

# You can now transfer files and folders from Dropbox to Google Drive

Google is expanding its Data Migration Service, allowing you to move files, folders, and permissions from Dropbox to Google Drive. This feature is available for multiple Google Workspace plans.

Google has introduced a new feature in **its Data Migration Service** that allows users to directly transfer files, folders, and even sharing permissions from Dropbox to Google Drive. This is the next step after the company launched a similar tool for OneDrive more than a year ago.

However, not everyone can do this process themselves. Google requires that data migrations be performed by a Super Administrator in the Google Admin Console. The system only supports up to 100 Dropbox users and team folders at a time, so large businesses will need to break the migration process into multiple batches. Google also notes that this is a productivity tool, not a legal tool, so companies will still need to back up their own data for regulatory retention.

## How to perform data migration:

1. **Access the Google Admin Console** , follow the path:  
**Menu ? Data ? Data Import & Export ? Data Migration (New)**
2. **Connect your Dropbox Business account using your Team Administrator** credentials .
3. The data migration will be setup **via CSV files** :
  1. A file to specify **which Dropbox folders to copy** .
  2. Another file to **map** user accounts between Dropbox and Google Workspace.

**Dropbox migration** BETA

Use the new data migration service to copy files from a Dropbox business account to a Google Workspace account. [Learn about Dropbox migration](#)

**Step 1: Connect your Dropbox account** Locked  
Data will be copied from the account you select

Dropbox tenant Connected

**Step 2: Select personal and team folders to migrate** Locked

migration\_maps\_sample.csv Uploaded on Oct 31, 2025

**Step 3: Map Dropbox users and groups to Workspace** Locked

identity\_maps\_sample.csv Uploaded on Oct 31, 2025

**Step 4: Configure migration settings** Locked

Unmapped identities  
Map identities that aren't included in the identity maps. (Keep the source domain for the identity.)

File related migration settings  
Migrate all files regardless of when they were created or modified  
Migrate all file types  
Migrate all files regardless of size

**Migration status report** In progress Stop migration  
Progress updates automatically every 10 seconds

Discovered Items	Successful	Skipped	Warning	Failed
0	0 items	0 items	0 items	0 items

**Migration Summary**

Time elapsed	0 minutes
Files discovered	0
Files migrated	0
Files skipped	0
Files failed	0
Size of migrated files	0.00 GB
Discovery issues	0

[Export migration report](#) [Export folder report](#) [Learn how to troubleshoot](#)

The core of the migration process lies in **setting up CSV files** to identify the data to be migrated and user mapping. Specifically, you need to create a CSV file that specifies which Dropbox folders will be copied, along with a second file to link user accounts between the two platforms. In the folder mapping file, the column `Source DropboxValue` contains the email address of the individual user or group folder path, while `Target Drive FolderID` specifying the destination Drive folder. The column `Target GUser` will be populated with Workspace email addresses to identify who owns the data after migration. The identity mapping CSV file is simpler, simply connecting the Dropbox email to the corresponding Google Workspace email.

The new feature is rolling out now to multiple **Google Workspace** plans, including Business Starter, Standard, Plus; Enterprise Starter, Standard, Plus; Essentials Starter, Enterprise Essentials, Enterprise Essentials Plus; Education Fundamentals, Standard, Plus; and Nonprofits. Google says the update may take up to 15 days from announcement to appear in the entire admin console.

With the addition of support for Dropbox, Google is rounding out its data management ecosystem, making it easier for business users to consolidate and operate on Drive without the need for third-party tools.

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