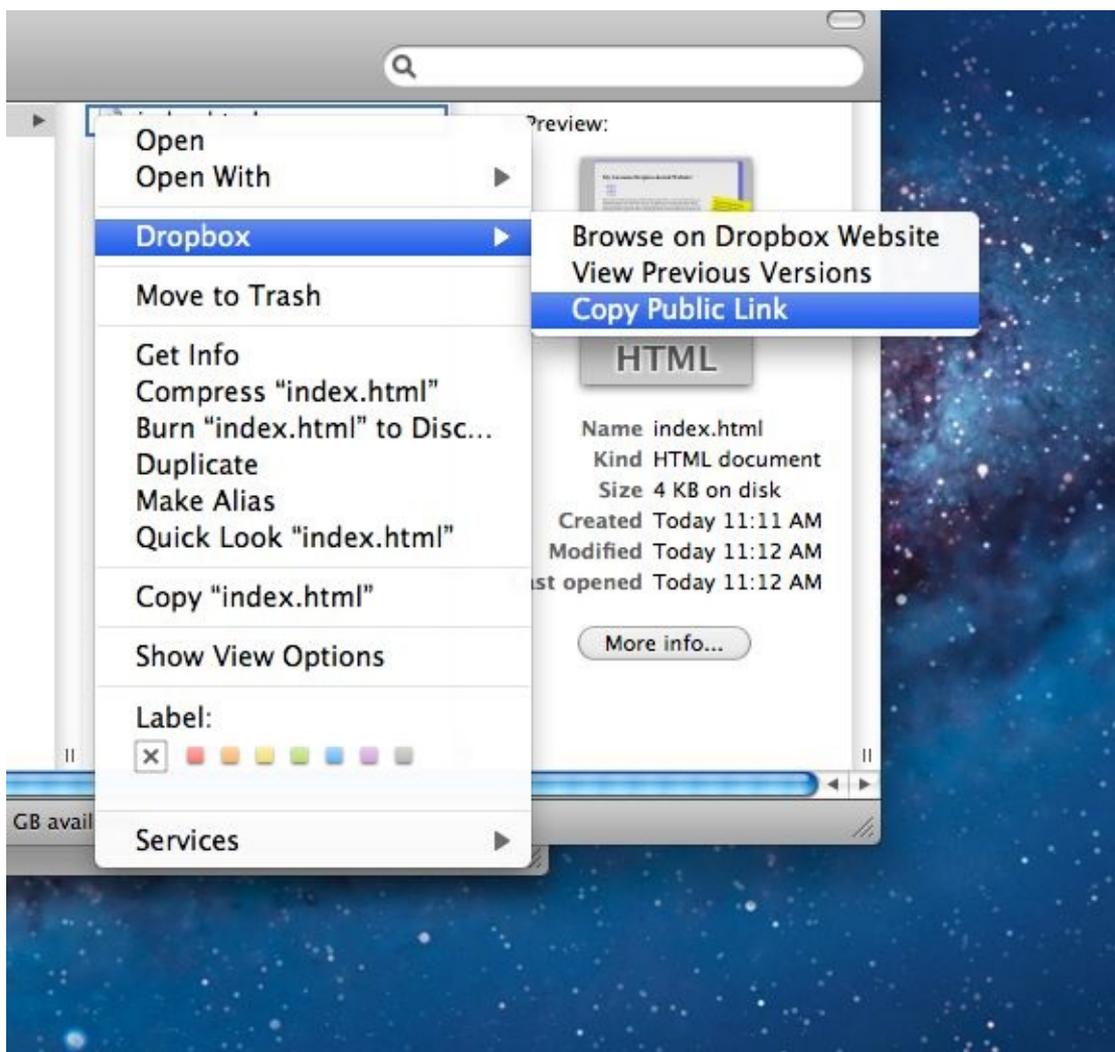
2. Place your HTML files there

Our next step will be the placement of all the components of your site. That is HTML, CSS, and pictures. It is interesting that your homepage shouldn't be called index as we put a direct link on it. So your imagination is free.



3. Get a link to your website

The most important part of the whole process – is to receive Public link on our main HTML file. For this purpose - right-click on the main file and select Dropbox -> Copy Public Link. After that, you will have link on the main page of your site in a buffer that you can now publish where you want.



The link will look something like this: <http://dl.dropbox.com/u/9999999/site/page.html> where 9999999 - is a number unique to each user.

Now you can go on your link and check out how it all works. In this way you can get free hosting for your site using Dropbox. This hosting will be very good for testing purposes, for example.

What else can be said about this method of hosting? First, if you do not like a long link like <http://dl.dropbox.com/u/9999999/site/page.html>, you can use any reduction of long links.

Secondly, an interesting feature of this site is that all scripts, in this case, will be executed on the user's side and the site will not fall under any scenario, though, of course, it is unlikely that such a minisite will have a rush of users.



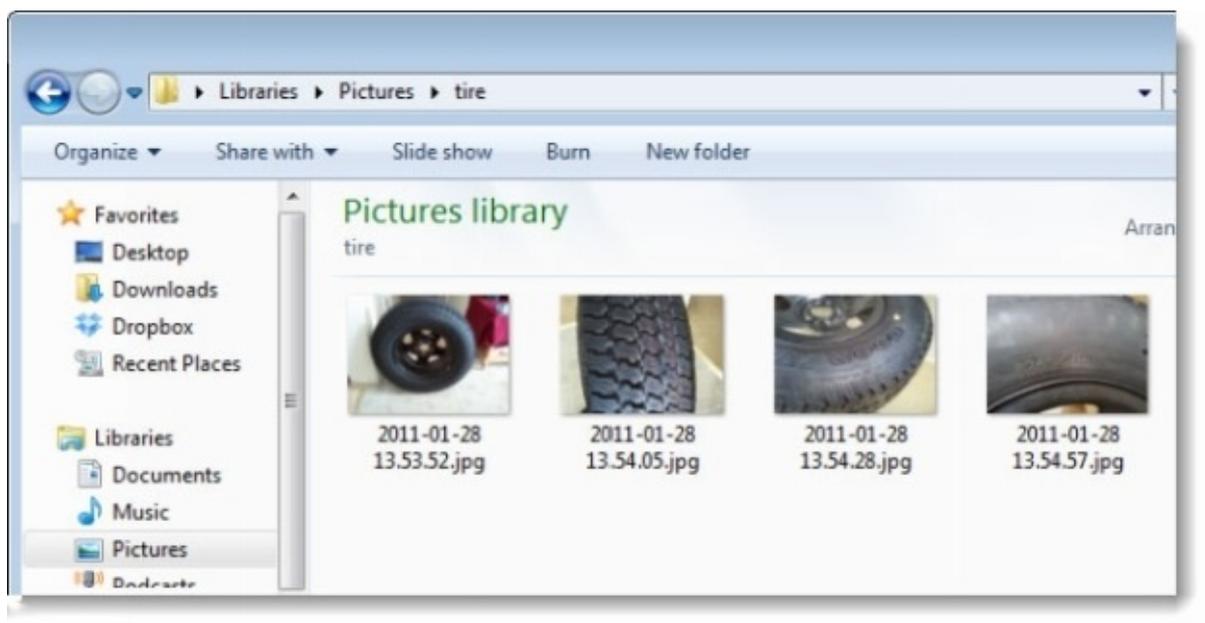
Photo Gallery by means of Dropbox

If you need to sell something online and to provide ads with pictures or just to share photos with your family, so Dropbox offers a wonderful and elegant solution for placing photos on the network. Special photo gallery of Dropbox gives you the opportunity to show all your photos in high quality and using a compact interface. In other articles on our website, we've used a functional Dropbox, which allows you generating the public links to the contents of your storage. It is useful for us now.

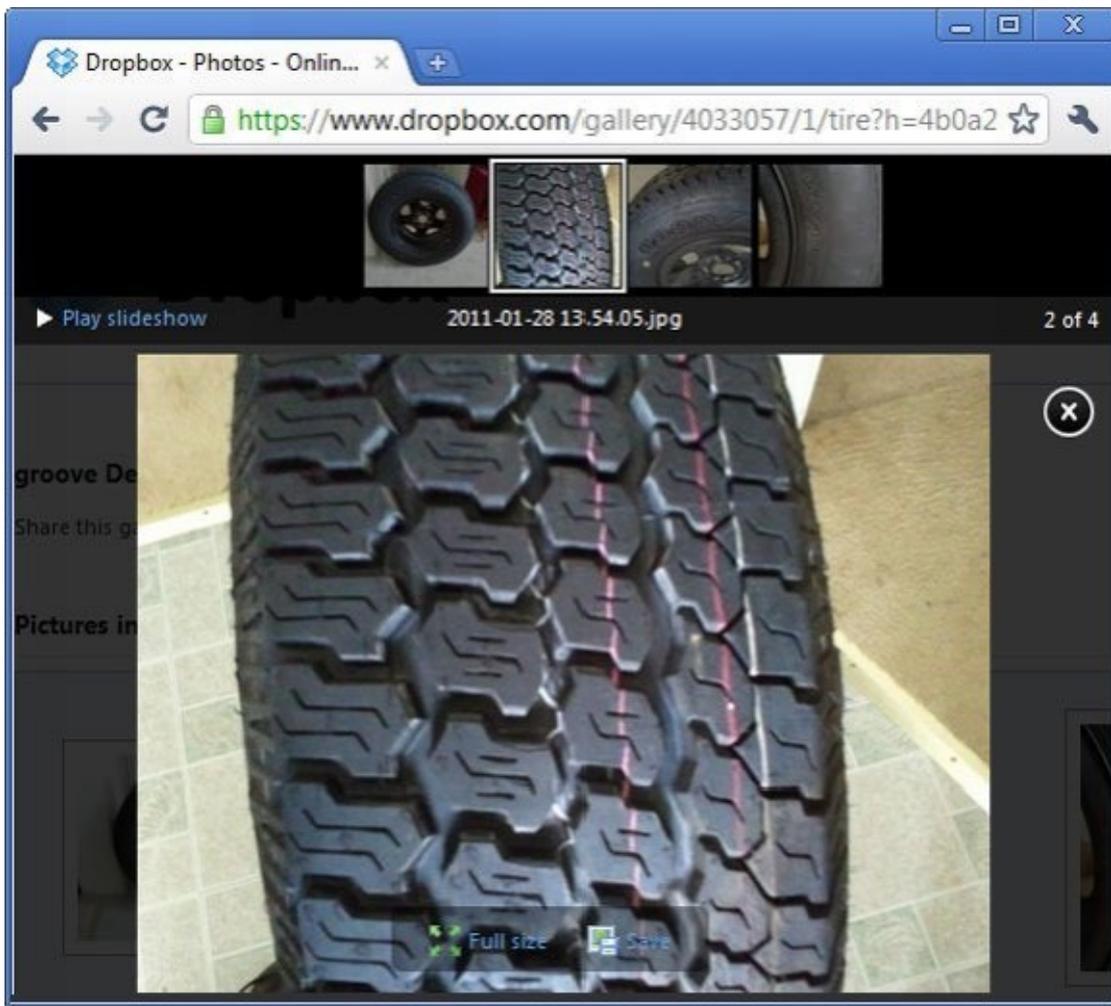
So, imagine the situation. I have decided to sell my old tires that are lying around in the garage and sell them from hand to hand. I wasn't even too lazy and went to the garage; I dug up tires under cucumbers' cans and old padded jackets, photographed it and threw the pictures from camera to my computer. Now I should post pictures on the network somehow so that it is convenient to show them to potential buyers. IRR, in general, allows you to upload photos, but decides itself in what capacity and how much. And here it comes the photo gallery of Dropbox.

(The alternative situation - second cousin on great-aunt line of your cat from Peoria asks to show **YOUR** pictures from trip to Florida. You feel too lazy certainly to cut them and download them somewhere. And here Dropbox will help you too).

How it looks on your computer:



How it looks in the photo gallery of Dropbox online:



Important notes on using Dropbox as a photo gallery

Showing someone any gallery photos on your Dropbox, you do not give them access to the rest of the content storage

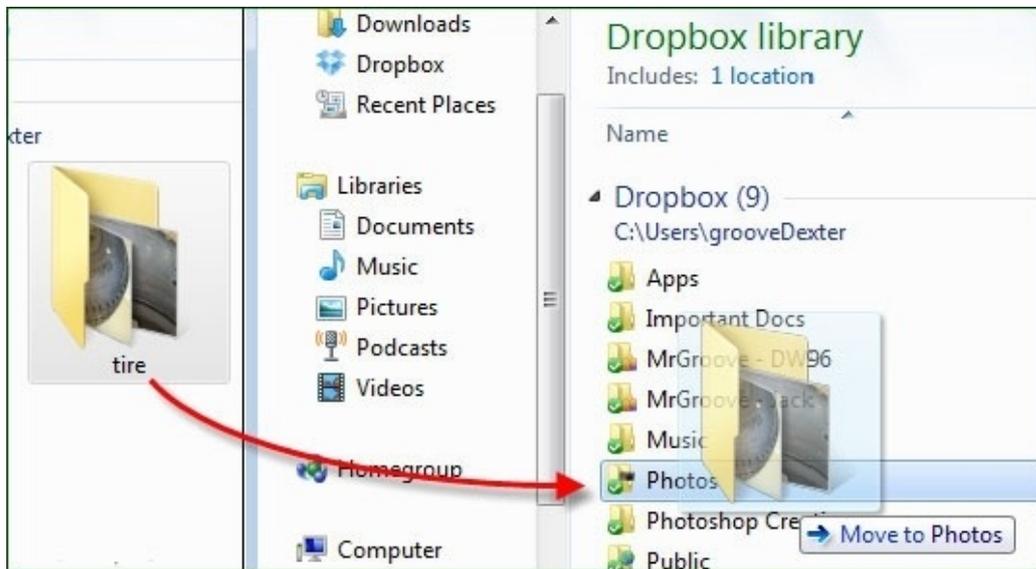
Anyone will be able to look over your gallery if he has reference to it.

Remove photos from the gallery is very easy - just delete them from the folder or move to another.

This material means that you already have an account with Dropbox.

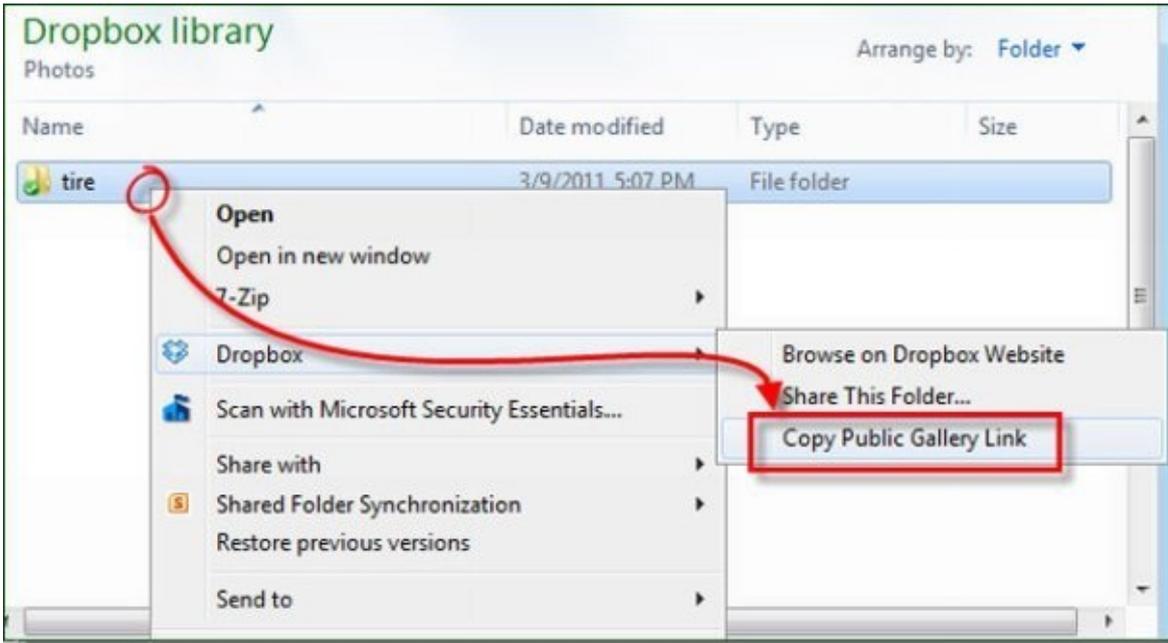
Transform Dropbox to gallery

Step 1: Copy the photos you want to share in a new folder. Then copy this folder in the directory Dropbox \ Photos.

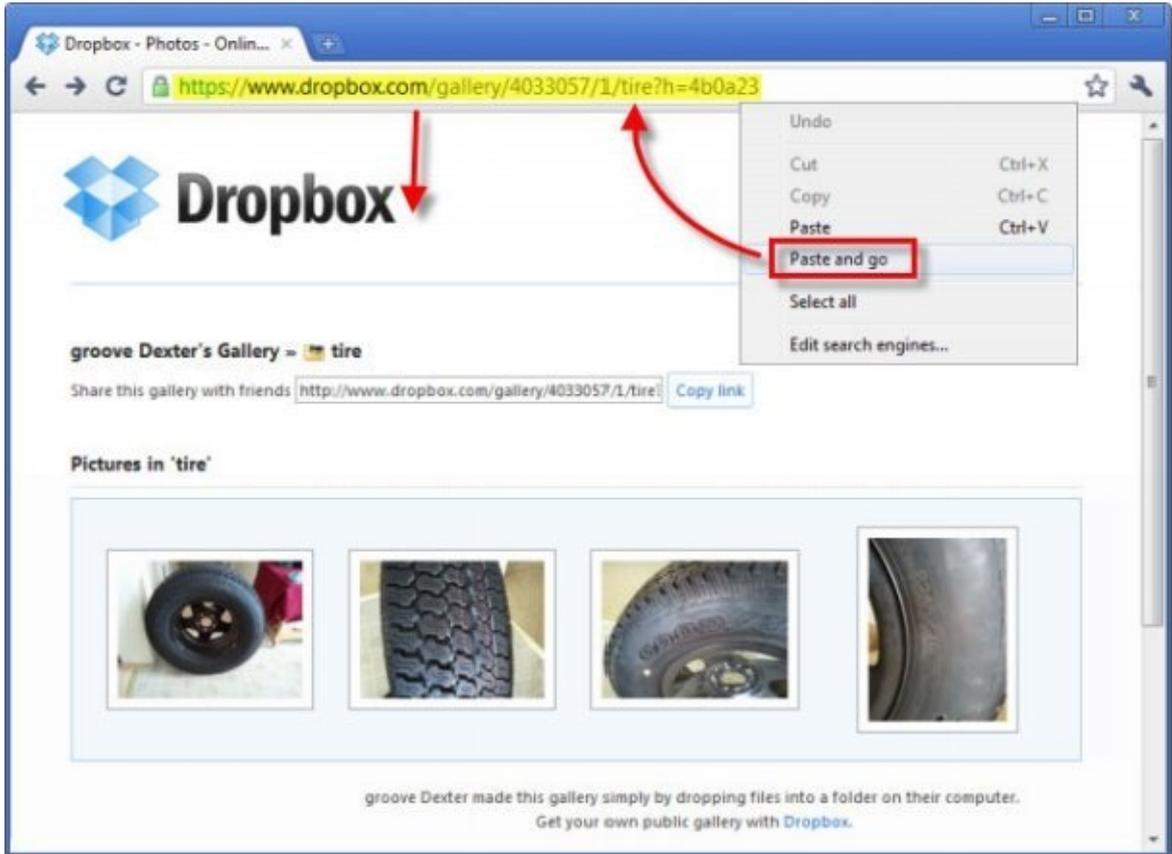


Dropbox forms the gallery according to folders, so it is important to group your photos into different folders to get thematic galleries. In this case, create a folder “Tire” and copy it into section Dropbox \ Photos.

Step 2. Right-click on the folder that you have just put in the Photos or created there, and choose on the context menu SelectDropbox> Copy Public Gallery Link. It’s all done in your file manager.



Step 3. Now simply insert the address of your gallery from the buffer of exchange in an address line and now - you can view your photo gallery.



Now you can safely share the link with your friends, family, colleagues, and customers - in common with those whom you want to show pictures. But keep in mind that the person, to whom you gave a link, can also pass it to others and they, too, will see your photos as easy as you give this link to them. Dropbox provides 2GB of free space for your data, including photos, but with the help of some tricks this image can be enlarged up to 11 GB for free. It is quite enough space to store your cool photos. It is a pity that Dropbox can't play video.

21 method of using Dropbox about which you do not even think

Dropbox – is the best service for cloud storage and synchronization of your data. Besides standard way of its usage alternative methods are widespread such as the usage of Dropbox as a photo gallery, or hosting for simple websites. These alternative methods have become a classic and well-known to most users of Dropbox. In this article, we will offer you some ways of using Dropbox which you don't even think. In addition, we describe the tricks of work with Dropbox, so you will be able to boast that to Dropbox like a pro =)



Let's go!

1. In order not to get used to working with new structure of folder, you can transfer your working folders in Dropbox, and create links from the usual places on them. For example your usual document folder `~/Documents/Work` will actually be stored in `/Dropbox/Work`. (To create such links, there are many ways, for example, you can make it through the terminal. Type `ln -s ~/Dropbox/new folder ~/path/to/symbolic/link`, i.e. Documents folder will look like `ln -s ~/Dropbox/Documents ~/Documents`. There are also many applications for such signs.
2. If you have a small hard drive, you can free up some space on it by storing some files in Dropbox.
3. Many of us keep files and folders for active projects on the desktop. It is best to store them in Dropbox instead.
4. It is convenient to stored scans of all your important documents in Dropbox: passports, rights of constituent documents on offshore in the Caiman Islands. Then you will always have them close at hand. Even on the sun beach of the Mexican bay.
5. You can also store there the programs' distributions which you use, so that you can set up all necessary things on any other computer at any time.
6. Dropbox is also useful for storing various instructions, guarantee letters and others.
7. If you do not have a very large collection of music or you have plenty of space in Dropbox - you can keep your music collection in the cloud. You can do it in such way: Create in Dropbox iTunes Media folder, and copy your music there. Then go to Settings of iTunes, Advanced tab, and then point that folder as the iTunes Media Folder. It is important - do not synchronize file iTunes Music Library.XML - it may cause unstable operation of the application.
8. You can synchronize contacts from your address book so that they will always be available from any of your Macs. Just remove the folder `~/Library/Application Support/Address Book` in Dropbox and create a pointer to it from the old location.
9. In general, it is possible to act practically with any application. Just look for the files in which the software stores its data or settings and save them in Dropbox

creating a pointer necessarily.

10. You can write in code your data within its crypto containers adding an extra layer of security to your Dropbox. For example with the help of TrueCrypt.

11. It will be convenient for web developers to keep local versions of sites and scripts in Dropbox so that if anything happens

12. You can synchronize your browser bookmarks by means of Dropbox. You have them close at hand on any computer! For example, you need to move the folder for Safari ~ / Library / Safari in Dropbox and create pointer using familiar plan. Firefox stores its bookmarks in a file 'places.sqlite,' which lies at ~ / Library / Application Support / Firefox / Profiles / casual characters. default. Thus, you can synchronize only this file, or even your full profile, including the history, open tabs (!) and so on.

13. Useful for work: you can distribute iPads to all participants of the meeting, on each of which synchronized Dropbox is installed and thus to distribute all the necessary information in the process of meeting for each device with one click.

14. Dropbox is much more convenient than the standard means of searching using local network, so if you have unlimited traffic, it is much more convenient to use it.

15. It is convenient to create a file archive for outsourcers in Dropbox. Fill it to necessary files and let them Public Link to this folder.

16. Instead of sending large files by email - upload them in Dropbox and send to all Public Link.

17. For collaboration on projects, where you will have a lot of edits and revisions, it is convenient to use Dropbox, as there is the history of changes and the opportunity to rollback the versions.

18. If you are a teacher – you can get students' works using Dropbox so that they can't excuse that have forgotten laboratory works at home.

19. In order to organize a regular automatic backup of files that you do not want to keep only in Dropbox - create Automator which will copy the files in Dropbox from time to time, and then run the synchronization.

20. For torrent monsters. Adjust your BitTorrent client so that it spies new .torrent files in your Dropbox and starts downloading immediately when it detects any. This way you can download movies from any device in any time.

21. Undesirable to synchronize by means of Dropbox: iTunes (file iTunes Music Library.xml), iPhoto (library) and Quicken (official data files).

So, if you have a tricky way to use Dropbox, unmarked here - write in the comments, we will add it.



10 Ways to Dropbox like a pro

The tendency to store files in the cloud is gaining the increasing steam. Dropbox is the leader on the market for cloud storage for user files is, without any doubts. We will talk about the possibilities of using the service, which are known not for everyone, but it can be very, very useful.

Send the file to the favorites

If you mark images, text documents or any other files as “Favorites” on your mobile device using the application Dropbox, then you will be able to work with these files even if you are not connected to Wi-Fi or 3g.



Use Dropbox folder as the default document

To save time and effort, you can save all files from any application directly to Dropbox. And if you are not too lazy to adjust your OS, then you will not need to look for Dropbox folder among other in the save menu every time. Make it very simple.

If you are working in Mac OS, open Terminal and navigate to Dropbox folder (`cd Dropbox`). Then type `ln -s ~/ Documents / Documents` and press Enter.

Under Windows - right click on the My Documents folder, click Properties, and then click Move. Then choose your Dropbox folder.

That's all, now, when you want to save something, you will be offered Dropbox folder by default.

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mattpetronzio — bash — 53x7
Last login: Thu Oct 25 10:42:57 on ttys000
Matts-MacBook-Air:~ mattpetronzio$ cd Dropbox
```

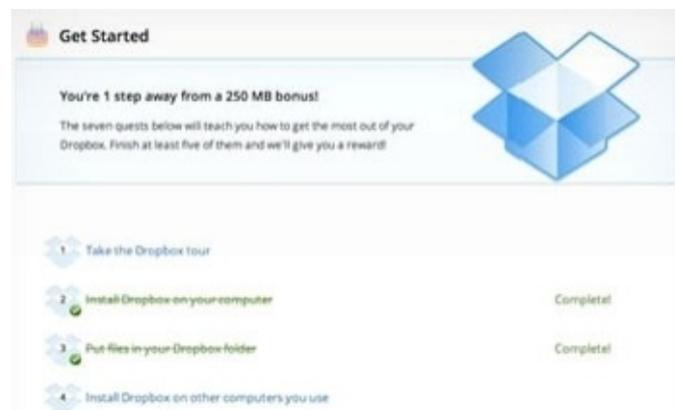
Send files to Dropbox by email

When you do not have access to your account of Dropbox, you can add files using other methods. For example, you can set up an account on the service SendToDropbox.com and send files to a specific email address as an enclosure to the letter. Then, these files will appear in your Dropbox in folder Attachments.



Upgrade your account

If you are using Dropbox for free, you have only 2Gb space. However, you can add some place: Dropbox offers 500MB for each new user of the service, 250MB for the passage of “basic training”, 125Mb for connection accounts of social networks and many other bonuses for increasing space.



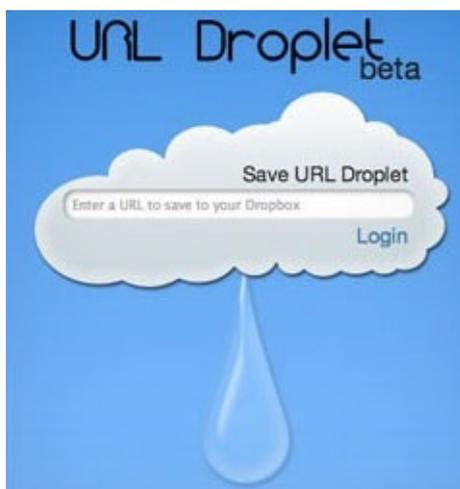
Synchronize Firefox settings on different computers

Sometimes it can be quite uncomfortable to set all options and install all additions in the browser if you have to work on multiple computers. However, you can download the Firefox Portable and store it in Dropbox. Then you will have the same browser on any device.



Upload files directly on the server Dropbox

The special utility URL Droplet allows you to download files from the Internet directly to your Dropbox, without downloading it to yourself and then poured into Dropbox. Copy the link to the file, and insert it into the droplet. The server will do everything itself.



Download torrent using Dropbox

This advice follows directly from the previous one. If you're far away from your desktop computer and want the computer is not idle, and download something interesting for you – Dropbox will help you!

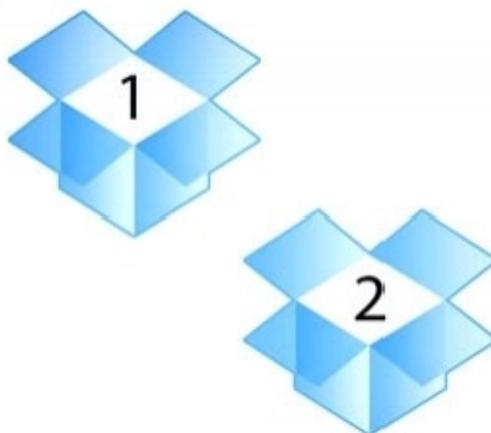
You should just configure your torrent client automatically and download all torrents that are added to Dropbox folder.



Use two Dropbox Accounts

Many people would like to have two different Dropbox accounts - one for business and another for personal use. However, Dropbox does not support such option out of the box, but it's not so difficult realize it yourself.

The solution is to use an alternate home catalogue on the command line. Do it, just create a new folder and icon of Dropbox stored in other place on your computer. And in order to distinguish them quickly where and which Dropbox is, you can make different icons for them.



Make backups of your sites

If you work hard creating your sites, but you are not sure in the safety of you hosting provider, Dropbox can be an excellent solution for the free backup.

Backup Box will help you to set up saving your data in a special service of Dropbox, and for blogs on Wordpress there is a separate plug-in



Host Web pages

Yes, Dropbox can serve not only as a means to back up the existing site but also for a new hosting. If you need a simple website and you do not want to pay for domain and hosting, you can host on Dropbox.



Special services will help you, such as DropPages or Pancake.io., you can create quite a nice site with their help, even without knowing HTML.

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