

Power Multi-Site Collaboration for Manufacturing. Reduce Costs. Enhance Productivity.

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

The success of a manufacturing project depends on the ability of multiple teams across various parts of the project to work efficiently and effectively. Such projects include hundreds or thousands of files that require an extremely large number of file system transactions such as opening, closing, looking-up, locking, and unlocking. Large and small manufacturers need to support complex workflows that require distributed teams including design, production, assembly to share files across multiple sites. The team's biggest challenge includes how to collaborate across different locations optimizing global file access & sharing across all locations. Users in remote offices often find that work slows down because of long waiting times associated with numerous roundtrips being made to the data center for specific file operations. Farther the office, the more acute is the latency problem. Additionally, as companies grow, they collect more and more data and need to invest in additional storage adding to the cost burden.

SOLUTION OVERVIEW

Panzura Freedom Collaboration™ allows globally distributed users to work together in real time as if they are in the same room. This improves team productivity in multiple ways. As all team members access the same data and projects by leveraging Panzura's patented global file locking, they enjoy 24/7 collaborative global design and development. Panzura Freedom Filer's locking technology ensures that if one team member is working on a subset of a file, another team member won't collide or accidentally overwrite the file. Hence, projects are completed efficiently and extra staffing costs aren't incurred. Moreover, any unused team capacity available in different parts of the world can be tapped and the right project can be allocated to the right resource.

Pain Points

- Poor file performance impacting productivity
- Inability in collaborating across multiple offices efficiently
- Frustration among teams due to latency
- High cost of additional storage

7 Reasons to Choose Panzura for Manufacturing

- ✓ Reduce costs by up to 70%
- ✓ Accelerate cross-site collaboration to stay competitive, reduce latency and eliminate versioning issues
- ✓ Fast access to files from anywhere
- ✓ Right people on the right project irrespective of their location
- ✓ Better collaboration leads to increased employee satisfaction
- ✓ Store the data from all applications such as SolidWorks and EPDM, AutoCAD, etc. efficiently

"Knowing Panzura is protecting our patents and other valuable data has eased my mind. We don't have to worry about spending hours restoring old files anymore and can focus on moving the rest of our IT operations forward to continue increasing productivity and performance across offices." - Milwaukee Tool



TRANSFORM WITH PANZURA TO REALIZE BENEFITS

REDUCE INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS BY UP TO 70%

By connecting files securely to the cloud, Panzura eliminates the need for costly, redundant infrastructure in each office. The cloud architecture brings not only the economics of the cloud but also enhances performance and data integrity. No need for expensive file servers, WAN optimization, tape backups, tape infrastructure, and associated backup software.

PROTECT INNOVATION

Intellectual Property (IP) is of extreme importance to an organization. You no longer need to worry about data integrity, access or security concerns.

FAST AND EFFICIENT COLLABORATION

Panzura addresses file open problems by taking seconds, not minutes or hours. By consolidating all the data in the cloud, teams have access to a single source of truth and don't have to worry about working off multiple versions of files that can significantly impact speed and quality of output in an unfavorable manner.

DIRECT THE RIGHT PROJECT TO THE RIGHT PERSON

Getting the right talent behind a given project leads to better productivity and team satisfaction.

ELIMINATE "VERSIONING" ISSUES

Panzura's distributed file locking lets teams work on the same file at the same time without collision. Teams using applications can unlock only the file elements they need to access, enabling multiple teams to work on projects simultaneously.

RUN A WIDE VARIETY OF MANUFACTURING APPLICATIONS EFFICIENTLY

Panzura works seamlessly with most major CAD applications such as SolidWorks, AutoCAD et al.

ABOUT PANZURA

Panzura is the leader in multi-cloud file and data management, which is a \$68B market opportunity. Its portfolio includes Panzura Freedom NAS and Vizion.ai. Freedom NAS provides software-defined, multi-cloud file services to enterprises in over 7500 sites globally. The Vizion.ai SaaS platform enables enterprises to meet the most demanding requirements for data search, analytics, and governance in a multi-cloud world. Panzura partners with cloud providers like AWS, Google, IBM, and Microsoft, and has over 400 resellers worldwide. Organizations like Fluor, Skidmore, Sony, Avis, American College of Radiology, LiveNation, Daimler, AFConsult, and Chevron use Panzura to consolidate and unlock the power of multi-cloud data management.

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