

# Checklist: What to Look for in a Managed File Transfer Solution

A managed file transfer (MFT) solution is key to securely automating processes and data exchange and maintaining regulatory compliance. Many MFT solutions also include secure file sharing and collaboration. But which solution is right for your business?

To help you make the right investment, use this checklist to compare vendors and ensure your choice meets your company's productivity, collaboration, and security needs.

	SRT	Vendor 2	Vendor 3
 <b>System Architecture and Performance</b>			
Does the MFT solution offer native 64-bit implementation to improve your performance and scalability?	✓		
Will it cluster and scale across multiple geographic sites for high availability and failover?	✓		
Does it provide load-balancing support to ease the burden on your network?	✓		
Does it give you options to run your MFT solution either on-premise or in the cloud?	✓		
Does it support high-volume file transfers so you can share data quickly?	✓		

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 <b>Workflow and Automation</b>			
Does the MFT solution monitor your folders for new files and automatically process them?	✓		
Will it send you automated notifications, such as email alerts?	✓		
Does it reduce your manual processes by launching workflows based on events?	✓		
Does it automatically track your data and allow you to run logs for auditing purposes?	✓		

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 <b>User Productivity</b>			
Does the MFT solution offer easy and secure file sharing with internal and external users?	✓		
Can it provide seamless integration with your existing applications and desktops through the familiar desktop drive?	✓		
Can you get up and running quickly on the solution without a steep learning curve?	✓		
Is it mobile friendly, so you can use it when you're not at your desk?	✓		

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 <b>Security and Compliance</b>			
Does the MFT solution use secure transfer protocol/encryption when uploading or transferring files?	✓		
Does it use streaming encryption (encrypting and writing the file in one step) to protect stored data, ensuring zero points of exposure?	✓		
Will it close your security gaps and provide malware alerts via advanced endpoint protection?	✓		
Does it include integrated certificate and key management to deliver secure communications between servers and your endpoints?	✓		
Does it offer multi-factor authentication to provide an added layer of security?	✓		
Does it offer perimeter security through reverse proxy and a demilitarized zone (DMZ)?	✓		
Will it keep data out of the DMZ and use the reverse proxy as a pass-through?	✓		
Does it automatically thwart hackers by banning IPs, locking out users, and preventing DoS attacks?	✓		
Does it comply with FIPS 140-2, PCI version 3.1?	✓		
Is it HIPAA-compliant?	✓		



**Don't let a single file slip out of your control.**

Cornerstone MFT Server offers secure transfers, encrypted file storage, and events automation that can shut down potential attacks before they happen. [Schedule a demo today](#) to learn more and find out if Cornerstone MFT is right for your business.