

The Royal Dutch Touring Club ANWB Saves Time and Resources with **Acronis**

Acronis Files Advanced delivers complete IT control and safe file access, sync, and share on any device



BUSINESS BACKGROUND

The Royal Dutch Touring Club ANWB offers a wide range of services related to roadside assistance, medical, and repatriation assistance abroad, legal assistance, travel, information products, insurances, and many other products and services in the areas of recreation, tourism, and mobility. The ANWB is active in lobbying in the fields of driving, mobility, travel, and recreation, comparable to the German ADFC/ADAC.

Founded in 1883, ANWB is the largest nonprofit association in the Netherlands with over four million members and 4,843 employees. Members benefit from 24/7 roadside assistance by 800 road patrols who handle over a million breakdown incidents per year. Additionally, ANWB's subsidiary Medical Air Assistance operates six rescue helicopters for serious life-threatening injuries.

BUSINESS CHALLENGES

A renowned organization like ANWB with such a high responsibility toward its members – and at times a life-saving service – needed to revisit its IT infrastructure to enable secure access via file sync and share. The recent surge of employees using unauthorized Dropbox accounts to access and share files remotely made ANWB realize that it had grown out of its existing solution and that something had to be done urgently.

INDUSTRY

Transport

KEY REQUIREMENTS

- Need for a secure file sync and sharing of documents for both on-site employees, off-site employees, and external suppliers
- Need for paperless meetings
- Elimination of unauthorized Dropbox accounts

ENVIRONMENT

- 4,500+ employees
- 2,500 Windows PCs
- 1,050 Web clients
- 217 iOS tablets
- 800 Mobile phones (50 percent Android, 45 percent iOS, five percent Windows)

KEY BENEFITS

- Save 10 hours each month on IT services and support
- Mobile workers become more productive because they can instantly share large files and photography from wherever they are
- Enterprise governance assured
- Satisfied employees and partners

As Roger Burgerhout, Senior Administrator of ANWB's IT Solution Center, said: "For so many of our employees, whether sharing files of all sizes internally or externally from their desktops on-site or remotely from their mobile devices, trying to handle the use of unauthorized Dropbox accounts that kept popping up was becoming a nightmare!" As an environmentally-friendly organization, ANWB needed a solution that could be hosted on premises, enable paperless meetings, mobile collaboration, offline access for mobile devices, strong authentication, and encryption for data transfer.

WHY ACRONIS?

ANWB requested its preferred Mobility IT partner, mITE, a Vodafone company, do an audit and assist with the evaluation of its needs which resulted in the selection of Acronis Files Advanced.

Roger Burgerhout added: "We chose Acronis Files Advanced because it was, by far, the best solution that met our needs in terms of being a secure on-premises solution, cross platform, and easy to integrate with MobileIron, Microsoft, and Adobe. Our employees, whether on-site or remote can now access, edit, and share their files securely with their colleagues and partners from any device. After a couple of days of mITE's professional services, we were up and running and securely sharing files between internal and external users – problem solved!"

THE SOLUTION

Acronis Files Advanced makes ANWB's employees productive with safe access, sync, and share of business files from anywhere using any device while providing IT with complete end-to-end control, protection, and management over files and content. ANWB's mobile employees can access the files they need from file servers, NAS, SharePoint, Documentum, Alfresco, CMIS, and PC or Mac computers

and safely share documents with colleagues, partners, and customers. Secure, complete, fast to install, and easy to use, Acronis Files Advanced is a powerful, productivity-driven file access, sync, and share solution that is easy to manage.

Acronis Files Advanced is deployed on premises or in a private cloud, in a matter of minutes, allowing your team to bring the power of the office to your mobile users. Employees can easily and securely access the files they need across any device, from any place, and view (without having to download), edit, or create Office documents, annotate PDFs, share files with customers, and much more. Acronis Files Advanced is easy, complete, and safe – perfect for medium-sized and large organizations.

"We're saving 10 hours a month in support services because we can securely send files from wherever our team is."

**Roger Burgerhout,
Senior Administrator**

BENEFITS

In addition to respecting compliancy and security regulations for secure file sync and share, Acronis has helped ANWB improve the speed and accuracy of reporting and sharing internally and externally.

ABOUT ACRONIS

Acronis sets the standard for [cyber protection](#) and [hybrid cloud storage](#) through its innovative [backup](#), [anti-ransomware](#), [disaster recovery](#), [storage](#), and [enterprise file sync and share solutions](#). Enhanced by [AI-based Active Protection technology](#), [blockchain-based authentication](#) and a unique [hybrid-cloud architecture](#), Acronis protects all data in any environment, including physical, virtual, cloud, mobile workloads and applications.

[Founded in Singapore in 2003](#), today the company is trusted by more than 5 million consumers and 500,000 businesses worldwide, including [79 of the top 100 most valuable brands](#).