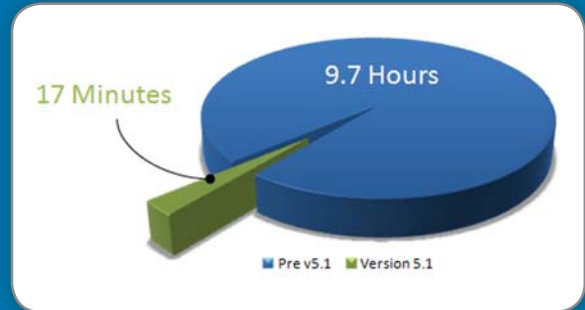


Faster is Better

Enhanced Search Editor Improves Attorney Search Speed by Up To 34 Times

The enhanced Search Editor in Discovery Partner v5.1 is so fast you won't have time to get a cup of coffee while your query is being processed. It's so fast that 34 searches of a database of evidence of 2.5 million documents took only 4 minutes of processing time – 12 times faster than before! 89 searches of a database of evidence of 26.7 million documents ran 34 times faster!



Why Faster is Better

- Conducting more searches helps attorneys develop smarter strategies in order to inform litigation teams and clients about important matter issues and to prepare and depose witnesses, which can improve case outcomes.
- Improved search speed allows review managers to assign query blocks to reviewers more efficiently by search term, date range, custodian or item content, enabling reviewers to do their jobs quicker and more accurately.
- Faster, more accurate search helps export data for production in a timely manner, reducing both risk and cost.

Faster attorney searches can lead to better case strategy and improved outcomes

By conducting searches more rapidly, attorneys can dig deeper into the evidence to uncover issues and information to improve case strategy. Timelines and chronology can be established more readily when attorneys can search quicker. When preparing witnesses for trial, attorneys can more effectively search for information to support their testimony. Before deposing witnesses, attorneys can now more easily find relevant subjects to probe during deposition.

Faster search improves effectiveness of the review process from beginning to end

When electronically stored information (ESI) is collected in response to a court order, enough information needs to

be gathered in order to comply with the order. If too much information is gathered, the cost of reviewing it can be staggering, and the time required to conduct the review may make it difficult to meet the deadlines imposed by the court for producing evidence.

At the beginning of an eDiscovery project, EED or its clients do initial culling of the data collected by conducting a complex set of searches across many terms, dates and custodians. Enhanced search speed allows more searches to be done at the front end of the project, reducing the data set greatly.

When the initially culled data is uploaded to EED's Discovery Partner® (DP) hosted review platform, review managers use the DP Search Editor to find query blocks of documents that fall into logical categories by date range, terms, custodians, and item content. By assigning blocks of data to reviewers that are focused on a narrow range of parameters, the reviewers can become expert at reviewing that type of document very quickly. Enhanced search speed allows review managers to assign well defined query blocks to reviewers very quickly, maximizing reviewer productivity.

Second review of documents is enhanced by faster search for query blocks

Once reviewers have been through the dataset initially to find responsive documents, a second review is conducted to further refine the data set and find confidential and privileged documents. Faster searching allows review

managers to find query blocks that more closely match these parameters. Once assigned to reviewers, these data blocks are much faster to review accurately.

CompareVue™, a key feature of the Discovery Partner® hosted review system, uses advanced analytics to group documents in a way that dramatically reduces review costs while increasing accuracy. First-generation, analytic review tools rely on conceptual, or topical, grouping of documents to increase review speed. Conceptual clustering is effective when reviewers' coding decisions are straightforward, and when bulk coding for the document group is appropriate. However, when more detailed and comparative analysis of content is required, grouping documents by relationship is a much more effective and accurate approach. CompareVue™ highlights the differences in near duplicate documents so reviewers do not have to read the information that is identical. CompareVue has a workflow process for reviewers to quickly annotate near-dupes the same when appropriate, or differently if the variable content suggests different annotation codes.

Exports of data for production are more accurate and timely with faster search technology

Once documents have been reviewed and it is time to export them for the purpose of producing them to opposition, searches are conducted to find information to meet various criteria, such as custodians, date ranges, topics, and other parameters. Exports can now be made more accurately and quickly by using the enhanced Search Editor in Discovery Partner. Discovery Partner v5.1 also has improved batch downloading for creating .PDF files and printing selected documents.

Technology improvements enable faster search speed

EED clients experience improved speed, reliability and usability due to our continuing investment in technology. Our data center now features 64-bit architecture. The information technology infrastructure supporting EED's hosted services leverages IBM blade technology servers,

IBM storage systems, a high-bandwidth McData fiber network, F5 load balancers, Cisco and Foundry switches and routers and a high performance IBM tape backup system.

Our Discovery Services data center provides hundreds of terabytes of high speed storage capacity to support active client review projects and hundreds more in offline storage capacity. When combined with the distributed processing power of EED's proprietary software technology, this enormous data center infrastructure enables loading rates in excess of 1 terabyte per day. EED's operational capacity for conversion exceeds 15 million pages per month, with full quality control.

These improvements in the architecture, software and hardware of our data center allow more reviewers to review documents in Discovery Partner with faster response time. Concurrent, complex searches can now be done with very fast processing time. The increased storage capacity of the data base makes it possible to handle cases with even larger data sets.

About EED

EED is the pioneer of litigation hosting technology and electronic discovery services. For more than a decade, we have reduced the cost and time required for eDiscovery in over a thousand high risk cases.

Our eDiscovery experts, who come from law firms, corporations, and the technology industry, understand the complexity and risk involved in evidence management for large matters. Our clients — 60% of the Fortune 500 and 45% of the NLJ 250 — value our unmatched expertise, thought leadership and results. Through integration of our proven methodology, people and tools, EED delivers results that meet and surpass our clients' expectations.

EED is headquartered in Kirkland, WA with regional operations in Chicago, New York, with regional operations in Chicago, New York, and Washington, DC, and client relationship offices additionally in California and Texas.



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