

Cloud Drive Integration







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Agenda

- What's a Cloud Drive
 - And why you might be using them
 - And why you wish you weren't
- Spitfire Catalog
 - And document attachments
- S'mores!
 - Some things are better together!



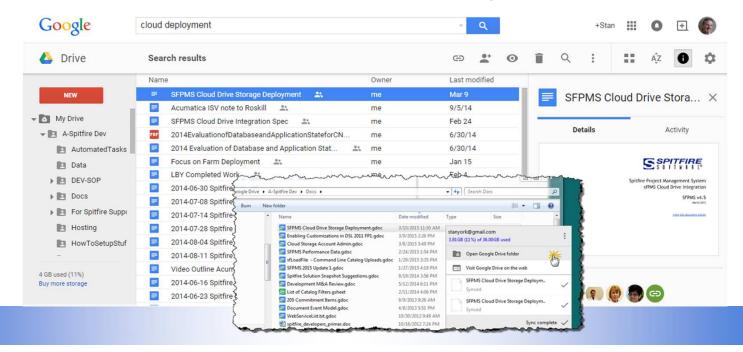




What's a Cloud Drive?



- Stores files, specializes in being accessible from anywhere
- Provides device synchronization (keeps your iPad up-to-date)
- Allows access from native tools then updates the cloud drive



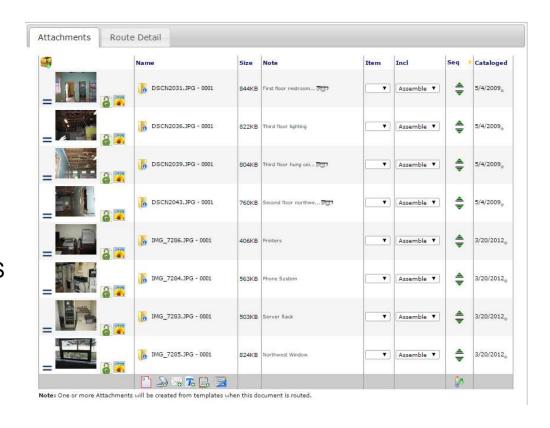




sfPMS Catalog

 Stores files...specializes in tracking revisions and when and to whom the various versions were sent over time.

- Attachments and Organization!
 - Templates and Native Office Integration
- Accessible from anywhere – but…
 - Requires access to sfPMS
 - Not as friendly for third parties







Why Cloud Drives?









- Works with more devices (iPad, tablets, Windows, Macs...)
- Friendlier 3rd Party access
- 3rd Party Tool integration Bluebeam (and the







Downside of Cloud Drives?







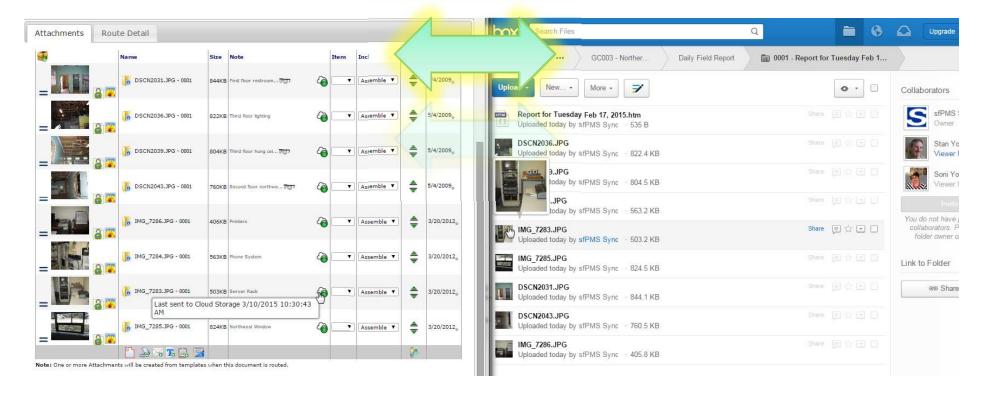


- <u>Much</u> harder to keep organized
- Does not understand the same file in multiple places!
- Too much 3rd party access
- Loss of control over versions / revisions





















Benefits

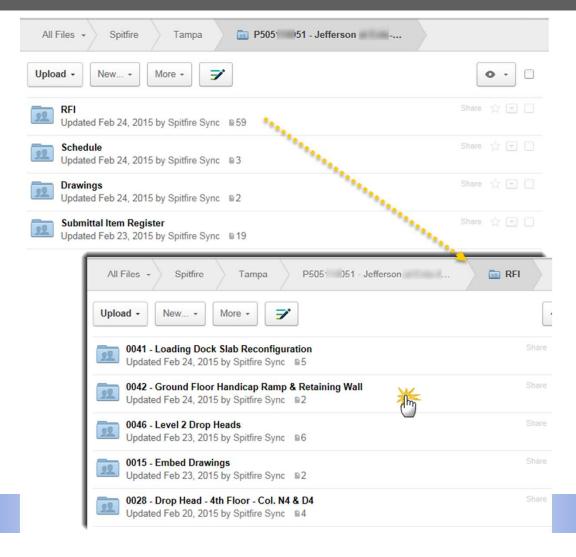


- Improves access: ubiquitous 'anywhere, anytime, any device' to project documents, on your terms
- Make it easier to add (or update) files in the SFPMS catalog from any device
- Take advantage of third party applications for modifying Microsoft Office and PDF documents, particularly on tablets





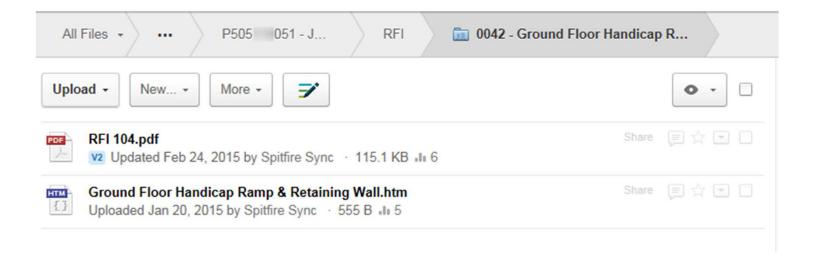


















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Let's see this in action!





What we saw...



- Document Folder Structure
 - Project
 - Document Type
 - Documents
- Routed a Daily Field Report
 - Its Template
 - iPad Access
- RFI with Drawing
 - Drawing updated on another document
- Files added by 3rd Parties





Risks and Shortcomings



- You are responsible for sharing and controlling access to the folders using the Cloud Providers tools.
- Files in the cloud say they were last updated by SFPMS (or whatever name is given the cloud credentials assigned for use by SFPMS), rather than by the specific person who actually updated the file in SFPMS.
- Although we expect sync delays to be reasonable, it will be possible for a time gap between adding a new file on one end (say SFPMS) and the updated file appearing on one specific individuals device (perhaps an iPad).
- Unlike SFPMS, the cloud storage providers seem to lack universal locking, so version conflicts may have to be resolved from time to time. Conflict resolution will involve the use of file version history and promoting the correct version.
- Bandwidth is consumed by this feature





Provider Comparison



	Speed	File Dup	From Whom	Hash	Push
pox	60.7	Y	Y	Υ	TBD
Google Drive	67.7	Υ	Y	Х	TBD
Microsoft III OneDrive	289	?	х	?	TBD
amazon webservices S3	19.7	Υ	X	Υ	TBD





Setup (overview)



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The basic setup steps are

- 1. Review the catalog file zPublicHTML\CloudFolderLinkInfo.htm
- 2. Enter Drive Provider(s) using System Admin Cloud Drives Tool
- 3. Get connection secrets from Spitfire service agreement required
 - 1. Enter the secrets using ICTool
- 4. Review the Doc Types and check the doc types to be published. You can start with just one or two and build up.
 - 1. Review Status rules to determine when documents are published
 - 2. Review CloudStorageConfig Rules
- 5. Connect a project with a Cloud Drive using the Project tab on the Project Setup document





Costs



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Specifically: there is no anticipated effect on cost due to number of projects or number of files. The Cloud Storage provider fees may be based upon the total size of files stored in the cloud.

- One Time Fee for the Add-on Module (lease terms available)
- Annual Services Charges for Cloud Connection. These cost will vary based on the number of different Cloud Storage providers. The number of projects or files does not matter.
- Third Party Services Charges for Cloud Storage and Cloud Accounts will be additional. One new administrative user per cloud provider will be required. Refer to agreements with your Cloud Provider for associated costs.





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