

Cloud & data security with bexio

Frequently asked questions about using bexio in the cloud, concisely summarised and clearly explained.

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Cloud computing, i.e. the use of cloud-based online services, is becoming ever more important. But what exactly is cloud computing? Please allow us to explain.

- Internet storage space
- No downloading or installing software
- The software is a cloud-based service
- 24/7 data access



«We operate bexio in the cloud because that's the easiest for our customers. They can simply log in and work, and have access to their data wherever and whenever they like. They don't have to worry about updates and system maintenance, which leaves more time for business.»

Jeremias Meier, CEO bexio AG.



10 reasons to use the cloud

We will show you the advantages of using the cloud, explain why bexio is only available in the cloud, and tell how your everyday life at the office will benefit from working in the cloud.

- **Flexibility:** Work wherever and whenever you like; thanks to the cloud, bexio is always available. All you need is internet access and a browser.
- Automatische Updates: The cloud-based software is updated automatically. Support and backups are also included.
- No installation required: bexio can be used on a Windows PC or a Mac (Apple), and on Linux, Android or iOS. Simply open a browser, log in and you're ready to go.
- State-of-the-art security: Your data is stored in certified Swiss data centres and encoded with high-level encryption.
- **Direct access for accountants:** Give your accountant access to your accounts to simplify your working relationship.



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- Secure, even in an emergency: Your data is stored in parallel by several data centres in order to prevent data loss in extreme circumstances (e.g. an earthquake).
- **Simple internet interface:** Accelerate your processes and make your work easier.
- More add-ons, more advantages: Thanks to the cloud, we can offer you additional services from partners such as Advanon or Synceria.
- **9** Automatic payment reconciliation: Interfaces to the online banking services of various banks enable the automatic reconciliation of bank transactions.
- 10 User-friendly: Self-explanatory features and simple navigation ensure that bexio is easy to use and you can get off to a quick start.



Using the cloud for everyday office work

Cloud-based business software like bexio can significantly reduce the time and money spent on administrative tasks. Time while waiting for an appointment or on the road can be used efficiently.

- Send quotes on-the-go.
- Reconcile incoming payments with open invoices when you're on the move.
- Scan receipts on-the-go with your smartphone and book them immediately.
- Everything is available online and most tasks are fully automated.

With bexio, you can always take your office along with you, and have continuous access to your contacts, your products, your online banking services, etc. bexio digitises all your company's work processes and delivers everything you need from a single source, all the way from quotations to payment reminders, and handles your financial and payroll accounting.

payroll accounting. Our business software is more than just administration and accounting software: Our platform connects you to your entire ecosystem.



How secure is the cloud?

The financial performance figures of your company are highly sensitive data. Some entrepreneurs avoid using cloud-based software because they are concerned about the security of their data.

However, the question arises as to what is safer: Your own computer in the office, which is not maintained to the latest standards by an IT specialist, or a cloud solution whereby the provider guarantees the security of your data and works with specialists.

- High encryption standard for data transfer
- Data storage in multiple-certified Swiss data centres
- Ongoing adjustments to security measures
- Certified to ISO 27001 standard



The most important facts about the cloud at a glance

The bexio ecosystem is completely cloud-based!

Boost your success with a strong partner: bexio! Our customers can work with any internet-enabled device, no matter where they may be. Company data is stored by bexio in the cloud and in certified Swiss data centres. Data is transferred using a high encryption standard, and thanks to regular automatic updates and backups, our customers always work with the latest version and secure data.





How to protect your account even better

You can also play your part in ensuring that access to your sensitive company data is secure.

Choose a secure password

The fundamental rule: The longer it is, the more secure it is. Include upper case and lower case letters, special characters and numbers.



Google Authenticator

Strengthen your account's protection against unauthorised access: We offer Google Authenticator as a free add-on to provide additional protection to your bexio data (by means of 2-step verification). With Google Authenticator, you can protect your account at two levels: As before, with your personal password, and additionally with a security code that is sent to your phone. The codes for the second login level are sent to you via SMS or voice message, or through the Authenticator app.

