



What is Data Restoration?

AN OVERVIEW OF PREPARING DATA FOR SUCCESSFUL E-DISCOVERY

Data Restoration and E-Discovery

The increase of electronic data coupled with escalating legal discovery and compliance requirements is driving the demand for powerful E-Discovery solutions that can mine the data or Electronically Stored Information (ESI) for required information such as email records, spreadsheets and other documents. However, before E-Discovery systems can effectively evaluate the data, it must be properly prepared in consistent formats. In some cases, damaged media may need to be restored in order to regain access to the data.

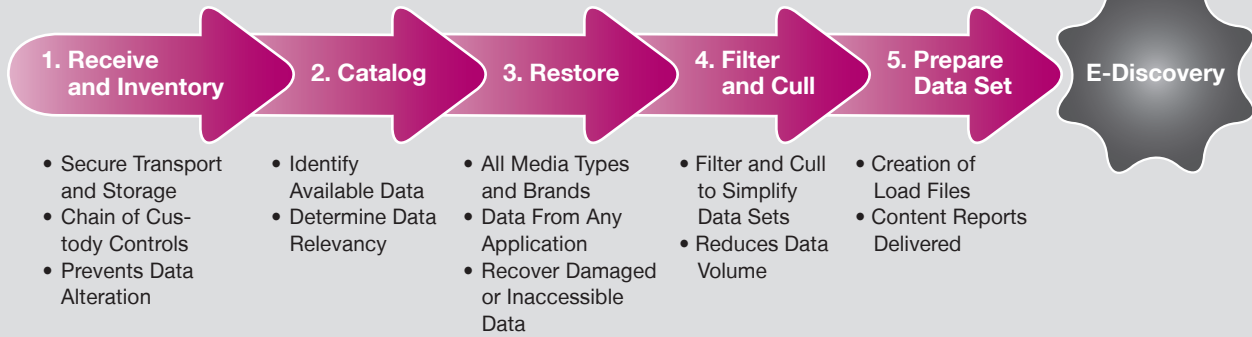
Seagate Recovery Services Data Restoration solution supports any brand or type of media to make inaccessible data accessible to E-Discovery systems. Our highly trained technicians evaluate and review the data requirements, then utilize the latest techniques and technology to restore and migrate the data, preparing it for input into any E-Discovery review platform. Our Data Restoration

cataloguing services includes backup date, data type, server name, email mailboxes, file listing type and custom reporting. We can rapidly restore high volumes of data from any application and media including incomplete backup sets and inaccessible data. As a result, legacy data stored in out-of-date or obsolete formats or damaged and inaccessible media can be securely migrated to accessible storage media, speeding the E-Discovery process, lessening the time to review, and reducing IT and corporate legal costs.

A Secure and Effective Solution

Seagate Recovery Services supports the Electronic Discovery Reference Model (EDRM), recognized worldwide as the standard for proper E-Discovery procedures. And, our Data Restoration labs are ISO 9001:2000 certified so that we can offer you the safest and most effective way to prepare your data for the E-Discovery process.

The Data Restoration Process



Seagate Recovery Services utilizes a five-step data restoration methodology:

- 1** Your data files on tape or disk are securely transported to one of our certified laboratories and properly received and inventoried.
- 2** The media is catalogued to determine the level of data available and the relevancy to the project.
- 3** Targeted files are restored from the catalogued media and inaccessible files are recovered as necessary.
- 4** Data is culled and filtered to reduce data volume, making it easier and more cost effective for E-Discovery.
- 5** The restored data is indexed and load files are created on new storage media and are ready for input into an E-Discovery platform.

Managing the Complexity

Data recovery, restoration and migration are among the most complex activities to manage, predict and perform. Expert knowledge on a variety of data formats and media types is required. In addition, media with physical damage, misaligned writes, end-of-data points and re-label errors all have significant complexity associated with gaining access to the information. The particular agent used and the type of data stored adds further complexity to the scope of the work. Unless the data is properly prepared, the effectiveness of the E-Discovery system can be significantly impaired. Throughout the Data Restoration process, we maintain the integrity of your data to ensure that it meets legal security requirements.

Know your Data Restoration Options

Seagate Recovery Services is an industry leader in data recovery, migration, restoration and data

discovery technologies. We leverage our heritage as a part of the Seagate Technology family of companies to apply the latest techniques and technology for successful data discovery and preparation. Our ISO 9001:2000 certified labs provide secure, trusted service.

We design our solutions to integrate with industry E-Discovery solutions including the MetaLINCS Enterprise E-Discovery Application Suite. MetaLINCS, a Seagate company, provides a powerful software-based E-Discovery system that effectively processes and analyzes data for legal review and production.



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