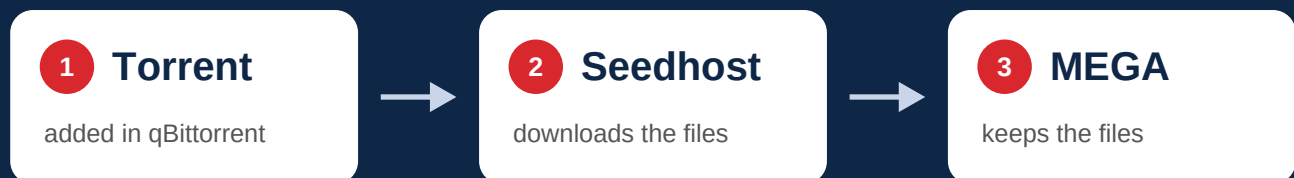


UNOFFICIAL GUIDE

Seedbox to MEGA

A very simple step-by-step guide.
Download a big torrent on Seedhost and
copy it to MEGA automatically.

Copy-and-paste commands: seedbox-to-mega.renatogoncalves.com.br



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- **I am not responsible for your costs.** Seedhost and MEGA are paid services. Any charge, renewal, lost file or account problem is your own responsibility. Prices and plans change, so check them yourself before paying.
- **Seedhost can be cancelled afterwards.** You only need the seedbox while the torrent downloads and uploads to MEGA.
- **MEGA cannot be cancelled if you want to keep the files.** The files live in your MEGA account. If the paid plan ends, the account goes over its storage limit and MEGA can eventually remove your data.
- Check if your plans renew automatically. You are responsible for what you download and store, and for following each service's terms. This is simply how I did it. It worked for me; it may need changes for you.

Copy and paste: every command in this guide is also at seedbox-to-mega.renatogoncalves.com.br, with a Copy button for each one.

What you need

- A **Seedhost** seedbox (seedhost.eu) with more disk space than the torrent. Mine was about 1.5 TB.
- A **MEGA** paid plan with more space than the torrent. I used **MEGA Pro I**, which showed 3 TB on my account.
- A computer with a terminal (Terminal on Mac, PowerShell on Windows). It is only used to type the commands. After setup you can turn it off.

How it works

The seedbox downloads the torrent. A small script runs on the seedbox every 30 minutes and copies every **finished** file to MEGA. Unfinished files are skipped. Nothing passes through your home internet.

Step 1 - Get a Seedhost seedbox

- Go to seedhost.eu, pick a seedbox plan with enough disk space, and pay.
- Seedhost emails you a **server name** (example: mud.seedhost.eu), a **username** and a **password**. Keep them.
- qBittorrent opens in your browser at:
`https://SERVER.seedhost.eu/USERNAME/qbittorrent/`
- If qBittorrent is not there, install it from the Seedhost client area.

Step 2 - Get a MEGA plan

- Create an account at mega.io and upgrade it to a plan bigger than the torrent (I used Pro I).
- Note: if you use two-factor login (2FA) on MEGA, the connection in Step 7 may ask for a code or fail.

Step 3 - Add the torrent

Open qBittorrent in your browser and add the torrent file or magnet link. On my seedbox the files were saved in the downloads folder.

Step 4 - Turn on the .!qB extension (important)

In qBittorrent: **Tools > Options > Downloads**, tick "**Append .!qB extension to incomplete files**", then click **Save**.

Every unfinished file now ends in .!qB. qBittorrent removes it only when the file is 100% done. This is how the script knows what is safe to upload. It also works if the download has already started.

Step 5 - Connect to the seedbox

Open your terminal and type this, using your own username and server:

```
ssh USERNAME@SERVER.seedhost.eu
```

Type yes if it asks to trust the server. Then type your Seedhost password. Nothing shows on screen while you type the password. That is normal. All the next commands are typed here.

Step 6 - Install rclone (the app that talks to MEGA)

First check if it is already installed:

```
rclone version
```

If it prints a version, go to Step 7. If it says "command not found", run these lines one at a time:

```
curl -O https://downloads.rclone.org/rclone-current-linux-amd64.zip
unzip -o rclone-current-linux-amd64.zip
mkdir -p ~/bin
cp rclone-*-linux-amd64/rclone ~/bin/
echo 'export PATH="$HOME/bin:$PATH"' >> ~/.bashrc
source ~/.bashrc
```

Step 7 - Connect rclone to your MEGA account

```
rclone config
```

Answer the questions like this:

- Type n (new remote).
- Name: mega
- Storage: type mega
- User: your MEGA email.
- Password: type y, then your MEGA password twice.
- Advanced config: n. Confirm with y. Quit with q.

Test it. It must show your MEGA total and free space:

```
rclone about mega:
```

Step 8 - Find your folder name and do a safety check

```
ls ~/downloads
```

This shows the torrent folder name. Mine was The Vault+. If yours is different, replace it in every command below.

```
find ~/downloads/'The Vault+' -name '*.!qB' | wc -l
```

While the torrent is still downloading, this number must be **bigger than 0**. If it is 0, go back to Step 4. Do not continue.

Step 9 - Create the script

Copy and paste the whole block at once:

```
cat > ~/mega-sync.sh <<'EOF'
#!/usr/bin/env bash
# mega-sync.sh - copies finished torrent files from a seedbox to MEGA
# Author: Renato G. (Discord: @renato041321)
# Unofficial community script. Use at your own risk.

export PATH="$HOME/bin:$PATH"
SRC="$HOME/downloads/The Vault+"
DEST="mega:The Vault+"

exec 9>"$HOME/.mega-sync.lock"
flock -n 9 || exit 0 # already running

rclone copy "$SRC" "$DEST" \
  --exclude "!.qb" --exclude "*.parts" --exclude ".unwanted/**" \
  --transfers 4 --retries 5 --low-level-retries 20 \
  --stats 1m --stats-one-line \
  --log-file "$HOME/mega-sync.log" --log-level INFO
EOF
chmod +x ~/mega-sync.sh
```

The script only copies. It never deletes anything from the seedbox, so the torrent keeps seeding.

Step 10 - Run it every 30 minutes

```
(crontab -l 2>/dev/null; echo '*/*30 * * * * $HOME/mega-sync.sh') | crontab -
```

Optional: start the first upload right now instead of waiting:

```
nohup ~/mega-sync.sh >/dev/null 2>&1 &
```

Done. You can close the terminal and turn off your computer. Everything runs on the seedbox.

Step 11 - Check that it is working

```
tail -n 20 ~/mega-sync.log
```

- **"Copied (new)"** means a file was uploaded.
- **"There was nothing to transfer"** is not an error. It means every finished file is already on MEGA.
- A file at 97% is still unfinished, so it waits. Torrents download many files at once, so most files finish near the end.
- Optional: in qBittorrent, right-click the torrent and tick **"Download in sequential order"**. Files then finish one by one and reach MEGA sooner. The download may be a little slower.

Step 12 - When the torrent reaches 100%

Wait for the next run (up to 30 minutes), then compare the seedbox with MEGA:

```
rclone check ~/downloads/'The Vault+' mega:'The Vault+' --size-only --one-way
```

If it reports 0 differences, everything is on MEGA. Then turn off the schedule:

```
crontab -l | grep -v mega-sync.sh | crontab -
```

After that you can cancel Seedhost if you no longer want to seed. Keep your MEGA plan for as long as you want to keep the files.