

# MFT Software Deployment: **BEST PRACTICES**

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## Introduction

Cyber fatigue—apathy toward proactively defending against cyber threats—affects **42% of companies**. As cyber risks grow, organizations must ensure secure and efficient data transfer solutions. **Managed File Transfer (MFT) software** provides a reliable, encrypted, and compliant method for secure file sharing across networks. However, proper deployment is crucial to maximize security and efficiency.

## Why Choose SureSync MFT?

**SureSync MFT streamlines deployment with:**

- **User-friendly setup** – Simplifies installation and configuration.
- **Robust security** – Built-in encryption and authentication.
- **Scalability** – Adapts to growing file transfer needs.
- **Efficient automation** – Reduces manual file transfer workloads.



## Common Challenges in MFT Deployment:



**Legacy Systems**  
Compatibility issues with outdated infrastructure.



**Scalability**  
Ensuring the solution grows with organizational needs.



**Security**  
Proper configuration to maintain compliance and prevent breaches.

A well-deployed MFT solution **strengthens security, improves efficiency, and reduces the risk of data breaches**. Proper configuration ensures seamless file synchronization, compliance, and scalability.

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# MFT Deployment Checklist

## 01 Preparation Steps

- **Review system requirements** – Ensure your hardware and software meet minimum specifications.
- **Assess network considerations** – Verify connectivity and firewall settings.
- **Identify automation priorities** – Determine the first set of file transfers to automate.
- **Assign an implementation lead** – Designate a point person for deployment and troubleshooting.

## 02 Deployment Step-by-Step

- **Download and install SureSync MFT** – Follow the provided installation guide.
- **Configure initial settings** – Set up user authentication, security protocols, and transfer parameters.
- **Create your first file transfer job** – Define source and destination locations.
- **Run a test transfer** – Verify proper functionality and data integrity.
- **Access Software Pursuits resources** – Detailed self-help resources and our expert support team are available to answer any questions during deployment.

## 03 Optimizing Your Setup

- **Enhance access security** – Add optional database security to control SureSync access, beyond default agent authentication.
- **Optimize bandwidth usage** – Enable real-time sync with bandwidth throttling to manage network load.
- **Activate monitoring tools** – Turn on SureSync's built-in tracking and reporting for visibility.
- **Consider advanced configuration options** – Options like compression, copying security, or open files may be useful in your environment.

## 04 Expanding Your Usage

- **Add more transfer jobs** – Scale operations as business needs evolve.
- **Expand usage to other departments** – Standardize secure file sharing across teams.
- **Utilize reporting features** – Generate insights into transfer history and performance.
- **Familiarize yourself with monitoring tools** – Investigate Detailed Status, Enterprise Status, and File Status to see the level of transparency available in the synchronization process.

**Get started with secure, efficient file transfers today!**



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