

E-discovery from Hitachi Data Systems and CaseCentral

Organizations face increasing complexity and scalability challenges as they strive to meet e-discovery requirements. Together, Hitachi Data Discovery Suite and CaseCentral's eDiscovery Platform provide a comprehensive, proven e-discovery solution to streamline workflows, reduce costs and minimize risk.

Repeatable, Defensible E-discovery with High Scalability and Performance

The U.S. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and a slew of court rulings have clearly defined what is expected of organizations with regard to electronic discovery. Failure to meet e-discovery requirements can expose any organization to lawsuits, fines, sanctions, violations and loss of shareholder and customer confidence. Around the world, regulatory and litigation activities are making the need for a defensible, automated, scalable and cost-effective strategy impossible to ignore. The joint solution of Hitachi Data Discovery Suite and CaseCentral eDiscovery Platform allows organizations to complete all steps correctly and deliver key information to decision makers early in the litigation cycle, while mitigating risk and potentially costly court losses.

E-discovery Challenges

Companies are struggling with explosive data growth rates, expanding regulatory impact, growing complexity of infrastructure and high expense, among other concerns in today's business environment. They must:

- Retain and be able to search millions of electronic records for audit and legal discovery
- Provide transparency and proof that they are in full compliance with discovery requests and produce the requested information on time
- Ensure IT collaborates with their legal counterparts to guarantee access to all potentially relevant electronically stored information (ESI)
- Shoulder the high cost and schedule risk of reactive discovery and "rush jobs"
- Manage multiple cases more efficiently from a single location

The Solution

The combination of Hitachi Data Discovery Suite and the CaseCentral eDiscovery Platform addresses the entire E-discovery Reference Model (EDRM), from identification to production, with high scalability, high performance and high accuracy (see Figure 1).

Hitachi Data Discovery Suite makes data searchable on Hitachi NAS Platform, powered by BlueArc®, as well as Hitachi Content Platform, NetApp, UNIX and Microsoft Windows File Systems. The suite does this by creating indices to all data and metadata on those data stores.

The CaseCentral eDiscovery Platform is a cloud-based application that requires no hardware or software infrastructure. It enables repeatable, defensible and measurable business processes that significantly reduce e-discovery risk, cost and time. The CaseCentral eDiscovery Platform integrates early case assessment, processing, analysis, review and production capabilities. It enables customers to succeed with a single matter and seamlessly migrate to multimatter, multiparty, multirepository support within the same software platform.

Once searches via Hitachi Data Discovery Suite have been conducted, the CaseCentral eDiscovery Platform load results are sent to

the cloud-based platform. This enables outside legal teams to perform early case assessment and matter analysis, review and production. And the solution's seamless integration makes IT and legal department communication much smoother and more efficient.

Solution Features

- **Storage and preservation** supports governance technology platform to preserve appropriate data, including litigation hold and tracking notifications, and acceptance.
- **Comprehensive response** enables highly scalable, federated, cross-platform provision of responsive data sets on Hitachi NAS Platform, as well as Hitachi Content Platform, NetApp, UNIX and Microsoft Windows File Systems.
- **Data processing** provides high-speed processing of content with visual data analytics, extensive file type support, intelligent de-duplication and multi-language support.
- **Transparent search** supports advanced content search (Boolean, proximity, wildcard, concept, etc.) with search preview, filtering, reporting and hit highlighting.
- **Data analytics** allows advanced analytics across a range of attributes, including custodian, data source, document metadata and type.
- **Document review** enables efficient document review, document annotations and redactions with pre-tag, near-duplicate identification, email threading, etc.
- **Case management** simplifies multiple cases in centralized legal repository with visibility through the dashboard, monitoring status across all cases, measuring review rates and quality in real time, and viewing cost per document per reviewer, case or team.

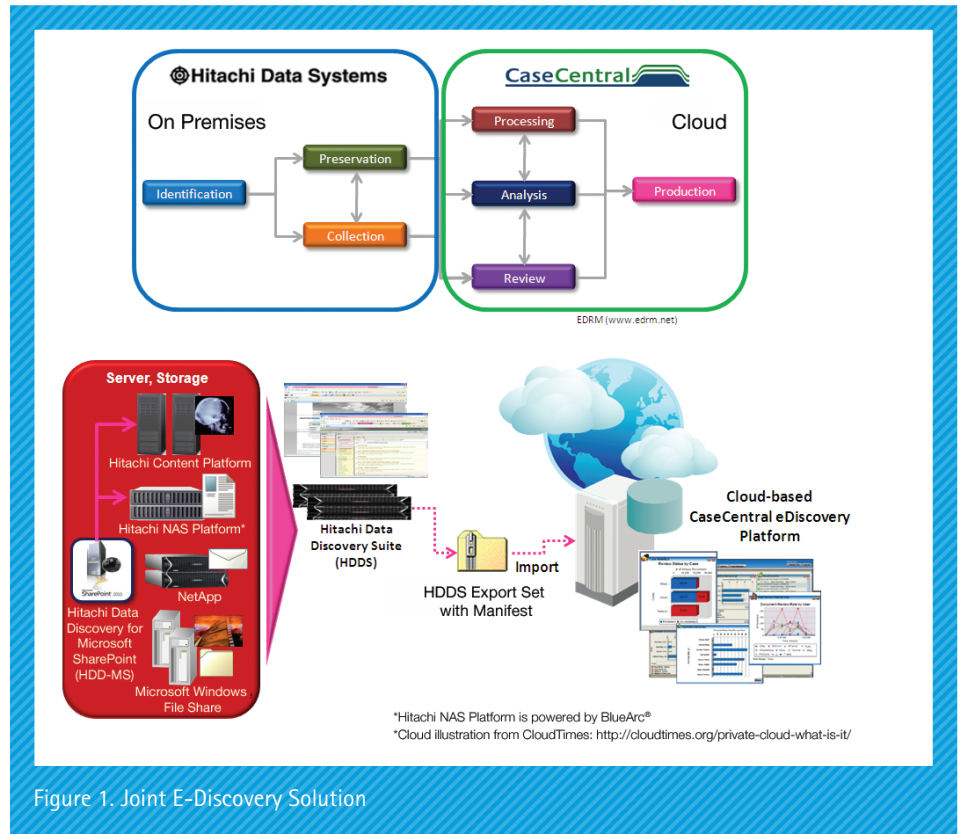


Figure 1. Joint E-Discovery Solution

Solution Benefits

Cost Savings

- Reduce time and cost to deliver responsive data by culling and reviewing content volume earlier in the process.
- Deliver higher-quality results faster and more efficiently by automating handoff between systems, ensuring 100% data integrity.

Operational Impact

- Aggregate all relevant business application data in one scalable and open end-to-end solution.
- Achieve visibility, defensibility and control.

- Ensure accuracy and completeness of discovery with infrastructure, tools and processes that span your enterprise.

Risk Management

- Mitigate litigation risks with proactive action: effectively search, classify, preserve and present electronically stored information.
- Lower risk, automate chain of custody, and provide a fully automated audit trail.

For more information regarding E-discovery from Hitachi Data Systems and CaseCentral, please visit www.hds.com.



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