

# Managing Multiple Disparate IT Systems

*Merge multiple legacy systems into one, easy-to-manage system*

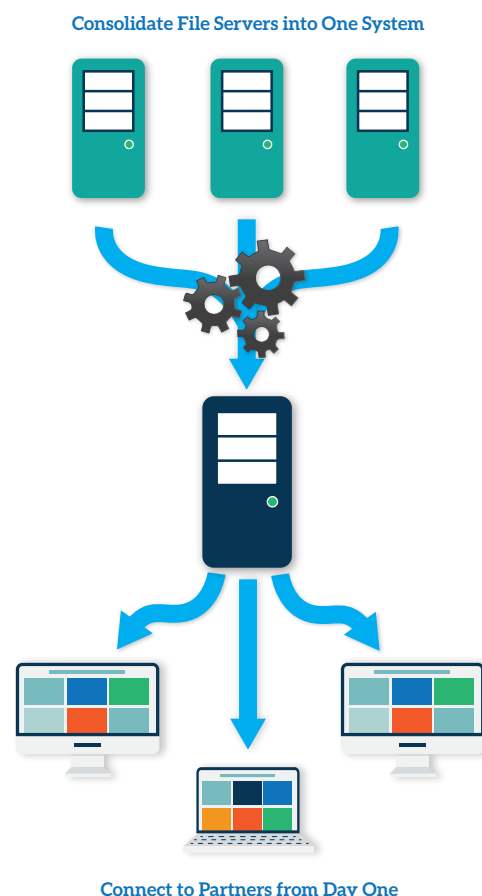
Your company didn't start out as huge, dispersed business units. You started small, slowly built capital, and then, once you were successful, you grew bigger—more employees, more office space, and more IT resources. As you merged with other offices, you had to bring together a variety of different systems, systems that all do the same thing, but with different software. You now manage several different legacy systems—sometimes, very different systems.

## Why Are Multiple Systems to Manage a Bad Thing?

Your business started out with outsourced IT support, or you've had some turnover in the IT department over time, which means several different IT professionals have introduced their own preferred methods, scripts, and software. Those scripts need to be maintained, each piece of software must be updated, and as employees and contractors move on, their knowledge of those old tools moves on with them. Much of the software in use might have the very same purpose, but it's installed on different systems—and you have to pay to upgrade each of them.

As you connect with new partners, you need to ensure your systems can interface with their systems. Perhaps their security rules permit only SFTP, but your systems only connect with FTP or HTTP. That means yet another new system or piece of software to allow you to connect with your new partner.

Managing multiple different systems costs not only time, but also money. Can you afford to hire a new IT resource for every legacy system? Can you afford to hire a full-time employee whose only job is to keep the payroll system functioning?



Keeping each system running is a 24/7 job, so you'll need three employees for each shift, every day, plus weekends on call. That could get expensive. Even if you outsource your payroll, you still have to exchange payroll information with your partner. You certainly don't want to pay couriers to move the data for you.

This is an IT/data management nightmare.

## **Consolidate Multiple File Servers into a Single, Manageable System**

Globalscape's managed file transfer (MFT) software enables you to gain more efficient control of file transfers, and eliminate multiple legacy systems, providing the following benefits:

- Replace all proprietary coded and scripted systems, and automate your data workflows without custom programming.
- Protect data in transit and at rest within your partner community.
- Securely exchange data with your whole partner community from day one without any client deployment.
- Receive a quick Return on Investment (ROI).
- Future-proof IT with a solution that continues to grow as your business grows.

Globalscape offers a variety of secure file sharing and mobile access solutions to give flexibility to employees, customers, and partners—and gives you control of data security.

Globalscape has experts to help in the consolidation process. Take advantage of our expertise. We can help get your systems integrated and in compliance, usually within a few days.