

Subject: Rutgers selects Box for cloud storage

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Members of the Rutgers Community:

I am pleased to announce Rutgers' selection of Box as an endorsed cloud storage solution.

Box will provide Rutgers students, faculty, and staff with a best-in-class enterprise tool for sharing and storing files in the cloud. Box has been a leader in providing these solutions to universities, including many of Rutgers' peer institutions. At Rutgers, Box's intuitive tools will foster collaboration and provide the necessary controls for security and compliance, including for Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) data.

I would like to thank the diverse group of IT staff from across Rutgers that continue to participate in the effort to bring this solution to Rutgers. As part of this work, a rubric will be developed to help faculty, students, and staff determine the appropriate uses for all endorsed storage services.

Selected groups, representing a diverse set of needs, are currently participating in a pilot of the service. The launch of Box for the Rutgers community is scheduled for early 2019.

New Box accounts can be created using a Rutgers email address **after** the pilot phase is complete. Detailed instructions will be provided accordingly. Any individual who already has a Box account tied to a Rutgers email address can continue to use the account. These individuals will receive more information shortly regarding the transition of these accounts to Rutgers' new Box service.

If you have questions, please reach out to the Office of Information Technology Help Desk at help@oit.rutgers.edu.

Thank you,

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