Cloud Guide

This site is intended to help you evalute suitability of cloud services. Internet contains extensive number of services for various use cases, but the quality and security of the services vary greatly. These pages provide help for evaluting the services for various tasks at the University.

The evaluations apply to consumer cloud services, which means services deployed by the user him/herself. Services acquired by the University (possibly with a separate contract) may be functionally different or have different terms of use.

The evaluations contains services that are know to interest the users at Finnish Universities. They are made by group of experts and the criteria are listed in each service. New services can be submitted for evaluation (requires sign-in).

The evaluations have been made with the knowledge available on evaluation date. However, the service providers may have changed the terms, policies or documentation after review. All evaluations listed here are instructive and **the responsibility remains with the user**.

Classification of cloud services

	Recommended, widely used service in Finnish Universities. (Read more)
	Service contains risks and is suitable for some use cases. (Read more)
	Service use brings significant risks related to information ownership, privacy or security. (Read more)

Location of cloud services

	The service is produced entirely in EU or ETA area. There are now special requirements for processing of personal information. (Read more)
	The service if produced entirely or partly outside EU/ETA area. The customer is responsible for fulfilment of european data privacy and information security requirements. (Read more)

File and media sharing

- Funet FileSender
- DropBox
- Microsoft OneDrive
- Apple iCloud
- Google Drive
- Google Photos
- Evernote
- Prezi
- CloudMe
- SlideShare
- Eduuni
- WebEx
- Flickr

Informing, blogging and microblogging

- Instagram
- LinkedIn
- Yammer
- Twitter
- Apple iMessage, FaceTime
- Telegram
- Facebook
- Tumblr
- Academia.edu
- Skype
- ResearchGate
- Mendeley
- Google+
- Slack
- WebEx

Academic publishing and copyrights

- Academia.edu
- ResearchGate
- Mendeley

Queries, log data, analytics, preference and voting

- Foodle
- Google Analytics

E-mail

- Hushmail
- ProtonMail
- Google Mail / Gmail