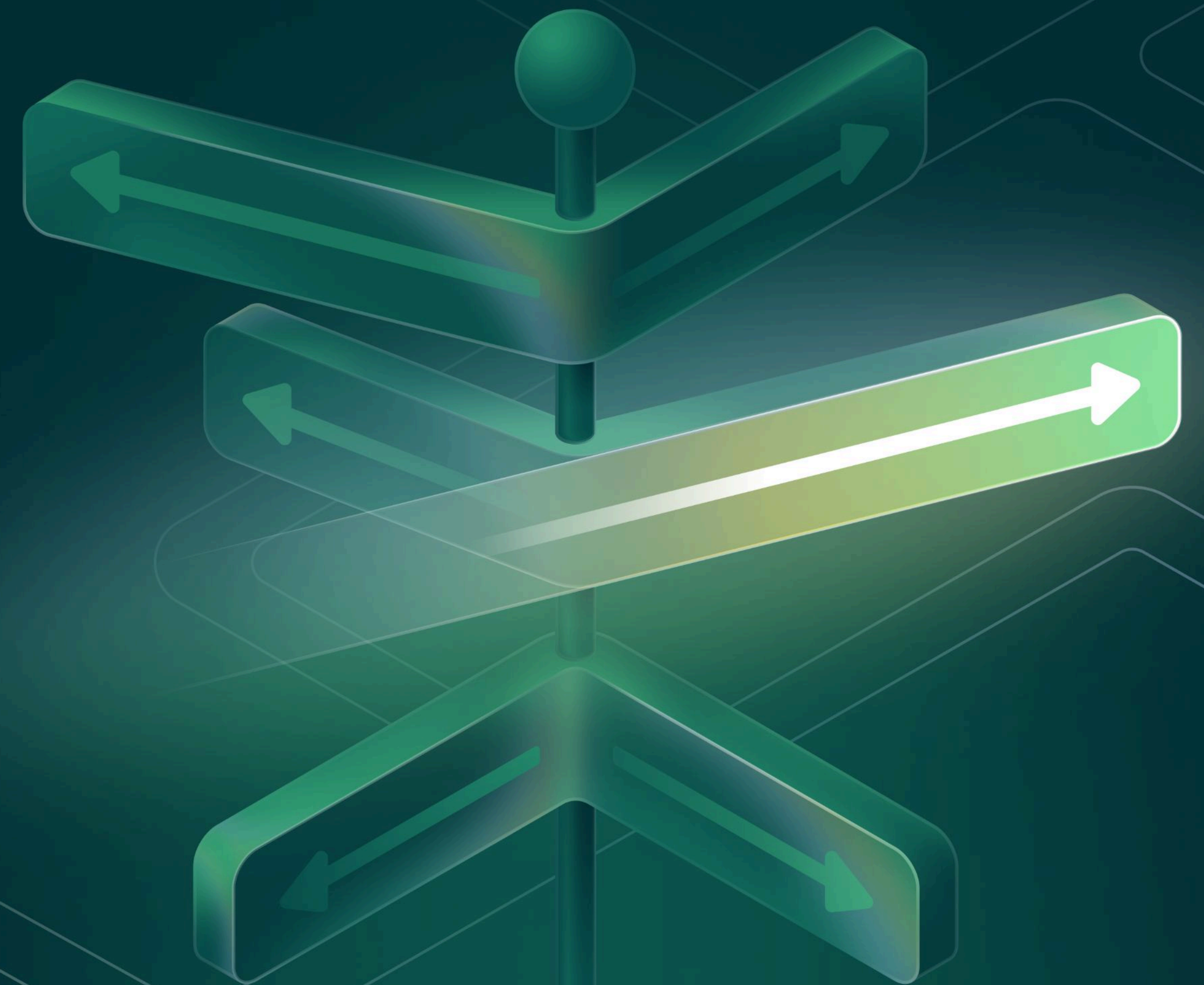


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Key highlights											
Average rating	4.83	4.62	4.18	4.58	4.57	4.53	4.65	4.6	4.52	4.3	4.38
Transparent usage-based pricing model	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Prorated pricing for additional storage	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗ Prorated add-ons	✗	✗
Prorated pricing for monthly extensions	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
In-app 24/7 support	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
30-second chat response time	✓ 5-min case resolution	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Granular access control	✓ 8 levels	✓ 5 levels	✓ 4 levels	✓ 6 levels	✓ 4 levels	✓ 4 levels	✓ 5 levels	✓ 5 levels	✓ 6 levels	✓ 3 levels	✓ 7 levels
Detailed audit trail	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scheduled reports	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗

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Built-in redaction	<div>✓<div>21 file format support with AI-powered search and redact functions</div></div>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	<div>✓<div>6 file format support</div></div>
Advanced Q&A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Auto-notifications for new activity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<div>N/A</div>	✓	✓	✓
Dark mode	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	<div>✓<div>Mobile only</div></div>	✗
Customizable branding	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Share files externally by link	✓	<div>N/A</div>	<div>N/A</div>	<div>N/A</div>	<div>N/A</div>	✓	<div>N/A</div>	<div>N/A</div>	✓	✓	<div>N/A</div>
Upload from external storage	✓	<div>N/A</div>	<div>N/A</div>	<div>N/A</div>	<div>N/A</div>	<div>N/A</div>	<div>N/A</div>	<div>N/A</div>	✓	✓	✓
Copy files across projects	✓	<div>N/A</div>	✓	✓	<div>N/A</div>	✓	<div>N/A</div>	<div>N/A</div>	✓	✓	<div>N/A</div>
Multi-project management	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Reporting dashboard	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<div>N/A</div>	✓

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Customer care											
Preparation / trial period	✓ 30 days + unlimited prep time for enterprise deals	✓	✗	✓ 14 days	✓	✓ 14 days + unlimited prep area for advisories	✓ 7 days	✓ 14 days	✓ 7 days	✓ 30 days	✓ 14 days
Support languages	✓ 13 languages	✓ 14 languages	✓ 8 languages	✓ 4 languages	✗ English only	✓ 8 languages	✗ English only	✓ 6 languages	✓ 9 languages	✓ 3 languages	✓ 6 languages
24/7/365 availability	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
In-app live chat support 24/7	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
30-minute email response time	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
25 second chat response time	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
30-second chat response time	✓	✓ average 5-min case resolution	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Training	✓ caring onboarding journey for each client	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Customer care											
Dedicated project team / manager	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Help center with guides and FAQs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Number of free flash drives	2 included in all plans	1-2	1-2	✗	✗	1-2	✗	✗	4	✗	N/A
Flash drive preparation time	1-2 business days on average	N/A	2-3 business days	2-3 business days	✗	✗	✗	✗	N/A	✗	N/A
Ease of use											
Easy and quick setup	✓ average 15-min step	✓	✓	✗	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Multilingual interface	✓ 15 languages	✓ 15 languages	✓ 8 languages	✓ 2 languages	✗ English only	✓ 11 languages	✗ English only	✓ 7 languages	✓ 10 languages	✓ 10 languages	✓
Sync with desktop app	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Android and iOS apps	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗

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Ease of use											
Full-text search with OCR	<div><div>✓</div><div>OCR is available for redaction</div></div>	✓	✓	✗	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Advanced search with filters	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Document labels	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Data security											
View as other users	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Built-in redaction	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
Two-factor authentication	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
User access expiration	✓	N/A	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Granular access control	<div><div>✓</div><div>8 levels</div></div>	<div><div>✓</div><div>5 levels</div></div>	<div><div>✓</div><div>4 levels</div></div>	<div><div>✓</div><div>6 levels</div></div>	<div><div>✓</div><div>4 levels</div></div>	<div><div>✓</div><div>4 levels</div></div>	<div><div>✓</div><div>5 levels</div></div>	<div><div>✓</div><div>5 levels</div></div>	<div><div>✓</div><div>6 levels</div></div>	<div><div>✓</div><div>3 levels</div></div>	<div><div>✓</div><div>7 levels</div></div>
IP address-based access restriction	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Customizable dynamic watermarks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓

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Data security											
Single sign-on (SSO)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Single sign-on (SSO)	9 regions	3 regions	4 regions	3 regions	3 regions	12 regions	1 regions	2 regions	N/A	3 regions	9 regions
Data hosting location)	ISO 27001 SOC 2 Type II SOC 3	ISO 27001 ISO 27701 ISO 27017 ISO 20000 SOC 2 Type II	ISO 27701 ISO 27017 ISO 27001 ISO/IEC 20000 ISO 9001 SOC 2 Type II SOC 3	SOC 2 Type II	SOC 2 Type II	ISO 27001	ISO 27001	ISO 27001:2013 SOC 2 Type II	ISO/IEC 27001:2013 SOC 2 Type II	ISO 27001 SOC 2 Type II	ISO 27001 SOC 2 Type II
Certifications	GDPR HIPAA FedRAMP EU/US privacy shield EU-US DPF	GDPR Fed RAMP Privacy Shield EU-US DPF	EU-US Privacy Shield EU-US DPF GDPR HIPAA	GDPR HIPAA	GDPR HIPAA EU-US DPF	GDPR	GDPR HIPAA	GDPR	GDPR HIPAA EU-US DPF	GDPR HIPAA	GDPR EU-US DPF GxP Validation HIPAA ITAR ISMAP FedRAMP StateRAMP
Flash drive security level	Top level	Strong	Medium	Strong	N/A	Strong	✗	✗	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Data management											
Built-in Excel viewer with formulas	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Automatic index numbering	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Screenshot prevention with Fence View	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
File merging	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Multi-format support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Annotations for documents/folders	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓
Reporting											
Detailed audit trail	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Subscription to automatic reports	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Granular reports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reports exporting to Excel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓

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Q&A management											
Customizable workflow and Q&A roles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Import questions to automatic reports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Auto-assignment of questions to experts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
FAQ	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	N/A	✗	N/A	✓	✗	✓
Question limits	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	N/A	✗	✗	✗	✗

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