

“Storage Spaces” in Windows 10



Windows 10 has many improvements from previous Windows versions. One of these is **Storage Spaces**. This was originally in Windows 8 and lets you set up different types of drives accessible to your computer to back up your files and even mirror or create an exact duplicate of your hard drive.

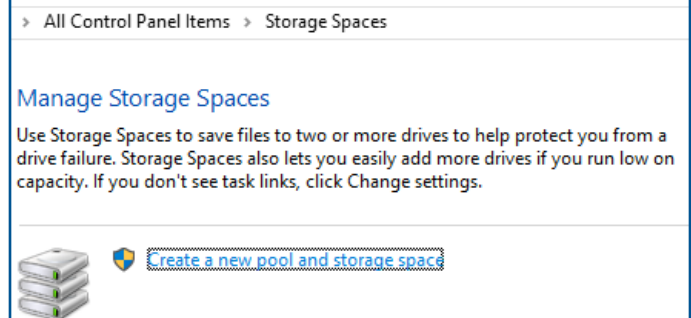
By using Storage Spaces even if you have everything backed up in the cloud with DropBox, SugarSync or OneDrive you will have the security of knowing that there is another copy of your files available to you at your physical location and that does not require downloading everything from the Internet to get up and running again or paying a monthly fee.

These Storage Spaces are **virtual hard drives that will appear in File Explorer and look like normal local storage**. Storage Spaces typically store two copies of your data. So if one of your drives fails, you will still have a copy of your files.

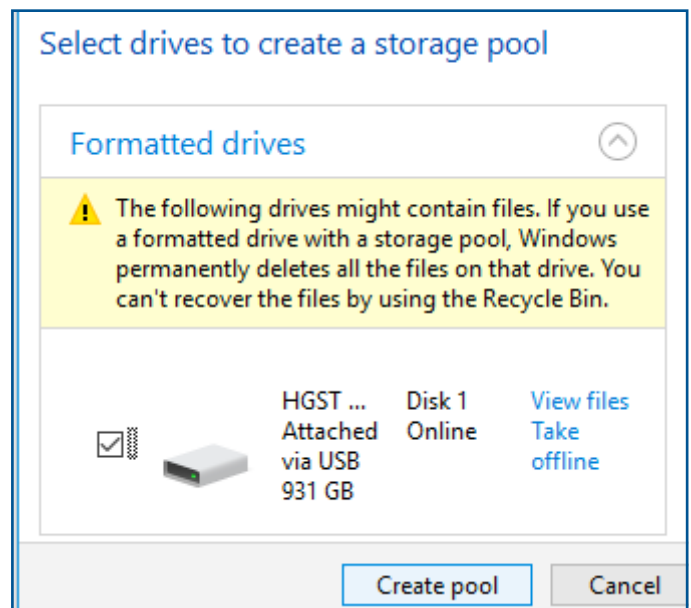
To start using this feature you only **need one or more external hard drives such as an external USB drive** plugged into your computer.

The steps to set this up are pretty simple:

1. Type “Storage Spaces” in the Windows 10 search.
2. On the “Manage Storage Spaces” screen, select “Create a new pool and storage space.” You will see the available hard drives to use.



3. Select the hard disks you want to pool together and use to back up your files.
4. Click **Create pool**.



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5. On the “Create a storage space page,” type a name for the drive, select the drive letter and select NTFS File System, select **Simple (no resiliency)** and specify the disk size you want to use and click Create storage space.

The Storage Space drive has now been created. The Simple storage

space will keep one copy of your data backed up. Whenever you want to disconnect from the external hard drive, just turn off or put your PC into sleep or hibernate mode and then power the drive off.

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Part 1 will be presented by Michael Starkman and will focus on using macro commands to reduce multiple editing steps to a single keystroke. There are many macros that are built into the default Eclipse Hyperkeys, but many more that can be created. In addition, Ver. 7 of Total Eclipse has further expanded the possibilities for macro creation.

Part 2 will be presented by Keith Vincent and will focus on using the Realtime Editing Kit. In other words, the focus will be on triggering editing macros via steno strokes (or voice commands for EclipseVox users) during realtime transcription.

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