



COVERTIX USE CASE: SECURE FILE SHARING WITH EXTERNAL BOARD MEMBERS

Board Members' Needs

External board members are exposed to a company's most sensitive information, at the most sensitive time: before it is released to employees or the public. Whether it's financial or strategic information, it represents some of the most sensitive information in the organization.

External board members are not under the IT department's jurisdiction when it comes to protecting the materials board members view. A board member could potentially forward, print, or accidentally share information in an unauthorized manner.

Essential Solution Attributes

Any information protection solution for board members needs to have the following key capabilities:

- ▶ Ability to protect documents outside the company.
- ▶ Display and annotate capabilities for a variety of types of files.
- ▶ Device agnostic: access from mobile, tablet, laptop, and desktop.
- ▶ Simple to use and manage, requiring no changes to workflow.
- ▶ Requires no software download, installation or set-up.
- ▶ Ensures only authorized users can view the file.

Covertix Clientless Protection

Using Covertix SmartCipher for mobile, users simply attach files and click "secure send" directly from Microsoft Outlook. When the board member accesses the document, he is actually accessing a link to a secured file. The file he is accessing performs a series of rules-based verifications to identify that this is indeed an authorized users.

Once approved, the document is shown on the device, and the board member can make annotations and send the information back to the originator of the document. It is not possible to edit the material, or even copy content. This absolutely ensures that there is no accidental or intentional sharing of classified information, no matter how the information was sent or on what device it is viewed.



Easy, secure access to board documents, from any location or device, with nothing to install

Solution Benefits

- ▶ All information sent outside of the organization to board members is protected.
- ▶ Individuals sending the information use one-click protection for any file.
- ▶ Board members view information as usual, with no need to install anything or change their workflow.
- ▶ Information can be viewed and annotated on any device.



ABOUT COVERTIX

Covertix SmartCipher suite protects any type of file used anywhere inside or outside the organization. A simple yet sophisticated rule set embedded in the file determines where, when, and by whom materials can be viewed, printed, changed and shared.