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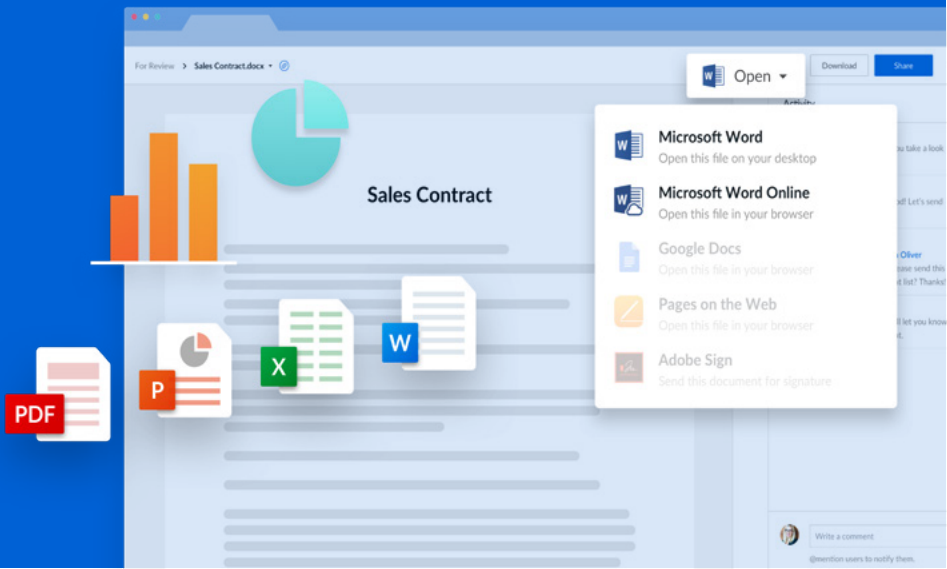




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Improve Productivity with Box and Office 365

Today's business environment is more competitive and complex than ever: processes no longer include just the people inside the organization. They also depend on external parties such as customers, partners, and vendors. It is imperative that collaboration stays agile and seamless for top efficiency across a complex network. Companies need to innovate quickly, provide better customer service and meet the needs of an increasingly mobile and connected workforce. The stakes in this competitive landscape are real: about half of S&P 500 companies will be replaced over the next ten years.[1] And a company's technology choices are critical to business survival: studies show that organizations that take advantage of productivity-enhancing cloud services grow 19.6% more quickly.[2]

To enable a more productive and collaborative workforce, companies must shift to a smarter strategy with best-of-breed cloud solutions. That's where Box and Microsoft Office 365 come in. With Box and

Office 365, users get one central location to securely collaborate on both Microsoft and non-Microsoft files. While Office 365 offers basic file storage via OneDrive for Business, OneDrive is a personal storage solution and can't accommodate most internal and external sharing and collaboration needs in a seamless, unified way. Files shared in Microsoft Teams are stored in both OneDrive and SharePoint. So, employees end up using OneDrive, SharePoint, Teams, and other productivity tools for different internal and external processes, resulting in a fragmented experience. This fragmented experience slows down thousands of processes across the organization. Employees start looking for manual workarounds, which can lead to a whole lot of risk. In this competitive landscape, companies simply can't afford the lost productivity and compliance risks that result from working in silos.

That's why tens of thousands of organizations have deployed Box with Office 365.

[1] <https://www.bnymellonim.com/outlook/disrupt-or-die-the-amazing-case-of-the-shrinking-corporate-lifespan/>

[2] <https://www.skyhighnetworks.com/cloud-security-blog/11-advantages-of-cloud-computing-and-how-your-business-can-benefit-from-them/>

Meet some of the tens of thousands of customers who use Box with Office 365:



Empowering end users

Users face a new set of challenges and opportunities with workplace applications. A seemingly endless array of productivity and collaboration tools are available at most companies – the average organization uses 253 different services for teams to collaborate.[3] But oftentimes, the range of tools makes it harder to find the right file at the right time as versions end up scattered across different content repositories. For example, with OneDrive and SharePoint, this fragmentation can actually increase as users are typically encouraged to use OneDrive for solo work and multiple SharePoint sites for team collaboration. This is a poor user experience that creates confusion about what information is stored where, leading to workflow inefficiencies and content sprawl.

With Box, however, users can work with virtually any type of file – whether it's a Microsoft file or another file type like iWork or a Google Doc – in a single, secure cloud. They get access to the right files at the right time and can seamlessly collaborate with internal and external stakeholders. And with over 1,400 integrations, Box operates as a consolidated content layer so that users can securely interact with their content both within Box and through other best-of-breed favorites like Slack, Salesforce, DocuSign and more. With the Box and Office 365 integration, it's easy for users to create, open, edit and collaborate on Microsoft files directly from Box. And because everything is stored in one central cloud layer, employees don't have to move files between different systems or spend time searching through different versions of the same file. Say goodbye to fragmentation and hello to a simpler way to work with Box.

[3] <https://www.mcafee.com/enterprise/en-us/solutions/lp/cloud-adoption-risk.html>

By using Box with Office 365, end users get the following benefits:

- Content is centralized in one cloud platform so users don't have to choose between different content solutions for different activities, even as they work in best-of-breed productivity and collaboration solutions (e.g., Office, Microsoft Teams, G Suite, Slack, Workplace by Facebook, Salesforce)
- Robust integration between Box and Office 365, including Office, Outlook and Microsoft Teams, which drives adoption and usage
- One consistent web and mobile experience for working with files, including one consistent way to access files from the desktop on both Windows and Mac
- One easy-to-use system for both internal and external collaboration
- A single source of truth for file locations, information, metadata and version history
- Support for virtually all file types, including Google Docs, iWork files, and Microsoft file types





AstraZeneca is a global \$26-billion biopharmaceutical business that focuses on the discovery and development of prescription medicines. After deploying OneDrive and SharePoint, AstraZeneca ultimately turned to Box as its content management solution of choice.

One of the key use cases that brought AstraZeneca to Box was enabling field sales representatives with the latest assets — including Microsoft files — on the go.

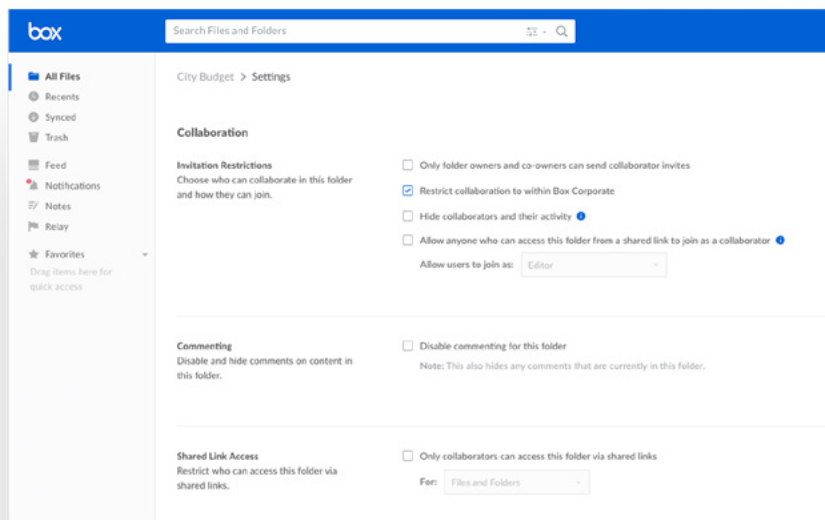
“Box has enabled us to drive productivity because it gives us a single location to manage content both inside and outside the company. We have over 8,000 field reps using Box on iPads. With the Box and Office 365 apps integration, reps can seamlessly share Word and PowerPoint documents with customers, wherever they are.”

David Smoley, CIO, AstraZeneca

Empowering IT professionals

When it comes to enabling the digital workplace, IT professionals are the first line of defense in controlling content sprawl and preventing security and compliance risks. But as new tools roll out, IT leaders and administrators often find themselves managing content and user access across an ever-increasing number of content repositories like OneDrive and SharePoint.

With Box, an enhanced admin console gives IT professionals seamless visibility and control over content in a single content repository. Granular permissions controls, document watermarking and content security controls make it easy to ensure users get the right level of access and prevent data loss. With content managed in a single, secure and unified content layer, IT professionals can more easily manage and secure information than they can when content is spread across different silos.



By using Box with Office 365, IT professionals:

- Future-proof IT investments by enabling best-of-breed technologies
- Manage mobile access policies, sharing policies and device trust in a single admin console, plus get integrations with best-of-breed EMM solutions (e.g., AirWatch, MobileIron, Microsoft Intune)
- Access to and ownership of all enterprise content by default
- Admins can delegate configuration of internal and external sharing in a controlled way to end users
- Reduced IT spend with native cloud file shares and a lower network file share footprint
- Admin console with a bird's-eye view into content usage and access across the entire organization, making it easier to monitor, secure and govern information
- Improved content security and compliance when using leading apps and cloud platforms (e.g., G Suite, Slack, Salesforce, etc.)

Empowering security and compliance professionals

In the past, organizations worked and managed content within their own four walls. But with the rise of the extended enterprise, companies today tend to work with a complex ecosystem of partners, vendors and suppliers. This means that organizations must also face the complicated – and critical task – keeping content secure and compliant across the extended enterprise.

It's all too easy for content to become siloed when working across the extended enterprise, as employees often rely on an array of internal SaaS tools, shared drives, consumer productivity solutions, and email to get their work done. Content becomes dispersed across different repositories and email attachments that are difficult or impossible to secure.

Box delivers content security and compliance across the extended enterprise by providing a single platform for your content that interoperates with all of your favorite solutions. With over 1,400 integrations, including Microsoft Office, with Office 365, Outlook, and Teams, you get the security of Box while letting users work with the systems they already know and love. With a user-friendly admin console and granular permissions controls, you can control the flow of information and put in place guardrails for your organization to effectively govern content in the cloud without impacting your employees' ability to securely collaborate internally and externally. Simplify your security and reduce risk by using Box to power your digital workplace.

By using Box with Office 365, security and compliance professionals get the following benefits:

- Seven permissions levels give users and IT granular control of internal and external access levels
- Classification-driven security policies to prevent accidental data leakage, and intelligent, context-aware alerts to improve detection of potential threats with Box Shield.
- Dynamic watermarking for both Microsoft and non-Microsoft files to protect sensitive content
- Integration with best-of-breed security partners, including the Box Trust Ecosystem, such as Symantec, Palo Alto Networks, Okta, McAfee, Netskope, MobileIron and more

Bring it all together with Box and Office 365

In today's competitive landscape, businesses simply can't afford to have a frustrating experience for users and IT professionals.

With Box and Office 365, your business gets a consolidated content layer to improve productivity while protecting and governing your files across a best-of-breed technology stack, including Office 365 and Teams. End users can interact with files the way that they're used to without having to move back and forth between OneDrive and any number of different SharePoint sites. IT teams can easily view how content is accessed and manage permissions in one central repository. And security, legal and compliance professionals can secure and govern information without worrying about different versions of files being scattered across different systems. With Box and Office 365, you get one easy-to-use system to equip, enable, and empower your workplace.





Box (NYSE:BOX) is the Cloud Content Management company that empowers enterprises to revolutionize how they work by securely connecting their people, information and applications. Founded in 2005, Box powers more than 95,000 businesses globally, including AstraZeneca, General Electric, P&G, and The GAP. Box is headquartered in Redwood City, CA, with offices across the United States, Europe and Asia.

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