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## “The Cloud”



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# What is The Cloud?

- Remote servers on the internet
- Online place to store data and photos
- Also a place for remote computing



# Using Digital Pictures as an Example

First get your pictures to your computer

- \* From a digital camera

- attach camera to computer with cable
- remove card from camera and insert in card reader

- \* From a smart phone

- attach phone to computer with cable
- transfer via wifi



# Once On Your Computer

From your photos library on your computer

Even if you never use them from the Cloud you can  
back them up there

# Apple iCloud

Easy to do from Apple products

- Also available from Windows and Android though not as easy

Up to 5GB free

50GB: \$0.99 per month

200GB: \$2.99

2TB: \$9.99

Stores photos, documents and music



# Drop Box

A storage service in use for many years

You can store and share any file on your computer

Basic service for 2 GB is free

2 TB (2,000 GB) of space is \$119 per year



# Amazon Prime



Prime Membership is \$119 per year

Includes free 2 day shipping on thousands of items

Prime Video – online movies

Prime Music – online songs and albums

Prime Photos – unlimited storage of your digital photos

Prime Storage of other files is \$11.99 per year for 100 GB  
and \$59.99 for 1 Terabyte



# Google Photos



Your [Google Account](#) starts with 15 GB of free storage to use across Google Drive, Gmail, Google Photos.

Unlimited photo storage of photos up to 16 megapixels

Higher resolution photos count against 15GB of free storage

Upgraded storage costs \$1.99 per month per 100GB

# Snapfish, Shutterfly and Smugmug

## - Snapfish and Shutterfly



Provide on line photo sharing and printing services

You can buy photo books, calendars, canvas, gifts like coffee mugs

Free unlimited photo storage

The Shutterfly logo consists of the word "Shutterfly" in a white, sans-serif font, centered within a solid orange rectangular background.

Shutterfly

## - Smugmug

Unlimited photo storage

Provides online web page for your albums

Prints and gifts available

Plans start at \$41 per year



# Which iCloud Service to Use?

Depends on your needs

- Just backup? - any of them
- Already have Prime? - Amazon
- Sharing with others? - Dropbox or Smugmug
- Prints, canvas prints, gifts, calendars – Snapfish or Shutterfly

Whateva – Just Back 'em up!

