



Backup and Storage Options by Chuck McJilton

Original Pogoplug

- Cloud Storage that you own.
- Pogoplug appliance with 4 USB ports.
- Connect hard drives or flash drives
- Connects to your home network.
- Access from anywhere through website.
- <http://my.pogoplug.com>
- Login through secure ssh encryption.
- Share files and photos with family and friends.
- Access files from smart phone or tablet.

Other Pogoplug Products

- Pogoplug software
- Run on any computer and access files from the website.
- Pogoplug mobile - one USB port and one SD card slot
- Access music and photos from your mobile device.
- Pogoplug Business similar to original appliance
- Provides multiple accounts on connected storage.

FreeAgent DockStar by Seagate

- DockStar Appliance with 4 USB ports and network port
- Share files with friends and family on Internet
- FreeAgent Go drive fits into case very compact.
- Access files on web and on home network
- Create Windows file shares.

All Appliances run Linux

- All of these devices run embedded versions of Linux
- Any file formats compatible FAT, VFAT, NTFS, HPFS and etc.
- Many sites offer help on ways to expand use of the devices.
- Hobbist DIY projects start with one of these devices

Rsync Synchronizing Software

- Rsync is a Unix/Linux software package for backup.
- Free download from several web sites.
- Backup files incrementally, only files that have changed.
- DeltaCopy and Rsync.net free versions for Windows.
- I have used it on many occasions to keep a current backup.
- Can be scheduled to synchronize files over network.
- Options to use compression and encryption moving files.