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## Egnyte Connect<sup>SM</sup> for Google Drive

Extend Google Drive as the single cloud storage platform for your organization.  
Collaborate on 100% of files stored in Drive and on premises.

### Overview

Egnyte Connect<sup>SM</sup> for Google Drive extends Google Drive for Work with a full suite of file services. Organizations can easily implement admin-controlled collaboration, move file shares to the cloud, and leverage on-premises storage – all with the strictest levels of administration and control.

### EXTEND GOOGLE DRIVE FOR WORK WITH EGNYTE



By implementing Egnyte Connect<sup>SM</sup> for Google Drive, organizations are able to complement their Drive investments in four major areas – Storage, Users, Applications and Management:

- **Storage:** Access and manage files stored in Drive and on-premises devices (SAN/NAS/DAS), including EMC, NetApp, NETGEAR, Synology, Windows File Server and more.
- **Users:** Expand team collaboration to non-Google users and external team members with enhanced security and IT controls.
- **Applications:** Extend Google Apps investments with Egnyte's integrations that improve Line-of-Business (LOB) processes and serve unique vertical needs.
- **Management:** Ensure that admins maintain full visibility over 100% of files kept in group storage and user devices.

Egnyte Connect <sup>SM</sup> for google Drive bridges an organization's file servers in a unified file services platform, providing a global namespace for full visibility over 100% of files stored in any user's personal Drive, admin-controlled group storage and on-premises storage. File server migrations with Egnyte preserve folder hierarchies, permissions and group memberships. By extending Google Drive for Work with Egnyte, businesses can simplify how they enforce security, privacy and compliance controls over all corporate files and collaboration use cases.

## Business Benefits



### ADMIN-CONTROLLED COLLABORATION

Egnyte enables Drive customers to easily implement enterprise use cases that require a centrally administered folder hierarchy with complete visibility over data, users and access permissions. Admins can manage collaboration within certain departments or between employees and external business partners all while leveraging collaborative editing from Drive.



### MAKE THE CLOUD YOUR FILE SERVER

Egnyte can migrate corporate file servers to the cloud while fully maintaining existing permissions and file share hierarchies. Unlimited Storage from Google lowers the total cost of ownership (TCO). Egnyte delivers group storage, group management and central administration for access and collaboration across departmental and group shares. Whether file shares are a few GBs or hundreds of TBs, Egnyte scales to match business needs.



## INTEGRATE ON-PREMISES STORAGE

If your organization deals with large files, cross-office collaboration, limited bandwidth or manages sensitive files that cannot be stored in the cloud, Egnyte has the most comprehensive solution to integrate on-premises storage into Drive. Build out a hybrid architecture to overcome latency issues via Egnyte Storage Sync, and combat privacy concerns around file access using Egnyte Storage Connect.



## GLOBAL NAMESPACE

With Egnyte and Drive, you can deliver the power of a single pane of glass to view, manage and access all files across an organization, regardless of where they are physically stored. Make Google Drive for Work your universal cloud storage platform and integrate files stored on premises in your data centers, all with centralized visibility.

# Enterprise Use Cases

In the following enterprise use cases, learn how organizations are adopting Egnyte Connect <sup>SM</sup> for google Drive to become more agile and enhance security across all collaboration use cases:

## USE CASE: EXTENDING ENTERPRISE ADMINISTRATION

### GROUP STORAGE

All group data and file shares can be stored in a company-wide group storage space in Drive to prevent data silos from forming in an organization. Users gain quick access to critical data regardless of where the data is physically stored. This also enables users to extract more actionable insights from audit reporting that spans across 100% of files.

### AUTOMATIC PROVISIONING AND DEPROVISIONING

When an employee or contractor leaves an organization or an external user leaves a team, access and ownership of shared files are automatically retained by the administrator. Since users authenticate Egnyte through Single Sign-On (SSO) services with Google Drive for Work, access to all corporate files is immediately revoked.

### ENTERPRISE-WIDE ADMIN CONTROLS

Egnyte's powerful dashboard provides deep administrative control over file

services for Drive and on-premises storage. These controls can be viewed and leveraged from a single interface that can be accessed from any device. Admins are able to provision users and groups, set notifications, manage usage policies, add integrations, and control security and privacy settings.

#### **POLICY-BASED SYNC**

Leveraging Storage Sync, admins can set policies to prioritize the syncing of files to offer immediate access to essential data. Sync can be prioritized by the most recent version or by file types, and admins can also exclude certain file types, making relevant data available when and where employees need it.

### **USE CASE: EXTENDING BUSINESS CONTINUITY AND COMPLIANCE**

#### **COLLABORATION WITH LIMITED BANDWIDTH**

Storage Sync allows files in Drive to be instantly synced to local storage devices, keeping collaboration running smoothly, even when bandwidth is limited or connectivity has been compromised.

#### **PRIVACY AND COMPLIANCE**

Egnyte provides world-class protection for storage, sharing and access to corporate data across all of its file services offerings. Storage Connect allows files that are too sensitive to move to the cloud to remain on premises behind the corporate firewall. This addresses privacy concerns and maintains compliance with government and industry regulations, including FINRA, HIPAA, EU Safe Harbor and more.

#### **STORAGE BACKUP**

Syncing of files through Storage Sync across Drive, on-premises storage and other cloud repositories provides enterprises with an extremely cost-effective backup solution that can be audited and controlled from one centralized panel. All syncing across Drive and local storage is delivered with distributed redundancy.

### **USE CASE: EXTENDING PRODUCTIVITY**

#### **CROSS-PLATFORM COLLABORATION**

Users are able to seamlessly view, create and edit Google Docs and other documents from a single interface. In order to collaborate with users who may not have Google accounts, Google users no longer have to install multiple cloud

storage and sharing solutions. With drag-and-drop ease, users can interoperate between files in Drive and Egnyte via the desktop clients.

#### WEBEDIT WITH EXPLICIT FILE LOCKING

Egnyte provides a powerful WebEdit tool that enables users to view and edit documents in their native applications, outside of Google Drive for Work files. WebEdit can be used on any mobile device to enhance productivity and mobile collaboration with a full suite of office productivity and industry apps including Salesforce, AutoCAD, DocuSign and more.

#### SECURE REMOTE ACCESS

To avoid incurring high costs and lost time due to migrating legacy data to the cloud and the burden of managing a cumbersome VPN, enterprises can use Storage Connect to keep files in on-premises storage while still enjoying cloud-like benefits (i.e., simplified collaboration, sharing and mobile access). Enterprises can also use Storage Connect to access files from any device without requiring FTP and VPN setups.

#### ECOSYSTEM AND APIS

Egnyte publishes [APIs](#) for developers, further enabling enterprises to extend Egnyte Connect <sup>SM</sup> for google Drive to meet their custom vertical and line-of-business (LOB) needs. Egnyte offers an ecosystem of integrated third-party apps that can be used in conjunction with Egnyte.

## Next Steps

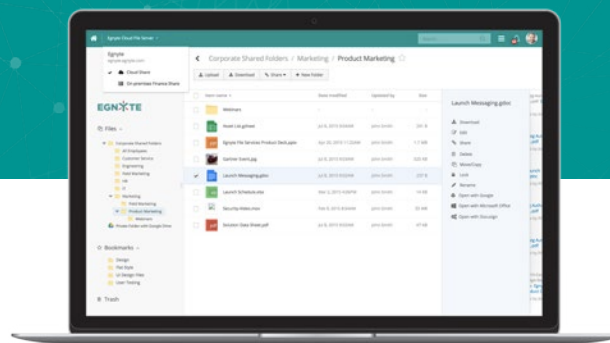
Admins can find Egnyte in their admin consoles; users should visit the [Google Chrome Web Store](#). To help with a seamless integration, step-by-step training videos and other learning resources from the [Egnyte HelpDesk](#) are available. [Integrate with Google now.](#)

## ABOUT US

Egnyte powers enterprise file services and access for more than 14,000 customers globally. The award-winning platform that's built from the cloud down optimally balances IT's need for security, control, and compliance with users' demands for simple access to documents stored on-premises and in the cloud. Founded in 2007, Egnyte is a privately held company headquartered in Mountain View, CA. It is backed by venture capital firms Polaris Partners, Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, Northgate Capital Group, Google Ventures, Floodgate Fund, and strategic partners Seagate Technology, CenturyLink and an unnamed major storage vendor.

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