



A leading technology distributor uses TIBCO Managed File Transfer for Increased Business Efficiency

A leading technology distributor has been successfully utilizing TIBCO Managed File Transfer® (MFT) for more than ten years. The software is deployed on more than two dozen Windows servers within the organization, as well as on the IBM Mainframe and a number of AS/400 and UNIX servers. Currently, there are more than 15,000 file transfers occurring within the organization on a daily basis. These files include financial data, inventory files, order forms, and general and personnel data. MFT enables the company to automate these global data transfers across their multi-platform environment, and supports detailed auditing and reporting on all file transfers. The scheduling and automation that has been implemented through MFT cuts down on hours of manual work daily, reducing related costs, and improving efficiencies across the organization.

TIBCO MFT Solution:

- MFT enables the technology distributor to easily transfer data between the Mainframe and its various distributed platforms, including Windows, UNIX, and the AS/400. MFT supports all major platforms.

- There are more than 15,000 daily global file transfers; MFT enables the organization to securely control and integrate all of these transfers.
- A single copy of MFT has been given to each of the agency's key business partners (including all fifty U.S. states, four U.S. territories, and other federal agencies). The agency is able to communicate securely with these partners using MFT.
- Using MFT, the distributor has been able to achieve extensive automation of its entire file transfer process. This has led to vastly improved efficiencies. MFT integrates fully with a variety of scheduling tools including Control M.
- All file transfers are compressed at no additional cost; compression is a standard, included feature of MFT.
- Comprehensive and granular audit reports enable management to see detailed information on each and every file transfer at any time.

Challenges:

- Automation and scheduling of a high volume of weekly global file transfers.
- A need for detailed tracking and reporting on upwards of 100,000 ongoing weekly file transfers.
- Support for multiple platforms (including Windows, UNIX, AS/400 and Mainframe).
- Compression needed to improve speed and efficiency of file transfers.



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