

Instructions for Use of OneDrive to receive documents securely

OneDrive File Request:

<u>Introduction</u>	Getting Started
With the file request feature in OneDrive, you can choose a folder where others can upload files using a link that you send them.	Using the web browser (Edge, Chrome, Firefox, Safari, etc.) of your choice, please navigate to the following address:
People you request files from can only upload files; they can't see the content of the folder, edit, delete, or download files, or even see who else has uploaded files.	https://portal.office.com/

<u>Important</u>

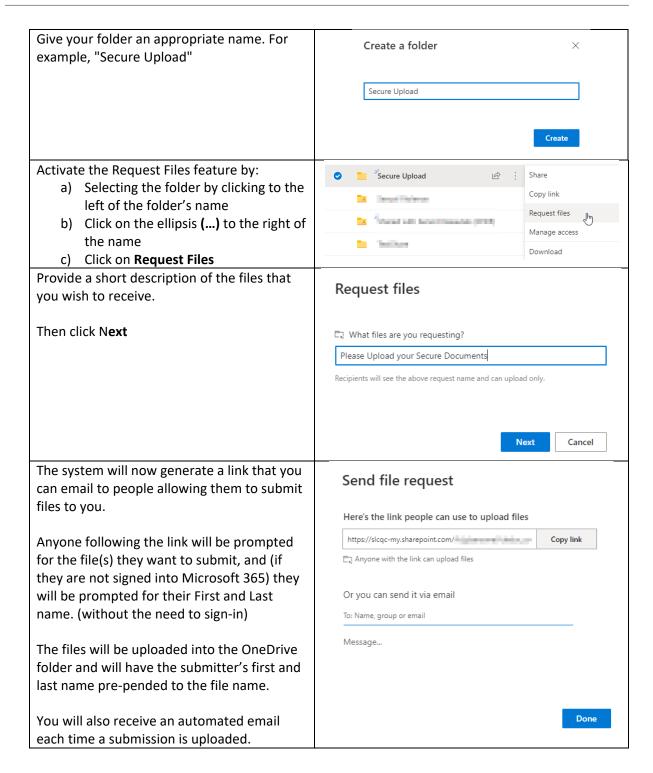
- Anyone with the file request link can send you a file; they don't need to have OneDrive.
- All the files sent to you are saved in a single folder that you choose.
- Every file will have a prefix to help you identify who uploaded it.
- If two files with the same name are uploaded, OneDrive will automatically add a number to the name of the second file.
- People who respond to your request can only upload files. They can't view or edit the contents of your OneDrive.

First, we recommend you create a new dedicated folder where submitted files will be saved. Near the top of the OneDrive interface, click on the New menu and select Folder.

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Send the File Request or Copy the Link

If sending to 1 recipient, enter the email address, enter a message (optional) and click Send:

Send file request

Send

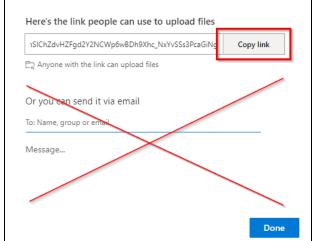
The recipient will then receive an email indicating that you have requested a file from them.

If you entered a message it will also be present in the email.

Alternatively, the 'Copy Link' feature may be used.

If sending to multiple recipients, click Copy Link:

Send file request



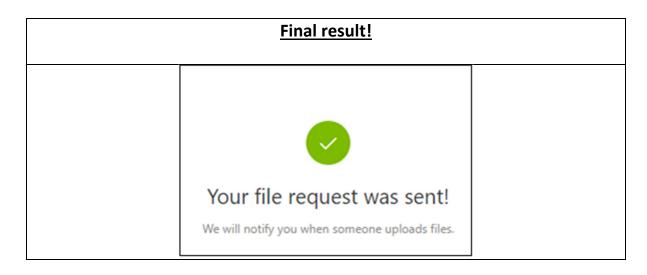
<u>Do NOT add a message or enter an email</u> <u>address</u>, as recipient email addresses will then be visible to each recipient (privacy issue).

If sending to multiple recipients, the 'Copy Link' feature must be used only.

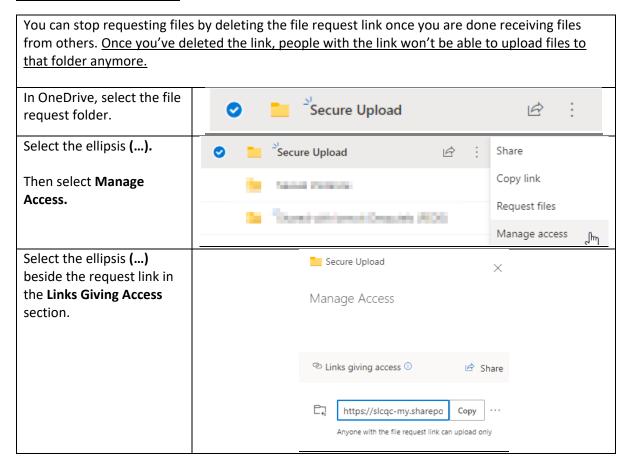
Paste the copied link into an email that you will send to the potential/existing individuals. Use the 'BCC' field for all email addresses so recipients cannot see who the email is being sent to. Only enter your email address in the 'To' field.

Sample instructional text to include in the email: To return your [document name, e.g.: signed consent form, completed survey, etc.], click on the following link and follow the prompts: [insert link]



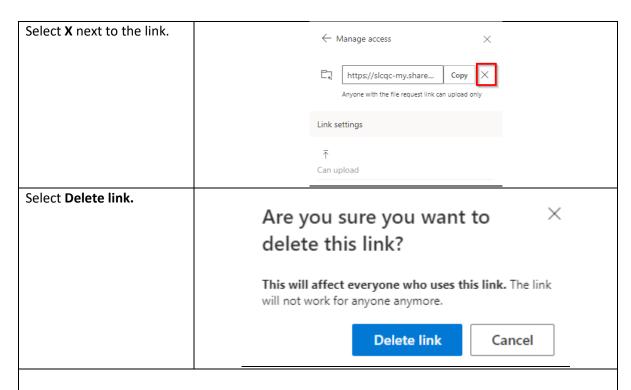


Stop requesting files:



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The link deletion cannot be undone. If you need to start collecting files in this folder again, create a new file request on the folder and send your recipients a new link or email invitation.

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