

What services use iCloud?

There are features built into iCloud that allow you to back up your mobile devices and increase the security of your online activity. The latter requires an iCloud+ account.



Hide My Email

This creates unique, random email addresses for internet sites so that you don't have to use your real address. It then forwards all correspondence to your personal email account.



App Store

Third-party apps installed on your Mac or iOS devices can also use iCloud to store settings and sync data between versions across your devices.



iCloud Backup

You can instantly or automatically back up all of the contents of your iOS device to iCloud, for cloning to a new device or restoring your apps and settings if you need to reset.



iCloud Keychain & iCloud Passwords

This keeps your passwords, credit card info, internet accounts and more up to date on all of your devices. You can also access Safari Passwords on a Windows computer if you need to.



iCloud Drive & Files

This is like conventional cloud storage in the sense that you can copy and store any files and access them from anywhere. You can access it through a Finder window on Mac or via the iOS Files app.



iCloud Private Relay

Keeps your internet activity private by hiding your iPhone address and browsing activity in Safari and protecting your unencrypted internet traffic so that absolutely no one can see what sites you visit.

Use iCloud.com

As well as keeping all of your devices in sync, iCloud can also be utilised as a web service so that you can access your apps, documents and files from anywhere just by using a web browser.



1 Log in to site

In any web browser, head to **iCloud.com** and log in using your Apple ID and password. You will then have access to a range of apps and services in a new customisable interface.



2 Access features

Click the main, Apple ID pane to get an overview of your account and then click on the 'iCloud+ Features' tab at the top to access Hide My Email and Custom Email Domain.



3 Restore files

You can recover old files, contacts, calendars and bookmarks by clicking on the 'Data Recovery' tab. All recoverable content will be displayed.