

Microsoft OneDrive (Alternatives to Microsoft Office for the Apple iPad or Android Devices)

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OneDrive

- Allows files to be shared by several computers
- Microsoft OFFICE available on all computers
- Requires Internet Access to use the files on OneDrive or Office
- Free
- ▶ 8GB of storage free

OneDrive

- Used to be called Microsoft SkyDrive
 - Microsoft ran into naming problems with England's Sky News
 - Renamed it to OneDrive
- ► Free Storage for Windows, IOS and Android devices
- OneDrive also available as a replacement for SharePoint for Businesses

OneDrive Disk Space Costs

| Plans | 7 GB | | |
|--|----------------|--|--|
| Online storage for your personal files | Free | | |
| Get +8 GB ⊗ | Free | | |
| You can earn an extra 3 GB of storage when you activate your camera roll backup to save photos automatically. | | | |
| Learn more | | | |
| Refer OneDrive to a friend and both of you will receive +500 MB. Refer up to 10 friends for a maximum of 5 GB. | | | |
| Invite friends | | | |
| Add 50 GB | \$25 annually | | |
| Add 100 GB | \$50 annually | | |
| Add 200 GB | \$100 annually | | |

Cloud Storage Comparisons

| | OneDrive | Apple iCloud | Google Drive | Dropbox |
|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| Free storage | 7 GB | 5 GB* | 15 GB | 2 GB |
| Add 50 GB | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| Add 100 GB | \$50 | | \$60 | \$99 |
| Add 200 GB | \$100 | | \$119 | \$199 |

Microsoft Office

- Microsoft Office
 - Excel, Word, PowerPoint
 - ► Latest Version: Office/365
 - Cost Free on iPad to view files
 - ▶ \$10/month to edit files
 - ▶ \$63 at Amazon for the first year
- Microsoft Office on-line free
 - ► Excel, Word, PowerPoint and OneNote
 - Can view and edit files
 - Not full capability



Microsoft Office On-Line Limitations

- Graphic placement is limited
- Office Dynamic spell check not present
 - Uses Apple spell check on Apple devices
- Saving files in different formats missing
 - Auto saves files



Other Alternatives to Office on an iPad

CloudOn

Free Until November 15, 2014 Office On-line

- 8.5 million downloads of CloudOn
- 6.5 million registered users
- 75 million documents edited
- 1 BILLION app user actions
- Average 1 million new users every
 100 days



CloudOn

- ► Has fewer limitations than OneDrive Office Apps
- App for iOS and Android
- Problem: May not be free after November 15

Google QuickOffice

- Free
- Works with Google Drive (Gdrive)
- Not Office, but somewhat compatible in file format

Apple iWork

- Free to new iOS devices, otherwise \$10/App
- Pages, Numbers and Keynote
- ▶ Limited features compared to Microsoft Office
- Useful for basic uses