

## Storage Option Overview

Storage Option	I:Drive	SharePoint Online	OneDrive for Business	Desktop	UT Research Cyberinfrastructure
<b>Feature</b>	Virtually unlimited Cat 1 file storage housed on premise	Access to your files anywhere from any Internet connected device. Share and collaborate on team documents to avoid multiple copies of files		Supports any file type and backs up data with CrashPlan PRO	Centralized security administration protection of research and intellectual property storage
<b>Category I Confidential Approved</b>	☑				
<b>Category II Privileged Approved</b>	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑
<b>Category III Public Approved</b>	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑
<b>Storage Space</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited	1 TB	Corresponds with desktop storage limit	5 TB
<b>Mobile Access</b>		☑	☑		
<b>Off-Campus Access</b>	Via UTSA VPN	☑	☑	Access to CrashPlan PROe via UTSA VPN	Via UTSA VPN
<b>File Sharing Abilities</b>		UTSA and Non-UTSA Parties	UTSA and Non-UTSA Parties		UTSA and Non-UTSA Parties
<b>User Managed Permissions</b>		☑	☑		
<b>Version Control</b>		☑	☑		
<b>Sync Across Devices</b>			☑		
<b>Encrypted at Rest</b>		☑	☑	☑	
<b>Data Backed Up</b>	Monday through Saturday	Data is sent to the Recycle Bin for 90 days when deleted	Data is sent to the Recycle Bin for 90 days when deleted	Indexes and updates hourly	Replicated but not backed up
<b>Cost to UTSA Faculty &amp; Staff</b>	Free	Free	Free	Free	Cost incurred for storage exceeding 5TB

### Eligibility

These services are available to all UTSA faculty and staff.

### How to Order

Submit your request through:

- OIT Self-Service portal: [oitconnect.utsa.edu](https://oitconnect.utsa.edu)
- Email: [oitconnect@utsa.edu](mailto:oitconnect@utsa.edu)
- Phone: 210-458-5555

### Service Hours and Availability:

These storage services are designed and intended to be a highly available service: 24 hours per day/7 days per week/365 days a year.

### Note:

University data cannot be saved on services that are not managed nor affiliated with UTSA through an existing contract. This includes services/applications such as Box, Dropbox, etc.

## Data Confidentiality

University data should be protected in a manner equivalent to its value/category and appropriately secured against unauthorized creation, processing, destruction, and distribution.

### Examples of Category I Data

This list is not all-inclusive, and it does not cover the release of information.\*

- 1. Patient Medical/Health Information** Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA): SSN, patient name, patient address, etc.
- 2. Student Records** Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA): SSN, student ID number, grades, GPA, etc.
- 3. Donor/Alumni Information** (UT System Business Process Memorandum, Texas Identity Theft Enforcement and Protection Act, HIPAA): SSN, name, financial information, etc.
- 4. Research Information** (Granting Agency Agreements, Other IRB Governance): Human subject information, sensitive research data, etc.
- 5. Employee Information** (UT System Policy, Texas Identity Theft Enforcement and Protection Act): SSN, birth date, personal financial information, etc. There can be confusion over which rules apply when an employee is also a student. The rule of thumb is that the student rules apply when the employee is in a student job title.
- 6. Business/Vendor Data** (Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, Non-Disclosure agreement): Vendor SSN, credit card information, certificate/license numbers, etc.
- 7. Other Institutional Data** (Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, Other Considerations): Office of Institutional Relations and Legal Affairs information, financial records, etc.

\*An expanded guideline on how to classify Category I data can be found at:

<https://utsacloud-public.sharepoint.com/category-i-extended-guidelines>



### Standards for Data Classification

The operation and mission of the university relies heavily on the accuracy, integrity, and usability of its data. UTSA faculty, staff, and other employees are responsible for the security of university data they access, process, transmit, and store.

UTSA Data Owners must first identify the data they use and classify it according to the risk categories outlined in the Data Classification Guidelines. There are three Data Classification categories.

Risks associated with misuse of Category I data include long-term loss of reputation, long-term loss of critical campus services, long-term loss of research funding, tampering with research, unauthorized exposure of litigation materials, and the possibility of identity or credit theft.



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UTSA's storage services are provided to faculty and staff for business use and carrying out the mission of the university. Use of storage services should align with the university's Acceptable Use Policy and Information Resources User Policy.

**Need assistance? Want to learn more?**  
For instructions and training aids, please contact OITConnect at 210-458-5555 or [oitconnect.utsa.edu](https://oitconnect.utsa.edu)

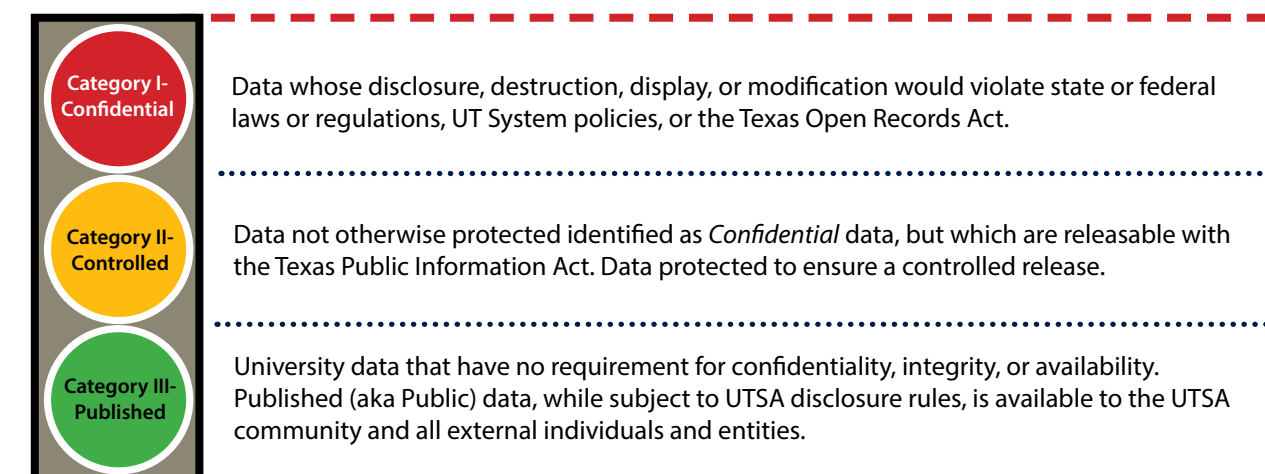
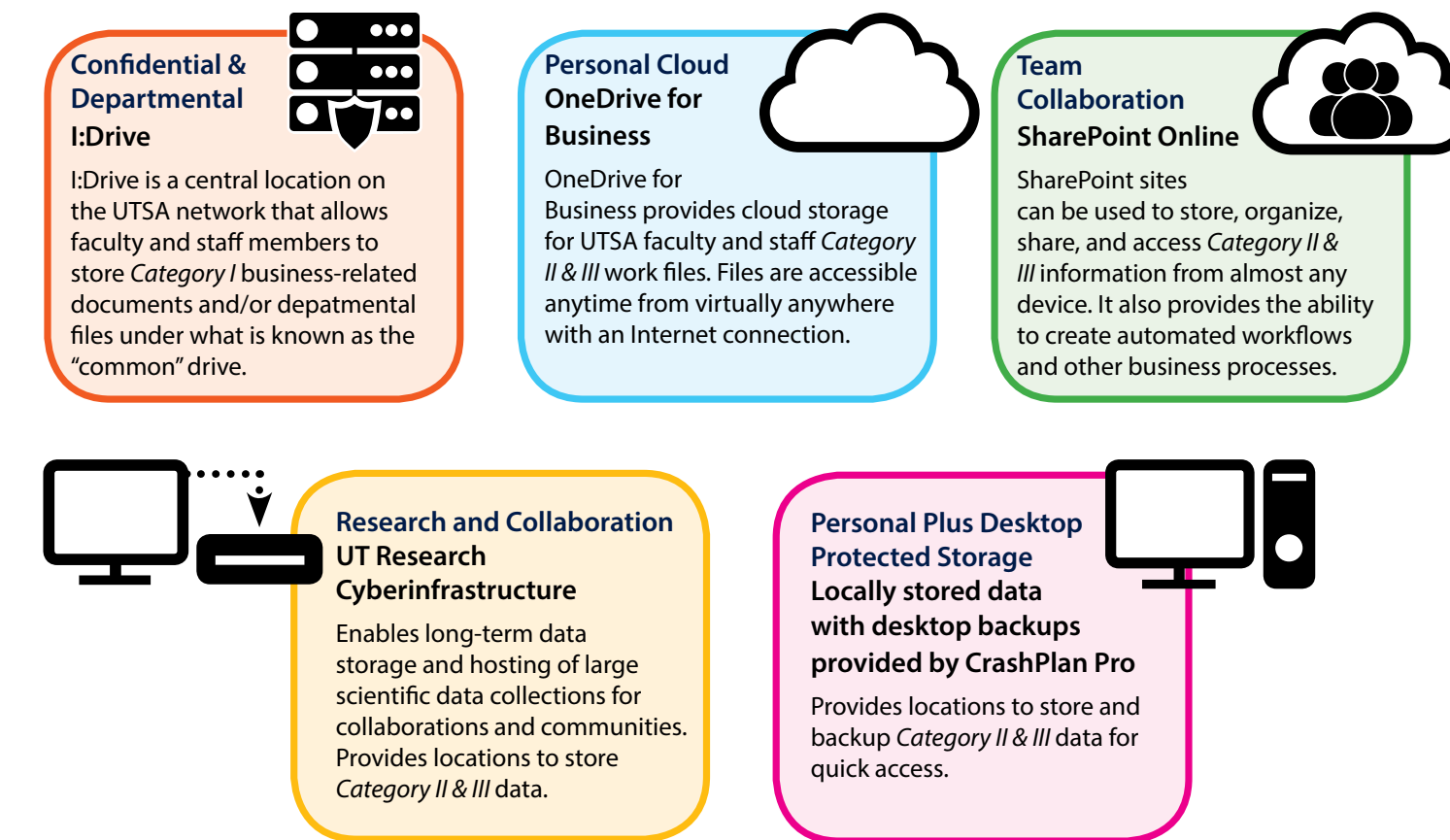
**For more information on File & Data Storage, please visit:**  
[utsa.edu/oit/storage](https://utsa.edu/oit/storage)

The OIT Website provides resources, tools, training, and help.

## Quick Reference Card for Faculty and Staff File and Data Storage

### Overview

UTSA's Office of Information Technology delivers many options for reliable, feature-rich, integrated enterprise class data and file storage for faculty, staff, and students. Depending on the storage option chosen, you have the ability to share data and collaborate with other students, faculty, or staff. The option of synchronizing data and making it usable from any device with a Web browser is also available.





The **I:Drive** on the UTSA network, allows faculty and staff members to store business-related documents within their own department. **Category I data should only be stored on the I:Drive.**

**Features:**

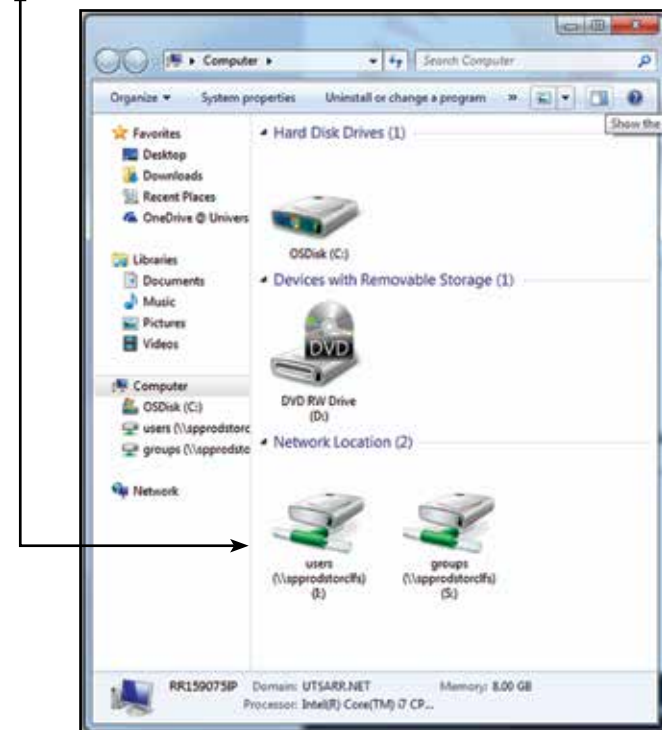
- Virtually unlimited file storage housed on a traditional file server
- Automatically connected via the “I:Drive” while working on a campus computer <sup>1</sup>
- Access from home requires customer to connect to UTSA via VPN and to manually map a network drive
- Virtually no limitations on characters or length of file names

**Access I:Drive - Windows (On-Campus)**

The I:Drive is automatically available to you if you log in to the UTSA Network using a computer with a Windows Operating System: <sup>1,2</sup>

1. Click the **Windows (Start) button** from your desktop screen.
2. Click **Computer**. This will open up a new window that gives you access to all the drives on the computer.
3. Click the item ending in **(I:)** to access the I:Drive folders. Locate the folder with your department’s name to view your folders.

You will only see what you have access to.



**Access I:Drive - Mac (On-Campus)**

For Mac OS X 10.4.11 or higher: <sup>2</sup>

1. From the **Finder** menu, click **Go**.
2. Select **Connect to Server**.
3. Enter in the server address.  
Mac OS X 10.4.x, OS X 10.6.x or higher, enter **smb://UTFILE.utsarr.net/users**  
Mac OS X 10.5 (and later), enter **smb://UTFILE.utsarr.net:139/users**
4. Click **Connect**.
5. Under **Name and Password**, enter your myUTSA ID and passphrase.

Putting a checkmark in the box next to “Remember this password in my keychain” is recommended.



6. Locate your departmental folder by double-clicking the **users** icon that appears on the desktop.
  - From here you should be able to locate your personal I:Drive folder as well as your department’s “common” folder, if available.

**NOTE:** If you are not able to locate the **users** volume icon on your desktop, select **Mac Help** from the Help menu, enter **displayed desktop** into the search field, and select the Help item, **Choosing what’s displayed on the desktop**.

<sup>1</sup>User must log in to a computer with their myUTSA ID for automatic drive mapping.  
<sup>2</sup>User must log in to UTSA VPN when connecting off-campus or through Air Rowdy.

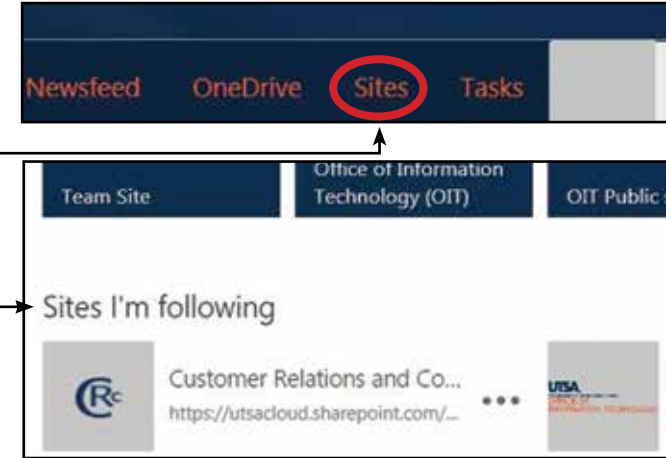
**SharePoint Online** is UTSA’s collaboration center that allows you and your team to upload, view, retrieve and share documents and other content online. This storage method is ideal for most **Category II and III** data.

**Features:**

- Team and personal sites to easily find and access data
- Work with others on the same document at the same time
- Share documents and sites with people outside your department
- Keep previous versions of a document while you make changes to it

**Access SharePoint Online**

1. Go to **my.utsa.edu**.
2. Select **Staff Webmail** from Faculty/Staff resources.
3. Log in using your myUTSA ID and passphrase.
4. Choose **Sites** from top menu bar.
5. Select your SharePoint Online Site from the icons listed.
6. If it is not displayed, search for your SharePoint site. Click your site and then click **Follow** from the top right menu to keep it under **Sites I’m Following**.



**OneDrive for Business** provides cloud storage for UTSA faculty and staff files. It is available from virtually anywhere with Internet connectivity. This storage method is ideal for most **Category II and III** data.

**Features:**

- Unlimited storage space
- Ability to access a Web page from anywhere in the world and access your OneDrive files
- Ability to sync files between your work computer, laptop, or mobile device
- Mobile device versions available for Android, iOS (iPhone), Windows Phone (built-in), and Xbox
- Multiple file versions enable you to easily recover back to a previous version or from a corrupted file
- Share and edit documents simultaneously with UTSA faculty, students, and staff
- Manage security settings to give others read, write, or delete access

**Access Your OneDrive for Business**

1. Go to **my.utsa.edu**.
2. Select **Staff Webmail** from Faculty/Staff resources.
3. Log in using your myUTSA ID and passphrase.
4. Choose **OneDrive** from the top menu bar to view your files.



**Accessing Your Files Without Internet Connectivity**

OneDrive for Business makes it easier for you to access your work files from a mobile device. With the option of syncing your files to a workstation, even if that device is without Internet connectivity, you have the ability to work on your files. Once connectivity is restored, files will be synced to the cloud and your other devices.

The **UT Research Cyberinfrastructure (UTRC)** enables researchers within all UT System institutions to collaborate with each other and compete at the forefront of research. This storage method is ideal for **Category II and III** data.

**Features:**

- Direct access for high-performance computing
- Accessible with the high-speed UTRC network
- No limits on file or collection size
- No file size upload limit
- No network transfer fees
- Free “public” Web sharing
- Support for arbitrary metadata including search

**Data Sharing and Services**

The UT Data Repository (UTDR), a component of the UTRC, enables long-term data storage, hosting of large scientific data collections for collaborations and communities, and analysis capabilities that span multiple collections.

The UTDR helps facilitate data management plans, which are now a required component of all NSF and NIH proposals. The storage architecture has been designed to ensure that it meets diverse research requirements and can be scaled for future needs.

More information on UTRC is available at <http://utsystem.edu/offices/health-affairs/utrc/components>



**Storage**

- Leadership in science and engineering is increasingly dependent on the ability to leverage data captured in digital forms and transform the data into information and knowledge
- Shared data can be visualized, combined, and analyzed in countless ways for multiple collaborators, including both UT and non-UT researchers
- Large-scale, highly reliable storage infrastructure for all campuses
- Centralized security administration, including better protection of intellectual property

**Personal Plus Desktop Protected Storage** backs up your files stored on your computer and your encrypted hard drive(s) to protect your files from data loss. This storage method is ideal for most **Category II and III** data.

**Features:**

- Back up and protect your data with CrashPlan Pro Enterprise
- CrashPlan Pro allows you to add more folders from your computer profile if necessary
- Supports ANY file type

If you prefer to store your files locally on your computer, CrashPlan PROe can ensure your data is protected.

**CrashPlan PROe Data Backup**

You can back up your computer files using CrashPlan PROe - OIT’s Enterprise Backup Service.

This service provides up-to-date backups of your individual user’s profile data (including your desktop, documents, pictures, folders, links, favorites, contacts, etc.) on your “primary workstation” identified in the InSight application.

More information on CrashPlan PROe is available at [utsa.edu/oit](http://utsa.edu/oit) (search for **CrashPlan**).



**Deployment**

OIT deploys CrashPlan PROe in the following manner: \*

- CrashPlan PROe is automatically installed on computers imaged/reimaged as of January 2012
- You can install CrashPlan PROe through the OIT Application Catalog at <http://coruscant/CMAApplicationCatalog/#/SoftwareLibrary/AppListView.aspx>
- If you have not received the CrashPlan PROe application on your computer, submit your request for installation to OITConnect

\*In each instance, use of the application requires you to log in using your myUTSA credentials.