

**confidential**

[ˌkɒnfɪ'denʃ(ə)] *a*

1. конфиденциальный секретный  
 confidential document - секретный документ  
 confidential book - «закрытое» издание, издание для служебного пользования  
 confidential information [matters] - конфиденциальные/секретные/ сведения [дела]  
 confidential correspondence - секретная переписка  
 confidential communication - *юр.* конфиденциальные сведения, не подлежащие разглашению *или* оглашению в суде (*особ. сведения, сообщённые подсудимым своему адвокату*)
2. 1) доверяющий, доверчивый:  
 to become confidential with strangers - довериться чужим /незнакомым/ людям
- 2) доверительный  
 confidential tone - доверительный тон  
 confidential relations - доверительные отношения, отношения, основанные на доверии
3. пользующийся доверием (*о друге и т. п.*)  
 confidential secretary - личный секретарь

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**con-fi-den-tial** [confidential confidentially] *BrE* [ˌkɒnfɪ'denʃl̩] *NAme*

[ˌkɑːnfɪ'deɪʃnəl] *adjective*

1. meant to be kept secret and not told to or shared with other people
  - **confidential information/documents**
  - Your medical records are **strictly confidential** (= completely secret) .
2. (*of a way of speaking*) showing that what you are saying is private or secret
  - He spoke in a confidential tone, his voice low.
3. **only before noun** trusted with private or secret information
  - a confidential secretary

Derived Word ↑**confidentially**

Example Bank:

- The affair must be kept confidential.
- The findings are strictly confidential.
- commercially confidential data
- Employees are fully aware that they are not to use confidential information for the purposes of insider dealing.
- The envelope says it is private and confidential.
- There is concern about several confidential documents which have gone missing.
- Your medical records are strictly confidential.

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**confi den tial** /ˌkɒnfə'denʃəl, ˌkɒnfɪ'denʃəl/ \$, ˌkɑːn-/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑confidence, ↑confidant, ↑confidentiality; **adverb**: ↑confidently, ↑confidentially; **adjective**: ↑confident, ↑confidential; **verb**: ↑confide]

1. spoken or written in secret and intended to be kept secret:
  - a confidential government report
  - Doctors are required to keep patients' records completely confidential.
  - The information will be regarded as strictly confidential (=completely confidential).
2. a confidential way of speaking or behaving shows that you do not want other people to know what you are saying:
  - His voice sank into a confidential whisper.

—**confidentially** *adverb*

**THESAURUS**

- **secret** known about by only a few people, who have agreed not to tell anyone else: a secret meeting place | The details of the proposal must remain secret.
- **confidential** used about information, especially in business or government, that is secret and not intended to be shown or told to other people: a highly confidential report | Employees' personal details are treated as strictly confidential.
- **classified** used about information that the government has ordered to be kept secret from most people: He was accused of passing on classified information to the Russians in the 1950s.
- **sensitive** used about information that is kept secret because there would be problems if the wrong people knew it: A teenager managed to hack into sensitive US Air Force files.
- **covert** [**only before noun**] used about things that are done secretly, especially by a government or official organization: a CIA covert operation
- **undercover** [**usually before noun**] used about things that are done secretly by the police in order to catch criminals or find out information: Detectives arrested the suspect after a five-day undercover operation.
- **underground** an underground organization or newspaper is one that operates or is produced secretly and opposes the government: Her father was a member of the underground resistance movement in France during World War II.
- **clandestine** /klæn'destən, klæn'destɪn/ secret and often illegal or immoral: clandestine meetings | his involvement in a clandestine operation to sell arms to Iran | a clandestine love affair
- **hush-hush** *informal* used about information or activities that are kept officially secret: He was put in charge of some hush-hush military project. | I've no idea what he does – it's all very hush-hush.

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