The LangTran system –
NextCloud Sync system setup

Jim Henderson
Owner_LangTran@SIL.org

1 Introduction

Well, you have looked through the file *1_LangTran_setup.pdf*, and you have decided to install the NextCloud Sync client. (NextCloud is free for all users.) This will automatically synchronize files from the LangTran repository to a folder on your own computer. As an ordinary user, you will be able to download software, but you will not be able to change anything in the on-line repository.

If you want to use an Android phone or tablet to synchronize files from the LangTran repository, please use the procedure described in 2_LT_Android_setup.pdf instead of reading this file.

2 Watch the video

Download and watch the appropriate video on how to set up the NextCloud sync for your computer:
To set up on a Mac computer (not a tablet nor a phone) or
To set up on a Windows computer (not a tablet nor a phone)

The steps covered in the videos are outlined in the next section.

2.1 The steps in the video

If you would rather work through descriptive steps than try to follow along in the video, do these:

1. Start a web browser, such as Safari, Edge, Chrome or Firefox

2. Search for
    `nextcloud.com    download`
    and click the link to download the appropriate *NextCloud* software.

3. When the NextCloud installer has downloaded, find it, perhaps in the Downloads part of your browser window, or in your Downloads folder, and run it.

4. Work through the installer as when you install any other software.
    If the installer lets you choose where to put the files that will sync from the LangTran server, do so, otherwise use the default place and then change it as described in the Windows video.

5. As part of the installation procedure, select the groups of software installers that you want to sync automatically from the LangTran server to your local repository.

From then on, whenever your computer is connected to the internet, any new software installers, videos or other resources in the LangTran server will sync to your computer.