

# Introducing "4BAQ"

Colocation4Africa's "4BAQ" **EXTERNAL STORAGE** service is a secure, highly customizable online data storage, access, backup/restore, and data sharing solution for consumers and businesses with several possible interfaces and options to backup, retrieve, and manipulate your data on the web. The service supports connectivity from most operating systems--including Windows, Linux, Mac, & Unix. The Colocation4Africa Data Center provides you with a secure location for storing your most important files--where you can have access to them anywhere, anytime, using any operating system!

**1.** Connect to 4BAQ via FTP, RSYNC, or SAMBA

**2.** Upload files & data to your storage area

**3.** Share, access, backup, & restore your files!

## CORE FEATURES

- **24/7 ACCESS** - Always available access to upload/download to your account at any time of the day. Immediate access to recover data in the event a mishap occurs.
- **UNMETERED INCOMING BANDWIDTH** - No limit to the amount of data that you can send for storage to your account. Generous outgoing bandwidth allocations permitting multiple downloads per month of the full amount of your storage space.
- **RAID** - Virtual Storage accounts are based on RAID5 (Redundant Array) reliability, to protect against hard drive failure, to maintain the highest possible service availability and data protection. Dedicated Storage solutions have options without RAID, with RAID0 (Multiple Drives Combined), RAID1 (Mirrored Drives), & RAID5 (Multiple + Mirrored), to meet your custom needs.
- **SCALEABILITY** - Start with a small Virtual Storage package for only \$29.95/month, with room to grow---all the way up to multiple 20TB+ Dedicated Storage solutions.
- **NETWORK** - Transfer your data via the Colocation4Africa network via Gigabit (1000MBPS) speeds. Private LAN access available to internal clientele for increased speed and resource conservation.
- **SECURITY** - SSH (Secure Telnet Shell) connectivity for RSYNC, and encrypted VPN connections, provide for secure data transmission to your firewalled and locked down 4BAQ™ storage account.

## CONNECTION METHODS

- **FTP** - Compatible with most FTP clients (CuteFTP, WS-FTP, etc...) providing a powerful and flexible system to transfer files. Interfaces with CPanel, and other software, to accept incoming backup connection processes.
- **RSYNC** - Synchronizing only your files that have changed since the last backup was performed. This efficient backup method saves time, resources, bandwidth, & storage space.
- **SAMBA** - Map/mount your external storage account as a local drive/directory on your computer. Drag-n-drop, open, edit, and save files directly from your workstation (E:\ drive), or serve files directly to your Linux server (/mount). Secure VPN connection required for external connecting clients.
- **VPN** - Connect securely via VPN client to encrypt data transmission to your external storage account. Authenticates and allows secure, encrypted access to the Colocation4Africa backup network.
- **PRIVATE LAN** - Dedicated Server & Co-Location clientele serviced internally in the Colocation4Africa Data Center may opt, for a small fee, to connect via a non-public network interface. This provides additional security from the public Internet, as well as conserves utilization on expensive and/or limited bandwidth allocations.

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