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Owncloud

Owncloud is a free software, offering storage and sharing services on line. It allows you to share files and online applications,such as contacts, dates and note taking (webDAV, CardDAV and CalDAV). Some compare it to Dropbox, as the synchronization principle is the same : a folder on your computer is linked to to your owncloud folder.

Get Owncloud

Several web providers offer an owncloud instance. You have to create a count to get access. See this list for some examples.

Warning : Every file you send will be on a server somewhere around the world. Be sure you trust the web provider to respect your datas

Install Owncloud client

In order to use owncloud, you need first to install the owncloud client so that you can link your documents to the server. As often, this software is in the repositories. Install those packages : **owncloud-client owncloud-client-l10n**.

Configuring Owncloud

You can launch the owncloud client from the Handymenu, Adventurers section, apps list. In the Accessories category, you will find the owncloud client.

When launching it for the first time, you will be asked to configure the client. First, fill in the server address.

Then you have to fill in you user name and password. Those are necessary to connect to owncloud.

Enfin, choisissez un dossier que vous souhaitez synchroniser.

Using Owncloud

Notice that a small icon appeared in the notification zone. When clicking on it, a configuration window for owncloud appears :

En cliquant dessus, vous pouvez faire apparaître la fenêtre de configuration d'owncloud.

Eventually, you don't have to change anything here, unless your needs are specific. You can simply add files, create folders in the share folder (/home/user/ownCloud) where "user" is your name in the computer. Everything you change here will be sent on the owncloud server where you are registered. So it is possible to share a files tree.

Once your files are sent, you can share them. For this, just connect to the web interface (or click on the link shown in the previous window). You will see something like this :
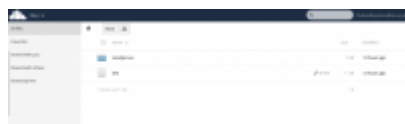
To share a file, put your mouse cursor on it, then click on "share", then "share link". An address appears. You just have to send it to you friends so they can, by going to this address, get your document.
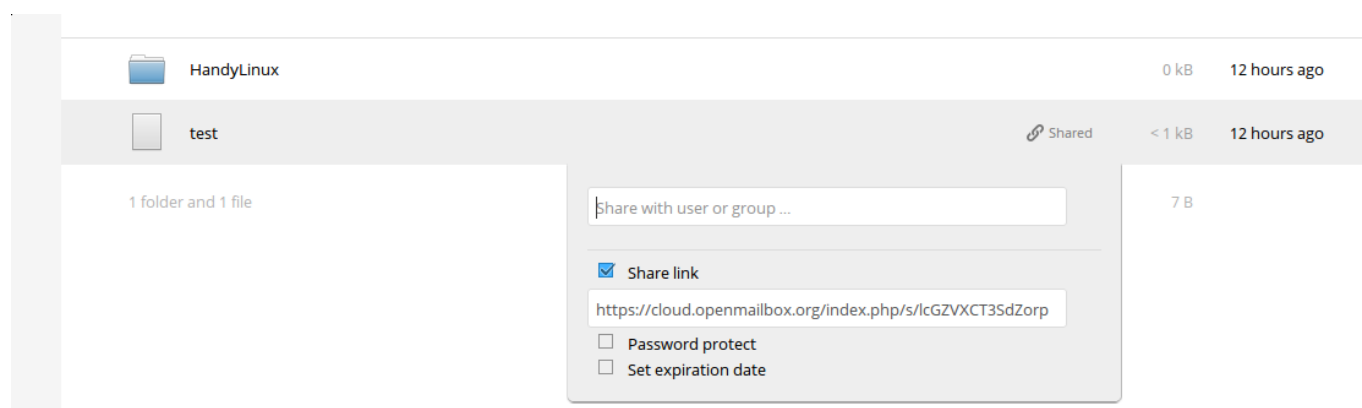
If your friends use owncloud too, you can specify their names. So, they will be able to synchronize directly their owncloud folder with yours.