

# Seafile

## The Open Source DropBox-like

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# Links

<http://seafile.com>

[@seafile](https://twitter.com/seafile)

#seafile on freenode

<https://groups.google.com/forum/?fromgroups#!forum/seafile>

<https://seacloud.cc/group/3/wiki/>

<http://manual.seafile.com>

# Session

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# Introduction

Open source cloud storage system with advanced support for file syncing, privacy protection and teamwork.

Collections of files are called libraries, and each library can be synced separately. A library can be encrypted with a user chosen password. This password is not stored on the server, so even the server admin cannot view a file's contents.

Allows users to create groups with file syncing, wiki, and discussion to enable easy collaboration around documents within a team.

GPLv3 and Apache License

# Using Seafile

## Web interface

Admin and user interface

Users

Libraries

Groups

Sharing (libraries, links)

Social (wiki, messages, notifications...)

User profile management

File history

## Desktop, mobile and command

<http://seafile.com/en/download/>

Conflict resolution

Changing user password  
doesn't need to resync

## File/Folder naming best practices

- :, ?, \$ and files/folders ending at dot or space will not synchronized
- Don't use ;, ", ', ,, accents and/or large file/folder names

# Seafile components overview

<http://manual.seafile.com/overview/components.html>

# Production experience

How i met seafile because Owncloud... and python because Seafile :-D

I still use 2.X version

## ADVERTISING



# Python everywhere

Mostly python but... 2.6.5+, 2.7 :-)

Seahub (web interface) = django

Little C parts (syncing performance)



# Deploying Seafile under Linux

Download 32 or 64 bits (<http://seafile.com/en/download/>)

[http://manual.seafile.com/deploy/using\\_mysql.html](http://manual.seafile.com/deploy/using_mysql.html)

Directory layout

Prepare mysql databases

Setting up seafile server

Supporting large number of clients

```
ulimit -n 30000
```

Making change persistent (/etc/security/limits.conf/)

```
root soft nofile 30000
```

```
root hard nofile 30000
```

# Deploying Seafile under Linux

Start Seafile server and Seahub website

`seafile.sh start|restart|stop`

`seahub.sh start|restart|stop`

Configure Seahub with Nginx

[http://manual.seafile.com/deploy/deploy\\_with\\_nginx.html](http://manual.seafile.com/deploy/deploy_with_nginx.html)

Enabling Hhttps with Nginx

[http://manual.seafile.com/deploy/https\\_with\\_nginx.html](http://manual.seafile.com/deploy/https_with_nginx.html)

Configure Seafile to use LDAP

[http://manual.seafile.com/deploy/using\\_ldap.html](http://manual.seafile.com/deploy/using_ldap.html)

# Deploying Seafile under Linux

Start Seafile at system bootup

[http://manual.seafile.com/deploy/start\\_Seafile\\_at\\_system\\_bootup.html](http://manual.seafile.com/deploy/start_Seafile_at_system_bootup.html)

Firewall settings

[http://manual.seafile.com/deploy/using\\_firewall.html](http://manual.seafile.com/deploy/using_firewall.html)

Upgrade Seafile server

<http://manual.seafile.com/deploy/upgrade.html>

Note changes at libraries data format

- Upgrading from 3.1-
  - Recreate and resync libraries to get client improvements
    - Fast sync
    - Minor disk space usage
  - No more deduplication between libraries

# Server configuration and customization

ccnet/ccnet.conf

Network settings

seafile-data/seafile.conf

Seafile daemon and Fileserver settings

seahub\_settings.py

Seahub settings

# Server configuration and customization

<http://manual.seafile.com/config/ccnet-conf.html>

Allowing concurrent clients at same machine

Use different client port in ccnet.conf at client side for all Os's except to Linux client starting from version 3.1.2

# Server configuration and customization

<http://manual.seafile.com/config/seafile-conf.html>

# Server configuration and customization

[http://manual.seafile.com/config/seahub\\_settings\\_py.html](http://manual.seafile.com/config/seahub_settings_py.html)

# Server configuration and customization

## Seahub customization

[http://manual.seafile.com/config/seahub\\_customization.html](http://manual.seafile.com/config/seahub_customization.html)

Logo, css, download page...

Customization + API's = easy integration



# Administration

## Backup and recovery

[http://manual.seafile.com/maintain/backup\\_recovery.html](http://manual.seafile.com/maintain/backup_recovery.html)

I trust on my own script to get the work done (backup.sh) which stops the seafile service (see mysql db's)

## System crashes

[http://manual.seafile.com/maintain/seafile\\_fsck.html](http://manual.seafile.com/maintain/seafile_fsck.html)

## Garbage collector

[http://manual.seafile.com/maintain/seafile\\_gc.html](http://manual.seafile.com/maintain/seafile_gc.html)

Free unreferenced and old (history) blocks

Run this process frequently

# Community vs Professional edition

[http://www.seafile.com/en/product/private\\_server/](http://www.seafile.com/en/product/private_server/)

# WebDav and FUSE

## WebDav

<http://manual.seafile.com/extension/webdav.html>

conf/seafdav.conf

dav://seafileserver:8080

## FUSE

<http://manual.seafile.com/extension/fuse.html>

Exposes Seafile blocks as files on server

Read only

# API's

## Python API

[http://manual.seafile.com/develop/python\\_api.html](http://manual.seafile.com/develop/python_api.html)

## WebAPI

[http://manual.seafile.com/develop/web\\_api.html](http://manual.seafile.com/develop/web_api.html)

## REST API

¡Aplausos!

¡¡¡Más fuerte!!!

Gracias.

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