

## Distributed workflow and file management

Packaging production involves a lot of data: native artwork files, PDF files, images, fonts, 3D renderings, etc...

But it also requires metadata: information about the job, customer, production settings, and much much more. This data is the vital life-blood of a modern graphical arts company.

With business and production becoming more and more global, companies need good tools to make sure that the correct data is available to the right person at the optimal site for production....

And this is where CLOUDFLOW SHARE comes in.

### Share Files, Workflows, Users

Share files between different CLOUDFLOW servers across the globe. Files can be replicated on as many locations as required.

If a file is modified in any location, the changes are distributed everywhere.

Share workflows so they can be used in different locations, making sure the production results do not vary from site to site.

### Over regular internet connections

You don't need to invest in a dedicated comms line or specialized VPN to be able to use this service.

SHARE uses its built-in security and encrypting, and uses sophisticated compression to work over regular internet connections.

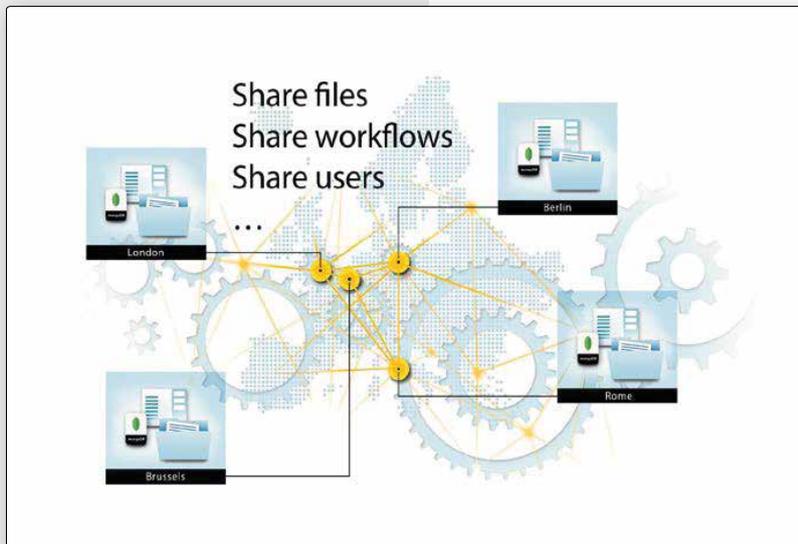
### Optimized syncing

Files are synced on the block level, which optimizes network bandwidth usage.

### Managed Syncing

Syncing can be driven completely from the workflow.

This allows companies to manage files across the group, distributing file data to the operator or system that needs it.





Module



SHARE

#### Share CLOUDFLOW Objects

SHARE allows users to share other CLOUDFLOW objects like workflows and users across various locations. It is also possible to push workflows, users, and other configuration objects to other servers across the company. This makes it possible to unify processing and establish standard working methods across all groups.

#### Central management

SHARE allows for central management, but with the possibility to deviate locally via configuration options. It offers a pragmatic approach: the system can follow the pace of the integration efforts of your company.

#### Use cases

- Share job folders across company groups and keep them in sync
- Allow multiple operators to work on the same job (e.g. on different parts: 3D, repro, artwork, CAD, etc.)
- Let the ERP system drive the file management
- Control who has access, to what file, at what time
- Archive files to one location
- Deliver files to a supplier or customer

#### KEY FEATURES

- Sharing data over the regular internet instead of dedicated lines
- Load balancing based on business needs
- Controlled sharing driven by workflows
- Optimized transfer of file data
- Only transfer changed data
- Leverages CLOUDFLOW servers everywhere
- Addresses a critical and growing need for multi-site and international customers



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