Background information

STÖBER ANTRIEBSTECHNIK GmbH + Co. KG is a manufacturer and developer of drive components- gear units, motors, digital inverters, device and user software. STÖBER is a mid-sized company with about 700 employees worldwide. It is headquartered at Pforzheim, Germany. With nine subsidiaries and more than 80 distribution partners, the company is represented globally in the main industrial centers.

Challenges

STÖBER is a midsized company, which is subject to German laws. There are strict laws which forbid a company to store privacy data (like names and birthdays of customers) on a storage system owned by a third party. At least, there has to be a guarantee to store the data on servers inside the European Union. Many employees had installed Dropbox for a fast and easy way to share data, especially with employees at other subsidiaries. But, Dropbox can't guarantee that. The company, therefore, needed to find an on-premise alternative for Dropbox. The two main requirements were-

+ Simple and fast solution which doesn't need a lot of training.

+ Storing the data on premise or at least to get a guarantee that the data is stored in the EU

The Solution

The company tested about five other solutions like Team-Drive, OwnCloud or LeitzCloud, which in theory, fulfilled their needs. However, Tonido FileCloud won that battle clearly as it was so easy to install and use. FileCloud offers cloud services with on-premise file storage, which keeps the data in-house. Other features that FileCloud provides are cloud access on mobile devices, and file sync solution across all devices like PCs, mobiles and tablets. The UI is very intuitive and easy to use. The solution was comparatively very inexpensive. As the data is on premise, there are no problems with the law.

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Key Advantages

+ **On Premise solution** - Keep confidential data in-house

+ **Secure Access** for company employees within the network for data integrity

+ **Admin access** to all activities of users

+ **Remote wipe** of mobile devices and revoke access to users

+ **Data backup** ensuring protection of confidential data

+ **Version control** so that all documents and stored data is accurate and current, but old versions can also be accessed

+ File Cloud offers an **inexpensive and a cost effective solution**