

Consortium GARR

Protect Patient Privacy, While Securely Sharing Even Large Medical Files Across Multiple Research Hospitals

Consortium GARR has a very important mission – improving medical research. Designated by the Italian Ministry of Health to support collaboration across 58 research hospitals, Consortium GARR, provides the foundation for sharing information of all types – including very large MRI images. While ease of use is important for researchers, collaboration on health data can't come at the risk of breaching patient privacy. That's why security is top priority.

"As we evaluated various solutions it was critical we select a platform that would be easy for researchers to use without sacrificing security. ownCloud offered us the perfect match and made it easy to leverage our existing investments in federated identities."

Fabio Farina,
Consortium GARR Cloud Specialist

After extensive research, Fabio Farina, Cloud Specialist, discovered the perfect solution for Consortium GARR's file-sharing needs. He chose ownCloud for its easy-to-use tools and inherently secure capabilities.

Mobility

Researchers are often on the move – collaborating with peers, seeing patients or teaching classes. Having access to files wherever needed and from any device is an essential productivity tool.

Intuitive User Interface

Each of the 58 research institutions that participate in the consortium have an average of 200 researchers, and each of those have their own personal work styles. ownCloud's client tools are easy to understand and minimize the need for training across this diverse user set.

Secure Encryption Support

Privacy is critical when dealing with health-care related data. Full support for encryption

in ownCloud ensures security policies are met and enforced.

Rapid integration to existing authentication system

Consortium GARR has a rich history of supporting medical research that includes a sophisticated authentication model using federated identity. ownCloud made it easy to leverage their existing infrastructure – reducing their administrative burden and rapidly deploying the file-sharing solution.

"From my first interaction with ownCloud I've been very satisfied. They've been by our side from pre-sales through to user rollout, making sure we implement a best-practices solution that scales. I always know they are offering valuable advice."

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About ownCloud

ownCloud is the largest Open Source Filesharing solution in the world with 200.000 installations and more than 25 million users. ownCloud combines consumer-grade usability with enterprise-grade security (GDPR compliant). It enables users to access data no matter where it is stored or which device is used. By giving organizations the visibility and control required to manage sensitive data while offering users the modern collaboration experience they demand, productivity and security are

increased at the same time. For more information, visit: <https://www.owncloud.com>

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About GARR Consortium

GARR is the Italian telecommunication network for University and Research and its primary objective is to provide high-performance connectivity and advanced services to the scientific and academic community Italian. The GARR network is designed and managed by Consortium GARR, a non-profit organization founded and sponsored by the Ministry of Education, University and Research. For more information, visit: <http://www.garr.it/>

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