

Leitz updates cloud storage and introduces file sharing functionality

Two years after the launch of the market, the provider is now showing a number of new features with the service, now advertised as Leitz Cloud 2.0. According to own statements parts in data control and security were improved. The interface is now available in German and English.

At the CeBIT, Leitz is presenting a thoroughly updated version of its cloud storage. It is advertised as Leitz Cloud 2.0 and differs from the predecessors introduced two years ago, in particular by new features in data control and security. In addition, it can now be marketed as a managed service by third parties, which is particularly interesting for regional sales partners who do not have the resources to set up and maintain their own cloud offerings.

With the new edition of its Cloud, Leitz promises an individualizable software for file management. This can be used either via a web interface or with a sync client, which allows users to edit, store and share data locally on the desktop. To access the cloud from mobile devices, mobile apps for the Leitz Cloud are available for Android and iOS.

To improve team collaboration, so-called team shares can be set up. As with the rest of the offer, the user interface can be used either in German or English, so that team members from abroad are now better off. The Leitz Cloud is designed not only for the data storage, but also offers possibilities for transferring files and working together on documents. Alternatively, files can be blocked for others in the period of processing by another team member.

The transfer works like links known by other cloud services, under which the content to be transmitted can then be called up. This can also be transmitted to persons who do not have an account at the Leitz Cloud.

The Admin area, which has also been renewed for the Leitz Cloud 2.0, now allows to delete managed data and files remotely. In addition, several security levels can be defined. For example, a two-factor authentication can be enforced or customized to define who has access to which files for how long. On request, it is also possible to adapt the web interface to the design elements, which are customary in the company.

The Leitz Cloud servers are now located in an ISO-certified data center in Germany. This, according to the provider, is a response to the needs of German customers. Both data transfer and storage are secured with 256-bit AES encryption.

Corporate customers also want to convince themselves with functions, which offer services, which are initially intended for the private use, not easily. For example, user activity could be tracked and deleted or older versions of a file could be easily restored.

Leitz is now focusing on the vBoxx technology partner from the Netherlands. In addition to Web and server hosting, e-mail services and backup, it also offers cloud storage, either based on ownCloud or its own vBoxx cloud. As well as Leitz Cloud, which is marketed in Germany, this includes numerous functions that are important for business processes.

The price for the previously offered Leitz Cloud is calculated from a combination of users and storage space. A user with access to all functions, unlimited uploads and downloads, guest and team folders, and the associated administration area costs 7.50 euros per month. In addition, there will be 2 euros per month for 25 GB of cloud storage. What exactly the new offer will cost and under which URL it is accessible, the provider will announce in the course of the CeBIT.

An alternative for companies in which the collaboration in the team as archiving and document-related workflows are more prominent is, for example, the cloud storage of the Berlin company Teamplace available since last year. There is storage space for 90 days free of charge and the exchange of documents also possible via the integrated chat function. Only when the stored documents are to be kept thereafter, fees are charged.

Another of many options for users who want to collaborate with a team in a data center in Germany is the SSD Europe Secure Data Space, marketed by Telekom as a secure data room. An example for configuration, the Telekom provides a maximum of 49 users, each of which is assigned to each 100 MByte of storage space, for the initial version with the essential basic functions. For additional storage space, there will be charged 10 € per GByte.

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