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Secure Access to Enterprise Content – Without a VPN

Accellion provides secure mobile access to enterprise content stored in Microsoft® SharePoint and Windows File Shares - anytime, anywhere, from any connected device.

KEY BENEFITS

- Single point of access to all enterprise content
- Secure mobile access to ECMs and file stores, without VPN
- Send SharePoint files securely to external users
- Honors enterprise access controls already in place
- Supports SharePoint 2007, 2010 and 2013
- Supports Windows File Shares via SMB V1, V2 and CIFS

With the Accellion kitepoint feature users have a central hub for managing and accessing all their enterprise content – across silos of SharePoint sites, Windows CIFS & SMB File Shares, and other content sources. Mobile workers have convenient access to the enterprise "documents of record" stored behind the firewall, while IT can maintain control by enforcing security policies across all content sources for auditing, reporting, and compliance purposes.

Mobilize SharePoint and Enterprise Content

The Accellion kitepoint feature provides secure, real-time mobile access to files stored in SharePoint and other Enterprise Content Management (ECM) systems, without a VPN. End users can securely view, download, edit, share and upload files from their tablets, smartphones or desktop systems, without having to duplicate files into a new content system or exposing sensitive documents to a public cloud service.

Employees within an organization can easily and securely send files stored in SharePoint to internal and external stakeholders, via either mobile devices or the Accellion web interface.

End users get all the benefits of mobile file sharing; while the corporation can leverage and extend their existing investment in SharePoint, file stores, and supporting infrastructure and back end systems – Active Directory for authentication, e-mail systems, workflow, imaging, records management, even ERP and CRM systems that may interface with SharePoint.

Unify Enterprise Content Silos

In a typical organization user files are distributed across multiple content stores – networked drives, content management systems such as SharePoint, local folders on their computer, and increasingly, on their mobile devices. For IT and end users it is increasingly difficult to find all the relevant, up-to-date information they need.

Accellion provides users with a unified view into enterprise content across the organization, greatly simplifying the process of finding, editing, sharing and re-posting content stored in SharePoint, Windows File Shares and Accellion workspaces.

Once a user logs into Accellion via their web browser or Accellion Mobile Apps, they are presented with a unified view of the files, folders and workspaces they need access to, irrespective of where these documents reside. Users themselves can select which sites and drives appear in the Accellion UI, while IT has the ability to blacklist specific sites or limit user ability to add sites, for the ultimate in control and compliance.
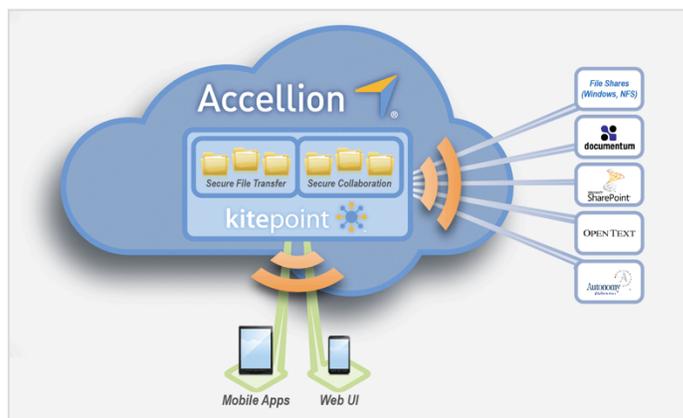
Designed for the Mobile Enterprise

Accellion provides the tools that business users, IT and corporate compliance need in today's connected, mobile universe. Business users have instant access to the critical information stored in SharePoint and other ECM systems, through Accellion's elegant, easy-to-navigate interface. The Accellion solution also provides a consistent user experience whether using a browser on a laptop, or the feature-rich Accellion Mobile Apps.

Personal Productivity, Team Collaboration

Accellion doesn't just provide secure access to enterprise content, it enables mobile workers to be as productive as possible no matter where they are. The solution works seamlessly with Accellion mobile productivity capabilities, allowing users to securely create, edit, view and collaborate on Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint files stored in SharePoint and Windows File Shares. Together these provide a fully secure containerized solution, overcoming many of the risks associated with opening files in third party mobile apps. In addition, users can download an entire folder of documents to their mobile device for offline editing. When they are ready, the files can be saved back to SharePoint as new versions, maintaining content integrity and compliance.

Files can also be securely shared with others using Accellion file transfer; or workers can leverage Accellion workspaces to collaborate with external partners – all from a single UI, and all secured within the enterprise and subject to corporate oversight and governance.

Accellion respects the existing permissions and access controls in place on the content, and offers similar library functions as SharePoint – versioning, lock and unlock, round-trip editing with the mobile productivity capabilities – so a user can be as productive on the road with an iPad as they are in the office on their computer.

KITEPOINT SPECIFICATIONS

Supported Content Sources

- SharePoint 2007, 2010, 2013
- Windows File Shares (SMB V1, V2, CIFS) using Windows Server 2003 or 2008

Mobile Device Support (via Accellion App)

- iOS V5.1 and later for iPad and iPhone 4S, 5
- Android V2.2 and later

Web Browser Support

- Kitepoint has been tested with currently-shipping versions of Safari, Firefox, and Chrome

Directory Server

- Microsoft Active Directory

Flexible Deployment and Administration

The entire Accellion product stack can be deployed in a variety of configurations to best meet the needs of the enterprise. From on-premise to private cloud, Accellion helps organizations maximize their investment in infrastructure, desktop and mobile devices and software – without compromising security or compliance needs.

Every network event that passes through the Accellion controller is logged and available for audit and reporting purposes. The Accellion Administrator can control which sites or file shares can be accessed through the Accellion UI.