Egnyte vs. ShareFile

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Egnyte is purposefully built as a business-first cloud file-sharing and multi-cloud data governance solution. Its familiar repository structure and intuitive administration streamline both day-to-day user and IT operations.

Egnyte provides key business capabilities, such as co-editing in desktop MS Office apps, eSignatures, and Al-powered features, such as document summary and Q&A.

Egnyte also enables Al-powered sensitive data discovery and governance across multiple cloud and on-premises sources, reducing the need for multiple data management tools.

ShareFile is an Enterprise File Sync & Share platform, architecturally similar to a traditional file server.

ShareFile

ShareFile is popular among financial service organizations as it offers features sought by entities in this area, such as native eSignatures, VDR, approval workflows, and project folders with document request lists.

Notably, ShareFile doesn't have data classification capabilities and offers minimal data governance capabilities. This can lead to the need for additional third-party services/tools.

Full coverage	EGN∜TE	ShareFile
Native governance capabilities (PII detection, 3 rd party repository coverage, unusual behavior detection, etc.)	•	\otimes
Ransomware detection & self-serve recovery capabilities	•	\otimes
Native Al-powered features (single- and multi-document summary and Q&A, configurable Al Agents, etc.)	•	\otimes
Well-developed eSignatures	•	•
Structured document collection portal	•	
Native Google Docs integration	②	\otimes
Robust shared link controls & shared link management dashboard	•	\otimes
Edge caching (server based)	⊘	\otimes
High number of integrations with popular SaaS platforms	•	\otimes
Automatic global file locking	•	\otimes

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