

CloudSync Installation and Initial Setup - Mac

This guide will help you install and set up CloudSync on your Mac to ensure your files are always synchronized.

Prerequisites:

- A stable internet connection.
- Administrator privileges on your Mac.
- Your CloudSync account credentials (email and password).

Step 1: Download the CloudSync Installer

1. Open your web browser (e.g., Safari, Chrome) and go to the official CloudSync website: www.cloudsync.com/downloads.
2. Find the "CloudSync for Mac" download link and click it.
3. The [CloudSync.dmg](#) file will download to your Downloads folder.

Step 2: Install CloudSync

1. Open your Downloads folder and double-click the [CloudSync.dmg](#) file.
2. A new window will appear, typically showing the CloudSync application icon and an "Applications" folder alias.
3. Drag the "CloudSync" application icon into the "Applications" folder alias. This will copy the application to your Applications folder.
4. Close the installer window and drag the [CloudSync.dmg](#) from your Desktop or Downloads to the Trash to unmount it.

Step 3: Launch and Configure CloudSync

1. Open your "Applications" folder (Finder > Applications).
2. Find and double-click the "CloudSync" application.
3. If you see a security warning about opening an application downloaded from the internet, click "Open".

4. **Login:** Enter your CloudSync account email address and password in the login window.
5. **Choose Sync Folders:**
 - CloudSync will prompt you to choose which folders to synchronize. You can opt to sync all your CloudSync content to a local folder on your Mac, or select specific folders for syncing.
 - A default "CloudSync" folder will be created in your user's Home directory (e.g., `/Users/YourUsername/CloudSync`). You can adjust this location if preferred.
 - Click "Next" or "Confirm" once you've made your selections.
6. **Complete Setup:** CloudSync will now connect to your account and begin downloading your files. The initial sync duration will depend on your data size and internet speed.

Step 4: Verify Sync Status

- Look for the CloudSync icon in your Mac's menu bar (top right corner). It provides real-time updates on your sync status.
- Navigate to your local CloudSync folder in Finder to confirm that your files are populating.