



Success Story

The Customer:



Landesbank Baden-Württemberg

The Task:

Protection of strictly confidential documents across the group, among others for executive board and the company physician

The Solution:

fideAS® file enterprise

Centrally-managed encryption and access control for file servers, notebooks and external devices (USB, external hard and cd/dvd drives)

The Background:

Landesbank Baden-Württemberg

The Landesbank Baden-Württemberg (LBBW) was founded by the merger of SüdwestLB, Landesgirokasse and a fraction of the L-Bank, the state bank of Baden-Württemberg, on January 1st, 1999. The Landesbank is a universal and international corporate bank with full right of business and establishment. It is the largest bank in south-west Germany with total assets of 447.7 bn Euro (06/30/2009), more than 200 branches mainly in Baden-Württemberg and 20 bases worldwide, as well as around 13,370 employees within the group. The Landesbank is one of the five largest commercial banks in Germany and among the 50 largest worldwide. Its headquarters are located in Stuttgart, Karlsruhe, Mannheim and Mainz.

The Requirements:

End-to-end encryption for a Citrix farm with 1200 terminal servers

The departments of the LBBW, including the company physician and the bank's executive board, requested that confidential data and documents that have to be protected by government regulations, need to be encrypted within the bank's network. The deployed solution should not only be suitable for the 12,000 work stations using Windows XP, but also for the Citrix farm with 1200 terminal servers. Network Attached Storage (NAS) should be used for storing files. In addition to trouble-free operating and an easy and inexpensive handling, the security officers of LBBW required that the solution provides for an end-to-end encryption of data. After several months of extensive comparative testing of miscellaneous standard products, an outstanding winner was found: fideAS® file enterprise.



Customer Testimonial:

"The integration of fideAS® file enterprise into our network has facilitated our processes, it saves us a lot of time and, hence, reduces expenses. And our users do not even notice that they are working with encrypted data. There are no complaints and that is saying something! Or as we Swabians say, 'No bluster means praise enough'."

Joachim Seeger
Security Manager
Landesbank Baden-Württemberg

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fideAS® file enterprise in a nutshell:



Group-enabled file & folder encryption



Protection class concept for highly sensitive data



Protection of the clipboard



Application control



Device control

Supported operating systems

Windows XP
Windows 2003 Server
Windows Vista
Windows 2008 Server
Windows 7

Project experiences:

Always lending a sympathetic ear to the customer's preferences

The installation and roll-out of fideAS® file enterprise was carried out quick and trouble-free. Thanks to the easy handling of the solution, the LBBW could save the efforts of an extensive security administrator training. A short and cost-free instruction by the apsec consultants was sufficient. Any special requirements of the bank for additional capacities, a separate operating window for the users of the terminal servers amongst other things, were met by apsec's developers in a quick and reliable manner. Project manager Joachim Seeger (LBBW): "The company apsec fully convinced us with their quick responses. The direct contact to the product management is a big advantage for us. We are very satisfied."

The Solution:

fideAS® file enterprise

fideAS® file enterprise provides for the fully automated encryption of files directly on the user's machine.

The administration and distribution of the security policies is performed centrally. The user administration can thereby import users and groups from Active Directory or any other directory service via the integrated LDAP interface. A distributed administration with four-eyes principle is put into practice by separation of duties.

Extensive logging features provide for an audit proof operation.

fideAS® file enterprise offers extension modules for Data Leakage Prevention including the monitoring of mobile devices and applications.

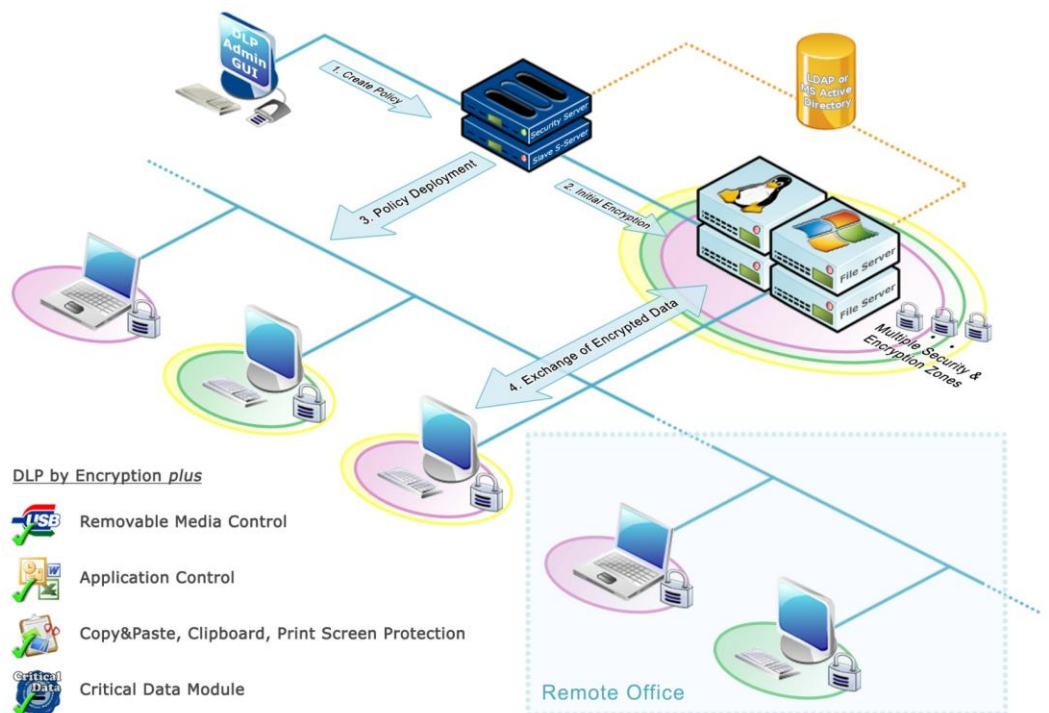


Figure 1: Overview of fideAS® file enterprise