

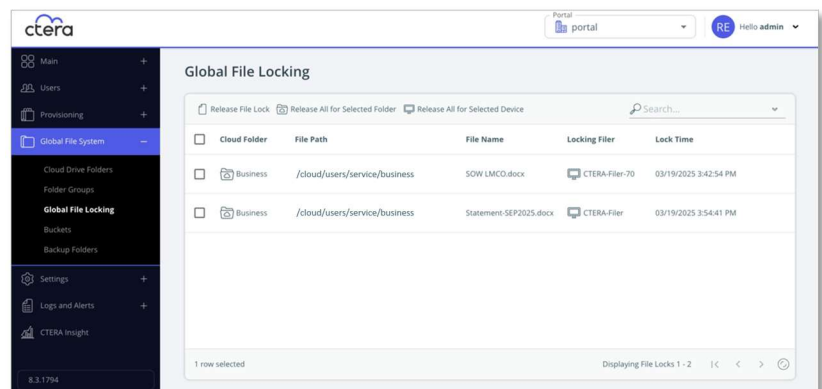
CTERA Global File Locking

Precision Control for Distributed Collaboration

The benefits of a global file system and edge data access are game-changing for distributed organizations, allowing users to access and collaborate on files regardless of location. However, having distributed workforces can create challenges when multiple users attempt to access and edit the same files. This introduces issues such as version conflicts, data inconsistency, and collaboration bottlenecks. Without effective global file locking, teams risk overwriting changes, duplicating efforts, and disrupting workflows, leading to user frustration and security vulnerabilities.

CTERA Global File Locking addresses these challenges with a flexible, customizable approach that ensures organizations can precisely tailor file locking to their exact business needs while maintaining full control over their evolving collaboration environments for both Windows and Mac users. Like the entire CTERA platform, it delivers enterprise-grade security, adaptability, and efficiency.

Centralized file lock administration across the global file system provides admins with a convenient interface to manage locking.



What makes CTERA Global File Locking better:

- **High performance at scale** – Ability to configure file locks by file type and restrict them to specified folders allows different data sets to have different configurations, minimizing resource overhead and keeping your global file system lightning-fast.
- **Optimized productivity** – A custom-tailored approach to file lock enablement reduces staff downtime due to locked files and help desk tickets for file recovery requests.
- **Secure distributed workforce** – An intelligent conflict-resolution system eliminates risks of co-authoring conflicts and accidental data loss, making collaboration risk-free.
- **100% private deployment** – Complete control with no reliance on external environments ensuring data remains secure and fully private within the company's trusted network.