Sync files more quickly with Dropbox

Testing a range of tasks in four cities and on two operating systems, Dropbox delivered overall better performance than three competitors



With employees and customers scattered across the globe, today's businesses need responsive, effective tools to enable worldwide collaboration. To take a closer look at four popular cloud storage services, we tested the speed of Dropbox, Box, Google, and Microsoft offerings in four metropolitan cities located in the United States, Europe, and Japan.* We found that Dropbox delivered the best overall performance, completing 289 of the 336 individual upload, download, and sync comparisons in less time than the competition.



Dropbox was the faster service in **86%** of our total comparisons

(289 of 336)

*PT tested using the Dropbox Advanced plan, Microsoft OneDrive for business (Plan 1), Box Business, and Google Workspace™ Business Plus. We tested on PCs (two Dell™ XPS 13 9315 laptops running Windows 11 Pro) and Macs (two 13-inch Apple® MacBook Pro® 2022 laptops running macOS® 13.5.1 using File Provider).

Note: The graphs in this infographic use different scales to keep a consistent size. Please be mindful of each graph's data range as you compare.



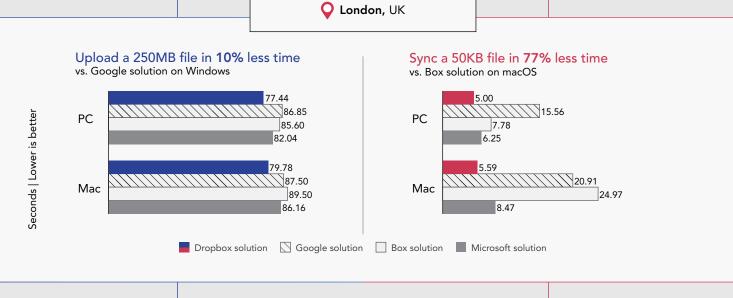
Get time back with faster 250MB file upload speeds

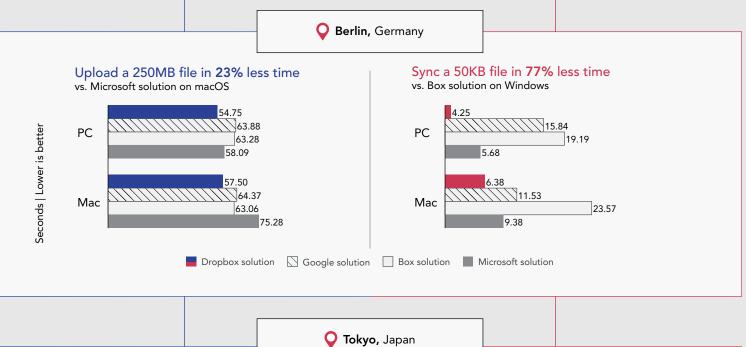
Provide more time for teams or clients to get their eyes on your work. For context, a three-minute 4K video with 10 Megabits per second (Mbps) bitrate is approximately 250MB.¹

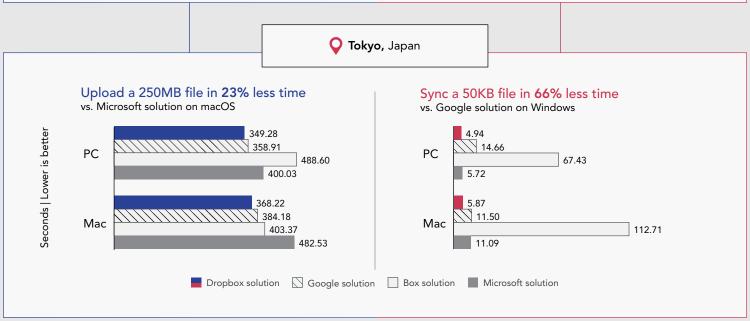
Maximize efficiency and minimize time waste by syncing 50KB files faster

Quick and seamless file exchanges can help keep interactions moving smoothly and ultimately help improve employee productivity, project output, and your bottom line.

Ourham, NC, USA Upload a 250MB file in 79% less time Sync a 50KB file in 83% less time vs. Microsoft solution on Windows vs. Box solution on macOS Seconds | Lower is better 29.72 32.66 5.35 Mac Mac 33.12 32.41 35.25 ■ Dropbox solution ☐ Google solution ☐ Box solution ■ Microsoft solution Condon, UK Upload a 250MB file in 10% less time Sync a 50KB file in **77%** less time vs. Google solution on Windows vs. Box solution on macOS







Learn more in the test reports:









1. Circle HD, "How to Accurately Calculate Video File Size (Plus: Bonus Glossary)," accessed September 5, 2023,