

## Managed File Transfer (MFT) – Business Partners

### About MFT

Managed File Transfer (MFT) is a web-based capability to send files quickly and safely between External Business Partners (Customers/Suppliers/Vendors) and Northrop Grumman.

The site works with all Browsers, and you will access folders or files via a unique URL and password created by the Northrop Grumman person that you need to exchange files with.

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If you have files to send to Northrop Grumman, please contact the intended Northrop Grumman recipient and they will provide you an upload folder.

### IMPORTANT Encryption Requirements

- **All uploaded files must first be zipped and encrypted** with a password before uploading to MFT.
- **All downloaded files must first be decrypted** with a password before they can be viewed.
- **WinZip** version 22 (or later) or **7-Zip** version 19 (or later) meets the minimum Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) 256-bit encryption required by MFT to encrypt or decrypt files. Both applications are compatible with each other.
- **Acceptable file types are “.zip”, “.rar” or “.tar”** and to ensure data security, **no other file types are permitted to be uploaded.** (“.rar” and “.tar” files are encrypted with other applications)
- The Windows built-in zip program **Compressed (zipped) folders will not encrypt files and cannot be used to decrypt files.**

This is a link to the Business Partner user guide.

[Managed File Transfer \(MFT\) for Northrop Grumman Corporation Business Partners](#)

You will receive a link to this guide whenever you are sent an email that includes an MFT share to a file or folder.

If you have questions or need assistance, please send an email to [MFT@ngc.com](mailto:MFT@ngc.com).