



VARONIS CASE STUDY

ELSEN Logistics & More



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—ELSEN Logistics & More IT Team

THE CUSTOMER

ELSEN Logistics & More

LOCATION

Wittlich, Germany

INDUSTRY

Transportation & Logistics

PRODUCTS

DatAdvantage

The [ELSEN Group](#) is a logistics and personnel service provider based in Germany.



BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

Much Needed Access Control

The company needed a transparent solution with a single interface to help it manage file permissions and security groups. Its file shares had grown significantly over time, making it difficult to trace which employees were accessing data – and had permission to access what data – across its many departments. Permissions grew complex over time and were not transparent: Who holds which permissions? Are the permissions correct and have they been assigned to the respective departments in a logical way? Is it possible that permissions have been granted twice, and if yes, where?

WHY VARONIS?

Within a month of implementing Varonis [DatAdvantage](#), ELSEN's IT department was convinced of the solution's capability and reliability to help them easily eliminate excess employee access and get better insight into the security of their data.



RESULTS

EASILY ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY ACCESS

According to ELSEN's IT department, *"Similar to other companies of our size, file systems have grown over the course of the years. Permissions are easy to grant but difficult to trace. We had been planning to completely reorganize the existing folder structure on our file server for some time now, and we also wanted a solution to help us with permissions management. After meeting with two possible providers at CeBIT and seeing what they had to offer, it quickly became clear that only Varonis DatAdvantage could give us full visibility and control over our unstructured data, wherever it lives."*

With Varonis DatAdvantage, ELSEN Logistics now has a bi-directional view of permissions and user activity, a meaningful permissions management structure, and data audits all from one simple and easy-to-use interface.

REDUCED RISK

DatAdvantage's reporting system also equips ELSEN Logistics' IT team with valuable analysis and forecast data, enabling the company to better assess the current situation and also prepare for potential security threats. Based on the information that has been identified, the solution also prepares suggestions as to which data should be stored in security groups.

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ABOUT VARONIS

Varonis is the leading provider of software solutions for unstructured, human-generated enterprise data. Varonis provides an innovative software platform that allows enterprises to map, analyze, manage and migrate their unstructured data. Varonis specializes in human-generated data, a type of unstructured data that includes an enterprise's spreadsheets, word processing documents, presentations, audio files, video files, emails, text messages and any other data created by employees. This data often contains an enterprise's financial information, product plans, strategic initiatives, intellectual property and numerous other forms of vital information. IT and business personnel deploy Varonis software for a variety of use cases, including data governance, data security, archiving, file synchronization, enhanced mobile data accessibility and information collaboration.

Free 30-day assessment:

WITHIN HOURS OF INSTALLATION

You can instantly conduct a permissions audit: File and folder access permissions and how those map to specific users and groups. You can even generate reports.

WITHIN A DAY OF INSTALLATION

Varonis DatAdvantage will begin to show you which users are accessing the data, and how.

WITHIN 3 WEEKS OF INSTALLATION

Varonis DatAdvantage will actually make highly reliable recommendations about how to limit access to files and folders to just those users who need it for their jobs.

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