



# Big files, distributed workforce, architectural applications



## The Challenge

As an architectural, landscape, engineering and design group with offices and projects across the United States, LandDesign staff had problems of being on site working with and sharing large files online with the client. On client sites they work with very large files with InDesign, Photoshop and AutoCAD. Even with a VPN connection, download and upload speeds were slow and that was an issue.

## The Solution: The FileFlex Difference – zero trust “view-only” remote access to large architectural application data without using a VPN

According to their Director of Technology, Linda Letourneau “FileFlex is definitely faster than a straight VPN connection. People love it at onsite meetings. Simply using their phones, they can show detailed drawings quickly and easily from their source locations. Because you can use a view-only option it is perfect for client offices as we do not have to download.” FileFlex enables access to terabytes of file share data that lives behind your firewall without the need for a VPN and without re-configuring permissions. FileFlex Enterprise abstracts

## The Company

LandDesign creates places that bring people together. Places where people work, live and play. Places that people love. They are a collaborative group of landscape architects, civil engineers, planners, and urban designers that approach projects with unique expertise and diverse perspectives, but with a shared goal to create places that matter. LandDesign has six locations across the United States with hundreds of people.



the infrastructure from shared data providing secure data access as granular as a single file and protecting against unauthorized access to the organization's infrastructure without the need for a VPN.

### Onboarding & Scaling is easy

LandDesign has hundreds of people across the United States with varying degrees of connectivity so having a tool like FileFlex can really help those that are challenged by network performance. Onboarding and scaling new applications across a remote workforce can often be very time consuming and difficult. "FileFlex only took a day to setup" said Linda Letourneau, "and customer support is really great. FileFlex does not need MPLS so it is very reliable."

### FileFlex improves productivity

Unlike centralized cloud storage that requires transferring and storing duplicated files over the internet to a central data center located miles away FileFlex addresses the inefficiency and security issues of uploading, duplicating and downloading and syncing subsets of data to the limited storage capacity of cloud servers. For organizations like LandDesign with remote workers accessing massive files without upload or download, this increases productivity and customer satisfaction.



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DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY



### LandDesign: Where making a difference matters

We're driven by the desire to make the world better, one place at a time. Whether we are planting trees, cleaning up our streams, or simply encouraging others to get outside, we embrace every opportunity to build a great community.

## FileFlex Enterprise Explained: the first Zero Trust Data Access (ZTDA) and sharing platform for Hybrid IT

FileFlex Enterprise is the industry's first zero trust remote data access and sharing platform for hybrid IT. It supports an entire hybrid IT infrastructure of on-premises, SharePoint and IaaS storage, employs a patented zero trust security engine and brings IT control over file sharing.

From a single pane-of-glass, FileFlex Enterprise provides fully audited and IT controlled access to all content located on a hybrid IT infrastructure including a remote office, on-premises corporate server, department NAS, an individual's PC, private cloud, public cloud, SharePoint or your Infrastructure-as-a-Service storage such as Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud or Amazon S3.

It requires no additional servers, no additional storage and no additional human resources. It is the only remote access, sharing and collaboration platform built from the ground up on a patented zero trust architecture. Zero trust augments traditional perimeter-based security by always authenticating and always verifying all transactions all the time or "never trust, always verify."

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- Supports entire hybrid IT infrastructure of on-premises, SharePoint and IaaS storage
- Employs a zero trust policy engine
- Brings IT control over file sharing
- Full remote data access from source locations without a VPN

