



US Army Secures Data with GlobalSCAPE® Secure FTP Server™

When a United States Government agency sends data across federal networks, information security is of the utmost importance.



In fact, the Federal Information Security Management Act requires that each agency develop, implement, and document a program that ensures the security of all transferred information. With this regulation in mind, the US Army began searching for a secure FTP solution that could protect the logistics data that it sends every day.

GlobalSCAPE® provided the only solution to meet the exact requirements of the US Government.

To comply with government purchasing protocol, the Army was required to compare the bids of three different vendors before making a purchasing decision. They soon realized that only a limited number of server packages were available—and only one could meet their strict requirements. The Army's purchase-approval request document, Brand Name and Limited Sources Justification, reviewed on April 10, 2007, "A search of industry websites and analysis of vendor white papers manifested a distinct lack of a competitive market for the peculiar set of requirements posed by the Tactical Logistics Systems."

The document identified GlobalSCAPE® Secure FTP Server™ as the only solution to meet the exact requirements provisioned by the US Government. In the document, the Army's purchasing agent highlighted several benefits of approving the rare single-source purchase of GlobalSCAPE Secure FTP Server. In addition to meeting the Army's stringent requirements (listed to the right), GlobalSCAPE Secure FTP Server had also been used previously by other government agencies whose feedback indicated that GlobalSCAPE also provides necessary maintenance updates and excellent technical support.

- Easily integrate with existing system processes
- IIS6 compatible for transition from non-secure to secure FTP
- Compatible with Microsoft Windows XP, Windows 2003 Server, and Windows Vista
- Provide patches and updates
- Use Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)
- Use SSH2 (SFTP)
- Pass Department of Defense Laboratory evaluation
- Achieve Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 140-2 certification

GlobalSCAPE Secure FTP Server also facilitates advanced system integration—eliminating the need to employ a development team to modify legacy software. The software incorporates graphical, command-line, and programmatic interfaces to easily adapt to all legacy logistics software. As the Army’s purchase-approval request document summarizes, “no other product meets, or can be modified to meet, the government’s needs without a substantial duplication of costs and unacceptable delays.”

When it comes to protecting this country, the United States Army places a premium on technologies that get the job done. To that end, they rely on GlobalSCAPE Secure FTP Server to secure the information that is vital to their daily operations.

*In October 2009,
GlobalSCAPE® received
a Certificate of
Networthiness from the
US Army for Secure FTP
Server’s next generation
enterprise server,
Enhanced File Transfer
Server™ version 6.1*

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