



Compliance Manager for File Shares

Benefits

- Provides visibility into file share data to easily identify, quantify and manage access risk
- Increases operational efficiency and reduces manual process, lowering costs
- Streamlines audit preparation, and helps demonstrate compliance controls
- Delivers actionable intelligence in minutes to help manage risk for the business

In today's dynamic business environment, organizations are faced with overwhelming amounts of unstructured data – such as file shares. Unstructured files can include documents containing critical data such as intellectual property, Personal Identifiable Information (PII), customer and employee data, medical records and Personal Health information (PHI), and financial records. These are the assets upon which your business relies. Exposure of these assets could result in litigation, loss of reputation, critical information and intellectual property – all negatively impacting your bottom line. So while most organizations realize controls for managing user access are essential, they still need to ask themselves if they're doing enough.

The Challenges of Identity and Access Risk Management

File sharing gives you access to a wealth of information, but with that access comes access risk.

When it comes to managing user access to sensitive and confidential data in file shares, organizations are being challenged every day. And identifying who has access to what, and the risks associated with that access, can be daunting.

Managing user access to file shares is complex, labor-intensive and open to error – and often goes unmanaged. Given the ubiquity of file shares in enterprises, combined with the lax controls surrounding access in many organizations, it's essential for IT, security, and business users to be able to answer these crucial questions:

- Which file shares represent the highest level of risk and why?
- Who owns these shares?
- Who has access to what shares and is that access appropriate?
- How do data owners review access to these shares to ensure that user access is appropriate to reduce risk and meet audit and compliance requirements?

Answering the Challenge with the Courion Solution

Courion's Compliance Manager for File Shares (CMFS) is a scalable, automated solution for effectively identifying, quantifying and managing access risk. CMFS provides you with a comprehensive view of your organization's file share assets, ranked by the level of risk they represent.

This allows both IT and business users to easily view their organization's file shares – classifying data, identifying data owners, and reviewing and certifying that user access to specific shares, folders and files is not only appropriate, but aligned with corporate security policies and industry regulations.

Pinpoint the Risk to Eliminate “Guesswork”

The CMFS risk indicators take the labor-intensive “guesswork” out of determining where your critical risk resides, showing you exactly where to get started.

These out-of-the-box, configurable risk indicators evaluate the likelihood vs. potential impact of the file share data being exposed. For example, a file share with “wide open access” has a higher likelihood of exposing data than a file share with “read only access.” A folder named “Quarterly Reporting” would have a higher negative impact to your organization if exposed than a folder named “Company softball schedule.” Based on these configurable risk indicators, a risk score is automatically generated for every asset in your organization's file share environment – ultimately showing you precisely where to start applying controls.



Monitor Activity and Easily Report Findings

“What does this particular user have access to?” “Who has access to a specific share?” “Is that access appropriate?” “What activity is being performed?” These simple yet time-consuming and unrelenting questions have traditionally been asked by executives, auditors and data owners. But it no longer has to be that way. With easy-to-understand visualizations viewed on a business-friendly user dashboard, CMFS provides the information organizations need to answer these questions without breaking a sweat.

The CMFS Activity Monitoring module captures activity information about your file share environment. By monitoring and capturing this

About Courion

Courion Corporation is the leader in identity and access management (IAM) solutions that effectively and securely manage user access risk. More than 14 million users in 500 organizations worldwide rely on Courion's access risk management solutions to align user access privileges with corporate and regulatory governance policies. Courion solutions enable organizations to identify, quantify, and manage access risks to vital information including intellectual property, medical records, personally identifiable information and customer data, while demonstrating regulatory compliance. Courion's cloud and on-premise solutions offer full arrays of IAM functions such as identity and access governance, user provisioning and password management that deliver fast time to value and the industry's lowest total cost of ownership. For more information, visit our website at www.courion.com or contact us at info@courion.com.

essential information, you gain instant intelligence into user and asset activity in a number of ways. Easy-to-understand activity information pie charts, reports, and access rights information help to identify data owners so you're able to delegate assets to the most appropriate users. Configurable options enable you to view activity by user, group, or most active assets, and uncover unused or stale assets as well as suspicious behavior, along with many other options.

The CMFS Reporting feature allows you to rapidly generate clear, comprehensible reports, enabling quick identification of who has access to what file shares and what they're doing with that access. Just as important, this feature allows authorized users to take immediate steps to remediate inappropriate or high risk access. With just a few quick clicks, you'll have all the intelligence information you need to make informed decisions.

Improve Compliance, Reduce Costs

Say goodbye to the problematic, cumbersome and time-consuming processes you've had to deal with in order to demonstrate compliance and prepare for audits. With a wide range of automated features, CMFS streamlines your audit preparation, reducing costs, while easily allowing you to demonstrate compliance with corporate policy and industry regulations.

Bottom Line – With CMFS, organizations now possess a simple, effective way to control user access to file shares without impeding the business. CMFS delivers the tools needed to identify, quantify, monitor and mitigate access risk – offering quick time to value in days not months. Business-friendly processes automate discovery and reporting of file share data, identification of data owners, and user access review and remediation – increasing operational efficiency, reducing costs – and, ultimately, reducing access risk.

