



## SIX DEGREES USES OPEN SOURCE TECHNOLOGY TO SOLVE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION'S SECURITY CONCERNS

**Client Profile:** Company M is a large financial institution that outsources core processes such as bill pay, statements and other ancillary services.

**Business Challenge:** The outsourcing of services had become so complex that Company M had increasing concerns about data security. Company M had more than 20 separate processes for the electronic transmission of transaction files in and out of the bank. Each process had separate naming, file format, encrypting scheme, transfer protocol and scheduling. Company M turned to Six Degrees for a way to unify and automate data processing without sacrificing the security of the transfer files themselves.

**Solution:** Six Degrees created a suite of software, which they affectionately labeled "Armored Car." This suite had three high-level goals, security, automation and affordability. Six Degrees met these goals by leveraging open source technology to make the final product easily maintainable and portable.