

TEST YOUR FILE TRANSFER CAPABILITIES WITH 5 SIMPLE QUESTIONS

Data sharing is a key part of business collaboration. But keeping your company's files protected is an ongoing challenge—especially when email and FTP are as secure as sending a postcard.

Research found that applying Managed File Transfer (MFT) helps companies to reduce the number of file transfer problems by 26 percent and makes them 5x faster to correct them. Are you ready?

Did you know ...

Five basic questions can help you learn whether file transfers between you and your customers and partners are secure, fast and reliable enough to keep the pace and promise of your business—and if you can connect the dots to provide a scalable approach to the increasing volumes and sizes of digitally shared files.

... how many files have been transferred today?

The number of end-users needing to transfer files is growing quickly, says Aberdeen Group: between 6 to 9 percent year-over-year. And they'll use whatever option they have, including FTP and email. Staying in control of what leaves and enters your organization becomes a relevant question.

Do you know the number of files?

YES NO

... which file transfer options your company has?

Many organizations have deployed multiple disparate solutions for managing file transfers. Yet, experience shows that many senior IT managers want to add or enhance managed file transfer options. Having the right option for the right job is crucial for avoiding unnecessary risk.

Do you feel you always have the right options?

YES NO

... who exactly has access to confidential data?

Research by Forrester found that 36% of recent security breaches were caused by inadvertent misuse of company data by insiders.¹ Therefore, visibility is essential for organizations seeking to adhere to regulatory mandates and privacy concerns.

Can you track at all times where your files have been and where they are going and who has access to the data?

YES NO

... how to stop a malicious file transfer?

The status of trusted parties is rarely for lifetime—it can quickly change and sensitive data should not be shared anymore. The challenge is to inform everyone involved and enforce the new rules fast enough to prevent unauthorized file transfer.

Can you do that?

YES NO

... how to scale without losing pace?

You might experience yourself what research forecasts: the numbers of end-users and files as well as their sizes keep growing significantly—for some businesses they might even explode. That is great, since it means business is growing. But the infrastructure needs to scale without putting you at risk.

Are you able to do so?

YES NO

ANALYZE YOUR FILE TRANSFER CAPABILITIES BY ADDING THE RESULTS

Are you transferring files at the speed of your business? And can you keep pace when the business grows? Your business relies on moving files reliably between your staff and your customers and partners. Can they?

5 x YES:

Congratulations! You must be a real file transfer pro. You understand the relevance of moving files in a secure, fast and scalable manner and you seem to have equipped your organization with the right tools. You should communicate this success. [Watch this video](#) that might help you to share what your approach is all about.

2-4 x YES:

You know about the importance of removing the chaos of file transfer for your business. Yet, there are still some dots to be connected to really make it a fully managed approach. [Read this fact sheet](#) to see what a modern MFT solution can do. Not so sure what the future brings? Here is what the Aberdeen Group predicts and says about the upcoming challenges of moving files and the benefits of an MFT approach. [Read the report](#).

0-1 x YES:

It is definitely time to think about adopting a modern MFT solution. [Here's a white paper](#) that gives you 10 good reasons to get started today. Don't let an uncontrolled file transfer become a bottle neck for your business success and growth. You can relieve the headache by solving the file transfer challenge with an MFT solution.