Information Technology Policy
Managed File Transfer (MFT) Standards

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1. Purpose

This document outlines the product standards required by ITP-SFT005, Managed File Transfer.

2. Standards

2.1 Current

These technologies are the current standards and meet the requirements of current policy and architecture. They are recommended for use and can be deployed immediately.

Software	Technology Classification
GlobalScape EFT	Current
MoveIt[1]	Current
Microsoft AZCOPY	Current
Microsoft Storage Explorer	Current
AWS Data Transfer Suite of Services: • AWS Transfer Family • AWS Data Sync • AWS Database Migration • AWS Storage Gateway	Current

[1] While a waiver against this ITP is not required for use, agencies are responsible for establishing an appropriate contract vehicle and software license agreement in accordance with *ITP-SFT001, Software Licensing*.

Note: While the use of Microsoft and Linux out-of-box FTP utilities is permitted, they lack many of the features of an enterprise MFT solution and may not be suitable for all purposes.

2.2 Contain

These technologies no longer meet the requirements of the current architecture and are not recommended for use. Existing deployments of these will be phased out over time.

Software	Technology Classification
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2.3 Emerging/Research

Emerging or research technologies have the potential to become current standards. At the present time, they shall only be used in pilot or test environments where they can be evaluated. Use of these technologies is restricted to a limited production mode and requires approval of a waiver request.

Software	Technology Classification
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2.4 Retire

These technologies are being phased out. Plans shall be developed for their replacement, especially if there is a risk involved, such as lack of vendor support.

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This chart contains a history of this publication's revisions.

Version	Date	Purpose of Revision
Original	07/24/2024	Base Document