



Faculty and students across campuses today are creating digital content that can be shared and repurposed in various ways, feeding the demand for secure file management and collaborative solutions. Distance learning, remote collaboration and increased requirements to automate administrative processes have also fueled this need. Designed for the education market, the Xythos Digital Locker Suite 5.0 has become the first choice among K-12 schools, colleges and universities which need to safely store and publish their content, collaborate on research projects and reduce administrative costs.

Connects Faculty and Students to Their Content From Anywhere

Through Xythos, educational institutions can provide individual storage areas for their students and faculty to safely access from any Internet location, on or off campus. Within those storage areas, users can create separate folders with unique access rights for their class work, personal files and even their own web sites. Xythos Digital Locker also allows administrators to set bandwidth and quota controls for individual directories helping to maximize system performance. Directory service integration and support for common transports encryption methods help ensure content security beyond the firewall.

Accelerates Campus-Wide Adoption

Faculty and administrators are typically one of the more technology-averse groups on campus, often requesting document management solutions that would allow them to access files directly from within applications they already know and use. Xythos Digital Locker permits any application to access and share files using the same file "Open" and "Save" commands faculty and administrators are familiar with. The Xythos Drive, part of the Digital Locker Suite, also offers familiar Windows Explorer and application-level file sharing features, eliminating the need for costly training and rapidly accelerating campus-wide adoption.

Selected Customers

- Baylor University
- Boston College
- Johns Hopkins University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard Business School
- Harvard Law School
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Pepperdine University
- Queens College
- Tulane University
- UC Berkeley
- UC Irvine
- UCLA
- University of Calgary
- University of Colorado
- University of Hawaii
- University of Illinois
- University of Iowa
- University of Michigan
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Texas
- University of Wisconsin
- Yale University

Key Benefits

- Web-Enables File Storage and Access
- Accelerates Campus-Wide Adoption
- Improves Institutional Content Security
- Easily Integrates Collaborative Functionality Into E-Learning Systems
- Provides Offline Data Protection and Synchronization for Field Research



"The university supports thousands of faculty, staff and students who need a safe and easy way to access and share files no matter where they happen to be. We chose Xythos to provide a convenient, university-wide file sharing solution that could also help better protect all of our user's data no matter what kind of computer they are using."

- Rick Mickool,
*Executive Director for
Information Services
Northeastern University*

Improves Institutional Content Security

A primary requirement for the successful introduction of campus-wide file sharing solutions is the system's ability to safely protect the rights of different types of content while delivering the cost-saving and ease-of-use benefits of a single, comprehensive system. This type of solution ensures that only specified users can view, access, and change content based upon who they are. Xythos Digital Locker delivers an unsurpassed level of file access control, permitting administrative, classroom, research, and individual directories to each have unique access controls. Access controls can be administered independently, reducing the burden on IT.

Easily Integrates Into E-Learning Systems

Xythos Digital Locker can be configured to be a stand-alone course management system or it can be deployed as a compliment to existing course management applications. With its extensive sample code, out-of-the-box JSR 168 portlets and API documentation, developers can easily modify Xythos features and embed document management and collaborative functionality within many of their own campus applications.

Provides Offline Synchronization for Field Research

It is often necessary for researchers to collect information in the field before they can update other members of their team. With the Xythos Drive, researchers can update files offline and have them automatically synchronized the next time they connect. The Xythos Drive can also turn any Windows desktop software into a collaborative application with its advanced file management features; its online file backup makes the Xythos Drive ideal for protecting any type of content stored on institutional laptops or other client systems.

Customer Spotlight: Northeastern University

Northeastern University is a student-centered, practice-oriented national research university with a mobile and distributed global campus community of over 50,000 students, faculty, and staff. The Northeastern Information Services team integrated the Xythos Document Manager within the University's portal, allowing the entire campus community to access their files and applications through the portal interface. Now, 50,000 students, faculty members and Northeastern staff members can access their file and applications, no matter where they are located or what client system they are using. In the future, Northeastern expects a growing utilization of Xythos' file sharing capabilities with individuals at other universities to support cross-university research and other University initiatives.

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