

With the maturity of PeerSync and PeerLock, and the evolution of the leading edge innovation of FolderMaestro, Peer Software has created the perfect suite of products. They protect your data and allow you to distribute your files and folders where they are needed; where the users are. Too often today we hear of centralised storage, centrally managed and controlled. The real case is that users across the country need their files close to where they are located, quickly and not across congested network links. PeerSync Collaboration and FolderMaestro make this a reality.

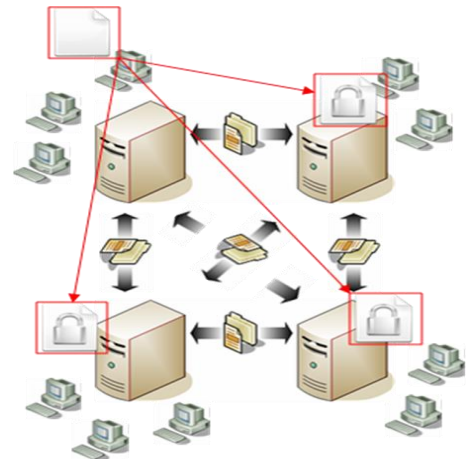
Which is the most suitable for you environment? Please read on.

PeerSync Collaboration Scenario:

Company with multiple office locations wants to create a collaborative environment for file servers to enable real-time file sharing and file locking

Requirements:

- Full Mesh Environment
- PeerSync and PeerLock installed on every server
- Configuration required on each server
- All Windows systems
- All servers are file servers
- Files are accessed by workstations connected to file servers
- File servers are always on-line
- UNC Path connectivity only

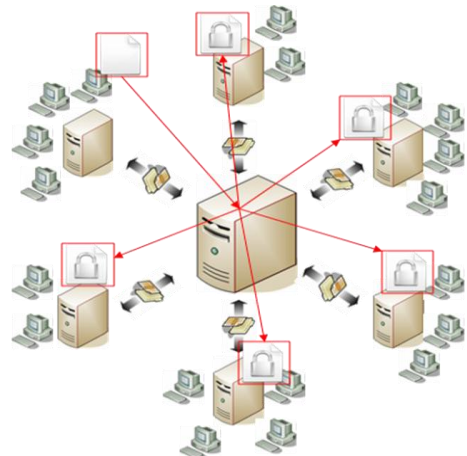


FolderMaestro Scenario:

Company with multiple office locations wants to create a collaborative environment for file servers to enable real-time file sharing and file locking

Requirements:

- FolderMaestro HUB installed at a central command server. Configuration only occurs at HUB.
- FolderMaestro Agents installed at each spoke (i.e. remote file servers)
- All Windows systems
- Spokes are file servers
- Files are accessed by workstations connected to file servers
- File servers are always on-line
- TCP/IP connectivity





Solution Comparison

PeerSync with PeerLock	FolderMaestro
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows systems only • Decentralised Configuration • Centralised Monitoring • UNC Path only • Limited Version Conflicts are resolved by "Last Writer Wins" • Full Mesh Topology • Real-time • ByteReplication • MultiThreaded (i.e. concurrency) • Scale -up to 6 - 8 servers maximum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Java based solution • Centralised Configuration • Centralised Monitoring • TCP / IP • Limited Version Conflicts Potential is treated by "File Quarantine" process • Hub & Spoke Topology • Real-time • ByteReplication • MultiThreaded (i.e. concurrency) • Scale -up to 50 servers (soon unlimited)

When FolderMaestro is placed against other solutions on the market that portend to provide distributed collaboration, all find themselves lacking.

	Handles Large File Transfers	Local File Access for each end-user	Application Neutral	Version Conflict Control
Email		X	X	
FTP	X	X	X	
GetDropBox	X	X	X	
YouSendIT	X	X	X	
Sharepoint			X	X
Cisco WAAS			X	X
Google Docs				X
FolderMaestro	X	X	X	X

Technical advantages of using FolderMaestro rather than PeerSync/PeerLock

- TCP/IP connectivity allows for any group of machines to collaborate
 - Between office locations within one company
 - Between different companies
- Hub & Spoke model enables efficient network topology
- Centralised configuration for ease of administration and scalability for adding new systems into collaboration group
- Minimal installation process of agents on "spokes"
- Generally no reconfiguration of firewalls and ports required (works within existing security parameters). SSL traffic works over port 61617.

If you would like to discuss your requirements with a technical or commercial specialist, please call 01684 576343 or email enquiries@purplerage.com.

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