

Need another word that means the same as “confidential”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “confidential” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Confidential” are: secret, private, personal, intimate, privileged, quiet, restricted, exclusive**

## Confidential as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Confidential" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “confidential” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Given in confidence or in secret.*
- *Entrusted with private information and the confidence of another.*
- *Entrusted with private or restricted information.*
- *(of a person's tone of voice) indicating that what one says is private or secret.*
- *Denoting confidence or intimacy.*
- *(of information) given in confidence or in secret.*
- *Intended to be kept secret.*
- *The level of official classification for documents next above restricted and below secret; available only to persons authorized to see documents so classified.*



## Synonyms of "Confidential" as an adjective (8 Words)

- exclusive** Catering for or available to only a few, select customers; high class and expensive.  
*Prices are **exclusive** of VAT.*
- intimate** Innermost or essential.  
*Their **intimate** involvement with their community.*
- personal** Of or arising from personality.  
*He had the cheek to make **personal** remarks.*
- private** Concerning things deeply private and personal.  
*Secret or **private** thoughts.*
- privileged** Confined to an exclusive group.  
***Privileged** information.*
- quiet** Of the sun characterized by a low level of surface phenomena like sunspots e.g.  
*Molly spoke with **quiet** confidence.*

- restricted** Restricted in meaning as e g man in a tall man.  
*The mechanism of **restricted** virus replication.*
- secret** Of information given in confidence or in secret.  
*Their **secret** signal was a wink.*



## Usage Examples of "Confidential" as an adjective

- *Confidential information.*
- *A confidential secretary.*
- *This arrangement must be kept confidential.*
- *He dropped his voice to a confidential whisper.*
- *In confidential tone of voice.*
- *A confidential approach.*



## Associations of "Confidential" (30 Words)

- anonymity** Lack of outstanding, individual, or unusual features; impersonality.  
*The **anonymity** of big city life definitely has its advantages.*
- bruit** A sound, especially an abnormal one, heard through a stethoscope; a murmur.  
*I didn't want to have our relationship **bruited** about the office.*
- clandestine** Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods.  
***Clandestine** intelligence operations.*
- classified** Small advertisements placed in a newspaper and organized in categories.  
***Classified** advertisements.*
- concealed** Hidden on any grounds for any motive.  
*A **concealed** compartment in his briefcase.*

<b>conclave</b>	The meeting place for a conclave.
<b>covert</b>	A covering that serves to conceal or shelter something. <i><b>Covert</b> actions by the CIA.</i>
<b>den</b>	A wild mammal s hidden home a lair. <i>A female mink had set up her <b>den</b> there.</i>
<b>effluence</b>	The process of flowing out.
<b>encode</b>	Convert into a coded form. <i><b>Encode</b> pictures digitally.</i>
<b>esoterica</b>	Secrets known only to an initiated minority. <i>A professor of such <b>esoterica</b> as angelology and comparative shamanism.</i>
<b>furtive</b>	Attempting to avoid notice or attention, typically because of guilt or a belief that discovery would lead to trouble; secretive. <i>The look in his eyes became <b>furtive</b>.</i>
<b>inward</b>	Directed or moving inward or toward a center. <i>She felt an <b>inward</b> sense of release.</i>
<b>lavatory</b>	A flush toilet. <i>He locked himself in the downstairs <b>lavatory</b>.</i>
<b>leak</b>	An instance of leaking. <i>A report was <b>leaked</b> to the press.</i>
<b>leakage</b>	Deliberate disclosure of confidential information. <i>We re saving water by reducing <b>leakage</b>.</i>
<b>outflow</b>	A natural flow of ground water. <i>An <b>outflow</b> of foreign currency.</i>
<b>personal</b>	Of or arising from personality. <i>For your <b>personal</b> use.</i>
<b>private</b>	Concerning things deeply private and personal. <i>His <b>private</b> plane.</i>
<b>privy</b>	A room or building equipped with one or more toilets. <i><b>Privy</b> to the details of the conspiracy.</i>
<b>rendezvous</b>	Meet at a rendezvous. <i>He was waiting for them at the <b>rendezvous</b>.</i>
<b>secret</b>	Given in confidence or in secret. <i>A <b>secret</b> formula.</i>
<b>spy</b>	Watch, observe, or inquire secretly. <i>A <b>spy</b> camera.</i>

- stealthy** Marked by quiet and caution and secrecy; taking pains to avoid being observed.  
***Stealthy*** footsteps.
- surreptitious** Kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of.  
*Low wages were supplemented by **surreptitious** payments from tradesmen.*
- tryst** A date; usually with a member of the opposite sex.  
*A moonlight **tryst**.*
- undercover** Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods.  
*An **undercover** investigation.*
- underground** An underground railway especially the one in London.  
*They appealed to the **undergrounds** to stop their violent activities.*
- underhand** Slyly and secretly.  
*Achieved success in business only by **underhand** methods.*
- underhanded** Marked by deception.  
***Underhanded*** practices.

