Dropbox Business

How does Dropbox Business stack up against other solutions?

Dropbox Business was rated "best in class" for sync performance by IDC1 and is loved by both employees and IT admins.

Usability	Dropbox	box	OneDrive for Business	Google Drive
Desktop file upload limit	Unlimited	15GB	10GB	5TB
Rated best-in-class sync performance[1]	✓	✕	✕	✕
LAN and streaming sync	✓	✕	✕	✕
Delta sync for all files (up to 48x faster)	✓	✕	✕	✕
Unlimited API usage offered	✓	✕	✕	✕
Platform agnostic mobile support (Windows, Android, and iOS)	✓	✓	✓	✕
Platform agnostic desktop support (Windows, Mac, and Linux)	✓	✕	✕	✕
Bandwidth optimization	✓	✕	✕	✓
On demand access to all content	✓	✕	✕	✕
Mobile offline folders	✓	✓	✕	✕

✓ Yes   ✕ No   ○ API

[1] Source: EFSS Evaluation Guide: Dropbox Sync Performance, Maureen Fleming and Chandana Gopal (IDC, 2016)

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Collaboration	Dropbox	box	OneDrive for Business	Google Drive
Company-managed groups	✓	✓	✓	✓
Visualization of sharing activity	✓	✕	✕	✕
Open and edit PDFs directly in Adobe DC	✓	✕	✕	✕
Collaboration on MS Office Online	✓	✓	✓	✕
Collaboration on MS Office desktop	✓	✕	✓	✕
Gmail extension	✓	✕	✕	✓
Custom branding for shared links	✓	✓	✓	✕
Custom branding across user interface	✕	✓	✓	✕
Unlimited video previews	✓	✕	✓	✓
Inline commenting	✓	✕	✕	✓
Content creation with live co-authoring	✓	✓	✓	✓
See who viewed each file (and when)	✓	✓	✕	✕

Admin controls				
Audit log	✓	✓	✓	✓
Account wipe across all devices	✓	✕	✕	✕
Account capture	✓	✓	✕	✓
Simple account transfer	✓	✓	✕	✓
Dual account	✓	✕	✕	✓
Configure password strength monitoring	✕	✓	✓	✓
2-step verification	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sub-team policies	✓	✓	✓	✓
Account activity log	✓	✓	✕	✓
Sign in as user	✓	✓	✕	✕
Suspend user data	✓	✓	✓	✓
Device approvals	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Security	Dropbox	box	OneDrive for Business	Google Drive
Granular permissions	✓	✓	✓	✓
TLS for transport security	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geographically diverse data centers	✓	✓	✓	✓
SSAE16, SOC2, SOC3, ISAE 3402, ISO 27001	✓	✓	✓	✓
ISO 27018	✓	✕	✓	✓
256-Bit AES encrypted storage	✓	✓	✓	✓
Files are encrypted at rest and in transit	✓	✓	✓	✓
HIPAA/HITECH	○	✓	✓	✓
FINRA	✓	✓	✕	✕
Whitelist domains	✕	✓	✓	✓
EFF data privacy scores (out of 5)[2]	5	N/A	3	3

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