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Apple will check anything you share by public iCloud link

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- [ ] **Find your shared files.** In the Files app, tap Shared, then check each item's Sharing Options for Anyone with the link.
- [ ] **Switch sensitive files to People you choose.** Use Manage Shared File, then Sharing Options, and send fresh invitations to the people who still need access.
- [ ] **Stop sharing what's finished.** Use Manage Shared File, then Stop Sharing, so old links stop working.
- [ ] **Pick People you choose for new shares.** Choose it under Share a Link before you send client documents or staff records.
- [ ] **Use Send a Copy for one-off files.** It sends the file itself rather than a link to your iCloud.
- [ ] **Treat public links as public.** Only use Anyone with the link for things you'd be comfortable with anyone, including Apple, seeing.

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