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iCase Manual



Introduction

iCase is a file storage application for iPhone, iPod touch and iPad that lets you use these devices the same way as a small portable hard disk. With iCase you can carry copies of important documents on your iPhone, iPod touch or iPad wherever you go.

You can use iCase for

- Carrying copies of important documents,
- Travel documents like tickets, passport scans, car rental vouchers
- Making backups of your photo collection on the PC/Mac
- Having manuals and user guides in PDF form at hand
- Storing your Powerpoint presentations or Excel files with business data
- Storage and use of images, movies or sound files
- Exchange documents with other iCase users by Bluetooth or eMail while on the go
- Send documents as eMail attachments while on the go

Hardware Requirements

- iPhone (all versions)
- iPod touch
- iPad

Operating System Requirements

iCase works on iPhones/iPod/iPad with Operating System 3.0 and higher

The iCase desktop application works on Windows XP (Service Pack 2 or higher), Windows Vista®, Windows 7, Mac OS X 10.5 or higher

WiFi or bridge to WiFi connectivity on the desktop computer

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Concept

The whole iCase solution consists of two parts:

- The iCase application on your iPhone or iPod
- The iCase desktop client software for handling files on your desktop computer

Use the iCase desktop client for easiest handling and fastest copying of files! Using the iCase desktop application data transfer is typically five to seven times faster than mounting the iPhone with iCase as a network drive.

You can also use iCase on your iPhone without the client software by connecting it via your internet browser or mounting the iPhone as a network drive.

Installation

Download and install the iCase app from the iTunes app store. Install the desktop client software to connect the iPhone to your computer, if you want use it this way.

iCase for Windows and Mac OS X can be downloaded at <http://www.yminds.com>

Connecting iPhone and Desktop Computer

Whatever type of connection you prefer: **iCase always needs an active WiFi connection to your desktop computer.** iCase will not work via USB cable (but it can stay connected to your computer by cable while you activate WiFi).

Please make sure that your iPhone is connected to the same network as your desktop computer. A typical installation is that your desktop PC is connected to the WiFi router by cable. In this case (and if there is only one network) the iPhone and the PC/Mac will be on the same network automatically.

There are several ways to connect your desktop computer to the iPhone. The iCase app transforms your iPhone to a:

- **Network server** if you use the Windows/Mac client software (fastest and preferred method)
- **Web server** if you connect to the iPhone via Internet browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox or Safari)
- **WebDAV Server** if mounted as a distant network drive in Windows, Mac OS X or Linux

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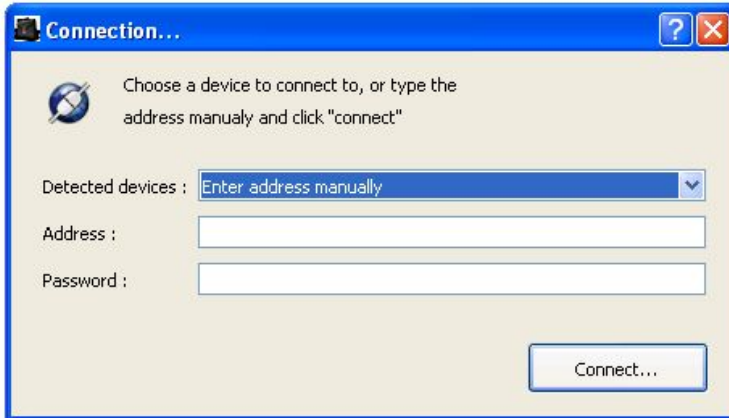
The IP address for connecting the iPhone to the desktop can be found on the information page

NOTE: If all you want is to copy data to your iPhone in the most simple way and without having to understand any of the above technologies, **we recommend that you simply install the Windows/Mac Client on your desktop computer.**

Network Server (using desktop client software):

- Install the iCase client software on your PC/MAC. Activate your iPhone's wireless network (WiFi) and connect the iPhone to your desktop computer's network. Your desktop computer is connected to the router by cable but both devices are on the same network now.
- The iPhone's IP address is detected automatically* by the desktop application (to avoid having to type the address). Additionally, it is also possible to enter the iPhone's address manually in the address field. In this case you should copy the address displayed in the "Information" panel of the iCase application on your iPhone.
- Open the desktop software with a double-click on the program icon
- If you open the pull-down menu "Detected devices" your iPhone should be visible in the list*. Select your iPhone from the list.
- If you have set up a password in the iCase settings on the iPhone you have to type it here
- Click on "Connect"
- A window with the content of your iCase will open.
- Simply drag files you want to store on your iPhone into the upper window of the client. Copying progress will be shown in the lower window.
- You can run more than one data transfer operation at the same time – the client will take care of that automatically.
- You can upload files by either dragging them with the mouse OR using the upload button of the client.
- You can download files by using the download button. On Mac computers you can also download files by drag and drop.

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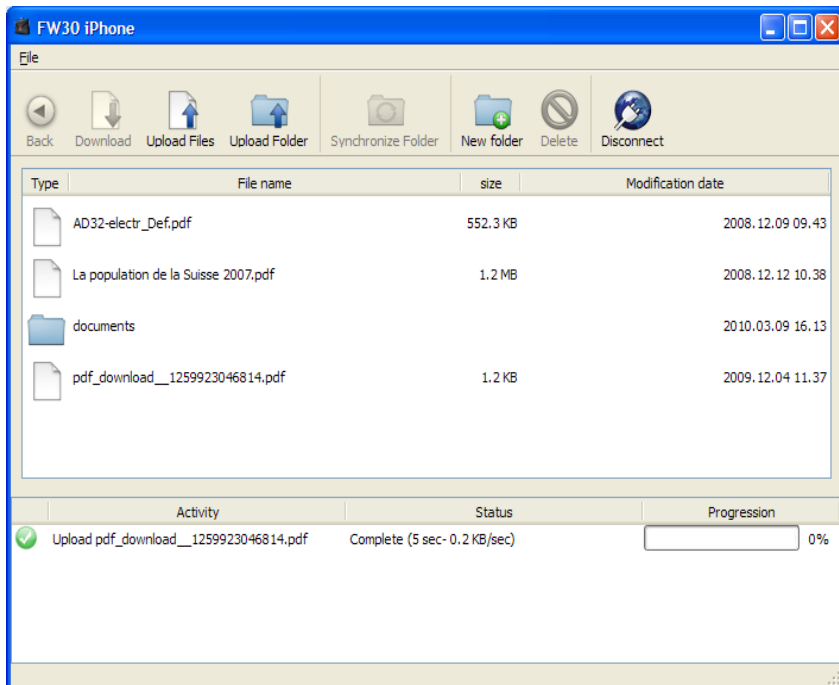


Using the desktop client software is the easiest and most reliable way to connect the iPhone to the desktop computer. After activating WIFI on the device and opening the app you will find the device under “detected devices”. Select it and press connect.

The client software is the easiest and fastest way to copy large or many files to the iPhone. It is in fact as simple as using an external HD with your computer.

***NOTE:** On Windows computers the “Bonjour” plug-in is required for the automatic detection of the iPhone’s network address by the desktop application. If you have already installed iTunes you don’t have to do anything – Bonjour comes with iTunes. To download Bonjour manually use the following link:
http://support.apple.com/downloads/Bonjour_for_Windows

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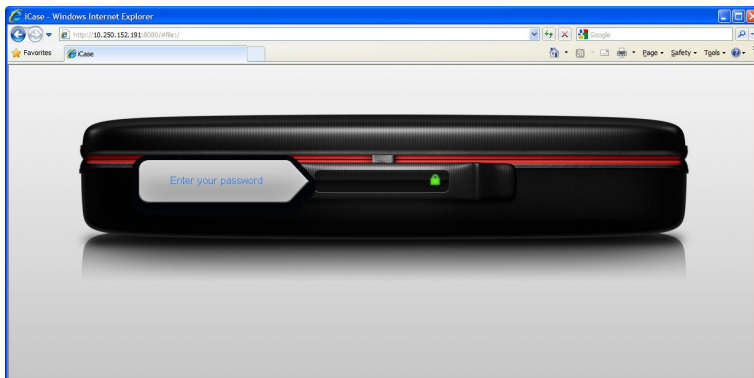


The window of the desktop application is for uploading and downloading files

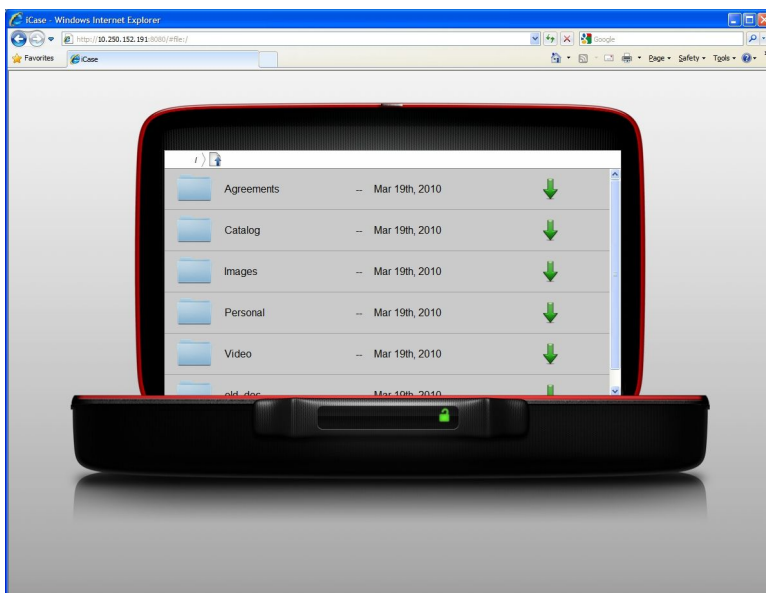
Web Server (use browser to access mobile device)

- Open your preferred Web browser (Internet Explorer, Safari, Firefox)
- In the URL line enter the address name or IP address you will find on your iPhone under “Settings/Web server”, for example: `http://iPode-bdu:8080` or `http://192.168.1.101:8080` (default)
- If you have set a password for iCase on the iPhone you will now have to type in the password before you can access the files on the iPhone
- To upload a file through the browser (“browser upload”) you have to click on the upload symbol above the files list (document with blue arrow). Then select the file.
- One file only can be uploaded per upload
- To download a file from your iPhone with your browser simply mark the file and click on the green arrow next to it
- You can download a complete folder in the “tar.gz” format. You will need WinZip on your desktop PC to extract the folder from the archive,
- A folder can be opened in the browser by double-click
- To go up one level in the hierarchy of your folders click on the “/” icon over the file/folder list
- To close or open the case click on the lock symbol

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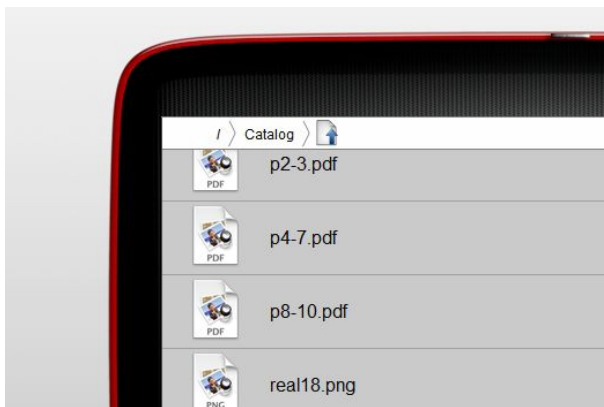


After entering the Web server address from your iPhone's settings page you will get a closed suitcase if you have activated the password option on the mobile device. Enter the same password you use on the mobile device here and press the green lock symbol to open the case.



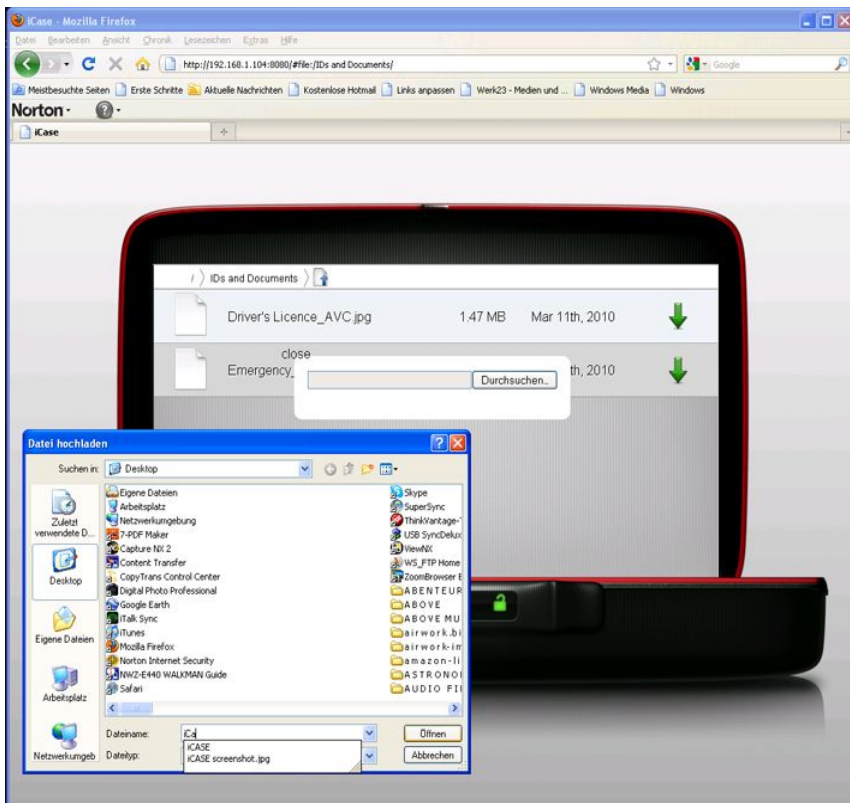
If you have not set a password on the mobile device the case will be open after entering the address. Double click on the folders to open them and use the "/" symbol above the folders to go up one level in folder hierarchy. Use the green arrows to download files or folders.

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Use the blue arrow for browser upload (only 1 file at a time)

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Search the file you want to upload

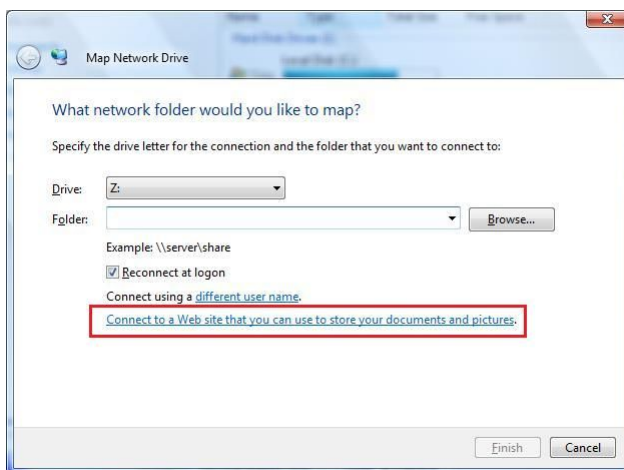
WebDAV Server (connect mobile device as a network drive)

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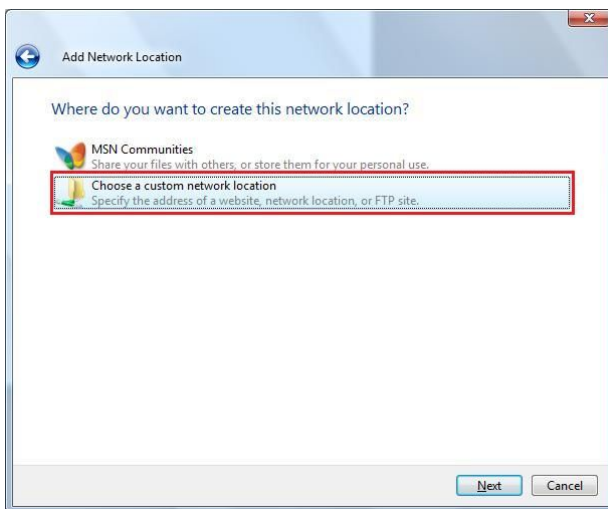
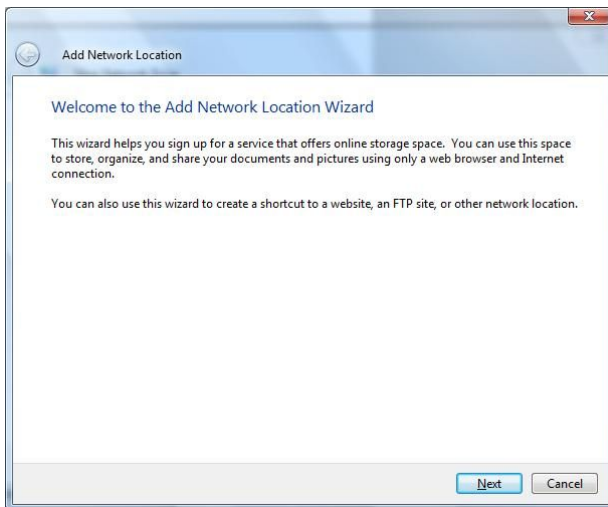
- Open “My Computer” from the Start Menu
- From the Menu select “Map Network Drive”

Or

- Right-click on “My Computer” and select “Map Network Drive”
- Use the link on the bottom of the next box: **“Sign up for online storage or connect to a network server”**
- Follow the network assistant’s procedure and use the network address from your iPhone’s settings page. The default address can be for example: `http://iPode-bdu:9090` (without .local) or `http://192.168.1.101:9090`
- Chose a name for your iPhone which will appear in the “My Network Places” window later
- Open the drive like an external hard disk and use it the same way

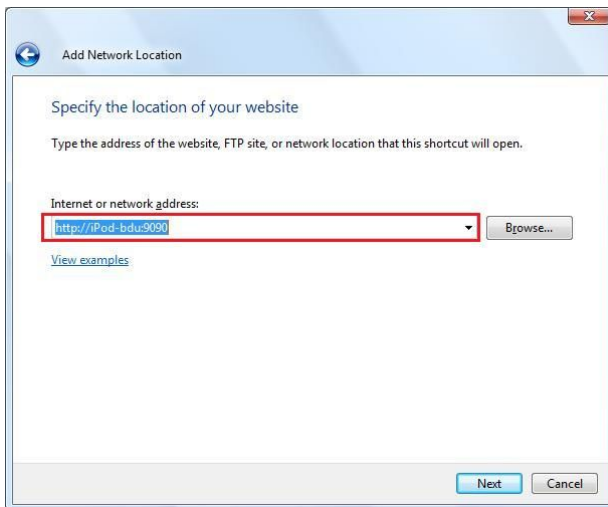


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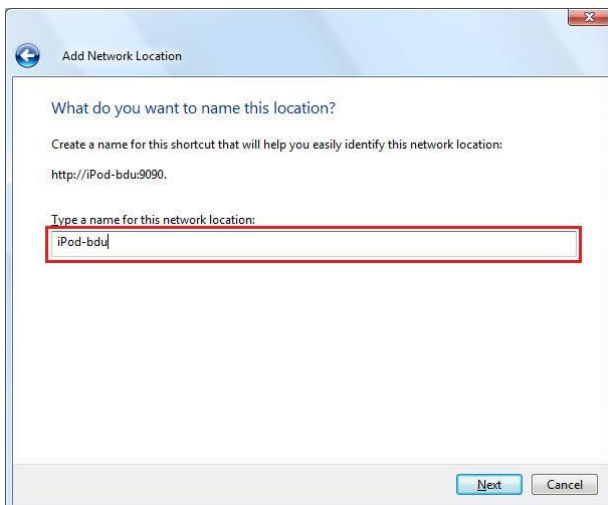


Double click the next link to select a network address

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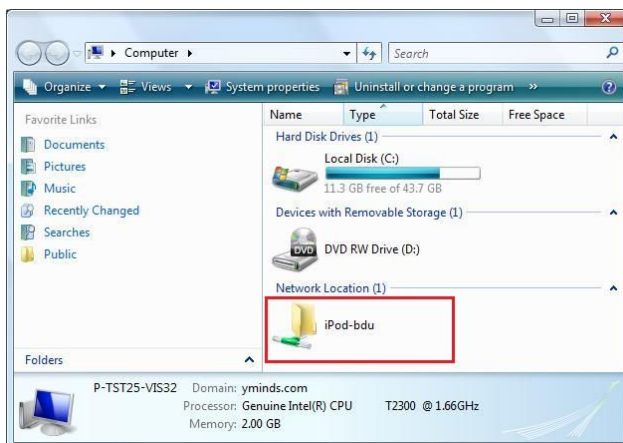
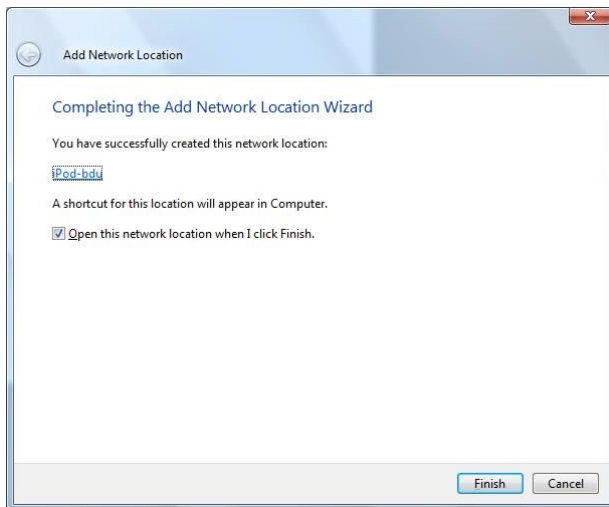


It is better to use the address name (do not put the *.local*). The IP address of the iPhone may change from the DHCP server.



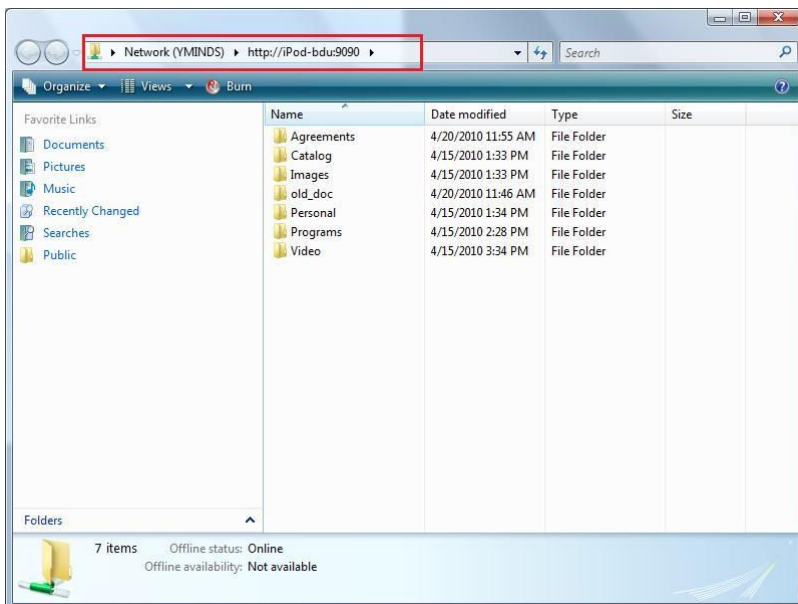
In the next step you can enter a name you want to use for your mobile device. It will appear on the “My Computer” page with this name.

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If you have protected your iCase app on the iPhone with a password (Settings panel), enter the User name *iCase* and password



Apple Mac

- Click “Go”
- Select “Connect to Server”
- Enter the network address from your iPhone’s settings page. The default address can be for example <http://192.168.1.101:9090>
- The iPhone will appear on the desktop as a hard drive symbol

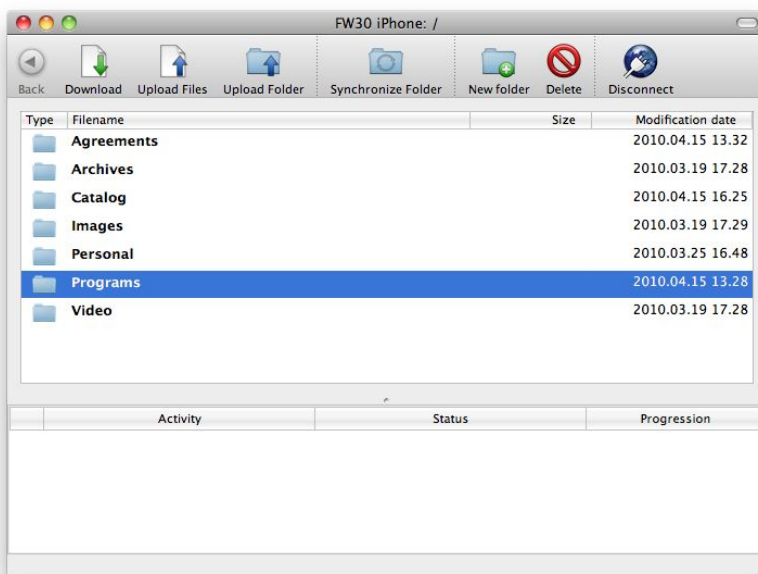
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Managing Files

After uploading your files to the mobile device you will see the same folder structure as you have in the desktop client or in the browser window.

The Windows and Mac version of the software are identical in their functionality – with one exception: **With the Mac software client you can download files by dragging them from the client window – while you have to use the Download button in Windows.**



Uploading files with the desktop client software (Mac version shown)

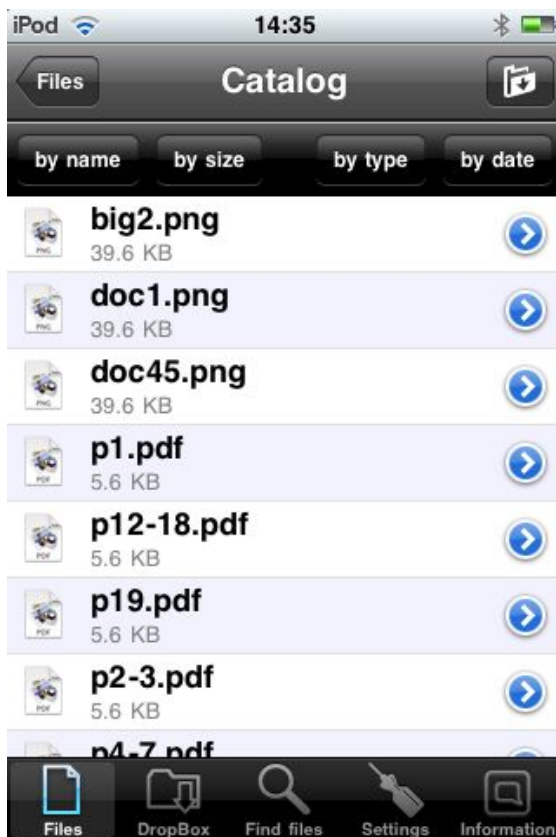
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After opening iCase you will see the documents and/or folders on the main page.



You can organize your documents in folders for projects or topics.

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tapping on the folder name will display the content.

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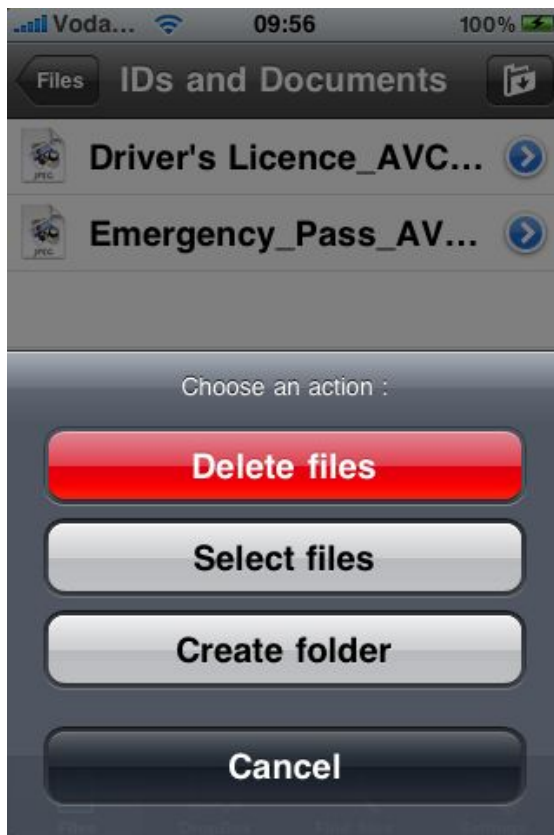


Tapping the blue button of a file will display the details of the selected document. Using the arrow in the upper right corner you can send the file in one of three ways (see chapter above).

Selecting files, creating new folders

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You can select folders or files and move them to other folders inside iCase.



To select files use the select button.

After touching the “select” button will disappear and you can mark all files you want to move. Tap “done”. Then navigate to the folder into

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which you want to move the files, tap the arrow icon (top right) again and select “Move selected files here”.



Tap file name to mark it. Selected files will appear with a blue color overlay.

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After navigating to the target folder use “Move selected files here” to actually move the selected files (or folders) to the new folder.

Viewing files in iCase

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You can not only copy these files onto your iPhone, you can also open and view many of them “on the road” since iCase supports many file formats like

- PDF
- Text
- Word
- Excel
- Powerpoint
- MPEG4, H.264, MOV movies (iPhone version)
- HTML
- Most sound files (MP3, AAC , AIFF, WAV)
- Image files like JPEG, PNG, BMP, GIF or TIFF

iCASE can be used to store all other file types as well – but they might not be viewable on the device.



Even large PDF files like this camera manual can be opened directly in iCase.

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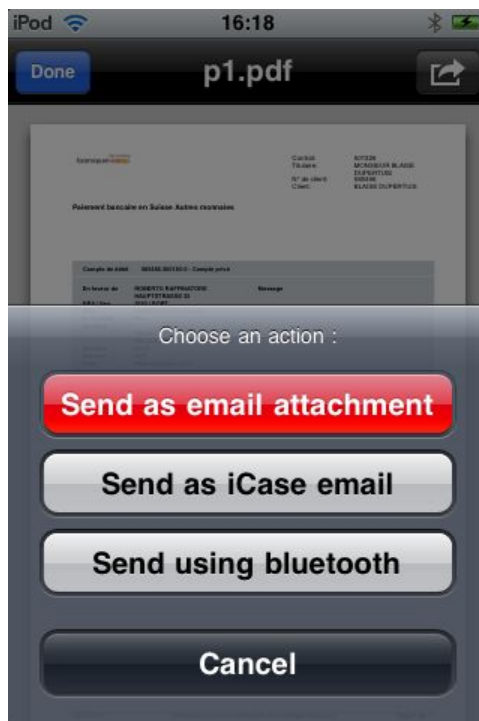


iCase supports the landscape mode for all image, text and PDF documents for better readability. It is also possible to zoom into the document with a double tap on the screen.

Sending files

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A file that has been selected and opened in iCase on the device can be sent to other devices in different ways:



Use the arrow button on the right top of the screen to send a file or folder in one of three different ways.

- As an eMail attachment: **15 MB file size limitation**
- As as an eMail to another iCase user: **700 KB file size limitation**. In this case the file will be directly copied into the recipient's iCase dropbox once the link in the email is clicked,
- Via Bluetooth to another iCase: **no file size limitation**

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Bluetooth connection and transfer

DropBox

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Files that were sent to your iPhone by iCase email or via bluetooth will be stored in the “Drop box” until moved to another folder by the user.



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Find files

Use the “Find files” tab to find files you have stored in iCase.

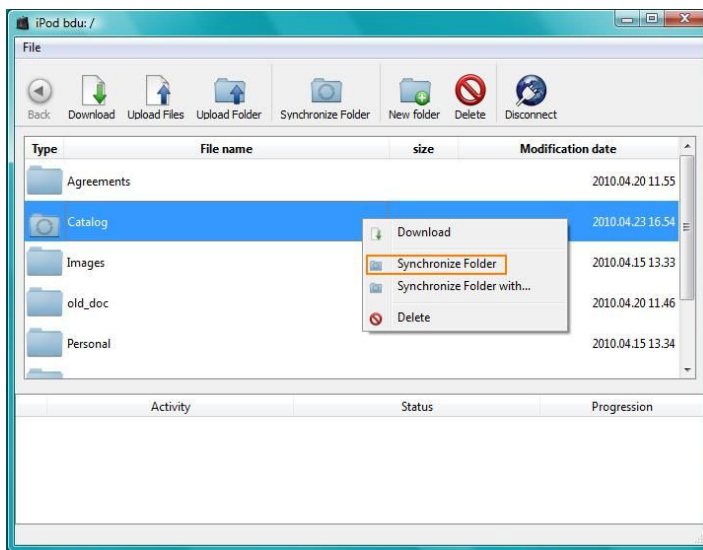


Find files quickly with the integrated search function

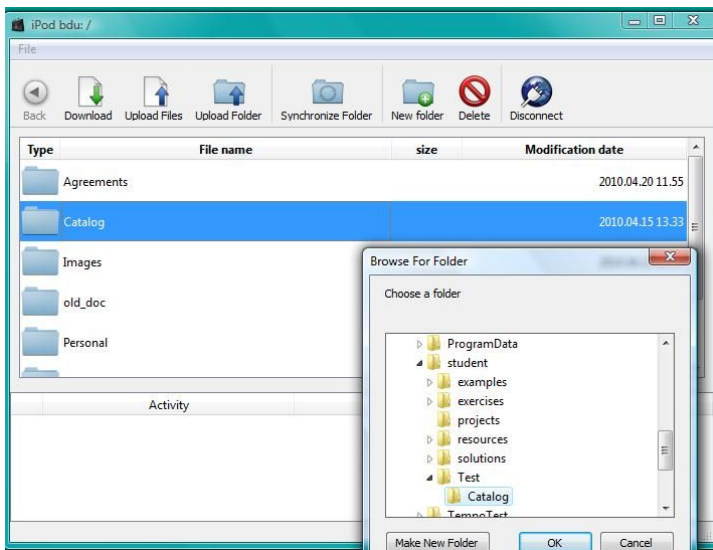
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Folder synchronization

To synchronize iCase with a folder on your desktop, simply open the iCase desktop application make a right click on the folder you want to synchronize and choose the “Synchronize” option to select the folder of the desktop computer. Synchronization will immediately start and should not be interrupted.



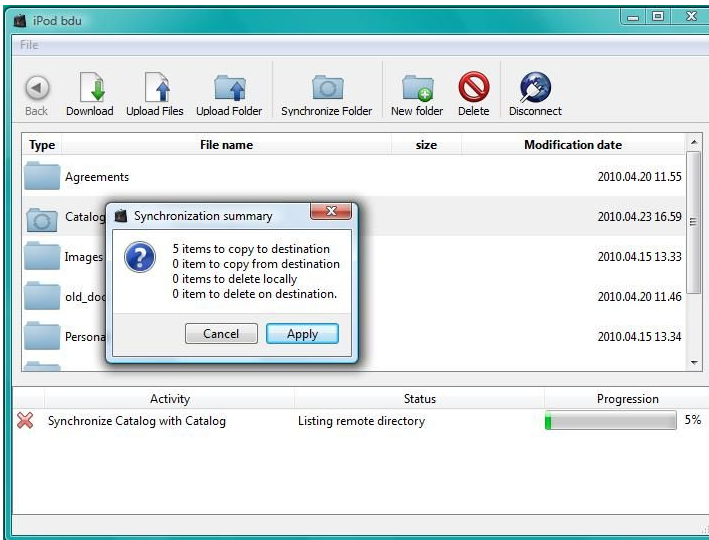
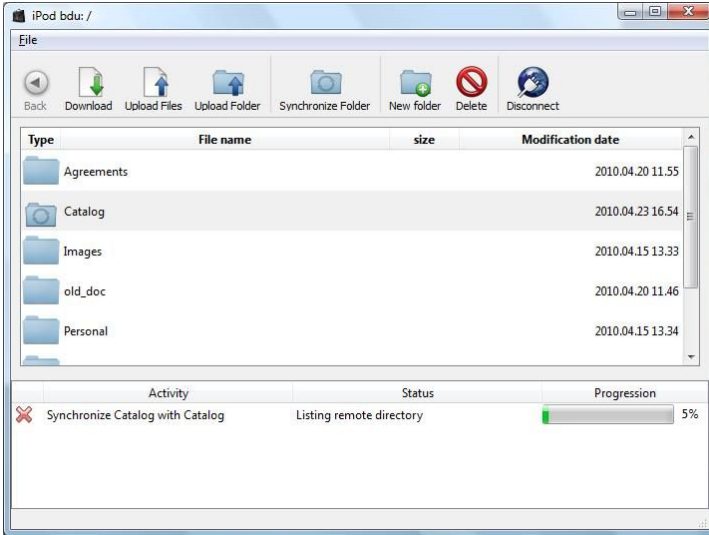
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Alternatively click on the “Synchronize Folder” button in the toolbar on top.

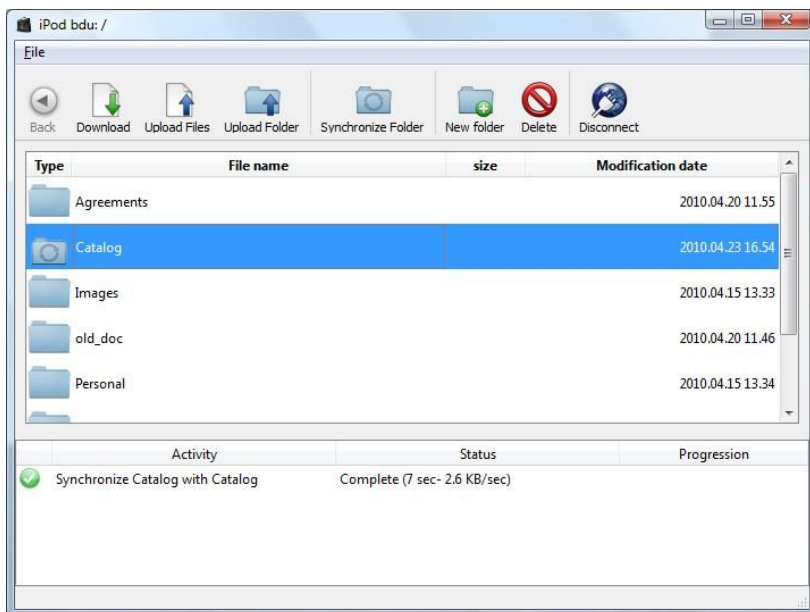
When the analysis process is complete a summary of changes is displayed. At this point no files were copied or deleted. You will see the number of Files that will be uploaded, downloaded or deleted. Press on the “Apply” button to perform the synchronization operation.

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The next time you want to synchronize this folder you will not have to select it, since iCase will remember its location in the file system. You have to start synchronization manually though.

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Settings

On the settings page of the iPhone app for iCase you can select if you want iTunes to backup the content of your iCase. This might take a long time if you have many documents inside iCase but is the only way to restore your data in case of data loss on the iPhone.

You can also set a Password here and enable the WebDAV or web server.

If you set a password you will need it to connect using the desktop client or Internet browser / WebDAV. Additionally, if you enable the Password option, it will be required to open the iCase application on your iPhone/iPod/iPad.



The Settings page of iCase. Here you can find the different IP addresses for connection the mobile device to the desktop computer and also set a password to secure your data.

Information

Under this tab you will find the necessary IP addresses to connect your iPhone to a desktop computer. The lower part contains the disclaimer, documentation and information about other products.



Upper part of Information page with IP addresses

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The lower part of the information page contains the documentation, the version number of the program and information about our other products.

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