

Solution Brief: Panzura for Citrix ShareFile®

The Panzura Global File System transforms cloud storage, public or private, into a high-performance, globally distributed file system. The Panzura Global File System (GFS) looks and behaves just like a local, locking Windows file to users, but is backed by a central cloud data repository and can span hundreds of sites. It's simpler, faster and less expensive than deploying primary, backup and archive storage at each site, and running WAN optimization over private networks.

Through integration with Citrix ShareFile®, Panzura lets customers extend the Panzura Global File System (GFS) to mobile users. The GFS looks just like a global, locking Windows file to users, but is backed by a central cloud repository and can span dozens of sites. It's simpler, faster and less expensive than putting primary, backup and archive storage at each site, and running WAN optimization over private networks.

By integrating Panzura with ShareFile, your mobile users can access the same set of consistent files that are on Panzura, letting them take critical files on the road with them and collaborate with colleagues in the office. The GFS also maintains global snapshots of all files and stores deduplicated, compressed master copies in the cloud.

The benefits of using Panzura with Citrix ShareFile include:

- Fast access to the same corporate files from the office or the road, on any device.
- Mobile access to all files on the Panzura Global File System.
- Users can upload files and have them automatically sync to Panzura.
- Cloud-backed. The Panzura Global File System connects to public or private cloud and uses it to store the authoritative copies of all your files.
- Global File and Element Locking. Users anywhere can work together on complex project files like they're in the same room in real-time.
- One tier of storage. Since all the data lives in the cloud, it's automatically protected. No more backup, no more tape.
- Global snapshots. Panzura snapshots the entire file system, giving you a "time machine" for all of your corporate files.
- Security three letter agencies trust. Panzura is FIPS 140-2 certified, and data is fully encrypted both at rest and in transit.

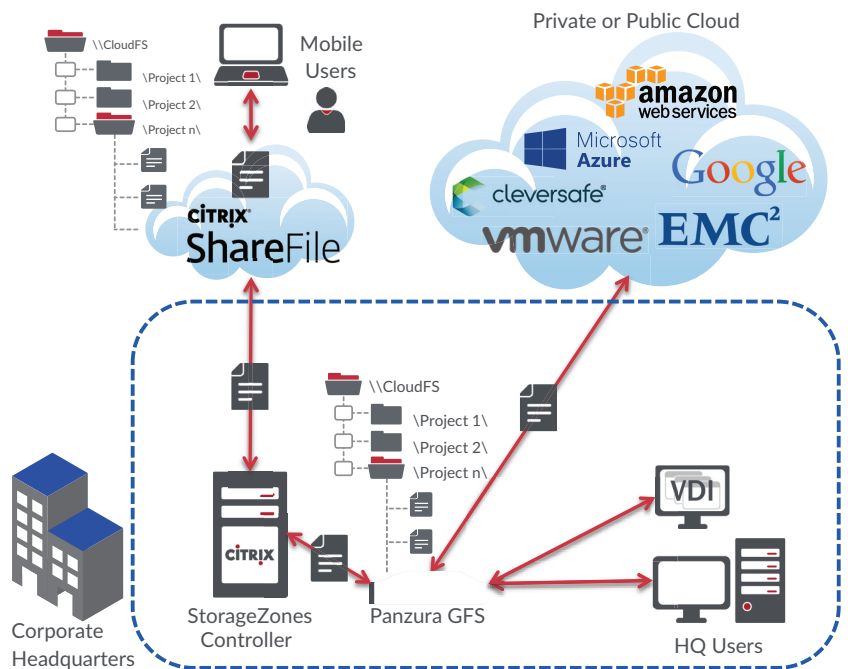


Figure 1: Panzura Global File System and Citrix ShareFile architecture.

Integrating the Panzura GFS with ShareFile is simple. The GFS works just like any Windows file share, so it can easily connect through Citrix StorageZones to ShareFile. The Panzura Global File System is verified as Citrix Ready®.