

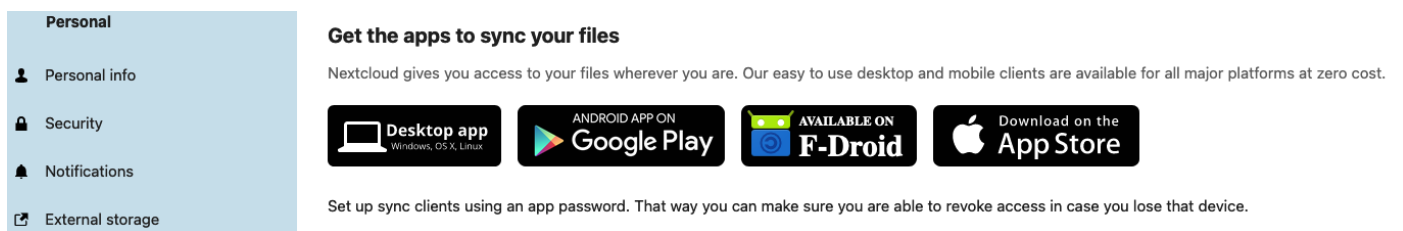
# Sync Client

## Introduction

A very useful and highly recommended feature is the file sync client of Nextcloud. This client offers a seamless integration of your Nextcloud files in your local favorite file manager. You can work with these files as if they were stored on your local machine.

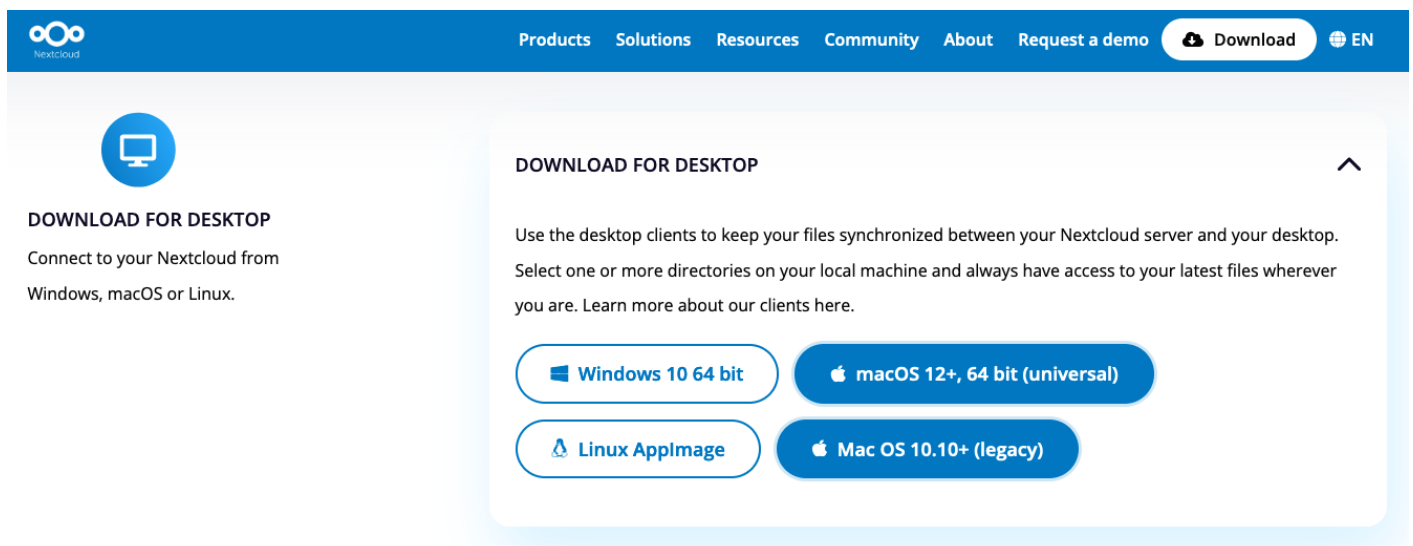
## Download the installation file

If you logon to the Nextcloud, go to your Profile and then click on Mobile & Desktop.



The screenshot shows the Nextcloud user interface. On the left is a sidebar with the 'Personal' section selected, containing links for 'Personal info', 'Security', 'Notifications', and 'External storage'. The main content area is titled 'Get the apps to sync your files' and includes the text: 'Nextcloud gives you access to your files wherever you are. Our easy to use desktop and mobile clients are available for all major platforms at zero cost.' Below this text are four buttons: 'Desktop app' (with a laptop icon and 'Windows, OSX, Linux' text), 'Google Play' (with the Android logo and 'ANDROID APP ON Google Play' text), 'F-Droid' (with the F-Droid logo and 'AVAILABLE ON F-Droid' text), and 'Download on the App Store' (with the Apple logo and 'Download on the App Store' text). At the bottom of this section is a note: 'Set up sync clients using an app password. That way you can make sure you are able to revoke access in case you lose that device.'

Click on "Desktop app".



The screenshot shows the 'Download for Desktop' page on the Nextcloud website. The page has a blue header with the Nextcloud logo and navigation links: 'Products', 'Solutions', 'Resources', 'Community', 'About', 'Request a demo', 'Download', and 'EN'. The main content area has a light blue background. On the left, there is a blue circle with a white monitor icon, followed by the heading 'DOWNLOAD FOR DESKTOP' and the text 'Connect to your Nextcloud from Windows, macOS or Linux.' On the right, there is a section titled 'DOWNLOAD FOR DESKTOP' with an upward arrow icon. Below the title is the text: 'Use the desktop clients to keep your files synchronized between your Nextcloud server and your desktop. Select one or more directories on your local machine and always have access to your latest files wherever you are. Learn more about our clients here.' At the bottom of this section are four buttons: 'Windows 10 64 bit', 'macOS 12+, 64 bit (universal)', 'Linux AppImage', and 'Mac OS 10.10+ (legacy)'.

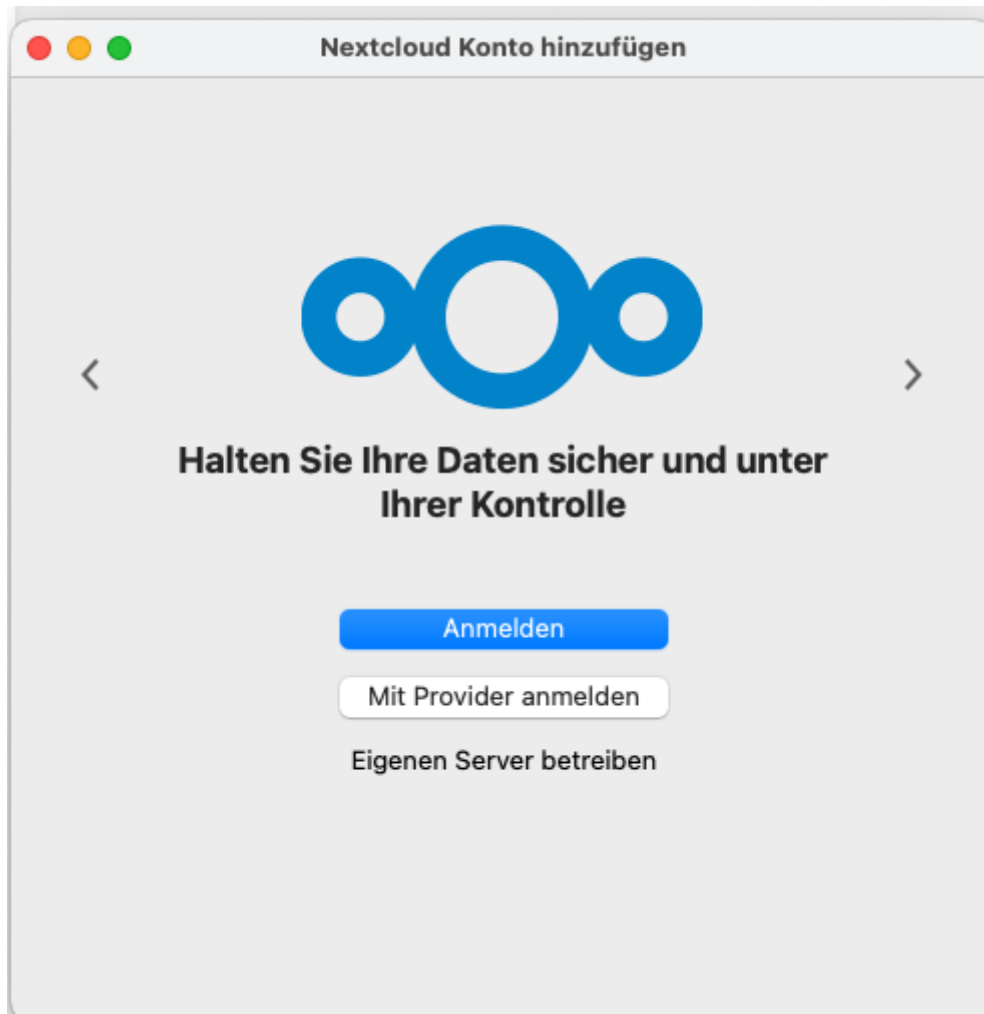
Select your installation file by clicking on it. It will download automatically to your machine. After that you have to click on it to execute.

Follow the easy and simple setup.

# Configuration of sync

After a successful installation you can configure the sync.

## Establish access to the Nextcloud server





## Nextcloud Konto hinzufügen



### Serveradresse

Der Link zu Ihrer Nextcloud Webseite, wenn Sie diese im Browser öffnen.

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**Wechseln Sie zu Ihrem Browser um Ihr Konto zu verbinden**

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## Account access

Currently logged in as Holger Schindler (hschindler).


You are about to grant **NEQ0382435.simmy.ch (Desktop Client - Macintosh)** access to your Nextcloud account.

**Grant access** →

Click on "Grant access".

# Configuration of the files to sync

Nextcloud Konto hinzufügen



**Holger Schindler**  
hcloud.simmy.org

**Lokaler Ordner**  
/Users/neo/Nextcloud2  
1.1 TB freier Platz  
[Anderen Ordner wählen](#)

☒ Alle Daten vom Server synchronisieren (27 GB)

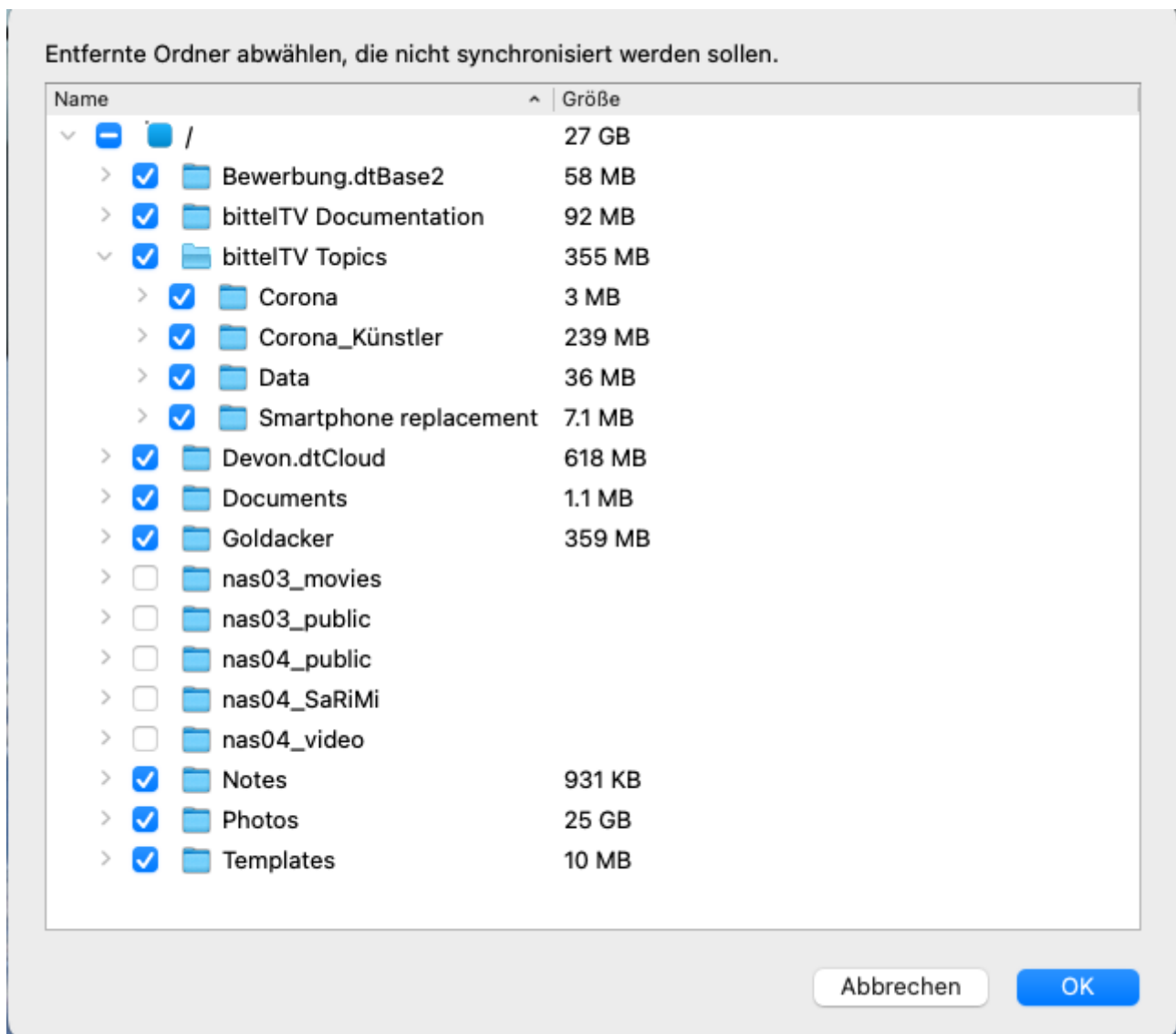
☒ Fragen bevor Ordner synchronisiert werden. Grenze:  MB

☒ Fragen bevor externe Speicher synchronisiert werden

☐ [Zu synchronisierende Elemente auswählen](#)

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I strongly recommend to click on "select synchronization elements" and NOT using the default configuration.



This view can look much different depending on the kind of data you have access to.

This screen shows you exactly how much data is there to be synced to your machine. You can select very granular each sub-directory you need on your local machine. It's a matter of seconds to decide this. Look at the size of the directories. And decide. I recommend that you don't start a synchronization on directories with many Gigabytes. This will take too long.

Don't select nas03... or nas04... This will immediately fill all your local disk-space up and might render your machine unusable.

The next screen lets you decide to which folder the data will be synced. I recommend leaving this at the default settings. You can access your data within a couple minutes inside the folder Nextcloud. Normally the sync client will auto-start when you turn on your computer. There will be a very small icon either in the right upper or lower corner, where you can always go back and change the settings of the synchronization.

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