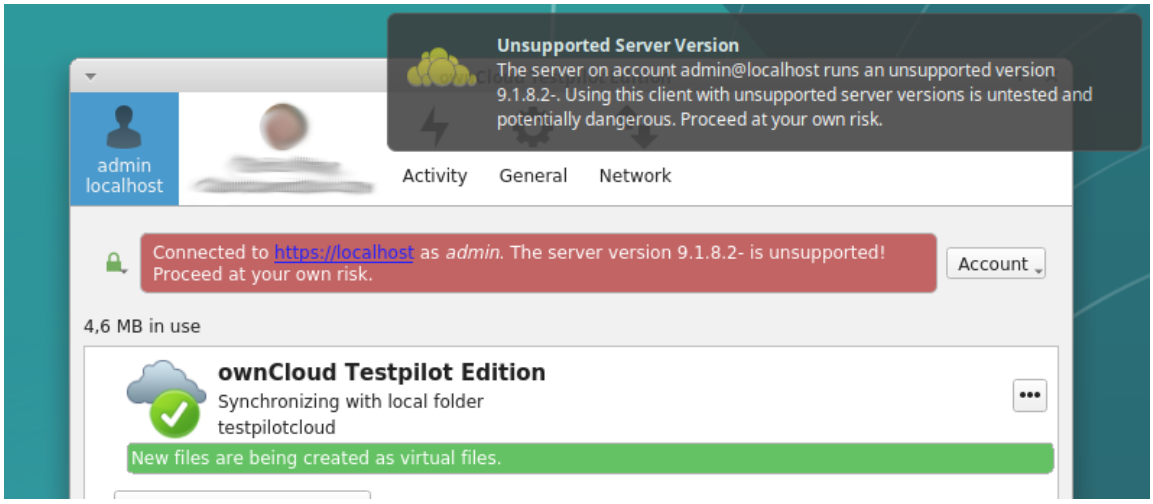
Migration from the OwnCloud desktop client to NextCloud

Currently if you are still using the OwnCloud desktop application you will encounter the following message: **!The server version of OwnCloud is not supported. Continue at your own risk.**



Don't worry, you can continue working without any problems. But it is advisable to migrate to the NextCloud desktop application.

Steps to follow

1. Stop the ownCloud client

The way to stop the ownCloud client from the desktop application depends on the platform you are using.

Windows

Right-click on the ownCloud icon in the taskbar and select "Close" or "Exit" to stop the client.

MacOS

Click on the ownCloud icon in the top menu bar and select "Exit" to stop the client.

Linux

Click on the ownCloud icon in the taskbar and select "Exit" or "Close" to stop the client.

2. Remove the ownCloud client

The way to remove the ownCloud desktop client depends on the platform you are using.

Windows

Go to "Add/Remove Programs" in the Control Panel and search for ownCloud, then select "Uninstall" to remove the client.

MacOS

Drag the ownCloud icon from the Applications folder to the trash, then empty the trash to remove the client.

Linux

Use your distribution's package manager to find and remove ownCloud.

For example, if you are using Ubuntu, you can open the terminal and run the following command:

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$ sudo apt-get remove owncloud-client
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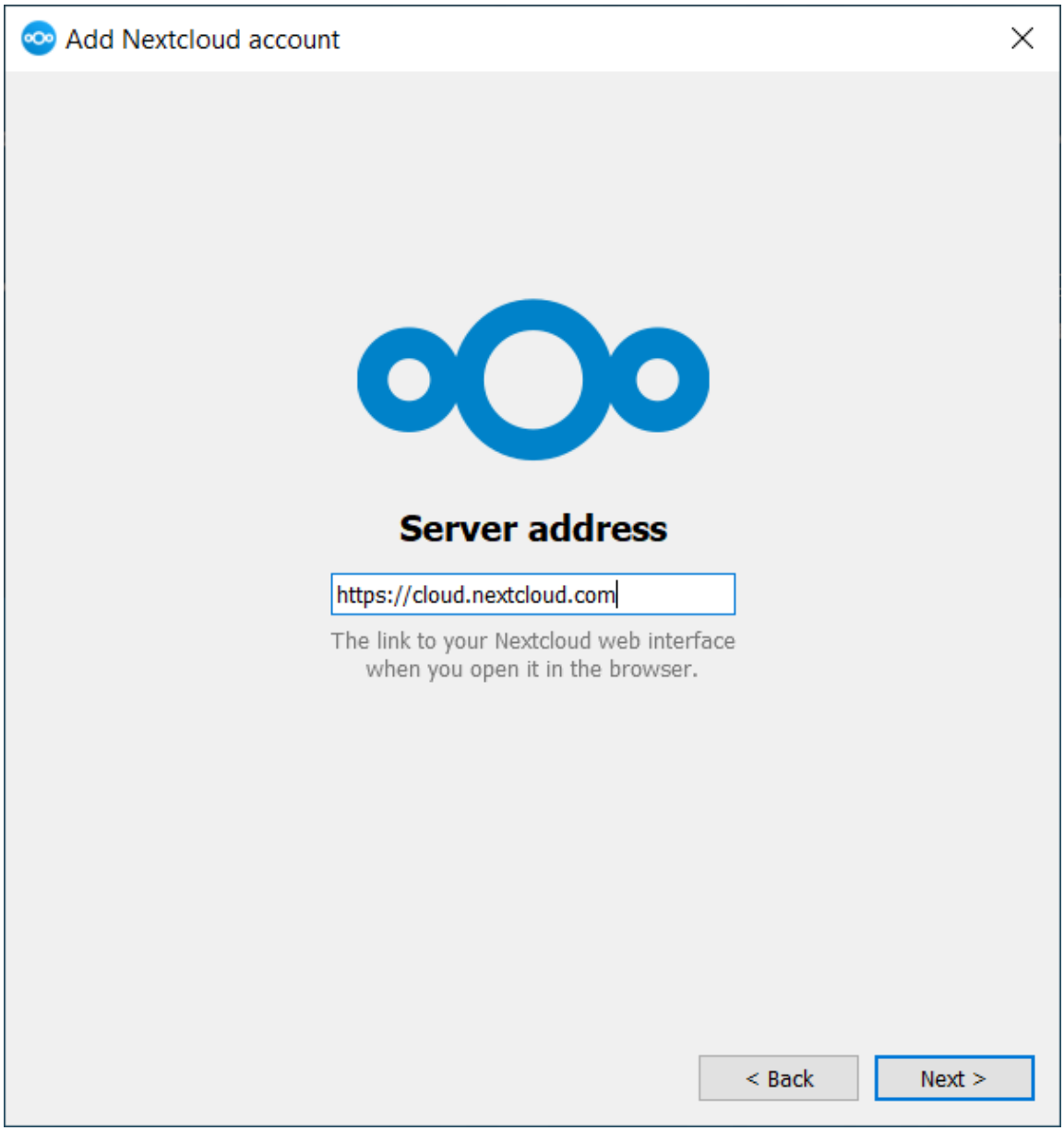
3. Install the nextcloud client

The steps are shown in the following URL:

4. Start the nextcloud client.

Start it only once and close it as soon as the wizard asks you for the server, etc.

You should get to the next window:



5. Move your owncloud.cfg file

Copy your hidden owncloud.cfg file located in the OwnCloud home directory to the NextCloud home directory as nextcloud.cfg created by the client in step 3.

Depending on the platform the default path will be different.

Windows

On Microsoft Windows: %LOCALAPPDATA% OwnCloud nextcloud.cfg

MacOS

On MAC OS X: $HOME/Library/Application Support/ownCloud

Linux

On Linux distributions: $HOME/.local/share/data/ownCloud/owncloud.cfg or $HOME/.config/owncloud/owncloud.cfg

6. Start the nextcloud client.

It will ask for your password and then continue where your owncloud client left off.

> **Info**
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> No new data should be transferred once this procedure is done.