

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN AN ENTERPRISE FILE TRANSFER SYSTEM

A practical checklist for IT teams evaluating secure, scalable file movement



Enterprise file transfer involves more than getting a file from one location to another. As environments grow, IT teams need to manage security, automation, visibility, performance, and reliability across increasingly complex file workflows.

The right system should give IT control over how files move without adding more manual work.

Start With the File Transfer Environment

Consider:

- 01 How many locations need to exchange files?
- 02 Are transfers internal, external, or both?
- 03 Are files moving between servers, users, cloud storage, or business systems?
- 04 How frequently do files need to move?
- 05 Which workflows require realtime movement versus scheduled transfers?
- 06 How important is centralized visibility?

Users

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Servers

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Sites

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Cloud

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Business Systems



Enterprise File Transfer System



Secure

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Automated

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Visible File Movement

Six Capabilities to Evaluate

01

Security

Protect files during transfer and support controlled access to transfer workflows.

02

Automation

Reduce manual file movement with scheduled, event-driven, or repeatable transfer jobs.

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Monitoring

Give IT visibility into transfer status, failures, and activity across locations.

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Scalability

Support growing file volumes, users, servers, workflows, and locations.

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Performance Control

Manage bandwidth, scheduling, compression, and transfer behavior based on operational needs

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Reliability

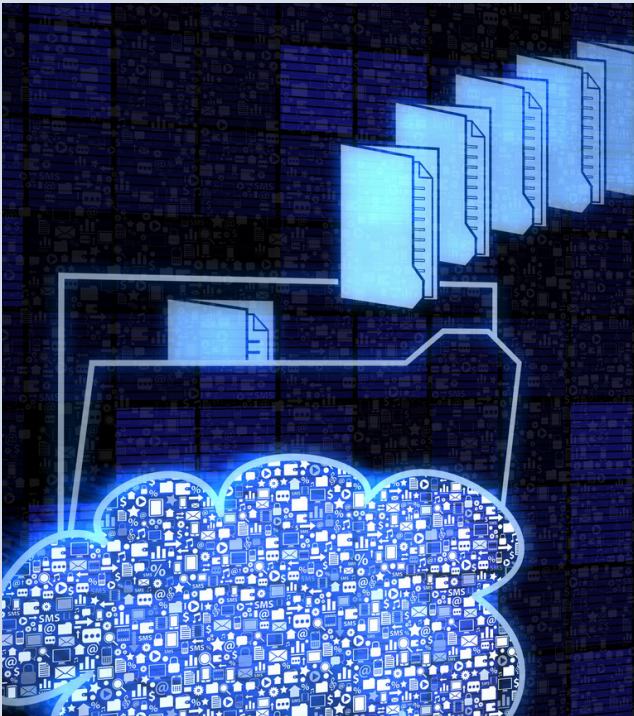
Help ensure files arrive where they need to go and give IT a clear way to identify and respond to failures.

MOVING FROM BASIC TRANSFER TO ENTERPRISE CONTROL

Questions to Ask Before Choosing a System

Can the system:

- ☐ Automate recurring file transfers?
- ☐ Support both realtime and scheduled workflows?
- ☐ Monitor transfers from a centralized interface?
- ☐ Generate alerts when a transfer fails?
- ☐ Support file synchronization and replication?
- ☐ Handle large or growing file volumes?
- ☐ Control bandwidth and performance?
- ☐ Support distributed and hybrid environments?
- ☐ Maintain logs and reporting for transfer activity?
- ☐ Reduce reliance on manual file movement?



Basic File Transfer vs. Enterprise File Transfer

Basic File Transfer	Enterprise File Transfer
One-off file movement	Repeatable, managed workflows
Manual processes	Automated jobs
Limited visibility	Monitoring and reporting
Basic scheduling	Flexible realtime and scheduled transfer
Individual transfers	Centralized management
Reactive troubleshooting	Alerts and transfer status

Look Beyond File Delivery

The file arriving is only one measure of success. Enterprise IT teams also need to know:

1. Was the transfer secure?

2. Did it complete successfully?

3. Can the process run again without manual intervention?
4. Is the destination copy current?

5. Did anything fail?

6. Can IT see what happened?

Where SureSync MFT Fits

Software Pursuits helps organizations manage enterprise file movement with SureSync MFT, including:



Secure file transfer

Scheduled and realtime updates

Monitoring and alerts

File locking

File synchronization

Replication

Backup and archiving

Bandwidth and performance controls

Build File Transfer Around Control, Not Workarounds

As file environments grow, IT teams need a system that can secure, automate, monitor, and manage file movement across the business.

Speak with an expert to see how SureSync MFT can support your enterprise file transfer requirements.

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