

Activate your SWITCHdrive account

Description

SWITCHdrive is an academic cloud hosting service (such as DropBox or Google Drive), provided by SWITCH, based on OwnCloud, and free of charge for UNIL users (with an UNIL account).

Because data are stored in Switzerland, [its use is authorised by UNIL](#) to store professional data, contrary to other data storage services such as DropBox or Google Drive.

Every user gets 100 GB of storage space. Even if this service is independant of UNIL, if you leave UNIL, your SWITCHdrive account will be deleted.

Steps

Create your account

1. Go to <https://cloud-id.switch.ch/>.
2. Select **Université de Lausanne** in the list.

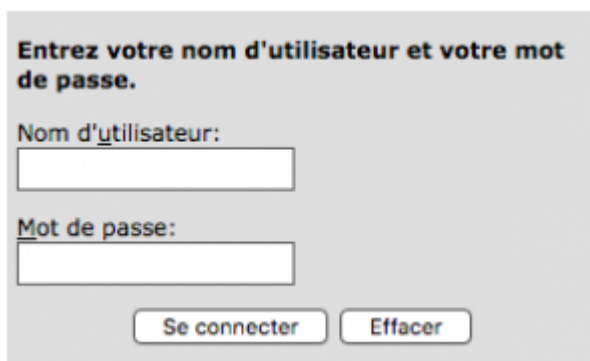


The screenshot shows the SWITCH Cloud Service Platform selection page. At the top, it says "SWITCHhaai" and "SWITCH". Below that, there are links for "À propos de l'AAI", "FAQ", "Aide", and "Protection des données". The main heading is "Sélectionnez votre établissement". Below this, there is a text box that says "Pour accéder au service SWITCH Cloud Service Platform sélectionnez ou cherchez l'établissement auquel vous appartenez." There is a dropdown menu with "Université de Lausanne" selected and a "Sélection" button. Below the dropdown, there is a checkbox labeled "Se souvenir de mon choix pour cette session." At the bottom, there is a small text box that says "SWITCH fournit des prestations innovantes et uniques pour les hautes écoles suisses et les utilisateurs d'Internet."

3. Enter your UNIL credentials and log in.



The screenshot shows the authentication page for SWITCH Cloud Service Platform. The heading is "Authentification pour SWITCH Cloud Service Platform". Below that, it says "SWITCH Cloud Service Platform". The main text is "Le site web SWITCH Cloud Service Platform a demandé votre authentification et vous avez choisi Université de Lausanne comme votre institution d'origine."



The screenshot shows the login form for SWITCH Cloud Service Platform. The heading is "Entrez votre nom d'utilisateur et votre mot de passe." Below that, there are two input fields: "Nom d'utilisateur:" and "Mot de passe:". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Se connecter" and "Effacer".

4. The site shows you your **Données requises par le service** (data used by the service), select **Accepter**.

SWITCHHaai

Directive de la Direction 6.7.
[Utilisation des services informatiques centraux](#)

Vous allez accéder au service:
SWITCH Cloud Service Platform de [SWITCH](#)

Description du service:
SWITCH Cloud Service Platform

Le service sur lequel vous voulez vous connecter nécessite la transmission à ses administrateurs de certaines informations liées à votre compte UNIL (cf. liste ci-dessous).

Données requises par le service	
Nom de famille	Fbmit
Affiliation	member
Entitlement	urn:mace:dir:entitlement:common-lib-terms
Organisation	unil.ch
ID unique	idm-72-267103@unil.ch
Type d'organisation	university
Email	Fbmit@unil.ch

Les données ci-dessus sont requises pour accéder au service. Acceptez-vous que ces données soient automatiquement transmises chaque fois que vous accédez à ce service?

► [Ne plus me montrer cette page.](#)

5. In the middle of the page, click on **Register for SWITCHdrive**.

SWITCHdrive

register ⓘ

SWITCHdrive

Sync and share files with your clients,
your co-workers and partners.

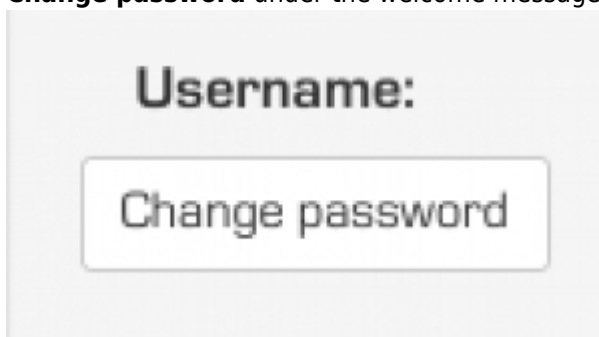
Register for SWITCHdrive

SWITCHdrive Help

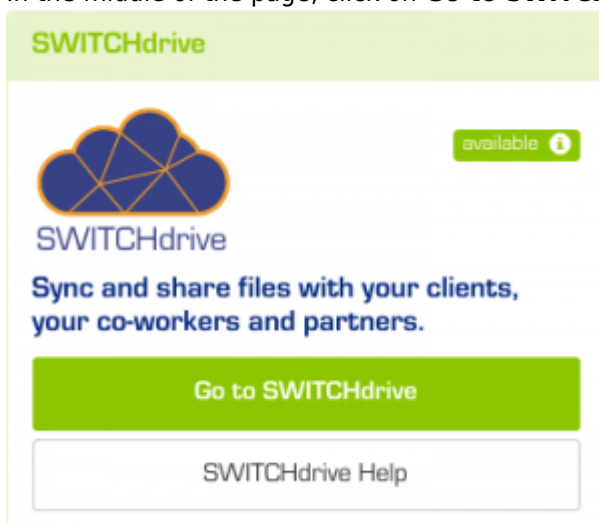
6. Create a new password (this password is not linked to your UNIL account), check the terms and conditions and click on **register**.



7. Your account is created and its details are shown in the grey box. To change your password, select **Change password** under the welcome message.



8. In the middle of the page, click on **Go to SWITCHdrive**.

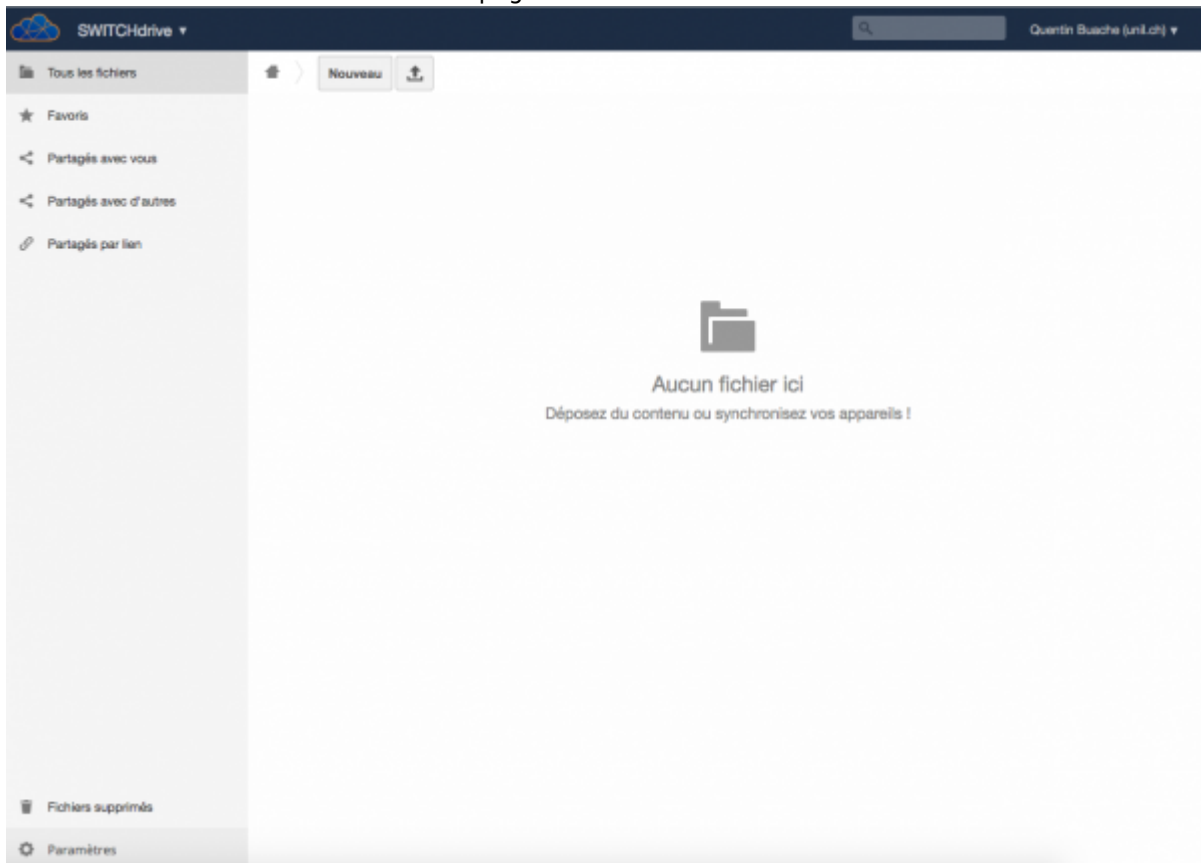


Connect to your account

1. Go to <https://drive.switch.ch/>.
2. Enter your SWITCHdrive account credentials:
 1. Username : your *UNIL email address*
 2. Password : the password you created before (this is not your UNIL password, unless you used the same)



3. You are now on the main SWITCHdrive page.



Installation instructions

You can [download](#) and install SWITCHdrive on your devices in order to access your files from anywhere (computer, phone, tablet). To do this, please follow the [instructions](#) (fr) of the IT Center of UNIL. SWITCHdrive works the same as other hosting services and create a “switchdrive” folder locally on your computer.

References

Author : BUACHE Quentin
[switch](#), [activation](#), [compte](#)