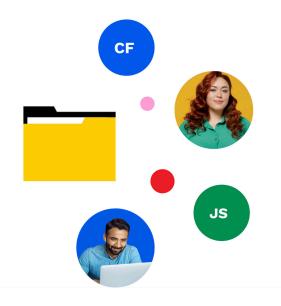


**SOLUTION BRIEF** 

# Panzura Edge: the Gateway to CloudFS Data

The new Edge gateway from Panzura works with Panzura CloudFS global cloud file system to provide browser access to your freshly synchronized data. The result is faster data access, greater employee efficiency, reduced VPN maintenance and equipment cost, and seamless, no-risk collaboration.





### **Benefits**

- Provide remote workers anytime, anywhere, hyper-secure, low-overhead access to corporate data
- Sidestep expensive and slow VPN use and maintenance—and shadow IT
- Reduce or eliminate data duplication and associated costs
- Provide easier and no-risk collaboration with third parties



27%

US employees working remotely



59%

workers more likely to choose employers offering a remote work option



16%

companies that are fully remote



## Fast, Secure, Intuitive

Panzura Edge provides secure access to encrypted data via all common web browsers. Users can see their CloudFS-held data as if they were logged into the corporate network. Data access is permissioned via your Active Directory, reducing configuration and management overhead, and providing far easier and faster deployment than other remote-access and file-sharing services.



## **Less Duplication and Shadow IT**

With other remote-access and file-sharing solutions that stand outside of your corporate domain, you risk unsecured data duplication. Panzura Edge reduces duplicate data—saving you the significant costs of time, energy, inaccuracy, revenue, and excess storage—because all workers access the same, synchronized, and secure CloudFS data store. By avoiding employees' need for online, third-party storage,² you also reduce expensive shadow IT, costs estimated to range from 30 to 50 percent of the total enterprise IT budget.³



#### **Streamlined Collaboration**

Panzura Edge also answers the challenge of collaborating with third parties—your partners, customers, and other organizations. Without compromising security or incurring additional shadow IT costs, Edge supports direct file sharing using configurable passwords, expiring links, download prevention, and other security methods that users can set when sharing their data. The solution also lets you establish secure locations for partners to upload data, allowing for even more seamless collaboration.

#### **How it Works**

Residing in the cloud of your choice, the patented Panzura CloudFS reduces your overall data footprint. It links to all your data centers, keeping you fully in control and the single owner of your data. Strategically deployed Panzura caching nodes, running on virtual machines, connect to the object store and provide fast data access from anywhere. And wherever desired, Panzura Edge, deployed outside your firewall, connects to caching nodes to deliver the services described above.

## **Next Steps**

Take the next step in supporting the information needs of your mobile and remote teams. Upgrade your CloudFS instance to powerful Edge file-sharing, sync, and mobile access capabilities. Schedule an Edge demo with your account manager today.