

StoredIQ's eDiscovery Preparedness solution



For proactive, litigation-ready response

- **Implement** proactive, litigation-ready response capabilities.
- **Reduce** your risk of government fines, court sanctions and negative verdicts.
- **Contain** the cost of electronic discovery.
- **Make better, faster legal decisions** based on real-time information about your documents and email.

For today's organizations, being involved in litigation or investigation at some point is almost a guarantee.

According to a 2006 survey, the average number of lawsuits for companies over \$1 billion in revenue increased to over 500 cases. At the same time, government investigations continue to grow in number. The Department of Justice investigated 490 corporate fraud cases in 2006, resulting in 171 indictments and 124 convictions.

To address these challenges, StoredIQ's eDiscovery Preparedness solution delivers a consistent, cost-effective repeatable system for proactive litigation readiness. With StoredIQ, organizations can proactively identify, protect and delete information according to specific corporate, legal and regulatory requirements.

The business case for eDiscovery Preparedness

"Be prepared" might be the motto for today's corporate legal teams. They want to keep their organization out of the media spotlight by ensuring government fines, court sanctions and negative verdicts do not occur because of internal failures managing the electronic discovery process. They also recognize the need to make better, faster decisions on legal strategy and tactics based on real-time information about their electronically stored information (ESI) in their enterprise systems. However, the typical organization generates and manages ever increasing amounts of unstructured ESI residing in documents, spreadsheets, presentations and emails, all of which can represent substantial legal risk and unnecessary storage costs. In short, they need a fast, accurate and cost-effective way to gain comprehensive visibility and control over large amounts of business information and do all this before—not after—the need arises for compliance, governance and or legal discovery.

KEY SOLUTION BENEFITS

- **Reduce the risk** of spoliation by improving the ability to implement and manage litigation holds on ESI in active systems.
- **Proactively identifying** and destroying documents according to document retention policies.
- **Contain storage costs** while streamlining access to critical information.
- **Help ensure that valuable business information is safe** and accessible to authorized personnel only.
- **Improve eDiscovery cost predictability** by reducing the dependency upon outside vendors to collect and process ESI.
- **Enhance preparation** for Rule 26(f) conferences, based on accurate, comprehensive and timely knowledge of the ESI.
- **Preempt litigation** by proactively identifying and securing documents as required by law or by the possibility of questionable business activity.

Proactive, automated processes

With StoredIQ, organizations have a truly proactive, automated solution, improving their ability to avoid sanctions while reducing the costs of eDiscovery.

Documents can be proactively identified and protected according to legal and information governance requirements. Active data can be automatically deleted according to policy, and legally defensible audit trails can also be generated automatically.

In addition, organizations can rapidly respond to preservation orders, minimizing the risk of spoliation claims and improving the ability to respond within deadlines to litigation holds and production schedules.

Knowing what you have and where it is

The StoredIQ solution generates an auditable “data topology map” of active ESI. Network servers, email servers, content management systems, storage systems and PC’s are automatically scanned according to highly customizable criteria.

These topology maps can help organizations better prepare for Rule 26(f) conferences, improving their ability to negotiate with the opposing counsel. Organizations can also control litigation costs through the ability to plan strategies based on accurate, timely information. Equally important, organizations can protect sensitive, business information to help ensure the support of regulatory compliance and corporate information governance policies.

Optimized records management and destruction

Faced with possible liabilities, many organizations fall back on a “save everything” approach, resulting in soaring storage costs and increased difficulties in accessing the right information at the right time.

With StoredIQ, record storage is rigorously optimized according to corporate, legal and regulatory requirements. Organizations can properly discover, classify and retain all information according to business value and risk. ESI is culled to the minimum sub-set of potentially responsive data, reducing costs from review tool loading through legal review. Information is retained only as required by retention rules and schedules. Old records are automatically deleted based on records management policies.

An in-house solution for information protection and governance

Deployed and maintained in-house, the StoredIQ eDiscovery Preparedness solution keeps sensitive data where you want it—within the enterprise to support security and compliance requirements. The number of data hand-offs is reduced, minimizing potential chain-of-custody issues. StoredIQ also provides an audit trail of all actions performed during collection, preservation, culling and production. In addition, an in-house solution with StoredIQ reduces dependence upon the fluctuating costs, schedules and service quality of outside vendors.

About StoredIQ

StoredIQ is a leading provider of enterprise-class Intelligent Information Management solutions, enabling organizations to gain visibility and control over business-critical information to help meet their compliance, governance and legal discovery requirements. The company provides a range of integrated application modules: StoredIQ Intelligent eDiscovery for fast response to litigation and investigations, StoredIQ eDiscovery Preparedness for proactive “litigation readiness,” and StoredIQ Information Governance for information protection and risk management. Founded in 2001, StoredIQ is a private company headquartered in Austin, Texas. For more information, visit www.storediq.com.

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