Using Dropbox to automatically backup your Alert video to the cloud

What is Dropbox?

Dropbox is a storage service that lets you bring your photos, docs, and videos anywhere and share them easily, including your Logitech Alert Security videos. Dropbox automatically backs up files (in any format) to a secure offsite server in the cloud.

The following document outlines the process for archiving your security video from your PC to the cloud for the ultimate security- no more worrying about someone stealing your camera or your PC- your security video will automatically be uploaded to a secure password protected server in the cloud and can be accessed from virtually anywhere. The first 2GB of Dropbox storage is free, with subscriptions up to 100GB available.

How Much Storage do I need?

The included 2GB MicroSD card on your Logitech Alert camera stores up to 1 week of video* which is backed up to your PC when it connected to the network, and with the addition of Dropbox, those videos are then automatically uploaded to the cloud.

Use the chart below to determine which Dropbox storage plan is right for you based on how many cameras you have, and what duration of cloud backup you require.

		Storage Duration ⁺					
		1 Day	1 Week	2 Weeks	1 Month	6 Months	1 Year
	1	Free	Free	Pro 50	Pro 50	Pro 50	Pro 100
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Came	3	Free	Pro 50	Pro 50	Pro 50	N/A	N/A
ber of	4	Free	Pro 50	Pro 50	Pro 50	N/A	N/A
Numb	5	Free	Pro 50	Pro 50	Pro 50	N/A	N/A
	6	Free	Pro 50	Pro 50	Pro 50	N/A	N/A

Pro50 is \$9.99 USD per month; Pro100 is \$19.99 USD per month

⁺ Dropbox client download and account required. Dropbox terms, conditions and limitations apply. Service offering, storage size and pricing subject to change without notice.

* One week of storage on 2 GB card is based on the amount of motion and audio captured/recorded for typical home location (front door, back door, etc.).

Don't Run

Run

Installing Dropbox

1. Go to <u>www.dropbox.com</u>. Click Download Dropbox.

🜑 Download Dropbox

2. The first File Download – Security Warning screen displays, asking you if you want to run or save the install file. Click Run. When the install software is prepared, the second Security screen will open and ask you if you want to run the software. Click Run.

Internet Explorer - Security Warning Do you want to run this software?

Publisher: Dropbox

× More options

Name: Dropbox 1.1.35 Installer

File Download - Security Warning
Do you want to run or save this file?
Name: Dropbox 1.1.35.exe Type: Application, 15.4MB From: cdn.dropbox.com
Run Save Cancel
While files from the Internet can be useful, this file type can potentially harm your computer. If you do not trust the source, do not run or save this software. <u>What's the risk?</u>

3. The Dropbox Setup Wizard opens. Click Install.



4. When you see this screen display, with the option "I don't have a Dropbox account" automatically selected, click the Next button.



Let the Dropbox install process complete. This will take a few moments.

While files from the Internet can be useful, this file type can potentially harm your computer. Only run software from publishers you trust. <u>What's the risk?</u>

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Installing Please wait while Dropbox is being installed.		
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5. Complete the Create Your Dropbox screen.

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Password	i:
Verify password	i:
Computer name (e.g. Drew's Laptop)	22
By proceeding	, you agree to our Terms of Service.

6. Select your Dropbox storage size. 2 GB is the automatic selection, which is free storage. Click Next after you have made your selection.

Select your Drop	box size
◎ 🤑 2 GB	Free
o 🛟 50 GB	\$9.99 per month
0 😯 100 GB	\$19.99 per month
Pricing terms	

8. The Welcome to Dropbox screen displays. The screen reminds you that a Dropbox sub-folder has been created in your My Documents folder.

7. Choose the Setup Type: Typical setup (default settings) is automatically selected. Click Install when you have made your selection.

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0	X	Advanced Choose your Dropbox's location and who	ch folders will be synced.
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Setting up your Logitech Alert Video Folder for Dropbox Storage in the Cloud

To make the files automatically be stored to Dropbox, you need to change your Storage settings in Logitech Alert Commander.

1. If the Alert Commander is not running, open Alert Commander.

2. Click on the Settings icon and go to Storage > Computer.

Settings		
> Cameras	Storage	
> Motion	Pick a location for video archive and see your camera details.	
> Alerts	Basic	
Security and Web	Your cameras have their own built-in storage for video, but to help you keep a longer history and to watch recordings, the Commander software can copy video to your PC. When the amount of storage you specify fills up, old recordings are discarded to make room for new concording.	
✓ Storage	recordings.	
Computer	Copy camera video to my PC (Recommended)	
Cameras	Video location C:1Documents and SettingsMike Park Browse	
Diagnostics	Total disk size: 25.90 GB Free	
> General	14.50 GB Aleft Video 2.00 GB Used 9.40 GB	
	Restore Defaults +	
	OK Cancel Apply	

3. Click on the Browse... button and find your My Documents > My Dropbox sub-folder. When the My Dropbox folder is highlighted, click on the Make New Folder.

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	Make New Folder OK Cancel

4. Call your new folder "Logitech Alert Recordings" and then click OK. When the Browse For Folder window displays again, you will see the new Logitech Alert Recordings subfolder under Dropbox.

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Make New Folder OK	Cancel

5. Click OK to exit.

6. If you chose to store 2 GB of videos on Dropbox, you need to change the video storage amount in Alert Commander to match it. Click on the "Adjust Video Storage" slider and move it to 2GB.



CONGRATULATIONS! Your Logitech Alert system is now configured to work with Dropbox.



IMPORTANT! Logitech Alert Commander and Dropbox must both be running on the PC for archiving to the cloud to occur. If either isn't running then video will not be archived to the cloud.