

CLOUD STORAGE WITH "iDrive"

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SUMMARY

You can use "iDrive" cloud storage to protect yourself from the losing data files and to access your data files on multiple computers, cell phones, and computing devices.

REPORT CARD FOR "iDRIVE"

AMOUNT OF FREE STORAGE?	2 GB
RELIABLE UPLOAD AND DOWNLOAD OF ENTIRE FOLDERS CONTAINING DATA FILES?	Yes for computers
NO KNOWN DATA SECURITY COMPROMISES?	Yes
ONLINE CREATION, VIEWING, AND EDITING OF DOCUMENT FILES AND PHOTOS?	No
"ZERO KNOWLEDGE" OF YOUR PASSWORD OR YOUR STORED DATA FILES	No

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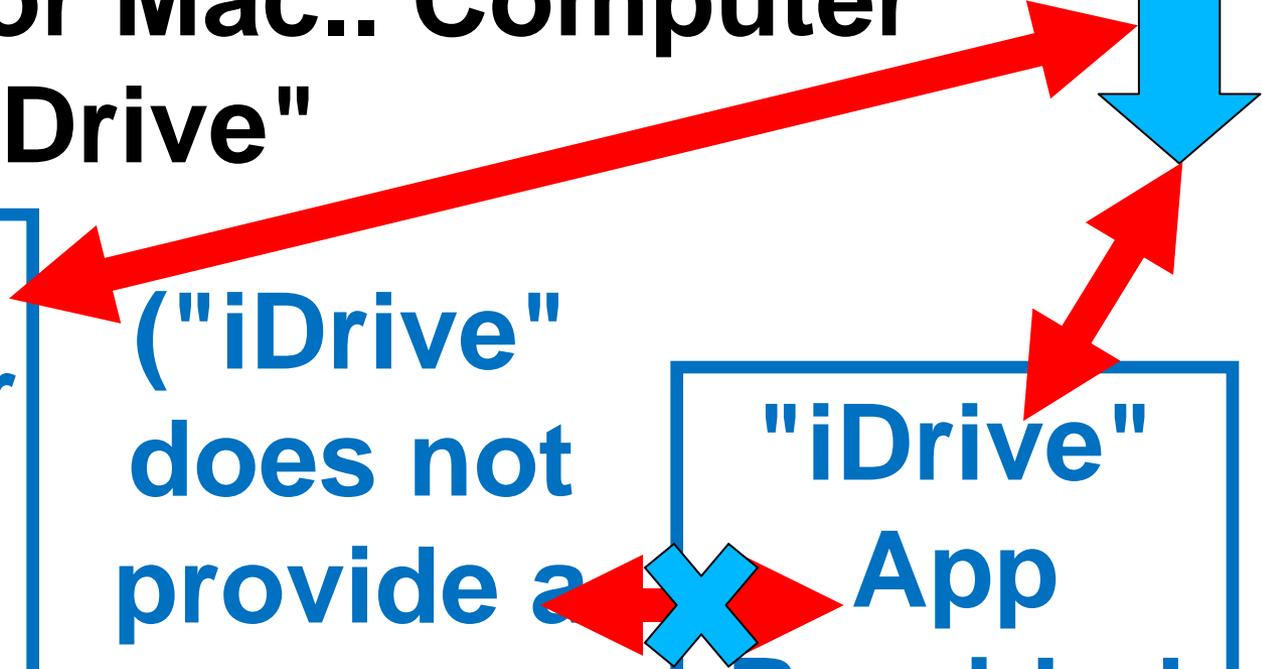
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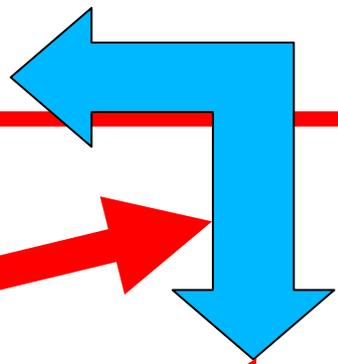
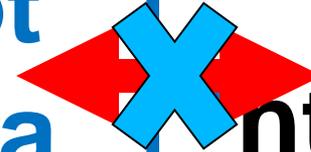
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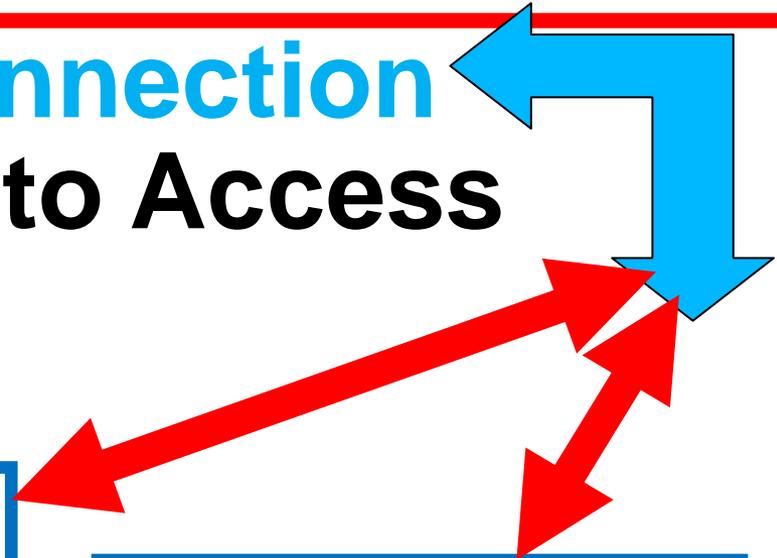
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You cannot use a Web browser or iDrive's app to directly upload or download a data file that "iDrive" has stored for you.

iDrive's FEATURES (continued)

- "iDrive" does not store multiple versions of the same file
- "iDrive" does not allow you to edit or view the files that you have stored there

iDrive's FEATURES (continued)

- To upload a file or folder up to the iDrive.com Web site:

create or move the file or folder to one of the local folders that iDrive is monitoring.

Then right-click on the iDrive icon in the Notification area.

Then click on "Start iDrive".

Then click on "Backup Now"

iDrive's FEATURES (continued)

- iDrive's automated synchronization of your data files and folders is there most raved-about feature:

Reviews of this feature have compared "iDrive" favorably to "Mozy", "Carbonite", and "Backblaze"

iDrive's FEATURES (continued)

- To download a file or folder from the iDrive.com Web site:

Right-click on the iDrive icon in the Notification area.

Then click on "Start iDrive".

Then click on "Restore".

Select the file or folder that you want to restore.

Select where put the restore.

Then click on "Restore Now".