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Press Release

Cryptomator Hub 2.0.0: More Control, Easier Management, and Secure Team Collaboration in the Cloud

With Cryptomator Hub 2.0.0, Skymatic is releasing an update that makes encrypted collaboration significantly easier, more transparent, and more reliable for teams, small businesses, and organizations. Two new features are at the center of this release: centralized user and group management as well as Emergency Access for emergencies, all with consistent client-side encryption.

Bonn, September 8, 2026 – Sensitive data lives in the cloud as a matter of course today: contracts, financial records, customer data, personnel files, or project documents. That's convenient, but it raises one central question: who actually has access to this data? Cloud providers often do encrypt data, but they hold the keys themselves and could therefore technically decrypt the content. Cryptomator Hub brings client-side encryption into the team context: data is encrypted **before** it reaches the cloud, and only authorized users have access.

With version 2.0.0, Skymatic is expanding this approach specifically for everyday collaboration.

Centralized User and Group Management

With the new **user and group management**, people, groups, roles, and permissions can be managed directly in Cryptomator Hub – switching to other tools such as Keycloak is no longer necessary for this.

Instead of maintaining access exclusively on an individual level, users can be mapped into groups. New team members automatically receive the relevant permissions via the appropriate group; if someone leaves the team or changes roles, access can be adjusted in a targeted way. This reduces administrative effort and the risk of outdated or confusing access rights. That's a noticeable advantage especially for smaller teams without a dedicated IT or IAM team.

Emergency Access for Emergencies

The new **Emergency Access** ensures that organizations don't permanently lose access to business-critical data if an account fails, a responsible person leaves the company, or there's a problem with the ownership of a vault.

For this purpose, admins can define a trusted group that can restore access to vaults when needed, following a multi-party (four-eyes) principle. This preserves the organization's ability to act without compromising security or trust.

Quote

"When we launched Cryptomator Hub, it was about one question: how can teams collaborate on encrypted data without sharing passwords? The feedback we've received since then taught us that small teams above all need simple administration, while larger organizations need the certainty that they won't be locked out in an emergency. That's exactly what we built version 2.0.0 for." — Tobias Hagemann, CEO, Skymatic GmbH

Availability

Cryptomator Hub 2.0.0 is available starting September 8, 2026. Further information and how to get started with Cryptomator Hub can be found at cryptomator.org/hub.

About Cryptomator Hub

Cryptomator Hub is Skymatic's solution for encrypted collaboration in teams. While the classic Cryptomator app primarily enables individuals to encrypt their files client-side and store them securely in the cloud, Cryptomator Hub transfers this principle to teams and organizations: multiple people work with encrypted vaults together, without having to share passwords manually. Access rights are managed centrally via individual accounts, roles, and permissions, while the files remain in the cloud storage of choice – for example OneDrive, Google Drive, Dropbox, or Nextcloud. Cryptomator is open source and "Made in Germany".

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