

netfiles Deal Room

The virtual data room for secure
and efficient transactions.
Made in Germany.





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Secure

netfiles gives optimal protection to your data. AES-256 encryption, individual access rights and having all servers located in Germany guarantees compliance with the strictest security and data protection standards.



Fast

There is no need to install any software. netfiles Deal Room runs in your web browser and is available without delay, so access at any time and from any place speeds up the processing of your transaction.



Easy to use

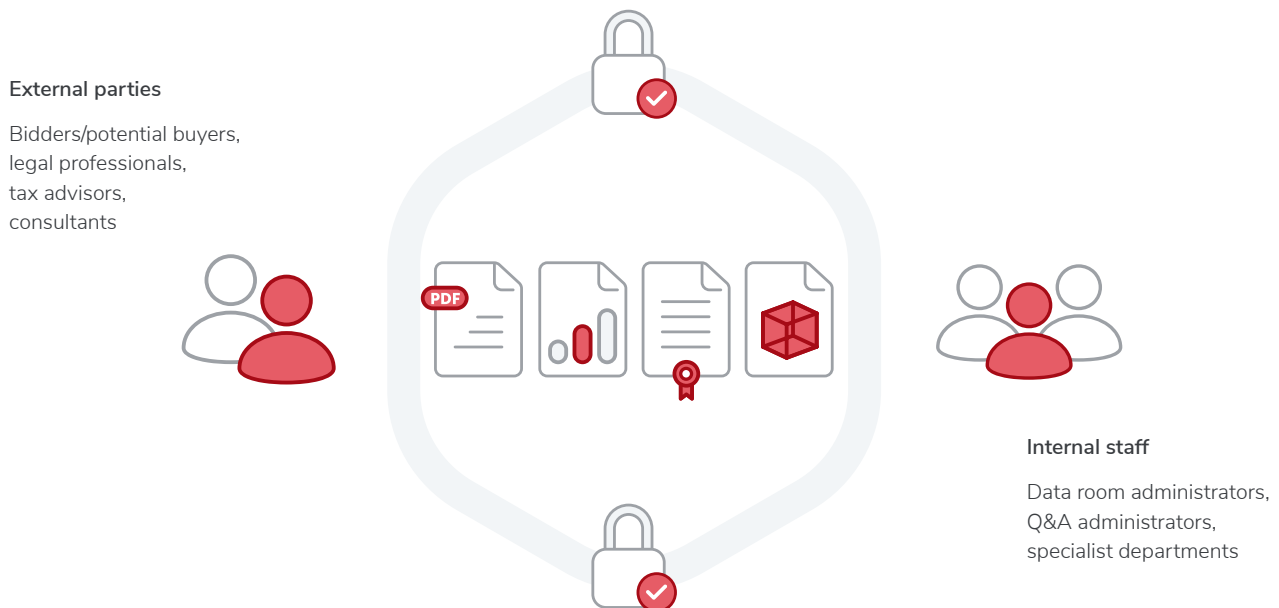
netfiles is exceptionally intuitive and can be deployed immediately, without the need for any training.

Benefit from our experience

netfiles has been operating successfully for over 20 years. The wealth of experience we have accumulated is your guarantee of the optimal platform for your transactions and unrivaled protection for your sensitive documents.

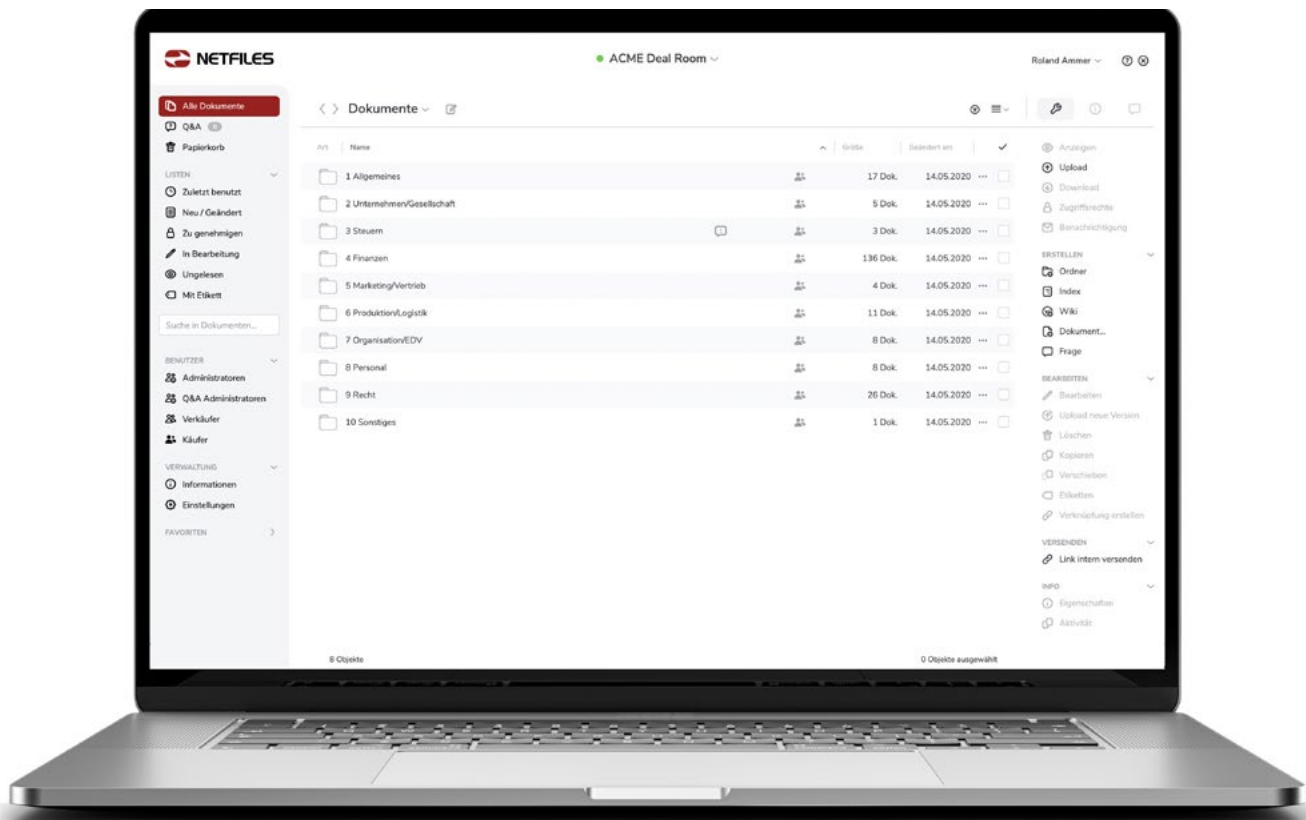
Faster due diligence audits and transaction processing

With the virtual data room from netfiles, you can let every stakeholder gain secure access to due diligence documents from any location. Around the clock, potential buyers, consultants and legal professionals have guaranteed access to the same consistent information status. Bidders can use the built-in Q&A function to clarify any questions in netfiles itself. Where necessary, answers can also be made available to other bidders and stakeholders. netfiles Deal Room thus streamlines the audit process and helps everyone involved to save time and avoid travel expenses.



netfiles – How you benefit

- Faster transaction processing, because all internal staff and external parties can access all relevant documents from any place and at any time. Access to a consistent, up-to-date data set is guaranteed at all times.
- Platform-independent access in a web browser, without the need to install any software.
- Full control of all data room contents at all times thanks to sophisticated access rights, a modern security architecture and an activity log that provides a secure audit trail.
- Optimal protection thanks to leading-edge software, encryption and security technologies.
- Immediate active deployment with no need for training, as netfiles is extremely easy to use.



User-friendly

Simple, intuitive usability with no need to install any software. A web browser is all you need.

Always up to date

Everyone involved in the project always has access to a consistent, central data set.

Secure and flexible

All documents are encrypted during both transmission and storage. Granular access rights regulate who can read, edit or print out what documents. As an option, watermarks can be added to give documents further protection.

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Secure hosting in Germany, in full compliance with strict German and European data protection laws.



Functions

Besides being extremely easy to use, netfiles also boasts an extensive array of functions to deliver optimal support for your projects:

- Drag and drop individual documents or entire folders to upload them.
- Use netfiles' automatic indexing function to assign numbers to documents as they are uploaded to the data room. Alternatively, you can also upload and use your own index to customize and prepare your netfiles Deal Room.
- Redact any sensitive, confidential content in documents directly in the netfiles data room to ensure compliance with data protection regulations. A search function helps you identify sensitive information in your documents.
- Automated notifications inform you immediately whenever new documents are added or changes are made in your netfiles Deal Room.
- The data room automatically manages different versions of each document for you. A check-in/check-out function protects documents while they are being edited.
- Granular access rights regulate who is allowed to read, edit, download or print a document – and who is not even allowed to view it.
- An integrated document preview function makes it quick and easy to view Office and PDF documents in your web browser.
- An annotation function lets you mark sections of documents and add comments in the netfiles Deal Room document preview.
- The “Secure Document Viewing” function ensures that strictly confidential documents are read-only. Reliable protection is provided so that documents cannot be downloaded or printed out.
- Personalized watermarks protect documents from unauthorized reuse.

- Video conferences (online meetings) with data room users can be held from within netfiles – reliably, in full compliance with data protection regulations and without the need to install any software or plug-ins.
- All the activities of all data room users are recorded in a log that serves as a secure audit trail.
- The netfiles activity logs give you a detailed insight into the number of logins, document views, document downloads and Q&A events at the level of individual users and user groups. This gives you an ideal way to gauge how interested different bidders are in a given corporate or real estate transaction.
- A Q&A process integrated in the data room allows users to pose general questions or questions about specific documents and folders. Answers can then be provided by predefined specialists. A comprehensive workflow tool supports the viewing and editing of questions and answers on both the seller's side and the bidder's side. As an option, gatekeepers can channel questions and answers to certain users.
- As an option, users can be requested to accept a customizable disclaimer before accessing the data room.
- The appearance of the data room can be tailored to your organization's corporate design.
- All data, questions and answers (Q&As), activity logs and the data room index can be exported in an open file format.
- On completion of your project, the content of the virtual data room can be stored on a DVD, a USB stick or online for archiving purposes.
- The mobile netfiles app for iOS, iPadOS and Android provides simple and secure access to your netfiles Deal Room even when you are on the move. Documents such as Microsoft Office files and PDF files can be opened and read in the app itself. Depending on your access rights, you can also store files securely in the netfiles app and read them in offline mode.



Security is our top priority!

In netfiles Deal Room, leading-edge software, encryption and security technologies keep your precious data safely protected against unauthorized access and data loss – and that with a guaranteed availability level of 99.9%.

Highly secure, certified data centers in Germany

netfiles' georedundant servers are located at two highly secure data centers run in Munich and Nuremberg by German operator noris network AG. These modern data centers feature end-to-end security systems, multilayered access controls, automated fire protection systems, air-conditioning technology, an uninterruptible power supply and a direct link to the Internet backbone. They are closely monitored on a 24/7/365 basis. The data centers have themselves won several awards and meet the highest certification standards (including ISO 20000-1, ISO 9001 and ISO/IEC 27001).

ISO/IEC 27001:2013 certification

The certification body operated by TÜV SÜD Management Service GmbH attests that netfiles GmbH meets the requirements of ISO/IEC 27001:2013, and that it has introduced and applies a documented information security management system suitable for use in "marketing, operations and support around the netfiles application for virtual project and data rooms". ISO 27001 certification involves auditing IT security processes and guarantees both data protection and information security.

Authentication

netfiles Deal Room can be accessed only with a valid combination of user name and password or passkey. Once a user has logged in, all Internet-based data communication between the user's web browser and the data servers is encrypted using 256-bit SSL technology. As an option, 2-factor authentication provides extra protection. In addition to the user name and password, 2-factor authentication sends a security code by text message to the user's mobile phone. This code must be entered during the login procedure. Alternatively, 2-factor authentication can also use one-time passwords (OTPs).

AES-256 encryption

netfiles uses the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES-256) system to encrypt both the transmission and storage of your data. This encryption algorithm is regarded as one of the most secure encryption methods and is the solution of choice for governments and banks alike.

Protection against unauthorized access

A multilayered security system with dual firewall systems and the physical separation of application and data servers guarantees the highest possible level of security and optimal protection against third-party attacks.

Failsafe features

netfiles works exclusively with reliable hardware that is subjected to special tests. All server systems have a redundant configuration, which means that a hot standby system can take over if one regular system fails. Even in the extremely unlikely event of the entire data center failing, all functions can very quickly be assumed by a substitute data center at a different physical location.

Regular security checks

The netfiles application is regularly subjected to strict security tests performed by a specialist for security checks and penetration tests.

C5 certification

netfiles fully satisfies the cloud service security requirements defined by Germany's Federal Office for Information Security (BSI) in its Cloud Computing Compliance Criteria Catalogue (C5).

SOC 2 certification

netfiles GmbH's compliance with trusted criteria in accordance with the System and Organization Controls (SOC) standard has been attested by an independent auditor. This internationally recognized data security and data protection standard was developed by the highly respected American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).



“Whenever we do a due diligence audit, we have to be able to rely completely on the security and reliability of the data room. netfiles has never let us down in this regard.”

Christine Böhm · Scholz & Partner GmbH

“The intuitive usability of the data room and the company’s fast, personal service were two of the key reasons that clinched our decision for netfiles.”

Enis Lütkenhöner · Falkensteg GmbH

“The crucial factor for us is that a data room has to be set up very quickly and must be easy for all concerned to work with, without the need for initial training. On this score, netfiles was absolutely convincing.”

Niklas Rothschild · Reininger Consulting GmbH

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About netfiles GmbH

With over 20 years' experience to its name, netfiles GmbH – one of the very first providers of virtual data rooms – is today a market leader in this segment. Trust to netfiles' wealth of experience, its reliable operation, future-proof architecture and guarantee of 99.9% availability.

Always there to help you

Our customers are at the center of everything we do. We understand the challenges you face, and our products and services are designed to help you run your business more efficiently.

We also attach exceptional importance to top-class customer service. We are not some huge, anonymous corporation that hides behind a call center: On the contrary, our service team are always available directly – by mail or by phone – whether you are a regular customer or simply thinking about making a purchase.

Made in Germany

netfiles GmbH is an owner-run German company whose headquarters, development activities and hosting services are all located in Germany. We operate in full compliance with the EU's strict data protection regulations and the legal stipulations of the Federal Republic of Germany.



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