



Digital Reef eDiscovery Solution

The fastest way from information management to legal review

The eDiscovery Imperative

Since amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (FRCP) took effect in December 2006, eDiscovery has been top-of-mind for organizations of all sizes and in all verticals. The FRCP amendments essentially put a heavy burden on organizations to be able to find, analyze, and produce any electronically stored information (ESI) in very short timeframes. Organizations have struggled to meet FRCP requirements since. But, with litigation activity on the rise — the average multi-national corporation has more than 150 simultaneous legal matters and most expect litigation levels to stay the same or increase — organizations are getting serious about eDiscovery solutions. What they encounter is frustration due to:

- The need to use multiple tools for collection, processing, and Early Case Assessment (ECA)
- Difficulty administering and managing cumbersome enterprise search and collection tools
- The fact that most ECA tools require pre-processing and staging due to lack of support for common content types, e.g. images
- High risk of spoliation that comes with moving huge volumes of information from system to system
- High costs due to the inability to analyze collected data and make fast, informed decisions

Taking Control with the Digital Reef eDiscovery Solution

The first step to addressing eDiscovery challenges is to take control of data assets. This requires an understanding where data lives, what it contains and who has access to it. Once visibility is gained, you can proactively manage data such that becomes actionable across the eDiscovery lifecycle.

Legal Hold

Digital Reef eDiscovery connects directly to ESI sources and can instantly begin large scale legal hold executions. Collections can be performed by in-house staff, or by consulting teams remotely. Rapid action reduces potential data loss or spoliation. Direct connectivity to legal hold notification systems provides legal teams the visibility they require.

Scalable Processing

Digital Reef is built on a dynamic platform allowing it to process as much as 275 TB a day. It supports for standard culling techniques (like keyword search), duplicate detection, and de-NIST-ing for rapid ESI reduction. Advanced capabilities such as pattern detection, near-duplicate detection, built in OCR and more means there is no need to transfer ESI from tool to tool in order to complete EDD processing.

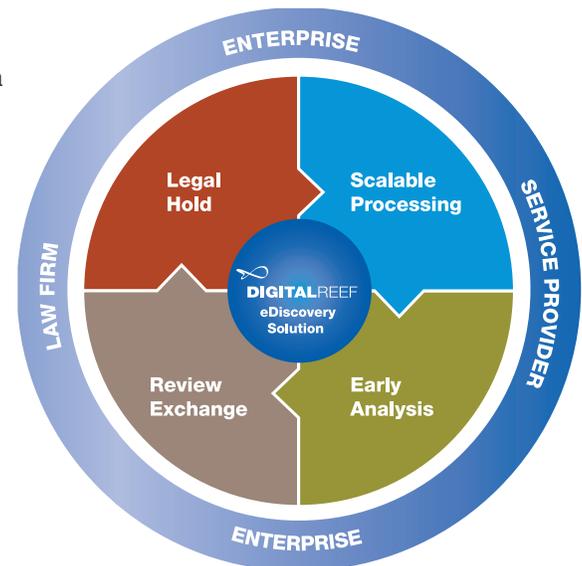
Early Analysis

With Digital Reef's ECA application, you have fast access to browse, analyze, and govern all enterprise information. The ECA application has a simple, intuitive interface for legal or IT professionals to search, cull, review, and tag information. Organizations can run defensible, iterative searches that reduce responsive data sets by upwards of 80% — that translates into significant cost savings in downstream processing and review

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Benefits of using Digital Reef eDiscovery:

- One tool for collecting, processing, and ECA needs
- Reduced processing costs by only processing relevant data
- Open Exchange provides seamless integration Legal Hold Notification and Review products
- Massive manpower savings (fewer FTEs to manage eDiscovery)
- Minimized movement of data to decrease risk of spoliation
- Immediate benefits — the Digital Reef solution can be up and running within hours, unlike enterprise search tools that can take months or years to deploy

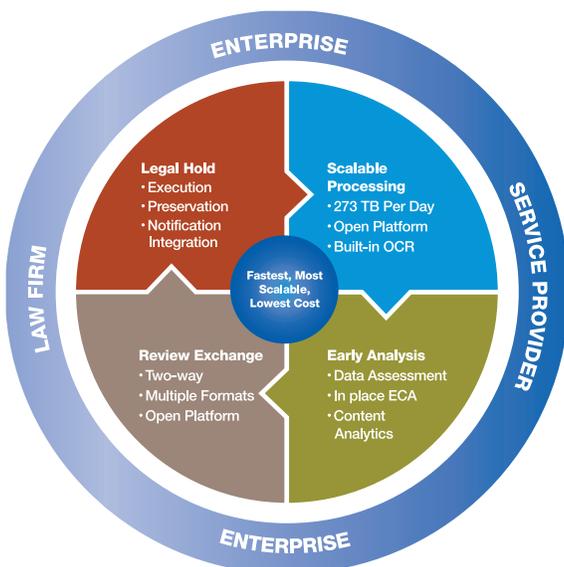


Review Exchange

Staff attorneys and legal processing service providers use Digital Reef's built in document viewer and coding interface for early processing and review. Selected ESI may be produced in both native and converted formats quickly and easily. Load files for all leading review systems are supported. Digital Reef also provides open interfaces and automatically generates required output formats to easily export and load selected case matters and data into popular Review and Production solutions.

The Virtual Governance Warehouse – The Foundation for eDiscovery and File Governance

With the Virtual Governance Warehouse, Digital Reef provides in-place discovery, analytics, and governance of all information assets. Digital Reef examines the organization's information and content, and then catalogs what has been found and where. The index accommodates the massive scale required to present a single, federated view of all information assets, wherever they reside, without introducing onerous storage requirements or a huge tax on network infrastructure. Digital Reef also provides a multitude of search approaches (keyword, free form, fuzzy, metadata, phrase, and proximity). When decisions are made, the governance of the virtual and physical files can be saved securely with the business analytics.



Most scalable eDiscovery Solution delivering:

- Discovery and analysis in hours
 - Discover 250+ TB per day
 - Index up to 10 TB per day
- Unlimited data volumes
 - Index 100+ TB as a single searchable corpus
- Access data anywhere
 - Dozens of connectors available
 - Extensible connector framework
- Built in OCR Engine
 - Conversion rates as high as 1,000,000 pages/day

Deployments

On Premise

“Digital Reef's solution can easily be deployed on-premise as an enterprise software solution over commodity hardware (to provide processing and analytic scale). This provides the ability to scan and identify relevant data without having to move the data to an appliance.”

Hosted Services

In addition to offering scalable eDiscovery software, the Digital Reef eDiscovery Hosted Services are available from the Digital Reef Discovery Center, providing ESI search and filtering, collection, discovery analytics, and full EDD processing. Customers can choose to deploy Digital Reef on-premise, use Digital Reef as a hosted service, or both.

About Digital Reef

Digital Reef is a leading software provider helping corporations, law firms, and service providers with eDiscovery and File Governance. Both corporate and IT executives are challenged to find and manage the right information, at the right time necessary to respond to constant business demands such as government laws and regulations, corporate accountability and compliance, and IT digital file and storage policies. Using the industry's most scalable and open Virtual Governance Warehouse, businesses can rapidly collect, analyze, and then govern information. Digital Reef gives businesses an unprecedented control of their information which can be derived from wherever it resides including emails, documents, repositories, and over 400 different types of files, including images. With Digital Reef, organizations have a standard, disciplined approach to continuously govern information for projects driven by Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, FTC false claims, Sarbanes-Oxley, SEC risk assessments, FDA approvals, and internal IT policies for digital information security, retention, and file management. Enterprises and their law firms, services providers, and consultants across all industries rely on Digital Reef for the fastest way to transform unmanaged information into valuable assets.



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