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## What is SFFX?

- The Shared Folder and File Exchange (SFFX) is a VA developed and maintained web application for managing shared user data access and security
- Folder management allows you to create folders that are restricted (e.g., only those in your group approved for a particular study can have access) and open folders to people outside of your group, even at other VAs for data sharing.
- It gives local data owners (e.g., the ACOS, the PI's, the HRPP personnel) the ability to alter security permissions to shared data without having to elicit help from local OI&T resources.
- SFFX has been adopted as the standard means by which shared data will be managed and is currently in the process of being deployed at every site across the country.

## Benefits

- No login username and password required
- Reduced time spent managing access
- Folder security is backed up and can be recovered in the event of loss
- Ensures VA security policy is enforced
- Full visibility to who can access data
- Keeps folder structures organized and logical
- Research S Drive, will convert to R Drive
- Training and assistance provided