

Symantec Enterprise Vault™ Discovery Collector for Unmanaged Content Collection

Store, manage, and discover critical business information wherever it may exist

Overview

The explosive growth of electronically stored information (ESI) within an organization poses a substantial challenge to the traditional discovery process. Adding to the complexities of volume, ESI can be located across a broad spectrum of sources, many of which lie beyond the reach of typical information management controls. Symantec's Discovery Collector addresses the problem of managing data "in the wild," or outside of typical repositories. By providing a means for in-depth assessment of ESI across the enterprise, this solution gives organizations clear visibility into their data, allowing for precise control in the discovery, assessment, and management of unstructured and semi-structured data across the industry's broadest set of data sources.

Features and Benefits

Crawl, collect and classify unmanaged ESI wherever it may exist

– Extend indexing and classification of data beyond the archive to include a full spectrum of enterprise sources—network servers, storage systems, application repositories, and personal computers across the enterprise as well as remote locations—to drastically reduce both litigation risk and e-discovery costs. Interaction between Discovery Collector and data systems is unobtrusive to administrators and transparent to users.

Deduplication of ESI at the source – Reduce data to the smallest legally-defensible set right where it resides to limit the amount of content subsequently collected for preservation, review and analysis.

Precise preservation and collection – Via integration with Enterprise Vault and Discovery Accelerator, Discovery Collector allows content from unmanaged content stores to be collected and stored for preservation in Enterprise Vault, leveraging the storage benefits of Enterprise Vault.

Discovery Accelerator can then include collected data within the scope of a comprehensive legal hold.

True Early Case Assessment of data "in the wild"

– Indexing of data "in the wild" enables easy preliminary search to assess the scope and potential responsiveness of content across the organization, regardless of physical location, before collection, preservation, review and production.

Automatic in-house load file creation – Supports the creation of custodian, or matter-specific load files for discovery review in standard formats such as EDRM, XML, Ringtail, Concordance, and Summation.

Easily scalable by capacity and across geographies – Low impact on IT resources to deploy and manage federation across multiple geographies.

Laptops/Desktops and Non-Archived File Shares

Increased visibility and control of unstructured data across the organization

Discovery Collector provides a complete view of all unstructured data sources across the network, and can automatically scan each storage device for relevant information, or target specific user computers or storage locations. File system activity can be scheduled during non-peak operational hours and throttled accordingly to reduce system load.

Discovery Collector supports over 400 different file formats and versions including email and common office documents. Any network-connected storage device hosting data can be crawled, indexed and searched from CIFS, NFS, or Novell NetWare®. This includes NAS devices, group shares, desktop computers, remote workstations, Microsoft SharePoint® archives, ECM repositories and other media. Discovery Collector can also index, copy, and manage data that resides on retention server platforms such as EMC

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Centera™, NetApp SnapLock®, Hitachi® HCAP, and IBM® DR550.

Key Highlights:

- Enterprise-wide discovery and management of unstructured data sitting on servers and end-user computers including NFS, CIFS and Novell attached devices
- For content sources other than desktop and notebook computers, no agent software required to index and manage unstructured data
- Over 400 email and files types and versions supported
- Ability to schedule and control activity to manage system load and network traffic

Legal Review and Matter Management Platform (E-discovery Partner Applications)

Create a fully centralized, end-to-end e-discovery platform

Discovery Collector's open architecture allows complementary e-discovery systems to be easily leveraged and integrated to provide a full end-to-end, centralized e-discovery solution.

Discovery Collector excels at identifying and collecting data, providing early unmanaged content analysis and filtering, and then feeding this data to other downstream products and services for matter management and advanced review and analytics. Discovery Collector is an integral part of the in-house e-discovery process as it can identify unstructured data where it natively resides, and quickly make this data available to litigation support and review applications in a format that can easily be read and imported.

Key Highlights:

- Automated identification and collection of data
- User definable deduplication of data objects
- Automated in-house load file creation and integration with industry-leading legal matter management and review platforms

Discovery Collector currently supports the following complementary e-discovery platforms:

- Bridgeway
- Clearwell
- CT Summation
- FTI Ringtail and Attenex
- LexisNexis Concordance
- PSS Systems®
- Exterro®

Compatible Platforms and Technologies

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Email Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Email Servers: Microsoft Exchange• Email formats: EML, PST, NSF, OST, MBX, MSG
Storage File Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CIFS, NFS, NetWare
Laptop/Desktop OS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microsoft Windows, Apple, Linux
NAS Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EMC Celerra, NetApp
Document Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EMC Documentum, Microsoft SharePoint
Directory Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Active Directory, NIS, Novell
Legal Review Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attenex Patterns, CT Summation, FTI Ringtail, Lexis-Nexis Concordance• Any EDRM- or XML-compatible systems
Legacy Archived Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Backup tapes, WORM platters

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