



## CEGEKA TURNS TO DATADOBI TO TRANSFORM LARGE-SCALE DATA MIGRATIONS

*Cegeka is a global technology provider serving over 2,500 customers worldwide. Its comprehensive offerings include application services, business solutions, quality engineering, data and AI, digital workplaces, cyber resilience, networking & regulatory, and hybrid cloud.*

*With a presence in the Benelux, Germany, Austria, Romania, Moldova, Italy, Sweden, Greece, Denmark, France, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, the United States, Colombia, and India, Cegeka boasts a workforce of over 9,000 employees. In 2024, the business achieved a consolidated turnover of €1.3 billion and remains a family-owned company headquartered in Hasselt, Belgium.*

### THE CHALLENGE

Operating a petabyte-scale data environment, Cegeka manages millions of files distributed across numerous customers and industries. Its responsibilities include migrating data across different storage platforms, typically as part of technology refresh projects or to support ongoing service delivery.

Each customer needs to provide detailed, auditable evidence for every migration, with organizations in regulated sectors requiring specific assurance that their data has been transferred 100% correctly.

Many of these highly secure, multi-tenant environments place constraints on how migrations can be performed. Adding to the challenge was that Cegeka's legacy migration technologies offered limited visibility and control over migration processes, with reliance on native tools necessitating manual effort and coordination across multiple teams. In addition, migration expertise and responsibilities were distributed across teams, increasing the potential for inefficiency and inconsistency.

All of this work takes place in the context of increased data governance and compliance regulations, as well as the inherent complexity of managing and moving data at scale.



We deal with millions of files across different, often highly complex environments. We also need to migrate data across platforms while providing detailed evidence for every migration, and our customers, especially in the banking sector, want to be sure their data always remains accurate and secure. The problem was that our existing technologies and processes didn't align with these priorities as well as we wanted.

– Yves Paulus, Manager Storage Services, Cegeka



## THE SOLUTION

As part of a technology refresh strategy designed to better support large-scale data movement across its environments, Cegeka selected Datadobi and its software, StorageMAP, as its new unstructured data migration technology solution.

StorageMAP provides full visibility and control over the entire process, enabling teams to move data securely within highly segmented, multi-tenant environments without requiring interconnection between customer networks.

These processes operate across Cegeka's infrastructure, handling millions of files and complex customer infrastructures. It delivers the comprehensive, accurate reporting capabilities customers require, including the vital evidence that migrations have been completed successfully and accurately.

Operationally, StorageMAP has allowed Cegeka to centralize migration activities within the storage team, consolidating knowledge and reducing reliance on multiple teams. Backed by straightforward onboarding and 24/7 technical support, Datadobi works closely with Cegeka to resolve issues across diverse environments and configurations.

**“DATADOBI’S UNSTRUCTURED DATA MANAGEMENT PLATFORM, STORAGE MAP, ALLOWS US TO HAVE FULL VISIBILITY ON THE WHOLE MIGRATION PROCESS. IT GIVES US CONTROL OVER IT AND ENABLES US TO MAINTAIN A VERY HIGH LEVEL OF SECURITY ACROSS OUR ENVIRONMENTS.”**

**— QUINY BOETS, SENIOR STORAGE ENGINEER, CEGEKA**

## BENEFITS

Following the implementation of StorageMAP, Cegeka can manage all its migration requirements and activities with a team of just three people, delivering significant efficiency gains and reducing the previous reliance on multiple teams. Migration expertise has now been centralized within a single team that manages millions of files across multivendor storage environments, including Dell and NetApp.

“StorageMAP and its capability of migrations has simplified how we operate on a day-to-day basis. What previously required coordination across multiple teams can now be handled much more efficiently, making a big difference to how we operate,” said Boets.

StorageMAP provides detailed, auditable reporting for every migration, allowing Cegeka to fully meet customer requirements for evidence and validation. Collectively, these capabilities have significantly improved the efficiency and consistency of the organization's migration processes compared to its legacy approach.

“This partnership has transformed the way we approach data migrations, giving us the control and consistency we need to operate at scale. It allows us to deliver more reliable service to our customers while simplifying the way we manage complex internal infrastructure,” said Paulus.