

Addressing Internal Law Firm Investigations with StoredIQ

LAW FIRM CIO BENEFITS

Gain faster, earlier access to investigation-relevant data to make more informed legal decisions.

Improve insight into specific internal investigations with deeper analytics.

Increase control of the eDiscovery process.

Analyze electronic documents in-place prior to collection.

Preserve and collect only the appropriate amount of data to a secure legal hold repository.

Reduce legal risk by locating, preserving and collecting information with a legally defensible method.

Law Firms Burdened By eDiscovery

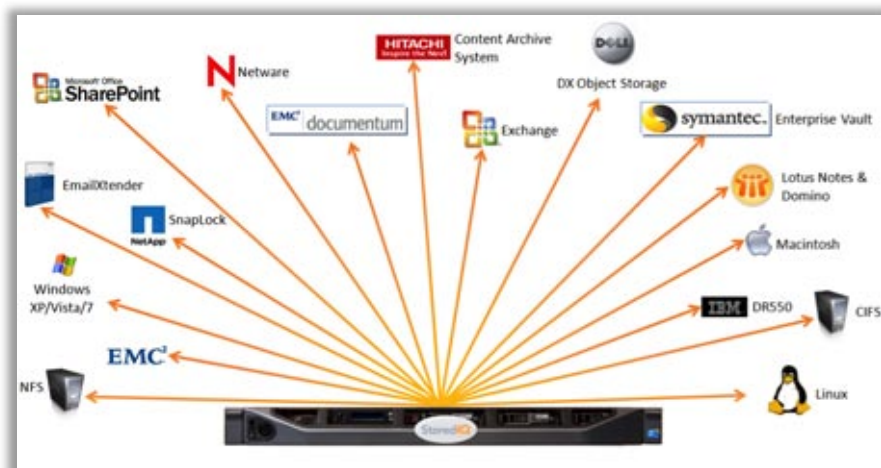
Law firms are under increasing pressure from internal investigations to comply with third-party subpoenas or malpractice lawsuits. The number of investigations continues to grow, as does the amount of electronically stored information (ESI) requiring collection, preservation, and analysis. Internal collection matters may demand data collection across various sources, such as email, file servers, ECM systems, SharePoint, and more. Attorney desktops and laptops alone may be scattered across the country or even the world. Deadlines are increasingly aggressive, and controlling costs remains a pressing concern, preventing IT departments from adding more people.

Inefficient Legacy Discovery Process

In seeking to meet these demands, law firm CIOs and IT teams have relied on traditional collection and preservation technologies requiring multiple point tools and workflows. These manual processes often rely on simple keyword search techniques, which may miss relevant data. Or, equally problematic is over collection, resulting in a bloated review process of gigabytes of unnecessary, non-relevant data. Because of this, today's law firm internal investigation process is onerous and time-consuming, requiring a large number of manual steps and significant re-work which, in turn, costs the firm in dollars and manpower, as well as leaving it vulnerable to substantial risk.

StoredIQ Helps Law Firms Quickly Respond to Internal Investigations

The StoredIQ Information Intelligence Platform provides holistic visibility into and control over ESI throughout a firm's IT infrastructure. Seamlessly connecting to a multitude of data sources, StoredIQ enables IT personnel to index, search, classify, tag, report and act on their law firm data for rapid response to litigation and internal investigations.



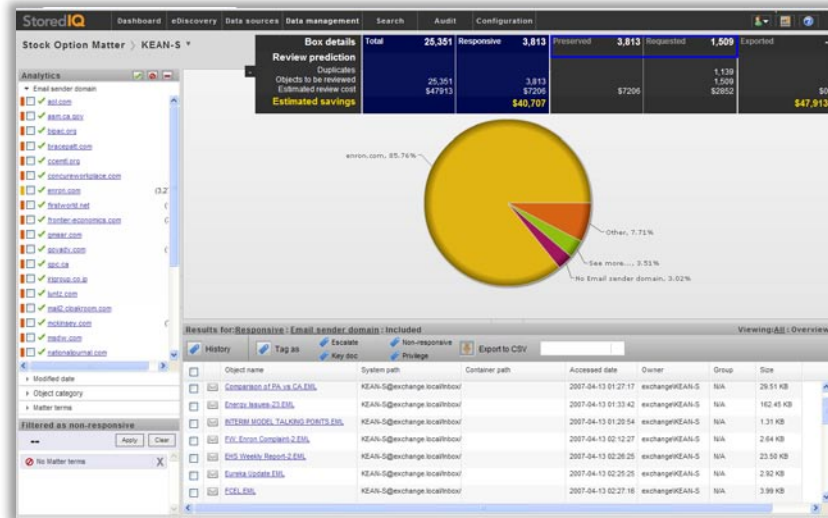
The StoredIQ appliance connects directly to a variety of data sources without the need for agents or gateways.

“With StoredIQ’s technology and the support of a knowledgeable implementation team, we were able to efficiently identify and analyze potentially relevant data ‘in-place’ prior to collection.”

Florinda Baldridge
Global Director of Practice Support
Fulbright & Jaworski

DiscoveryIQ

The eDiscovery process is driven by DiscoveryIQ, an innovative application built to run on StoredIQ’s Information Intelligence Platform. DiscoveryIQ leverages a user-friendly interface designed to guide legal or IT users through the entire eDiscovery process, providing a defined methodology for managing the discovery workflow. The overall effect is a systematic and defensible approach to eDiscovery, resulting in predictable legal costs and reduced risks.



With StoredIQ, each custodian’s or subject matter’s data can be examined, analyzed, and culled based on any dimension or metadata attribute – prior to collection and preservation.

PERFORMANCE AND METRICS

Implementation and Support

- Hardware or Software-based appliance
- Only space, power and an IP address are required; set up in a few hours
- No software installation required on production data sources
- 1 TB of data full text indexing takes:
 - ~1 day on a 1-node cluster
 - ~2 hours on a 9-node cluster

Scalability

- Single cluster can support up to 100 TBs of full text data and 350 TBs of meta data only

Desktop Collections

- 20-encrypted laptop searches and collections in 12 hours
- 35-desktop searches and collections in 24 hours

Harvest / Export Speed and Response – Gulf Coast Oil Spill Litigation

- 3 TB of Exchange data – full harvest in 48 hours
- 1.4 TB of PST data in 36 hours
- Tens of thousands of data objects exported per day

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