

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)

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

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

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

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

