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GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SECTOR-READY MFT

Secure, Transparent Data Movement Across Agencies, Systems, and Public Services

Government agencies operate in highly regulated, data-intensive environments, managing continuous flows of sensitive information across departments, systems, and external partners. From citizen records and financial data to inter-agency communications and public reporting, data must move securely, accurately, and in alignment with strict accountability requirements. Yet many organizations still rely on fragmented tools, legacy FTP systems, or manual processes, which introduce risk, limit visibility, and create operational inefficiencies.

Modern Managed File Transfer (MFT) replaces these approaches with a centralized, secure framework designed to support governed, transparent, and reliable data exchange across government ecosystems.

Where MFT Delivers Value

MFT standardizes and secures how data moves across agencies, systems, and partners.

Common Use Cases

- Inter-agency data exchange and collaboration
- Citizen data transfers and public records processing
- Financial reporting and regulatory submissions
- Secure sharing with contractors, vendors, and third parties
- Data exchange between legacy, on-prem, and cloud systems
- Internal workflows across departments and operational systems

These mission-critical data flows require accuracy, traceability, and strong governance to support compliance and public trust.

Government-Specific Requirements

- **Data Security & Protection:** Safeguard sensitive citizen and agency data across all transfers
- **Transparency & Accountability:** Maintain full visibility into how data is shared and accessed
- **Policy Enforcement:** Ensure consistent application of data handling rules across departments
- **Interoperability:** Support integration across agencies, legacy systems, and cloud environments
- **Automation & Efficiency:** Reduce manual processes that introduce delays and human error
- **Governance & Compliance:** Meet internal policies and regulatory requirements

Supported frameworks may include:
GDPR (where applicable) • internal governance and audit mandates • public sector security standards

Enabled by:

- Encryption (in transit + at rest)
- Policy-driven automation and workflow orchestration
- Centralized audit logging and reporting
- Role-based access controls
- Monitoring and alerting for transfer activity

Real Benefits

- **Streamline Operations:** Automate workflows and eliminate manual processes to improve efficiency and reduce delays in data exchange.
- **Strengthen Security & Compliance:** Apply consistent encryption, access controls, and auditability to protect sensitive data and meet regulatory and policy requirements.
- **Improve Visibility & Accountability:** Gain real-time insight into file movement with centralized tracking and detailed audit trails, supporting transparency mandates.
- **Standardize Data Governance:** Enforce consistent policies across systems, departments, and workflows to reduce risk and ensure compliance.

Where Risk Emerges

Legacy or disconnected approaches can introduce significant challenges, including:

- Limited visibility into data sharing across agencies
- Inconsistent enforcement of security and governance policies
- Overreliance on manual processes and fragmented workflows
- Increased risk of misrouted or unauthorized data access
- Gaps in auditability and reporting

These gaps can impact compliance obligations, operational efficiency, and public trust.

Key Takeaway

In mission-critical for government and public sector organizations, secure file transfer is a critical component of transparency, compliance, and public accountability.

Modern MFT centralizes control, standardizes policies, and delivers full visibility across complex environments. The result is a secure, efficient approach to managing sensitive data exchanges that reduces risk while supporting operational effectiveness and trust.

More than 6,500 organizations worldwide already trust Fortra MFT for their secure data exchanges.
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