

# Cloud Storage vs Traditional Storage



Floppy disks, CDs  
DVDs, Flash drives,  
Hard drives (the "C" drive)  
Network drives

**Pros:** Illusion of control over your data

**Cons:** CDs/DVDs get scratched; flash drives fail or get broken, hard drives fail; network drives have limited space and are only available when on the network; difficult to share files



OneDrive, Dropbox,  
Box, Google Drive,  
Amazon Cloud Drive,  
iCloud

**Pros:** Always on, always available; accessible from anywhere; backed up and managed by a large company with huge resources; easy to collaborate and share with others

**Cons:** Relies on someone else; might require Internet access



**Cloud storage is the clear winner.  
Don't let a failed flash drive rain on your parade.  
Don't drive to work just to access your files.  
Cloud storage is the solution!**