



- Question 1 – This question comes from Judith - I have started to receive a message on my laptop that says:
- Google Drive is replacing Backup and Sync. Get Google Drive for desktop to safely, quickly and easily back up to Google Photos and sync with Google Drive. [Learn More](#) [Get Started](#)
- What should I do please?



- Google developed Google Docs and Google sheets around 2005
- Google also developed PICASA to store and manage photos
- In 2015 Google Photos was created to substitute PICASA and allowed cloud storage of unlimited amount of “Quality Photos”
- Then, it created Google Drive (FOC) around April 2012 to “house” most of Google applications, with a cloud storage facility of 15 GB
- In June 1, 2021 set a new rule and limited Google photos to a maximum of 15 GB. In fact all FOC Google storage could not exceed 15GB.
- It also made available subscriptions for higher storage capacities at a cost.



- Google Drive allowed to synchronize and back up all activities (files, folders, etc.) in all devices.
- The user only needed to have a Google Account.
- Of late, various changes have been introduced and we are still going through a transitioning period.
- Other applications are: Google One, Google Drive, Google for Desktop
- All these changes are meant to compete with other options (One Drive, Dropbox, IDrive, iCloud, etc.) and to raise additional revenue.
- The current message is to switch to DRIVE FOR DESKTOP.





GOOGLE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT

- **Starting July 19, 2021:** Backup and Sync will support a guided flow to help users transition onto Drive for desktop.
- **Starting August 18, 2021:** Any users still on Backup and Sync will start to receive in-product notifications prompting them to transition to Drive for desktop.
- **Starting October 1, 2021:** Any users still on Backup and Sync after that point will no longer be able to sign in to Backup and Sync. To continue syncing with Drive and/or Google Photos, users will need to transition to Drive for desktop.



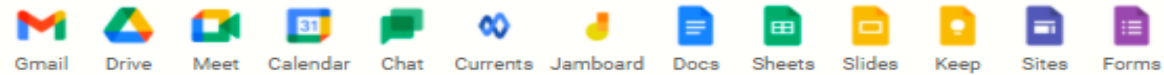
GOOGLE ONE

<p>15 GB</p> <p>Current plan</p> <hr/> <p>Includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 15 GB storage	<p>Recommended</p> <p>Basic</p> <p>100 GB</p> <p>A\$2.49/month</p> <p>Or prepay annually (save 16%):</p> <p>A\$24.99/year</p> <hr/> <p>Google One includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 100 GB storage✓ Access to Google experts✓ Option to add your family✓ Extra member benefits	<p>Standard</p> <p>200 GB</p> <p>A\$4.39/month</p> <p>Or prepay annually (save 16%):</p> <p>A\$43.99/year</p> <p> Get 3% back in store credit on Google Store purchases</p> <hr/> <p>Google One includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 200 GB storage✓ Access to Google experts✓ Option to add your family✓ Extra member benefits✓ 3% back in the Google Store	<p>Premium</p> <p>2 TB</p> <p>A\$12.49/month</p> <p>Or prepay annually (save 17%):</p> <p>A\$124.99/year</p> <p> Get 10% back in store credit on Google Store purchases</p> <hr/> <p>Google One includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 2 TB storage✓ Access to Google experts✓ Option to add your family✓ Extra member benefits✓ 10% back in the Google Store
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GOOGLE WORKSPACE

Every plan includes



MOST POPULAR

Business Starter

\$8.40 AUD
/user/month

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- ✓ Custom and secure business email
- ✓ 100 participant video meetings
- ✓ 30 GB cloud storage per user
- ✓ Security and management controls
- ✓ Standard Support

Business Standard

\$16.80 AUD
/user/month

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- ✓ Custom and secure business email
- ✓ 150 participant video meetings + recording
- ✓ 2 TB cloud storage per user
- ✓ Security and management controls
- ✓ Standard Support (paid upgrade to Enhanced Support)

Business Plus

\$25.20 AUD
/user/month

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- ✓ Custom and secure business email + eDiscovery, retention
- ✓ 250 participant video meetings + recording, attendance tracking
- ✓ 5 TB cloud storage per user
- ✓ Enhanced security and management controls, including Vault and advanced endpoint management
- ✓ Standard Support (paid upgrade to Enhanced Support)

Enterprise

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- ✓ Custom and secure business email + eDiscovery, retention, S/MIME encryption
- ✓ 250 participant video meetings + recording, attendance tracking, noise cancellation, in-domain live streaming
- ✓ As much storage as you need
- ✓ Advanced security, management, and compliance controls, including Vault, DLP, data regions, and enterprise endpoint management
- ✓ Enhanced Support (paid upgrade to Premium Support)



- **What should I do please?**

THIS IS WHAT I DO

- **I use Google Drive (FOC) or, DRIVE FOR DESKTOP and regularly manage my storage capacity**
- **I do not have all applications synchronized for automatic back up**
- **I have never been in jeopardy of exceeding the 15 GB limit.**