

# Energy and Utilities Compliance and eDiscovery Made Easy

Use your existing archive to comply with energy and utility compliance regulations, including FERC, DOE, NERC, CFTC, and state regulations.

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## ENERGY AND UTILITY COMPANIES MUST ARCHIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Regulated energy and utility services companies are required by law to archive, retain and supervise business communications.

Regulations from the Department of Energy (DOE), The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and The North American Electric Reliability (NERC) lay out specific mandates around

communications that must be retained, including those taking place over social media, mobile devices, and messaging platforms. Failure to comply with these rules can lead to fines and has resulted in a number of high-profile enforcement cases where companies were penalized for failure to adhere to messaging compliance rules.



## MERGE1 HELPS ENERGY AND UTILITY COMPANIES MEET COMPLIANCE REGULATIONS EFFICIENTLY

Since 2005, Merge1 by Veritas has helped energy and utility firms quickly and easily gain compliance with messaging regulations. Merge1 was designed to help facilitate compliance by using your current infrastructure. Merge1 extends your existing email archive to capture various content types and communications channels, including social media, instant messaging (IM), mobile, cloud-based files and collaboration platforms like Slack and Yammer. Once messages and content from these platforms are ingested into your archive, they can be retained according to retention rules, supervised for compliance and searched during eDiscovery.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Veritas compliance solutions enable energy organizations to securely capture, store and retrieve electronic communications for recordkeeping, eDiscovery, audits, and risk management.

- FERC
- DOE
- NERC
- State Regulations



**BENEFITS OF MERGE1 FOR ENERGY AND UTILITY COMPANIES:**

- Avoid fines, penalties and other enforcement actions by regulatory bodies such as DOE, FERC and NERC.
- Reduce compliance related costs and recurring fees.
- Mitigate risk involving internal investigations, external audits and lawsuits.

Archive popular message content types including social media, IM, financial platforms, and cloud-based content.

Merge1 archives dozens of content types and can be customized to archive any content.

Archiving all your content with Merge1 helps you comply with industry regulations and enhances your eDiscovery results.

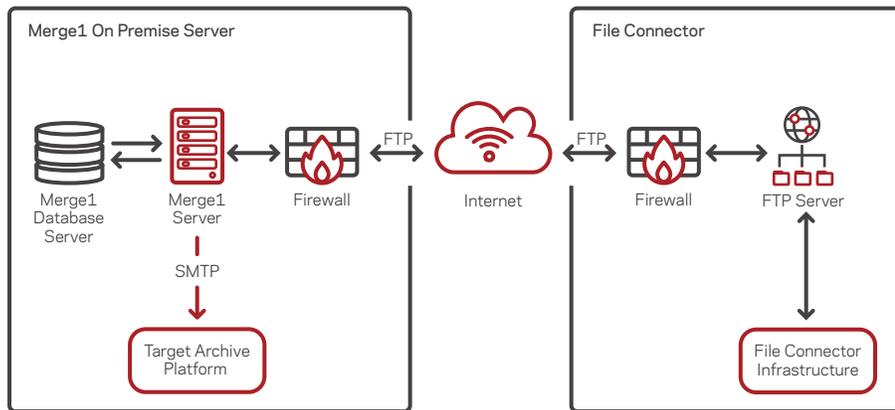
*“Merge1 is truly a pioneer product in the space. It's an easy to set up solution for our many complex problems. The support team is top notch as well.”*

— Bo He  
Vice President, KKR

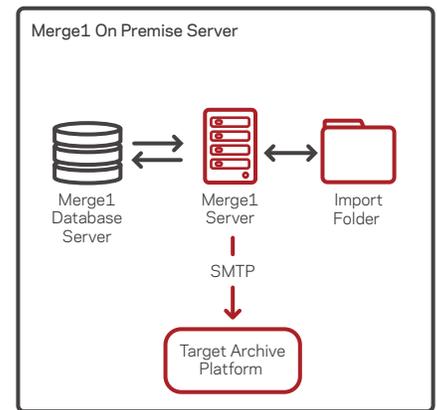
**THE IDEAL COMBINATION OF POWER AND SIMPLICITY:**

- Archive agnostic
- Fully customizable
- On-prem or cloud
- Easy to set up and deploy

Merge1 File Connector Architecture Diagram  
FTP Connector



Merge1 File Connector Architecture Diagram Folder



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