



Funambol MediaHub Self-Guided Tour

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Funambol MediaHub is a cloud-based digital locker that makes it easy to wirelessly sync rich media, files and PIM data (e.g. contacts and calendars) on mobile phones, personal computers, tablets and connected devices. MediaHub backs up this media and data in the cloud, so that if your device is lost and/or you get a new one, you can access your information on it. MediaHub also makes it easy to share media and data that you have synced to the cloud with popular systems such as Facebook, Flickr, Picasa and YouTube.

This tour provides a quick overview of MediaHub and an initial introduction to its use. There are many different ways to use MediaHub and this tour demonstrates just one way to quickly get started.

The tour involves the following devices:

- Smartphone e.g. Android, iPhone or BlackBerry
- PC or Mac
- Optional: tablet, such as iPad or Android tablet

The tour consists of the following sections:

1. Initial setup and sync
2. Syncing a picture or video on your phone to the cloud
3. Optionally, syncing data with a personal computer or tablet

The tour demonstrates that MediaHub differs from other digital lockers in the following respects:

- It syncs more than just media or files, but also PIM data (e.g. contacts and calendars)
- It supports different types and brands of devices (e.g. not just Apple or Android but cross-device)
- It allows for easy sharing of your media and data with other systems, including Facebook, Flickr, Picasa, YouTube, Outlook, Gmail and more
- It is easier to use as once you set it up, you can 'forget' it, as MediaHub will continue to sync your media, files and data in the background



Section 1. Initial Setup and Sync

Section 1A: Setting Up Funambol on a Smartphone (e.g. Android, iPhone or BlackBerry)

To set up a MediaHub account on a smartphone, perform the following steps:

1. Go to the device's app store
2. Search for Funambol
3. Download the Funambol app
4. Install the Funambol app
5. Run the Funambol app
6. In the app's Signup screen, complete the fields for Phone No. and Password, and select Continue. Follow the on-screen instructions to create your account. Make note of your Funambol username and password as you will need them later.

The following steps vary depending on your type of phone.

For example, as your account is created, you may see a window asking if you want to import your contacts from other address books. If asked this question, start the import or cancel it, depending on what you prefer.

Also as part of setup, you may be asked if you want to use Funambol to perform mobile email. This is an optional step and can be skipped if you like.

Once the initial setup is complete, to perform your first sync, clear any informational windows from the screen and click Sync All at the bottom of the screen. The initial sync may take some time, depending on the amount of data on your phone and the speed of your wireless connection.

When the initial sync is complete, log into the Funambol Portal by going into a browser on a PC or Mac and go to <http://my.funambol.com/>.

In the upper right corner of the page, click Login, enter your Funambol Username and Password that you used in step 6 above, and click the blue Login button. This will take you to your home page in the Funambol Portal. Continue the tour by going to Section 1C (The Funambol Portal) below (i.e. you can skip the next Section, 1B, which is for setting up Funambol on non-smartphones).

Section 1B: Setting Up Funambol on a non-Smartphone

These steps can be used to set Funambol up on a mobile phone other than a smartphone. To do this, use a browser on a PC or Mac and go to the Funambol Portal at <http://my.funambol.com/>.



For a free account, click the blue 'Sign Up for Free!' button, that will take you to the following page.

The screenshot shows the Funambol Sign-up form. The form is titled "FUNAMBOL SIGNUP" and is divided into two sections: "Your Account" and "Your Mobile Phone".

Your Account:

- Username: [Text Input]
- Password: [Text Input]
- Confirm Password: [Text Input]
- Email Address: [Text Input]
- Country: [Dropdown Menu: UNITED STATES]
- Time Zone: [Dropdown Menu: US PACIFIC (GMT-08:00)]
- Birthday: [Month: Month, Day: Day, Year: Year]
- Gender: [Dropdown Menu: Select one...]
- I agree with the Terms & Conditions and Privacy Policy.

Your Mobile Phone:

- Phone Number: [Text Input]
- Manufacturer: [Dropdown Menu: Select one...]
- Model: [Dropdown Menu: Select one...]
- Carrier: [Dropdown Menu: Select one...]
- No Robots!
- TYPE THE CODE BELOW: [Text Input: 7A7A7]

At the bottom of the form, there are "Submit" and "Cancel" buttons. At the very bottom of the page, there is a copyright notice: "© 2011 Funambol, Inc. All rights reserved. | Privacy Policy | Terms of Use".



For a free account, fill in all of the fields on this page. This includes creating a Funambol username and password, and selecting your type of phone and carrier. When done, click the Submit button.

The screenshot shows the Funambol Signup page in a web browser. The page title is "Funambol Portal: Signup" and the URL is "https://dogfood.funambol.com/c/portal/signup". The page features a navigation bar with various links and a main content area with the "FUNAMBOL SIGNUP" form. The form is divided into two sections: "Your Account" and "Your Mobile Phone".

Your Account

- USERNAME: johuser
- PASSWORD: [masked]
- CONFIRM PASSWORD: [masked]
- EMAIL ADDRESS: [masked]
- COUNTRY: UNITED STATES
- TIME ZONE: US/PACIFIC (GMT-08:00)
- BIRTHDAY: MARCH 16 1990
- GENDER: MALE
- I agree with the Terms & Conditions and Privacy Policy.

Your Mobile Phone

- PHONE NUMBER: +1 [masked]
- MANUFACTURER: MOTOROLA
- MODEL: DROID 2
- CARRIER: VERIZON WIRELESS
- No Robots!
- TYPE THE CODE BELOW: 74747

Buttons: Submit, Cancel

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On the page that follows, click the button to 'Download Mobile Client' and follow the on-screen instructions.

The screenshot shows the Funambol portal after account activation. The page title is "Funambol Portal" and the URL is "https://dogfood.funambol.com/ui/jsp/backdrop.jsp#". The page features a navigation bar and a main content area with a "DOWNLOAD MOBILE CLIENT" dialog box.

Account activated!
Your account is activated. Click the button to download the mobile client.

IMPORTANT: To use this service, you must have a data plan and that your phone is compatible with the mobile operator.

DOWNLOAD MOBILE CLIENT

Step 1: Download the mobile client
Android applications must be downloaded directly from the Android Market using your phone:

1. Open the application list and select Market
2. Press the search icon on upper right side of the screen
3. Enter funambol and press again the search icon
4. Select Funambol and press Install
5. Allow the application accesses by clicking Ok
6. The Funambol Android Sync client will download and install on your phone

Buttons: Download Mobile Client, Continue

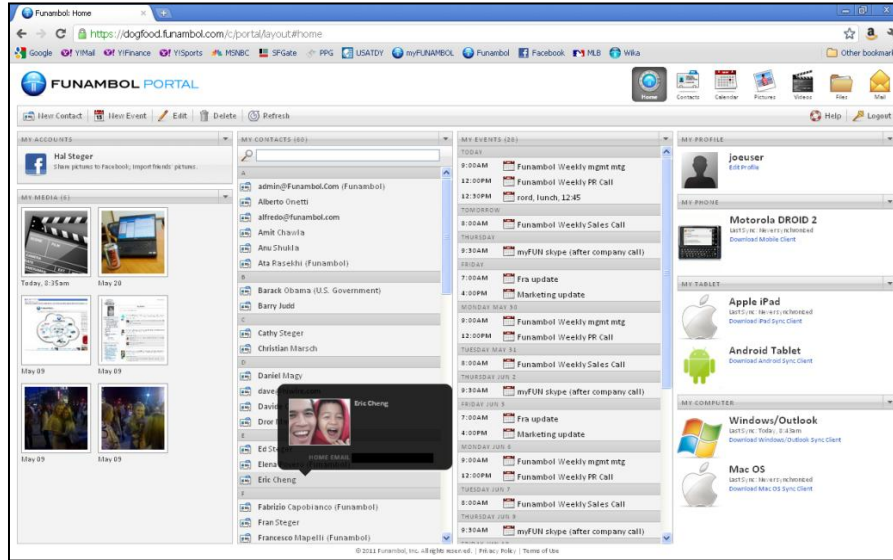


The steps to download the Funambol app to your phone depend on your phone. After you download it and during installation, you will need to enter the Funambol username and password that you created in the prior step. As a last setup step on your phone, select 'Sync All' to sync your phone with the portal. When complete, go back to the browser on your PC or Mac and click "Go to My Home Page".



Section 1C: The Funambol Portal

Your home page in the Funambol Portal should resemble the following (with your data, of course).



There are additional actions that you can optionally perform in the portal, such as:

- Click pictures and videos to view and/or download them
- Define an external account e.g. Facebook or Flickr, to enable sharing of media; to do this, click the black triangle button in the My Accounts pane, select New Account... and follow the steps
- If you added Facebook, you can import your friends' profile pictures so the next time you sync your phone, these pictures will appear in your phone's address book. To do this, click the black triangle button in the My Contacts pane, select Import Facebook pictures... and follow the steps
- Import contacts from Gmail or Yahoo! Mail (by clicking the triangle button in the My Contacts pane)



Section 2. Syncing Pictures or Videos from Your Phone to the Cloud

Now that your Funambol Portal account and mobile app are set up, keeping your phone in sync with the cloud is easy.

To sync media on your phone with the cloud, follow these steps.

1. Take a picture or video on your phone. These are typically stored in the media gallery on your handset.
2. Go into the Funambol app on your phone and use it to sync the media to your portal account.
3. Once the media has synced, go to the portal in a browser (as described in section 1) and log in using your Funambol username and password. Your media will appear in the home page of your account. You can also view it in the Pictures or Videos section of the portal, depending on the media that you synced.
4. You can perform additional optional actions on the media, such as view, rename or share via any of the external accounts that you defined in section 1.

The Funambol mobile app has settings so that you do not need to manually sync. Depending on your phone, you can schedule sync at different time intervals as well as select 'push client changes to the server' so the app looks for new data and media on the phone and automatically syncs those. In this way, Funambol MediaHub keeps the rich media, files and PIM data on your phone in sync with your account in the cloud.

An advantage of keeping your phone in sync with your account in the cloud is that your data in the cloud is secure, so that if you lose your phone or get a new one, it is easy to get your information onto a new handset or another computer or mobile device, as described in the next section.



Section 3. Optionally, Syncing Data with a Personal Computer or Tablet

To keep the data in your cloud account synced with a PC or Mac (or vice versa, to keep your PC or Mac synced with your cloud account), follow these steps.

1. Log into the Funambol Portal using your Funambol username and password.
2. Click the black triangle in the My Computer pane, select the option for your type of computer (e.g. Download Windows/Outlook Sync Client... or Download Mac OS Sync Client..) and follow the on-screen instructions to download and setup the sync client on your computer.
3. Once the sync client is set up on your computer (including entering your Funambol username and password into it), you can use it to sync data between the cloud and your computer. For example, on a Windows PC, there are options to 'Sync All' as well as to individually sync contacts, calendar, tasks, notes, pictures, videos and files. If you are using a PC, data and media will be synced with a MediaHub folder (typically in the My Documents folder) as well as with MS Outlook if that is on your system.

The sync clients contain settings, like those on mobile apps, that allow sync to happen automatically as well as manually. For example, if you set up the sync client for scheduled sync, there is no need to manually sync, your computer will remain in sync with your account in the cloud.

The steps to sync a tablet are similar to those for a mobile phone. There is an initial setup of the sync client on the device, which typically is performed by downloading the Funambol app on the tablet from its app store. Once the app is installed, you enter your Funambol username and password, and select the data and media to sync, as well as the sync settings that determine whether it is performed manually or automatically, and if the latter, the frequency. In this way, tablets can be kept in sync with your account in the cloud. By selecting the desired settings for your phone, computer and tablet, it is possible to keep all of them automatically in sync.

Once your data and media are synced to the portal from your devices, the portal makes it easy to share this data with any accounts that you set up in the portal, such as Facebook, Flickr, Picasa and YouTube.

In summary, Funambol MediaHub is a cloud-based digital locker that makes it easy to keep mobile phones, personal computers, tablets and other devices in sync. A benefit of syncing your media, files and PIM data with the cloud is that this data is backed up, and it can be shared with popular systems. Thank you for taking the time to explore MediaHub, we hope that you find it to be an easy and valuable way to help keep your life in sync.

-- The Funambol Team