

Cloud

Within the Academic Cloud, the cloud service is offered with the help of the [ownCloud](#) software. Access is either via the website or with the help of software via the WebDAV protocol.

Website

University members can use a web browser to access the data in the GWDG Academic Cloud.

- Open the [website of the cloud service](#) in the web browser
 - Click on „**Federated login**“ on the web page that opens
 - Select the institution „**Jade University**“ and click on the „**Continue**“ button
 - The Jade University login window appears, log in here as usual:
 - Username: [Standard login](#) (form: ma1150)
 - Password: <your password>
 - Click on the „Log in“ button
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WebDAV

With the help of a WebDAV client (Web-based Distributed Authoring and Versioning), university members can easily access the data in the GWDG Academic Cloud in the file manager. To do this, you must first generate a so-called app password and use it to configure the WebDAV client.

App password

- Log in to the cloud service website as described in the „Website“ section above.
- Click on the image of your account at the top right > Settings > Security: App passwords / tokens
 - App name: WebDrive
 - Click on the „Create new app passcode“ button
 - Make a note of the user name and password created in this way (it will no longer be visible after the next step)
 - Click on the „Done“ button

Microsoft Windows

The WebDAV client included in the Microsoft Windows operating system unfortunately only works very unreliably, so you must first install WebDAV-capable software and configure it accordingly. The University Computing Center has therefore procured licenses for the WebDAV-capable software [WebDrive](#). You can find these

- in [WebFiler](#) under JADE-HS - Data (X) / HRZ-Support / WebDrive
- on the [Data drives](#) under Data X:\HRZ-Support\WebDrive

Change to the folder corresponding to your operating system. After successful installation, you must license and configure WebDrive.

License WebDrive:

- In the directory mentioned above you will find the file License.txt, copy the serial number here (to the clipboard)
- In the WebDrive client, select Settings → Activate license
- Paste the serial number (from the clipboard) into the Registration code field
- Select the „Activate license“ button

Configure WebDrive:

- In the WebDrive client, select „Add connection“ (the + sign at the top)
- Select the „WebDAV“ card
- Connection name: GWDG - Academic Cloud (or GWDG - AC for short)
- Server address: <https://sync.academiccloud.de/remote.php/webdav>
- Username: The username generated in the „App password“ section
- Password: The password / token generated in the „App password“ section
- Drive letter: V:\
- WebDAV settings → Certificate settings
 - Automatically accept the server certificate: activated
- Click on „Save as“

To use, double-click on the newly configured connection.

Apple macOS

Finder / Go to / Connect to server ...

- Server address: <https://sync.academiccloud.de/remote.php/webdav>
- Connect as registered user / Name: The user name generated in the „App password“ section
- Save password in the keychain
- Site profile name: GWDG - Academic Cloud (or GWDG - AC for short)

Linux

Enter files / location

- Location: <davs://sync.academiccloud.de/remote.php/webdav>
- Username: The username generated in the „App password“ section
- Password: The password / token generated in the „App password“ section
- Optional: Never forget password (the password is then saved in the local keychain)
- Optional: Add bookmark and rename to GWDG - Academic Cloud (or short: GWDG - AC)

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