CloudSync Installation and Initial Setup - Android

This guide will assist you in installing and setting up the CloudSync mobile app on your Android phone or tablet for easy file synchronization.

Prerequisites:

- An Android phone or tablet with an active internet connection (Wi-Fi recommended for initial sync).
- Your Google Play Store account credentials.
- Your CloudSync account credentials (email and password).

Step 1: Download the CloudSync App

1. On your Android device, open the **Google Play Store** app.
2. Tap the search bar at the top of the screen.
3. Type "CloudSync" and tap the search icon.
4. Locate the official CloudSync app (check the developer name to ensure it's legitimate).
5. Tap "Install".

Step 2: Open and Configure the CloudSync App

1. Once the app is downloaded, tap "Open" directly from the Play Store, or find the CloudSync icon on your Home screen or app drawer and tap it.
2. **Welcome/Login Screen:** Tap "Sign In" or "Get Started".
3. **Login:** Enter your CloudSync account email address and password. Tap "Login" or "Sign In".
4. **Grant Permissions (Important!):**
    - The app will request permissions for storage access, and potentially camera, and notifications.
    - **Storage Permission:** This is essential for CloudSync to read and write files on your device. Tap "Allow" or "Grant Permission" when prompted.
    - **Camera Permission (Optional):** If you want to enable automatic photo/video uploads, grant camera access.
    - **Notifications (Optional but recommended):** This allows CloudSync to provide updates on sync activity.
    - Carefully review and "Allow" or "Grant" the necessary permissions.

Step 3: Initial Sync Settings (Optional)

- After logging in, you might see options for initial synchronization settings.
- **Automatic Camera Uploads:** If you wish to automatically upload photos and videos from your device to CloudSync, enable this feature. You can usually specify if this should occur only on Wi-Fi or also on mobile data.

- **Background Sync:** Ensure background data usage is enabled for CloudSync in your device's settings (Settings > Apps > CloudSync > Mobile data & Wi-Fi) if you want continuous syncing in the background.

Step 4: Verify Sync Status

- The CloudSync app will now display your files and folders.
- You can browse your CloudSync content. Files may be marked with an icon indicating if they are downloaded or online only.
- Pull down on the "Files" screen to manually refresh the sync, or check the notification bar for sync progress.