Dropbox Acquires FormSwift

FAQ

Dropbox announced that it has acquired FormSwift, a cloud-based service that gives individuals and businesses a simple solution to create, complete, edit and save critical business forms and agreements. The FormSwift service allows small businesses and freelancers to generate key documents quickly and reliably based on the FormSwift library of templates. The combination of Dropbox's Sign and Storage capabilities with FormSwift's template solution will enhance an already strong offering, solving a key pain point for small business owners.

The increasingly digital nature of work today has made it possible for people to work from anywhere. At Dropbox, we're building tools to help our customers succeed in today's virtual world by modernizing manual workflows and digitizing tasks traditionally reserved for pen and paper. As people navigate this new way of working, the message from our customers is clear: they're looking to us to streamline their workflows, simplify their tasks and ultimately, help them be more productive.

How do FormSwift's customers use its service today?

Small businesses and individuals often spend time and resources searching the web or hiring experts to find templates necessary to run their businesses or complete personal projects — FormSwift has built a powerful and efficient content marketing engine, making these templates easily findable and available for quick use. Customers mostly subscribe on a monthly basis to access FormSwift's extensive library, with annual plans also available. The most common use cases are around general business planning and accounting, personal finance, real estate, and HR. Customers value FormSwift's simple solution to create, complete, edit and save critical business forms and agreements from start to finish.

What does FormSwift bring to Dropbox?

FormSwift brings a vast library of templates – from employee onboarding waivers, to rental agreements, to NDAs – to our customers, giving them the ability to find, complete, share, and save the documents they need, all within the Dropbox ecosystem. The combination of Dropbox's already robust document storage, signing, and sharing capabilities with Fox's template library and intuitive self-serve platform, will help Dropbox make progress against its goal of building an end-to-end agreement workflow solution. With a similar customer base of small businesses and individuals, FormSwift shares in our goal to digitize, simplify, and modernize work for customers in an increasingly distributed and virtual landscape.

What does Dropbox bring to FormSwift?

We've launched tools like Dropbox Sign, Dropbox Forms, and DocSend to help people securely and easily sign and share their most important agreements. We plan to enhance FormSwift's product with Dropbox capabilities around document workflows while leveraging Dropbox's brand among small businesses and freelancers to create an even stronger end-to-end solution for customers.

How will FormSwift be integrated with Dropbox?

We will continue to invest in the FormSwift experience and seek ways to integrate it with other Dropbox capabilities such as Sign and Storage. We will also take steps over time to fold FormSwift under the Dropbox brand and integrate FormSwift capabilities into certain other Dropbox products.

Will the FormSwift leadership team be joining Dropbox?

Vik Tantry, CEO, and David Becker, CTO, will be joining Dropbox and will continue to lead FormSwift as part of Dropbox.

What are the terms and financial impact of the acquisition?

The purchase price was \$95M in cash, subject to customary purchase price adjustments. The acquisition closed on December 15, 2022. Dropbox plans to discuss the relevant impact of the FormSwift acquisition on Dropbox's financial metrics during its fiscal Q4 2022 quarterly earnings call.

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