

How one financial services company put their file transfers under a microscope

 **Industry:**
Financial Services

 **Product:**
Fortra's Clearswift Secure ICAP Gateway

 **Solution:**
DLP & MFT

THE CHALLENGE

As a long-standing MFT customer of HANDD Business Solutions, this large global financial services organisation was looking to standardise its MFT platform worldwide. Aware of the risks associated with not inspecting traffic crossing a Managed File Transfer solution, they wanted to remedy this and inspect all files moving across the platform for integrity, context and content, ActiveX content, malicious code and traditional signature-based threats.

THE SOLUTION

With Fortra's Clearswift Secure ICAP Gateway, the customer would be able to inspect traffic, redact superfluous data or content, and block any files that didn't meet their security policy. Whilst the ICAP protocol has been available in such platforms for some time, integrating MFT into existing AV and DLP products has proven complex, but Fortra's Clearswift tightly integrates AV and DLP in a single device to deliver greater flexibility.

THE BENEFITS

Using Fortra's Clearswift, integration with existing MFT is swift and seamless, with greater flexibility enabling the gateway to do more than just block or allow transfers. Deployment can take just days which means the customer can quickly inspect all previously ignored ingress and egress data for viruses, malicious code, unwanted true file types and much more, meaning Administrators can trust their platform and the information it moves. Freeing up time to spend on new areas of mitigation outside of MFT.



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