

**ownCloud**

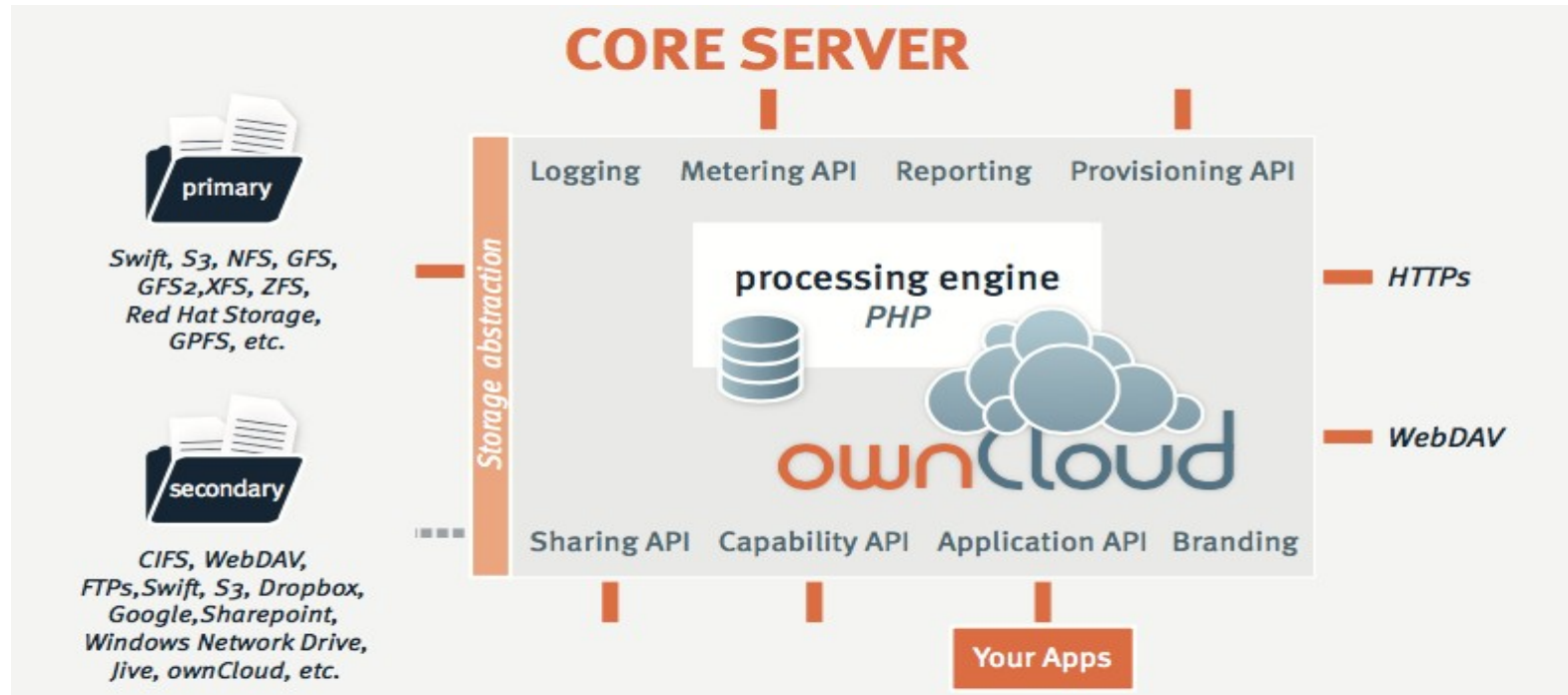
***Private  
Cloud Services***

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# What is ownCloud?

ownCloud is open source file synchronization and sharing, offering both community & enterprise versions



# License & Components

- Open source AGPL-license  
(<https://github.com/owncloud>)
- ownCloud Server Core
- Clients
  - Desktop davfs2 client
  - Android App
  - IOS App
- Development Libraries
  - Custom builds

# Server Installation

- Standard Linux (like) operating systems
- Package, source, virtual images or a one file php installer and .tar archive

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S	Name	Summary	Type
	libcsync-plugin-owncloud	Owncloud plugin for csync	package
i	owncloud	The ownCloud Server - Private file sync and share server	package
	owncloud	The ownCloud Server - Private file sync and share server	srcpackage
i	owncloud-config-apache	Apache setup for ownCloud	package
i	owncloud-server	Common code server for ownCloud	package
	rubygem-owncloud-admin	ownCloud administration	package
	rubygem-owncloud-admin-doc	RDoc documentation for owncloud-admin	package

# Initial Configuration

- Administrator name & password
- Directory to place the data (*why?*)
- Backend database system type
- Database user name, password,
- database name, database server host

# Server Backup

- Important to have a file level backup – ask me why!
- OwnCloud will maintain deleted files in the UI, but sometimes it is good to have a backup of the individual files – if nothing else, to make it easy to find what was deleted.
- Use simple rsnapshot job (see example)
- Your choice of versions

# Administration



Admin ▼

Sharing

Server-side encryption

File handling

Mail Templates

Cron

Email server

Log

Server Status

## Sharing *i*

- Allow apps to use the Share API
- Allow users to share via link
  - Enforce password protection
  - Allow public uploads
  - Allow users to send mail notification for shared files
  - Set default expiration date

Expire after  days  Enforce expiration date

- Allow resharing

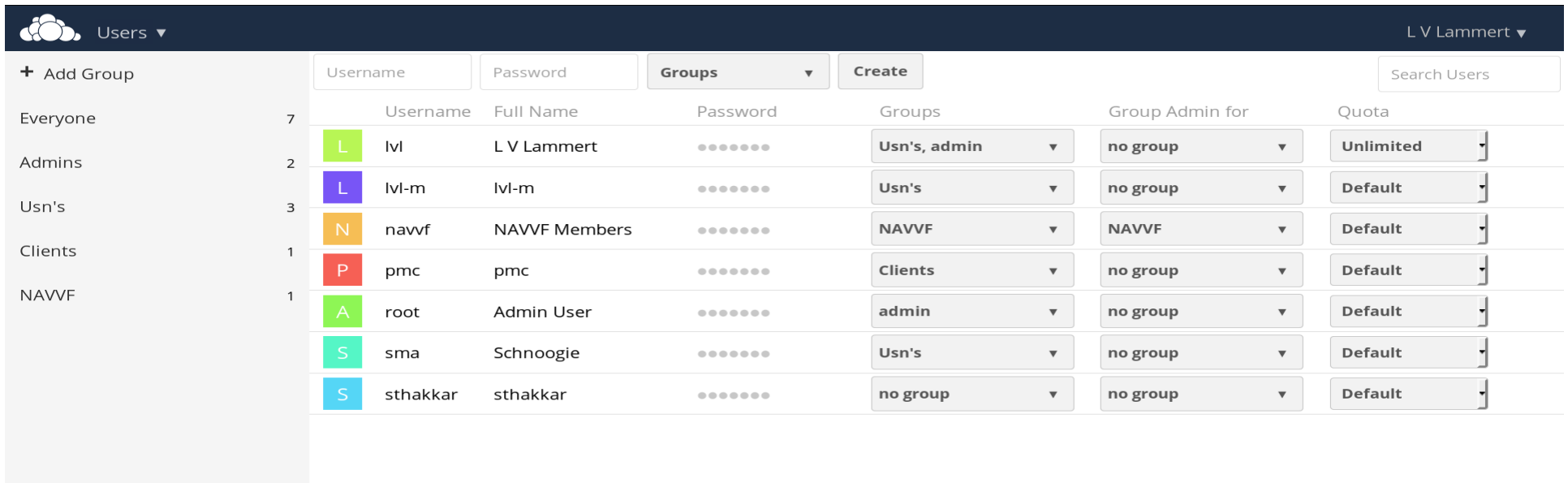
# ownCloud Apps

- The ownCloud architecture is extensible with Apps for specific functions
  - External Storage
    - add external storage such as AWS S3, Dropbox, OpenStack Swift, etc.*
  - External Sites
  - External Users, LDAP
  - Many Apps for user benefit – e.g. Calendar










# User Management

- UIDs, Names, Password, Group, Quota
- Different user for different target – e.g. desktop vs. mobile



The screenshot shows a user management interface. At the top, there is a dark blue header with a cloud icon, the text "Users", and the user name "L V Lammert". Below the header, there is a sidebar on the left with a "+ Add Group" button and a list of groups: "Everyone", "Admins", "Usn's", "Clients", and "NAVVF". The main area contains a table with columns: "Username", "Full Name", "Password", "Groups", "Group Admin for", and "Quota". The table lists several users, each with a colored icon, a username, a full name, a masked password, a group selection dropdown, a group admin dropdown, and a quota dropdown.

	Username	Full Name	Password	Groups	Group Admin for	Quota
Everyone	7					
	 lvi	L V Lammert	••••••••	Usn's, admin	no group	Unlimited
Admins	2					
	 lvi-m	lvi-m	••••••••	Usn's	no group	Default
Usn's	3					
	 navvf	NAVVF Members	••••~•••	NAVVF	NAVVF	Default
Clients	1					
	 pmc	pmc	••••~•••	Clients	no group	Default
NAVVF	1					
	 root	Admin User	••••~•••	admin	no group	Default
	 sma	Schnoogie	••••~•••	Usn's	no group	Default
	 sthakkar	sthakkar	••••~•••	no group	no group	Default

# User Control

- User Roles:
  - Normal user
  - Group admin
  - System admin.
- User Data - Modify username, password, and storage quota.
- Group Control - Create/remove group, add/remove user

# Accessing ownCloud

- Desktop
  - Web UI
  - Direct mount via davfs2
  - Client installation
- Mobile
  - Client installation
  - Links (e.g. InstantUpload)
- APIs – pyocclient, et al

# Web UI

Activities Firefox Wed 14 Oct, 14:24 Files - ownCloud - Mozilla Firefox

Files - ownCloud \* Configuring Mem... \* openSUSE - Lin... \* software.opens... \*  
https://oc.omnitech.net/index.php/apps/files?dir=%2F Search

Files L V Lammert

All files Favorites Shared with you Shared with others Shared by link Deleted files Settings

New

Name	Size	Modified
ALT	367 kB	a month ago
BOD	1.1 GB	14 days ago
bu	92.8 MB	8 days ago
DTS	98.4 MB	a day ago
IFR	5.4 GB	8 days ago
IMS	284.2 MB	3 months ago

NAVVF Members pmc

# Mount an OC drive

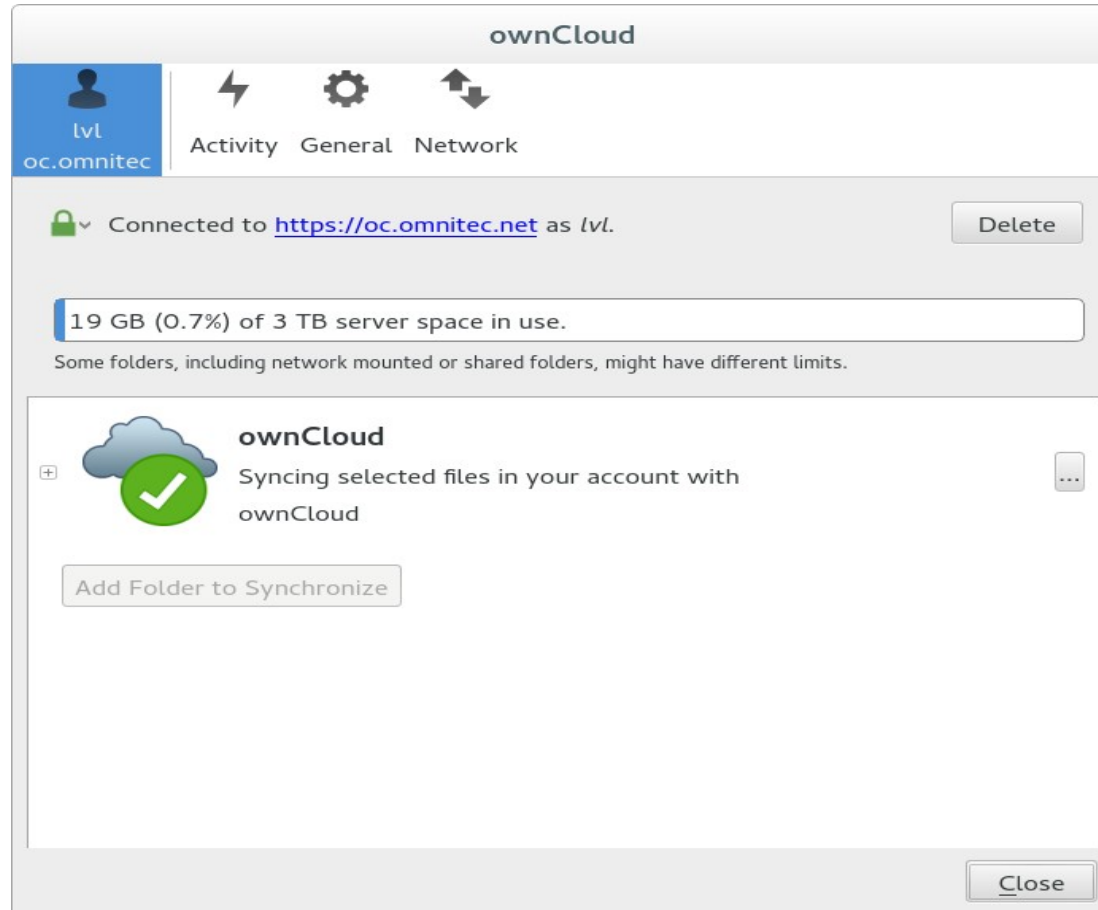
- `sudo aptitude install davfs2`
- `sudo echo "/home/felix/ownCloud admin admin123" >> /etc/davfs2/secrets`
- `sudo echo "http://<server>:8090/owncloud/remote.php/webdav /home/felix/Owncloud davfs uid=felix,gid=felix 0 0" >> /etc/fstab`
- `sudo mount /home/felix/Owncloud/`
- `df -h | grep owncloud`
- `http://localhost:8090/owncloud/remote.php/webdav 5.0G 4.9M  
5.0G 1% /home/felix/Owncloud`

# Desktop Client

- Simple package installation

S	Name	Summary	Type
i	libowncloudsync0	The ownCloud sync library	package
	libowncloudsync0-debuginfo	Debug information for package libowncloudsync0	package
i	owncloud-client	The ownCloud client	package
	owncloud-client	The ownCloud client	srcpackage
	owncloud-client-debuginfo	Debug information for package owncloud-client	package
	owncloud-client-debugsource	Debug sources for package owncloud-client	package
	owncloud-client-doc	Documentation for ownCloud	package
i	owncloud-client-l10n	Localisation for ownCloud	package
	owncloud-client-nautilus	Nautilus overlay icons	package

# Desktop Client UI



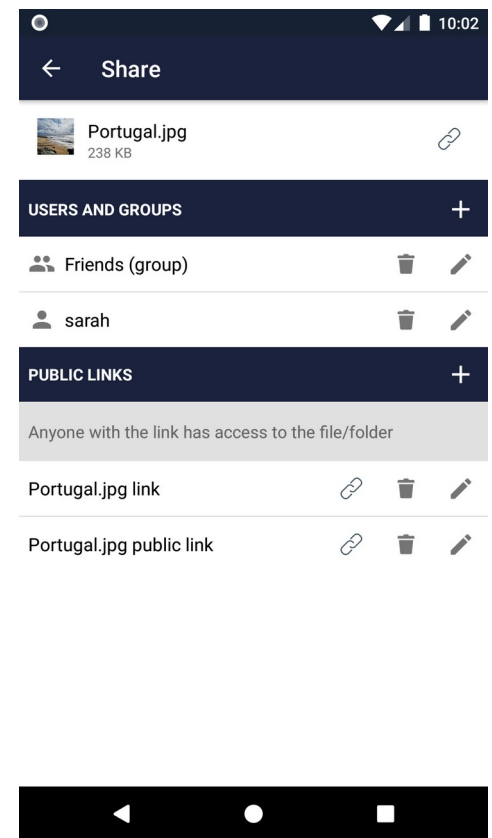
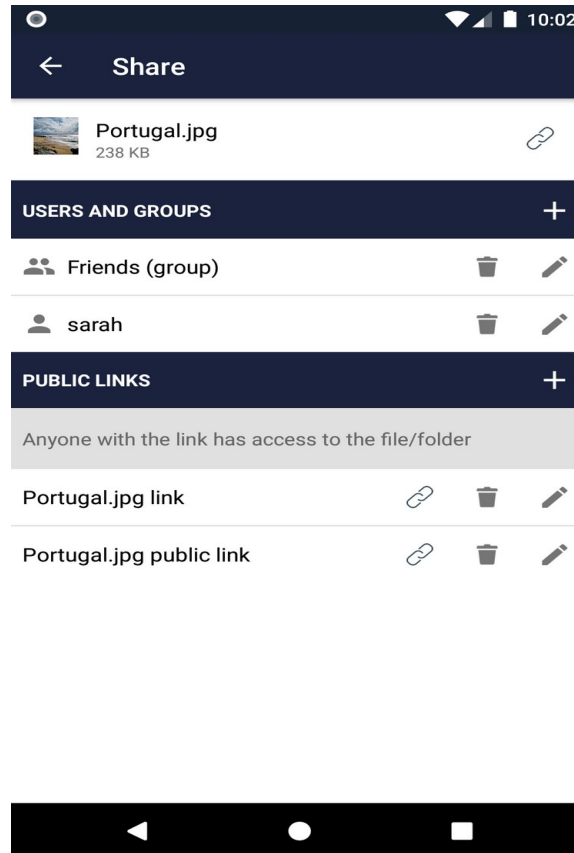
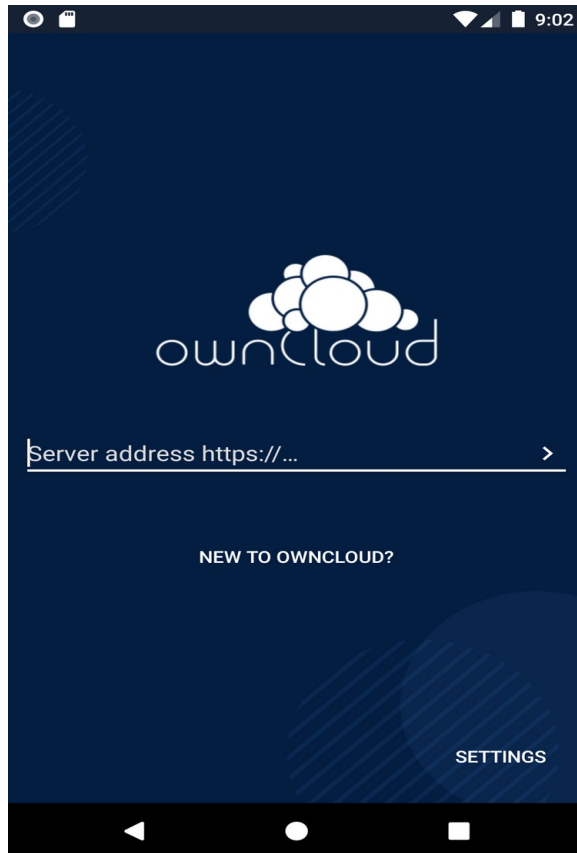
# Android App

- ownCloud GmbH
  - Look for ownCloud logo
  - Don't waste time on others
- Similar UI
- Be sure to separate files into workable profiles to avoid huge downloads





# Similar UI



# Sharing Data

- Create and share a link to a directory
  - Password
  - Expiration Data
  - Read Only <?>
- Create a user and/or group
  - Share a folder
  - Read/Write access
  - Username & Password

# Data *profiles*

- Create a user for each type of device, most notably:
  - Desktop
  - Mobile
- Share folders **ONLY** between those logins, simplest way to prevent excessive space and bandwidth usage on mobile devices

# Docker version

- Demo

The end!

Thank you!!!

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