

# Cloud Computing



# About us

- Who is RenewableUK Cymru?
- What is Cloud computing and why did we adopt it?

# Issues we faced

- Small office reliant on Head Office for IT support including (sometimes unreliable) link to shared drive for saving documents
- Needed to store and back up documents securely somewhere that could be accessible for everyone at all times
- Had to be capable of supporting remote working
- Had to be compatible with different types of devices

# What we chose



- No different to storing on a shared drive
- Password protected
- Multiple editors simultaneously
- Remote working is easier
- Offers more options for file management than traditional data storage

# Google Drive

Google Drive interface showing a folder structure on the left and a file list on the right. The 'Media coverage' folder is highlighted in yellow. Two arrows point from text annotations to the folder structure and the file list.

TITLE	OWNER	LAST MODIFIED
A4R	me	1 Feb me
Briefings	me	20/12/2012 me
Images	me	1 Aug me
Letters to stakeholders	me	21 Jan me
Media coverage	me	1 Aug me
Newspaper Letters	me	2 Jan me
Planning	me	15 Jan me
Presentations	me	22 May me
Press releases	me	2 Jan me
Publications	me	11 Feb me
Social Media	me	16 Jul me
Templates	me	16 Aug me
Website	me	23 Apr me
WED	me	30/07/2012 me
Linestotake.docx	me	15 Jan me
Rough transcript of Good Morning Wales interview 30.1.13dox.docx	me	31 Jan me
Rough transcript of Good Morning Wales interview 30.1.13dox.pdf	me	31 Jan me

Keep files in order through categories and colour coding

Documents are backed up securely and can be modified online

# What we chose



- Information hub
- Large storage capacity
- Similar to other popular social media sites
- Can set up groups
- Messages can be tagged so easy to search
- Documents linked to Google Drive so no need for huge attachments
- Works across different devices
- Stable platform even when email is down, although still requires internet access

# Yammer

renewableuk.com

Yammer® Home Search for people, groups and conversations Add People Groups Files Apps Account

**All Company**  
Public Group | renewableuk.com@yammer.com  
This is the default group for everyone in the renewableuk.com network

Conversations Members Files Notes

Share an Update Add a Doc/Image Post a Poll More

What are you working on?

Members 19

Invite members by email...

Settings

- Subscribe to this group by email
- </> Embed This Feed

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Chat

Can filter members into groups

# Yammer

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**NL** **Nia Lloyd**  
to Cymru

Hi everyone,  
It's monthly member update time. For your information the last Member Update was issued on the 23rd of July.

If you could please add your points by the end of this week.  
Thank you.  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rjlegXhQIJ0qyZTxoYDQrN0V...>

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docs.google.com

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**NL** **Nia Lloyd:** Reminder - please add your parts by tomorrow, thanks!  
August 22 at 12:08pm · Like · Reply · Share · More

**LR** **llywelyn rhys:** done  
August 23 at 2:49pm from Desktop · Like · Reply · Share · More

**NL** Write a reply...

Embed web links and documents from Google drive

**SP** **Sara Powell-Davies**  
to Cymru

This looks interesting - on 5 September, Radio 5 Live is going to try and power a studio entirely by renewables for the day. John Lang in London is speaking to Radio 5 today but there might be opportunities for pushing some good news stories - I'll ask John to keep you informed.  
Sara.

 **BBC Radio 5 Live to power studio purely on renewables**  
[www.businessgreen.com](http://www.businessgreen.com)  
With the controversial debate on fracking pushing energy security and climate change issues squarely into the public arena, BBC Radio 5 Live has ...

Keep comments and messages organised with topics and tags – easy to search



# Benefits

- Stable communications platforms – as long as internet is available
- All documents securely stored in one place – accessible from anywhere
- Central information point that can be easily searched
- No concerns of storage size or losing work
- Group or individual messages

# Any questions?



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