



Highlights

- Collaborate quickly and easily beyond the firewall
 - Store and share files and manage projects seamlessly in the cloud
 - Invite guests—at no additional charge—to participate in your online projects and create communities to make collaborating even easier
 - Help improve productivity, deepen customer relationships, generate new ideas faster, and enable a more effective workforce
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IBM SmartCloud Connections

Become a social business with IBM cloud collaboration tools

Communicating and collaborating with people inside and outside your company is essential for success. That's why leading organizations are looking to social business tools to empower their employees to be more productive and to cultivate deeper relationships with customers and partners.

IBM SmartCloud™ Connections is an innovative set of web-based collaboration services combined with social networking capabilities. Delivered as software-as-a-service, SmartCloud Connections includes file sharing, business instant messaging, activity management and business social networking. These affordable, easy-to-use social collaboration tools can help you reduce costs, improve productivity and spur growth and innovation. By adding integrated solutions from our business partners, you have access to more cloud-based options to help simplify and improve your everyday business activities.

The power of SmartCloud Connections is the security-rich, seamless integration between services. It allows you to share and edit information and manage activities easily with one person or a large community of colleagues inside and outside of your company.

SmartCloud Connections features include:

- **Dashboard** gives you a central, integrated view of links and access to all of the SmartCloud Connections tools and services
- **People** enables you to manage your contacts and connections for social business, projects, and organization
- **Files** is online space for storing and sharing documents, presentations, bookmarks and content collections
- **Activities** gives you a set of flexible tools for organizing, managing and sharing projects and tasks
- **Instant messaging** connects you in real time to your business network
- **Communities** provides a way to share files, bookmarks and activities with those that have a common interest



With SmartCloud Connections, you can expect:

- Affordable and accessible cloud services
- Predictable expenses via monthly and annual subscriptions
- Minimal IT staff required
- Availability in 22 languages

SmartCloud Connections draws on IBM's world-class experience in delivering security-rich, business-ready services.



Store and share files, connect with clients, partners and colleagues and manage projects from a single dashboard in the cloud.

System Requirements at a glance

Systems must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Microsoft IE 7.0 and 8.0 on Windows XP
- Microsoft IE 7.0, 8.0, and 9.0 on Windows Vista
- Microsoft IE 8.0 and 9.0 on Windows 7
- Mozilla® Firefox® 3.6 and 6.0 on Windows XP and Windows 7
- Mozilla Firefox 3.6 and 6.0 on Mac OS X 10.5 and 10.6
- Mozilla Firefox 3.6 and 6.0 on RedHat Linux Desktop - x86-32 5.0 and 6.0
- Apple® Safari® 4.0 on Macintosh® OS X 10.5 and 10.6
- Apple Safari 5.0 on Macintosh OS X 10.6
- JVM™ versions: Sun™ 1.5, Sun 1.6, or IBM 1.5
- Adobe® Flash 10.1
- Cookies and Scripting enabled in the browser



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