

Egnyte vs. Box

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Egnyte is purposefully built as a business-first cloud file-sharing and multi-cloud data governance solution. Its familiar repository structure and drive letter access make day-to-day work and administration intuitive and easy.

Egnyte subfolders can inherit access permissions, which can be disabled at the folder level. This allows admins to assign more detailed access permissions to content.
























Egnyte enables data discovery and governance across multiple cloud and on-premises sources, minimizing the need for separate tools to manage and govern your data.

Box

Box is a cloud-based file storage and sharing service for individuals and businesses.

Box does not follow traditional file server architecture, which among other issues, results in the absence of granular subfolder permissions.

With Box Shield and Box Governance, customers can use additional security and compliance features. However, these add-on solutions only cover data stored in Box, forcing organizations to purchase separate solutions to secure other repositories.

 Full coverage  Partial coverage  No coverage	EGNYTE	Box
Native governance capabilities (PII detection & number of detection patterns, 3 rd party repository coverage, unusual behavior detection, etc.)		 Box Governance required
Ransomware detection & self-managed recovery		 Box Shield required
Native AI-powered features (single- and multi-document summary and Q&A, configurable AI Agents, etc.)		
Granular subfolder permissions		
Edge caching (server based)		
Native eSignatures		
Desktop app with drive letter support		
Shared link management dashboard		
External users subject to enterprise policies		
Support for 3 rd party object storage		 Box Zones suggested

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