

# THE ROYAL DUTCH TOURING CLUB (ANWB) BV SELECTS ACRONIS ACCESS ADVANCED FOR SECURE FILE SYNC AND SHARE

## Acronis



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 4 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 and its subsidiary Medical Air Assistance operates 6 rescue helicopters for serious life-threatening injuries.

## CHALLENGE

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

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 un-authorized Dropbox accounts that kept popping up was becoming a nightmare!"* As an environmentally friendly organisation, 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.

## INDUSTRY :

Transport

## KEY CHALLENGES

The need for a secure file sync and sharing of documents for both on site/offsite employees and external suppliers, paperless meetings and elimination un-authorized Dropbox accounts.

## ENVIRONMENT

4500+ Employees  
 2500 Windows PC's  
 1050 Web (thin) clients  
 217 Tablets (iOS)  
 800 Mobile phones (50% Android, 45% iOS, 5% Windows)  
 Windows PC's: 2500

## BUSINESS BENEFITS

- Time: 10 hours saved per month in IT services and support
- Mobile workers more productive because they can instantly share large files and photography from wherever they are
- Enterprise governance assured
- Satisfied employees and partners

## WHY ACRONIS?

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

Roger Burgerhout added: *"We chose Acronis Access 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!"*

## SOLUTION

Acronis Access 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 Access Advanced is a powerful, productivity-driven file access, sync, and share solution that is easy to manage.

Acronis Access Advanced is deployed on premises or private cloud and in a matter of minutes, your organisation can 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 Access Advanced is easy, complete and safe - perfect for medium-sized and large organisations.

## BENEFITS

In addition to respecting compliancy and security regulations for secure file sync and share, Acronis Access Advanced has helped ANWB gain efficiencies and accuracy in reporting, sharing between internal and external users.

Roger Burgerhout says: *"The IT department is saving 10 hours a month in IT support and services. Our users like the easy-to-use interface and remote workers are reporting saving time because they can securely send large files and photos from wherever they are."*

## ABOUT ACRONIS®

Acronis sets the standard for hybrid cloud data protection through its backup, disaster recovery, and secure file sync and share solutions. Powered by the Acronis AnyData Engine and set apart by its image technology, Acronis delivers easy, complete and affordable data protection of all files, applications and operating systems across any environment—virtual, physical, cloud and mobile.

Founded in 2003, Acronis protects the data of over 5 million consumers and 500,000 businesses in over 145 countries. With more than 100 patents, Acronis products have been named best product of the year, and cover a range of features, including migration, cloning and replication. Today, Acronis solutions are available worldwide through a global network of service providers, distributors and cloud resellers.

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