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After Acquiring a Financial Solutions Business, a Globalscape® Client Uses EFT™ to Successfully Combine Networks and Migrate Data

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Summary

After completing an acquisition, the client asked Globalscape for help combining disparate networks into a unified EFT platform. Using several existing modules from EFT's robust product suite, Globalscape's engineers create a successful solution. The client was able to implement the solution quickly and reduce risk by using EFT's Migration service to assist with related server migrations.

The Challenge

The client, who uses EFT to manage large amounts of aggregated real estate market data, recently merged with a financial services organization. Globalscape was tapped to merge the two organizations' networks into the EFT platform. In addition to merging the database records, the merging of the two separate systems into EFT required migrating user accounts.

The organization had the following goals for this project:

- Reduce cost and overhead by reducing the number of administrators required

- Create new EFT environment for the acquired organization

- Design a single, centrally managed platform

- Migrate users from the acquired organization's network platform into new platform

- Implement the new platform quickly, fully tested, and with low risk of failure
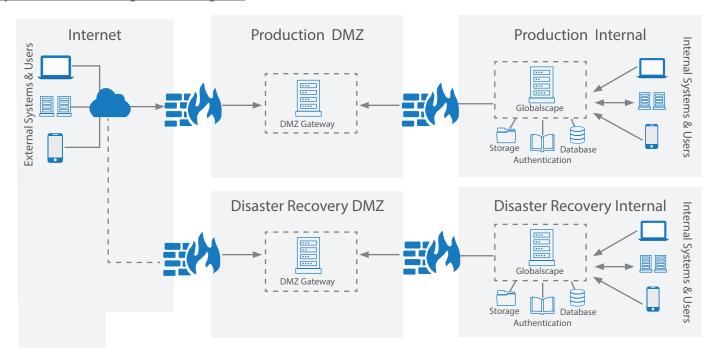
The Solution

Globalscape Engineers delivered a highly available disaster recover system using EFT Enterprise, DMZ Gateway®,

OpenPGP module, Advanced Security module, and Professional Services hours for migration.

Previous Pain Points	Globalscape Solution
Costly overhead due to disparate systems and multiple administrators	Merged acquired system data and users into centrally managed EFT platform
Newly acquired business on separate network, separate databases that couldn't communicate	Merged networks and migrated data to centralized highly available MFT platform
Need to migrate users from the acquired organizations network platform	Integrated users into a existing EFT database, single managed system
No margin for error due to SLAs and tight timeline	Globalscape Professional Services implemented and tested the new environment quickly and created a smooth transition

System After Network Merger and Data Migration