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Account of the Gods - July 1, 2018, 3:30 am

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i mean onedrive, google drive, and mega nz, maybe also dropbox.

you think they do it?

i once heard that opinion and im paranoid af

FryPan - July 1, 2018, 3:31 am

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DENIZ - July 1, 2018, 3:57 am

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Sure they can, but I don't think that they could do that ever. The consequences would be wayyyy to high.

Pengers - July 1, 2018, 4:13 am

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so I can use sync unencrypted files with google/mega sync programs and they wont open them?

AeroBlue - July 1, 2018, 4:47 am

Sounds kind of ridiculous, people get way to paranoid these days...

CyberStrike - July 1, 2018, 4:50 am

It'd be crazy like the amount of bandwidth and space for a even 10000 customers would be insane, someone would notice. This said I did see an intern wanting to image and exfil a whole machine during an engagement.

Mac Miller - July 1, 2018, 5:07 am

What would be the point of saving all the data on our PC? What're they going to gain from it? It's quite a bit to store all that data.

Takehito Morokuzu - July 1, 2018, 5:13 am

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I guess the solution is to not upload files that you don't want others too see, and keep private files backed up to an external drive.