

2,000,000 files on 240 computers in 3 countries. By Monday. How?*

“Our network of dedicated forensic technology professionals in over 35 countries is committed to helping companies and their counsel understand their exposure and respond to discovery requests. We combine forensic accounting and technology expertise with current technology tools and a uniform, worldwide methodology to provide you with sound, experience-based advice. By working closely with your teams and your technology, we provide the information that you need, when you need it, to present a thorough, defensible discovery.”

Dyan Decker
Global Leader,
Forensic Technology Solutions

Complying with an electronic discovery order is critically important, highly complex, time-consuming and potentially disruptive. Getting it wrong is not an option. If you need to produce electronic documents in response to a discovery request, you need a trusted advisor who can provide you with the advice and tools to respond quickly and thoroughly, while minimizing disruption.

A pedigree and a wealth of experience

Since 1990, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) has advised on more than 5,000 electronic discovery cases in over 100 countries. We have worked on an extensive variety of cases, from accounting malpractice and patent infringement to asbestos litigation. And our breadth of experience covers the spectrum of industries, from software to semiconductors and financial services to forestry and paper.

We understand the risks and consequences of spoliation and non-compliance. Our team has extensive experience working with both IT and legal departments and we all speak your language.

More than just technology

We pride ourselves on our technological capabilities and ongoing investments in software, hardware and training. But producing electronic discovery is about so much more than just employing sophisticated tools capable of scanning vast amounts of files. It's also about giving you sound advice so you can:

- Take **immediate action** to ensure compliance with the preservation order
- Translate the preservation order into **concrete instructions** to staff
- Correctly **document the process** to prove compliance
- Efficiently **review vast amounts** of data to determine what's responsive
- Deliver a complete and defensible discovery **on time**

As one of the world's largest professional services firm, our team has the experience, knowledge and skills supported by current technology to help companies and their counsel understand exactly what's required of the electronic discovery order—and then deliver it with minimum disruption.

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Call us on day one so that we can promptly assist you in securing the data and helping you on the road to successful discovery.

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A sound process

- We act immediately upon instruction to **identify** and map the data universe
- We forensically **preserve** and document potential sources of electronic evidence to comply with the preservation order
- We image the acquired data, and use intelligent processing to de-duplicate files and **extract** only the responsive data
- We establish secure, internet-based environments for **review** of key documents (whether locally or across multiple jurisdictions)
- We **advise** on, and with your concurrence, develop strategies to cull, search, interrogate and review relevant material and assist in conducting a substantive review
- We **assist** in the preparation and presentation of discovery

The PricewaterhouseCoopers difference

- With more than 350 dedicated forensic technology professionals in over 35 countries, **we understand local legislative and cultural environments**, and are able to deploy personnel to assess and secure potential evidence from the moment we receive instruction.
- We also invest in ongoing training, continuous improvement and knowledge-sharing programs for our people so that everywhere we operate you can be comfortable with **consistent delivery and sound methodologies**.
- Having worked with legal counsel day-in, day-out since 1990, we understand the importance of maintaining a strong working relationship at this critical time. We stay in close contact with you from the initial analysis stage right through to delivery of court bundles. As part of the scope of our work, we help you to strengthen your client/counsel relationship by acting as **your trusted forensic technology advisor**.

We can help. Right now.

For a confidential discussion on how we can help you identify ways to reduce the risk of costly and disruptive electronic disclosures, contact one of our professionals listed at left.

For more information, please visit:

www.pwc.com/us/ediscovery

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