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Cryptomator for iOS Goes Into Second Round

Brand-New iOS App Enters Beta Phase /// Improved Usability – Cryptomator Now Integrated Into Files App /// Entire Cryptomator Family Now Open-Source – Transparency Comes First

Bonn, Germany – June 30, 2021 – Just in time for the start of the beta phase, Cryptomator 2.0 for iOS is now open-source. This means that Cryptomator is now open-source across all platforms, after the Android app was already released under an open-source license at the end of last year. The new Cryptomator app with full integration into Apple's own Files app fulfills one of the biggest user requests.

A public beta version of Cryptomator 2.0 for iOS is now available via TestFlight. Development of the app started a year ago and was rewritten from scratch in the Swift programming language. By developing the app with the latest tools, support for new iOS features can now be achieved faster. Overall, this makes the project more future-proof and easier to maintain.

Of course, the new iOS app also brings some new features. With Cryptomator 2.0, integration with other apps has been improved. Cryptomator vaults are now fully and exclusively accessible via the Files app. For example, it is now possible to save encrypted files directly to a Cryptomator vault within Word. On iPad, drag & drop is possible with the new app. In general, all features of the Files app are automatically supported by Cryptomator.

In addition, the entire Cryptomator family is now open-source, consisting of the Desktop, Android, and iOS versions. As with the other Cryptomator applications, the new iOS app is now accessible to developers and the entire community. This point is particularly important to Tobias Hagemann, co-founder and CEO of Skymatic: "Transparency through open-source is very important to us and our community. For security software, transparency increases data security for our users many times over compared to proprietary software."

Users of the old app will have the opportunity to switch to the new app free of charge; more details will be available soon. For new customers, the one-time price of €9.99 remains. The beta version can be tested for free via TestFlight.

About Skymatic

Skymatic helps companies and private users to achieve maximum security in the digital world by developing user-friendly encryption technologies. The company offers the software Cryptomator as well as cryptographic libraries, customized solutions, and consulting services. Cryptomator was awarded the *CeBIT Innovation Award for Usable Security and Privacy* by the Ministry of Education in 2016.

Related Links

- Cryptomator 2.0 Beta: https://testflight.apple.com/join/WMtYSrzD
- Open Source Repository: https://github.com/cryptomator/ios
- Cryptomator: https://cryptomator.org
- Press Kit: https://cryptomator.org/presskit/
- Skymatic: https://skymatic.de

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