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THE FRICK COLLECTION

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## case study

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### Introduction

The Frick Collection is an internationally recognized museum and research center, located in New York City. It is known for its distinguished Old Master paintings, and outstanding examples of European sculpture and decorative arts.

### Challenge

In many cases, the digital images that The Frick has are the only images in existence of certain works. The Frick needed an efficient, cost-effective way to track and preserve these rare images, and easily provide access to them for art historians, subject matter experts, and the public.

The Frick needed a single solution that would enable staff to easily upload assets, automate metadata, and rapidly find and create new versions of rare art images. “The data around an asset is as important as the image itself,” says Luciano Johnson, Digital Preservation Librarian at The Frick Art Reference Library. “We looked at a lot of solutions, but didn’t find one that provided all the functionality we needed until we saw Xinet.”





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## Solution

Xinet WebNative Suite is the only asset management system that combines a dynamic production workflow toolset with a powerful digital asset management framework. "Xinet has enabled us to automate manual tasks, like meta tagging and creation of alternate file types," states Johnson. "It's really saving us significantly in staff time and budget."

## Benefits

- Cost-effective asset management – Xinet has given The Frick a budget-friendly way to catalogue, track, preserve, and access its digital assets
- Streamlined file sharing – Xinet enabled The Frick to easily push images and other media to both the public, and to collaborators and colleagues
- Easy to use – The Frick got up and running with almost zero downtime, and IOI product training enabled them to easily troubleshoot most minor concerns on their own

