

A black and white photograph of a person wearing a headset, likely a producer or director, in a studio setting. The person is seen from the side, looking towards a piece of equipment, possibly a camera or lighting rig. The background is dark and out of focus.

# Media and Entertainment Conglomerate Harnesses the Power of FileCloud Integrations

case study brief

## The Problem: Accommodating Remote Work Without Disruption

A division of a large, globally revered entertainment corporation is responsible for creating animation-oriented TV series and films for widespread broadcast to a variety of audiences. This entails creative staff collaborating regularly on massive files to precise deadlines.

Prior to the Covid19 pandemic, all work and data was retained on-premises because staff were based on site for work purposes.

Then for a time, remote work was mandated by necessity. However, even after pandemic restrictions were lifted, hybrid work increased in popularity and was widely adopted. In this context, creative staff became heavily reliant on VPN-based access.

## Identifying a Need for VPN-less Access

Due to speed, massive file sizes, and maintenance issues, teams began to find working through a VPN cumbersome and difficult to manage. After careful consideration, IT staff sought to find a feasible way for employees to have VPN-less access to their existing Dell storage-based network shares, without compromising the integrity of existing NTFS permissions.

Due to the company's massive data volumes, the solution they chose needed to scale easily. NTFS permissions needed to be easily replicated within the file-sharing solution. The product they chose was also required to integrate easily with their existing Active Directory (AD) and its relevant permissions.



### Access From Any Device

With a fast setup process, clients can start using FileCloud immediately to store and share data without relying on a VPN. Users and admins can access files from any device, with no limitations on network connections.



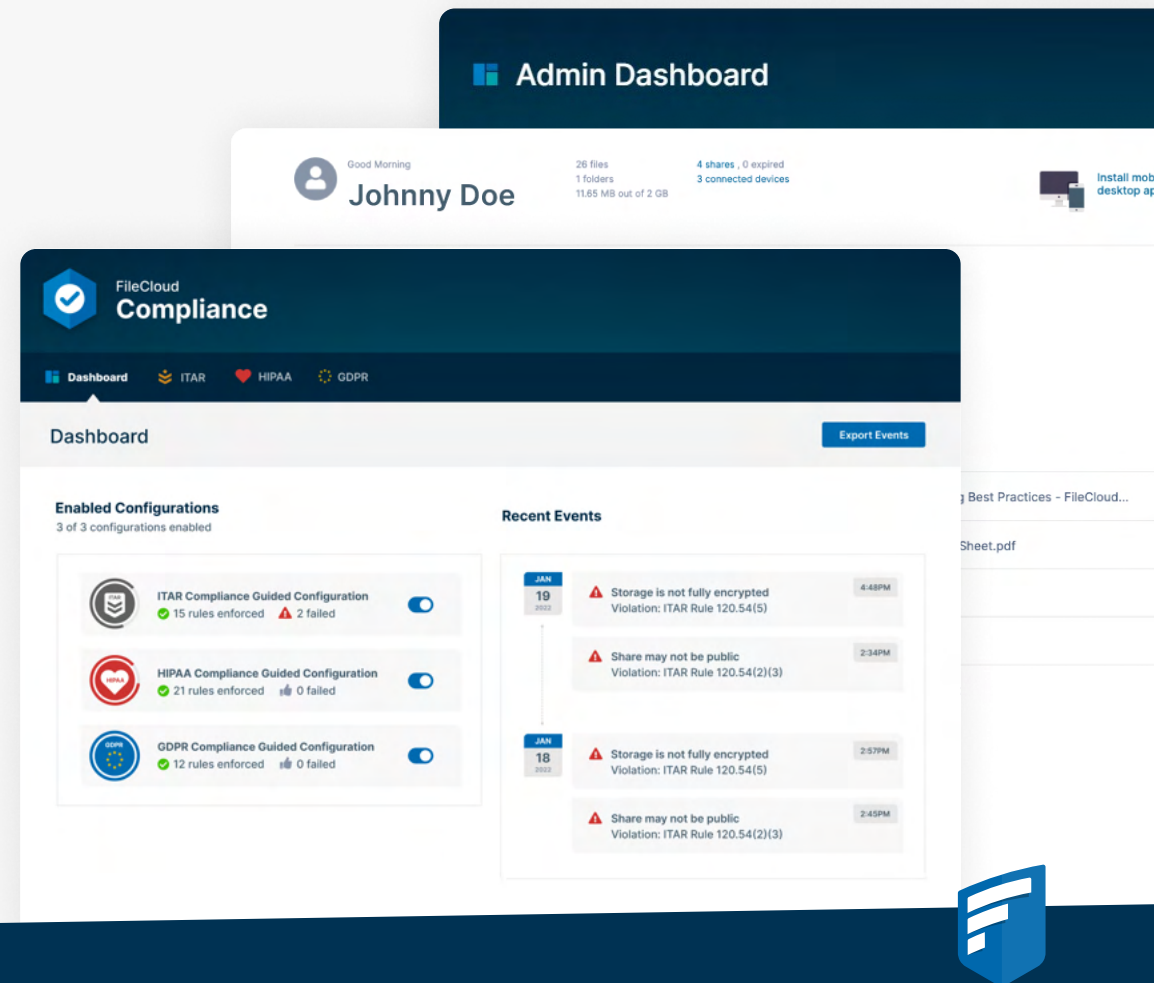
# Why Choose FileCloud? Powerful Integrations and Minimal Disruption

Due to its position as a division of one of the world's largest and most well-regarded media and entertainment conglomerates, our client had a large portfolio of intellectual property and franchises to protect. At the same time, they were aware of a need to accommodate the new, hybrid work styles with minimal disruption to their finely tuned creative collaboration methods.

## Ease of Migration of Network Share Permission Structure

On investigating their options, the company discovered that FileCloud provided seamless integration with their existing AD. Unlike a direct competitor that they investigated during due diligence, FileCloud was also fully scalable. It allowed them to replicate their pre-existing network share permissions without any significant stumbling blocks. In fact, any permissions that applied while creatively collaborating on-premises could also be applied to remote locations with the help of FileCloud.

In addition to these advantages, **FileCloud provided a user-friendly, intuitive UI** and allowed the animators and other staff to continue to engage securely with their creative work, all without a VPN creating ongoing obstacles to their working lives.



## The Outcome: Secure Creative File Collaboration with Intact Permissions

With the help of FileCloud support, the flow of creative work that daily entertains millions could adapt to new working realities without interruption.

- With the help of FileCloud, creative staff can now access files in their network shares from anywhere using the same AD and [NTFS permissions](#) that they had when working on premises.
- FileCloud added some special AD permissions and special NTFS permissions to support this customer, a form of **customized support** that is not available with all file-sharing solutions.
- FileCloud integrated [SAML SSO](#) for users to sign on securely from remote locations and devices.
- Additionally, FileCloud reproduced the existing network folder structure, fully mapping the UI to the granular permissions already carefully created, providing a layer that allowed users to access network shares securely when working remotely, without the use of a VPN to slow the progress of their projects.
- As time has passed, this client has started to use further features from FileCloud's rich suite to help improve their workflow, including online file editing using the WOPI protocol.

Network shares used by the creative staff migrated without incident to FileCloud, allowing them to work from anywhere with **no disruption** to their normal working and collaboration methodologies.

With FileCloud's help, this hugely successful global entertainment company found that it was able to navigate the new worldwide working realities cost-effectively and without major upheavals to existing working practices.

### Network Folder Details

Network Folder Name	<input type="text" value="Business Docs"/>
Network Folder Path	<input type="text" value="C:\data\business"/>
Permissions	<input type="text" value="NTFS"/>
Smart Mount	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enable ABE (NTFS)	<input type="text" value="Global Policy"/>
Disable Offline Sync	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disable Notifications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sharing	<input type="text" value="Allow All Shares"/>
Allow Remote Deletion of Files via Offline Sync	<input type="checkbox"/>
Realtime Index for Automatic Sync and Search (Beta)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="button" value="Reindex"/>
Realtime Index Status	<input type="text" value="5 folders, 17 files"/> <input type="button" value="Check"/>



## Summary

To compete in today's fast-paced market, companies need to get business done without being slowed down by IT challenges. We understand this. FileCloud's software is a solution focused on enterprise file sharing that is just as helpful to business practices as it is to IT requirements.

- Integration with existing resources helps lower business operating costs
- Extensive feature-set and ease of use helps increase user productivity
- Support for an ever-increasing reliance on a mobile workforce keeps you competitive.

FileCloud offers an Enterprise File Sharing and Sync (EFSS) solution that enables you to realize the benefits of collaboration and productivity with the security you require to protect your Intellectual Property anywhere it goes in the course of doing business.



To read more about how FileCloud can secure your information and support collaboration, visit [www.filecloud.com/enterprise-file-sharing](http://www.filecloud.com/enterprise-file-sharing)

## Try FileCloud Now

FileCloud's extensive functionality, ease of use, affordability, and world-class support make it the solution for file share, sync, and mobile access already adopted by enterprises and organizations around the world.

You too can benefit from FileCloud and its industry-leading quality and performance today!

Take advantage of [FileCloud's free trial \(15-day online or 30-day server\)](#) and see how FileCloud can help your organization thrive by supercharging content collaboration and processes.

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# About Us

A privately held software company, headquartered in Austin, Texas, USA, FileCloud is helping organizations thrive by providing hyper-secure content collaboration and processes solutions. FileCloud is used by millions of customers around the world, ranging from individuals to Global 1000 enterprises, educational institutions, government organizations, manufacturing companies, managed service providers and more.



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