

Evidox Provides Comprehensive E-Discovery Collections Using Harvester Server Software

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ABOUT EVIDOX

Evidox is a leading provider of e-discovery services including collection, preservation, processing, hosting and production. Evidox differs from other vendors in its legal-centric approach. Its founders have AmLaw 100 backgrounds and previously ran the largest in-house e-discovery facility in New England.



The guiding philosophy of Evidox is that e-discovery is not a technical issue; it is a legal issue with a technical solution. As such, the questions of scope and cost remain in the hands of the supervising attorneys, not the technicians. The technology serves the legal process rather than driving it.

Evidox and its principals have conducted thousands of e-discovery projects in hundreds of cases involving many terabytes of data and millions of documents. In every case, however, the primary objective has been to make the project as compact, efficient and inexpensive as possible, consistent with the requirements of the discovery process.

BUSINESS CASE EXAMPLE

Evidox was contacted by a client that needed electronic data collected from all employees in the company. The collection needed to take place without the custodian's knowledge. The sources included but were not limited to:

- ▶ Microsoft Exchange Email servers
- ▶ Employee file shares on the company network
- ▶ Employee file shares on cloud servers
- ▶ Employee local loose files and Outlook PST archives

The client provided 64 search phrases that included Boolean, proximity and wild cards. The source information also needed to be de-duped and de-NISTed at the point of collection. More than 6 terabytes of data were located in the sources identified.

To reduce the project cost, Evidox technicians offered to setup and manage the collection remotely through VPN access on their client's systems. The staff at Evidox found the perfect software tool they needed to complete the project from Pinpoint Labs.

Harvester Server from Pinpoint Labs is a scalable and robust tool specifically designed to perform targeted defensible e-discovery collections across a network or from portable devices. After reviewing several competing tools, Evidox chose *Harvester Server* because it provided ease of installation and the required searching and secure collection capabilities without being cost prohibitive. Evidox remotely installed and configured *Harvester Server* on a virtual server created at the client location for the collection project.

Using the *Harvester Server* remote job scheduler, Evidox technicians were able to launch the collection jobs without the custodian's knowledge and track the real-time progress from a central management console. File server collections were queued on the administrative systems provided and monitored remotely. At the end of each day, Evidox could report updates created by *Harvester Server* to the legal teams.

A total of 95 gigabytes of target data were identified and collected from more than 6 terabytes of storage searched. *Harvester Server's* ability to quickly search loose files, archives, email stores (Microsoft Outlook PST's, Lotus Notes NSF's), attachments and other sources enabled Evidox to provide a precisely targeted collection. The significant target data reduction (only .016%) resulted in a considerable savings in the client's production and hosting costs.

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To learn more about Evidox, please visit their website at www.evidox.com. More information on **Harvester Server** software from Pinpoint Labs is available at www.pinpointlabs.com.



HARVESTER FEATURES

- ▶ Early Data Assessment (EDA) Reports
- ▶ Keyword filter Active MS Outlook Accounts (Exchange, Yahoo, etc.)
- ▶ Identifies non-searchable/encrypted files
- ▶ Harvester ESI "easy" Vault (Custodial Drag and Drop window)
- ▶ Write files to TrueCrypt volume for security
- ▶ DeNIST and Dedupe
- ▶ Use with Portable ESI Self Collection Drives/Kits
- ▶ Keyword filter MS Outlook PST's, attachments, loose files and archives
- ▶ Dedupe across multiple MS Outlook PSTs
- ▶ Create new PSTs or 8 different email formats from filtered messages
- ▶ Search multiple timestamps
- ▶ Create file summary and file lists from filtered file and messages
- ▶ Multi-threaded
- ▶ Set expired licenses for Harvester Portable using Portable License Manager (PLM)
- ▶ No per gig fees and No per Custodian fees

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