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Synchronizing ownCloud Folders on Android With FolderSync

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Description

This is a guide for setting up folder synchronization with an ownCloud instance using WebDAV with FolderSync lite on Android.

Setup the Software

- Begin by downloading FolderSync lite from the PlayStore and installing on the Android device.
- Get the WebDAV path from ownCloud, which can be found by logging into the ownCloud instance and clicking the option icon (usually a gear icon). Often it will look similar to https://cloud.example.com/remote.php/webdav/

Configure Account

- Now open the FolderSync app on the Android device and tap on **Accounts** and then **Add Account**.
- Select **ownCloud**
  - Enter a unique name: **ownCloud**
  - Enter the WebDAV address from earlier: https://cloud.example.com/remote.php/webdav/
  - Enter the username: user@example.com
  - Enter the password: **SuperSecretPassword**
  - Tap **Save**

Configure Folderpair

- Start by going back to the main FolderSync menu, then tap on **File Manager**
- Next create a folder called **SyncFolder**, this can be on the local storage or external SD card.
- Go back to the main FolderSync menu, and tap on **Folderpairs**
- Tap on **Add Folderpair**
  - Enter a unique name: **ownCloud**
  - Select the account created earlier: **ownCloud**
  - Enter the remote path on the ownCloud instance, then tap **Select Folder**: **SyncFolder**
  - Enter the local path to the folder created earlier: **SyncFolder**
  - Select the sync type: Two-way
  - Tap on **Save** when finished

NOTE: FolderSync is very robust in its configurability, such as scheduling and conflict management. So make sure to setup the extra options to suit your use case.

NOTE: FolderSync lite is free, however there is a paid version. If you like the software please support its development :)

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