

## Best Tech. Solutions

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People are frequently asking me what cool gadget am I using to be more effective. So I thought I would list some of the best tech. solutions I have been using.

Let me know what your favorites are - enjoy!

Each one of these has a bit of what-the-heck time needed to get up to speed, but well worth it, given the results you will get.



**Dropbox** (and app) - we solved our challenge moving huge files with this very cool FREE tool. Move your movie, audio, pictures, or whatever to clients, colleagues, and assistants. Perfect for work in a virtual office. You can even share a public link to let anyone access your docs. Super easy. Starts at \$0 - [www.dropbox.com](http://www.dropbox.com) (watch their cool video to learn more)

**Call Recorder for Skype** - I just started using this neat tool for great quality interviews. Records video or audio instantly - MAC only. Slick. \$20 - [www.ecamm.com/mac/callrecorder/](http://www.ecamm.com/mac/callrecorder/) (Free PC option that I haven't tried: [www.voipcallrecording.com/MP3\\_Skype\\_Recorder](http://www.voipcallrecording.com/MP3_Skype_Recorder))

**Vimeo** - very simple solution for sharing movies larger than you can squeeze into Youtube. Convenient. \$0-\$199/year - [www.vimeo.com](http://www.vimeo.com)

**Iphone tethering** - OK, if you have an iphone, you really need to learn how to do this. Get your laptop on the web anywhere in minutes without messing around with local log-in and fees. Impress your friends and turn your phone into a modem. Nifty.

**Evernote** (and app) - If Tim Ferriss says it's good, well....this is an incredible (FREE) virtual assistant that sits on your browser ready to capture the latest article on oyster farming, your scribbled notes from the flight, flip charts from the last meeting, favorite recipes, or Lao Tzu quotes. Indispensable. \$0 - [www.evernote.com](http://www.evernote.com)

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**1password** (and app) - hands down one of the simplest, most reliable tools and I use everyday. It will watch for and save new log-ins and with a single click you log-in next time. Plus it fills in those annoying shopping cart fields (like ours) and credit card info. *and* you can save loads of factoids like: your passport, hotel, rental car, and airline member info., and children's birthdates(!) A bargain at \$49 [www.agilebits.com/onepassword.com](http://www.agilebits.com/onepassword.com) ([www.roboform.com](http://www.roboform.com) is a great alternative that I have also used)

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