



File Sharing for the Healthcare and Life Sciences Industry

Whitepaper

CONTENT COLLABORATION FOR HEALTHCARE AND LIFE SCIENCES

Healthcare and Life Sciences companies are constantly adopting new technologies to address the increasing demands of employees, patients, healthcare professionals, researchers, and business partners. Driven by the need to remain compliant, reduce costs, and increase productivity, they're looking away from traditional methods of file sharing and instead of looking for a solution with more flexibility and security. Egnyte Connect addresses these needs with an easy-to-use cloud-based content collaboration solution with industry-leading security, privacy, and audit capabilities.

SECURE AND RESILIENT CLOUD CONTENT REPOSITORIES

Protecting your intellectual property and sensitive information is critical to maintaining your competitive edge and ensuring customer privacy. Egnyte Connect was designed from the ground-up address these needs.

For example, users are always authenticated using their centrally administered credentials and only given access to the folders they have permissions to. All content is completely encrypted during transmission, providing full protection throughout the entire communication process. Egnyte's SSAE 16 compliant data centers provide fully-encrypted and redundant storage across multiple locations, allowing for maximum data uptime and availability. This also provides businesses with a robust recovery solution, ensuring all files and past versions of files can be retrieved at any time without disruption to business.

COMPLIANT FILE SHARING

Pharmaceutical departments rely on extensively on sharing files such as test results, patient data, and lab protocols during their research and development phases. Traditional methods of sharing files over email, FTP and USB drives are wrought with security problems, and often run the risk of violating HIPAA, HITECH and FDA regulations. Egnyte offers companies a secure and compliance-focused platform to share files of any type and size.

Egnyte Connect enables users to create shared, permission-based folders, which serve as protected access points for collaboration. It also provides the ability to share specific files by creating links with security options such as expiration after on a specified date or after a number of times accessed, and receive access notifications; while administrators have the ability to monitor and wipe any outstanding file links. This level of controlled content collaboration, combined with Egnyte's enterprise-class data security, allows you to adhere to strict business policies and government regulations.

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COLLABORATE ON VERY LARGE FILES ACROSS LOCATIONS

It's normal for projects to include multiple teams spread across the globe. Accessing and collaborating with your content using the Egnyte Connect cloud repository is usually the best option. However, in situations where you are working with very large files or have limited bandwidth, Egnyte Connect also supports hybrid deployments where files are synchronized between your cloud and on-premises repositories.

Unlike cloud-only solutions such as Box, Dropbox, and OneDrive that always require an internet connection, Egnyte Connect lets you access your files from an on-premises repository via the LAN instead, which gives you the best possible performance without sacrificing functionality.

SECURE FILE ACCESS WITH SUB-FOLDER PERMISSIONS

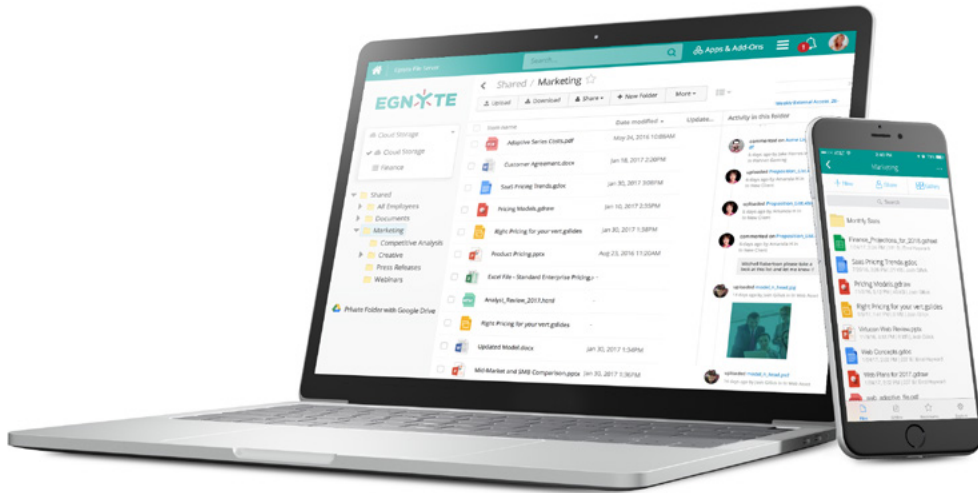
Remote file access is becoming a necessity for employees, but access beyond the firewall using a traditional VPN can be cumbersome and slow. Egnyte Connect solves that problem by offering secure online file access with, enforced user authentication and folder permissions. No matter what location or access method (web browser, mapped drive, secure FTP, desktop sync, mobile/tablet app) employees **are always authenticated using company-specific authentication policies**. Every employee has a unique set of folder and sub-folder access permissions, regulated by the administrator. Employees can never view folders they aren't permitted to, ensuring privacy and compliance across all company data.

COMPLETE CONTROL AND VISIBILITY

Employees don't always have online access to their files, but keeping sensitive content such as lab results and drug approval processes on personal laptops or mobile devices can lead to serious security issues. Egnyte addresses the security needs by providing **complete control over folder access and real-time visibility on all user activity**.

Administrators can deactivate user accounts as needed (e.g. when an employee leaves the company) and easily assign and revoke permissions on any folder. Egnyte Connect also provides administrators with a rich set of controls such as audit reporting, offline access, trash retention policy, file versioning, link controls, shared folder notifications, desktop sync enablement and remote wiping of lost or compromised devices.

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Egnyte transforms business through smarter content allowing organizations to connect, protect, and unlock value from all their content.

Our Content Intelligence platform delivers smart content collaboration and governance in the cloud or on-premises to thousands of businesses around the world even the most regulated industries.

Founded in 2007, Egnyte is privately held and headquartered in Mountain View, CA. Investors include venture capital firms, such as Google Ventures and Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, as well as technology partners, such as CenturyLink and Seagate Technology.

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