

Case Study: **Efficiently Moving Email Archives from Centera to The Cloud**

Company Profile

Our client is a leading US financial services company, founded in 1851 and serves over 7M consumers via half a million agents. The client specializes in retail finance and helps consumers make purchases, transfer money, and pay bills without opening a checking account.

The Challenge

In 2016, the company sought to adopt a Cloud-based email platform. At the time, this clients' email was being archived on-premise by Veritas Enterprise Vault software. The email archive data was housed on a EMC Centera storage. In order to move to the Cloud, the client faced two challenges:

1. Extract its email data stores out of its on-premise Centera devices
2. Migrate over 80TB worth of email archive data to the Cloud

EMC Centera is a legacy Write-Once-Read-Many (WORM) storage device, typically used by financial services companies to adhere to archiving compliance regulations mandated by regulatory bodies such as the SEC and FINRA. Centera effectively 'locks' data once its written to avoid tampering and preserves messages in case of investigations, audits, etc. Thus, extracting this locked data out of Centera was preventing the client from migrating to the Cloud.

The client had begun working with a vendor to export data out of Enterprise Vault. However, they were only able to transfer 50GB of data per day. At this transfer rate, it would have taken the company over 4 years to complete the migration.

Solution

This client brought on Globanet, who leveraged Globanet Centera Migrate application to quickly unlock the email data stores sitting in the client Centera devices. Globanet Centera Migrate can transfer data out of Centera at the rate of 500GB to 1TB per day, minimizing migration time. Its average speed is 28x faster than a typical Centera archive migration, and the process was designed to provide real-time transparency and prevent data loss during migration.

By helping this client unlock the email archive data that was sitting in its data stores, and migrating this data to the Cloud quickly and securely, Globanet empowered with the freedom to move its data to the Cloud, and gain the peace of mind that its data is transferred safely and securely.

Features / Benefits: **Globanet Centera Migrate**

- Reduced transfer time
- Minimize cost of transfer
- Full supported process
- Provides full chain of custody
- Application aware – understands format of the source applications and exports the data accordingly for full integrity
- Very easy to use and set up