

## eDiscovery



*eDiscovery helps identify, preserve, collect, search as well as produce electronic documents in a consistent, defensible and cost-effective manner.*

In the current business environment, organisations produce voluminous amounts of confidential, private, and proprietary information and increasingly rely on electronic documents for day-to-day business management. Whether it involves conducting internal reviews or investigations, responding to regulatory requests or complying with discovery obligations in a dispute-heavy dependence on electronic documents often leads to increased risks to brand reputation, higher legal liability, and costly discovery efforts.



**Across all business sectors, particularly in heavily regulated sectors, electronic reviews are now a routine occupational hazard. Handling the electronically stored information (ESI) relevant to such reviews has therefore become a key business challenge.**

### ***Challenges in managing electronic documents***

**Growing volume of information:** With the spread of information across locations and devices, disposing this information and maintaining confidentiality is emerging as a key challenge for most organisations.

**Highly complex data environments:** Navigating an electronic environment spread across hundreds of terabytes of unstructured files, applications, and interconnected data storage platforms has never been more complicated.

**Increasing potential for spoliation:** Most organisations struggle to implement effective data preservation measures to combat the increasing risk of spoliation.

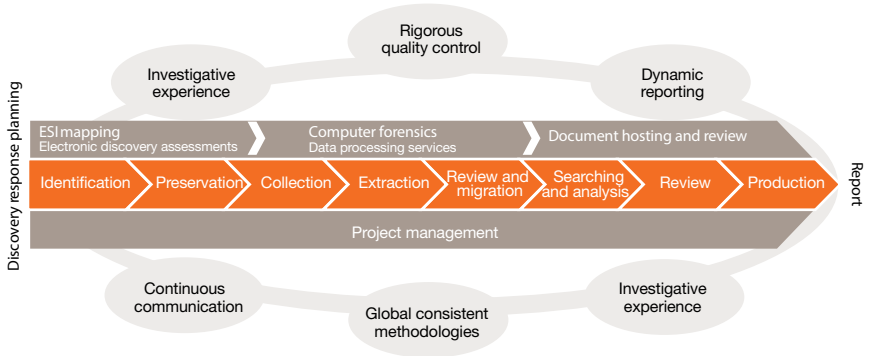
**Demonstrating good faith is good advocacy:** With the spurt of information across the electronic universe, it has become even more important to develop a robust and defensible discovery process to stay ahead in business.

## Why PwC

Our specialists can guide an organisation through the eDiscovery process to uncover valuable and relevant documents in an efficient and cost-effective manner, including maintaining the integrity of information found in an electronic format.

## How we can help you

- Navigate the challenges posed by complex electronic environments
- Identify an approach tailored to your organisation's specific needs
- Enable you to respond to disputes, investigations and regulatory reviews
- Address issues in a consistent, defensible and cost effective manner
- Gain transparency, precision and control over processes



## Our service offerings

- Case assessment and data identification
- Preservation and collection
- Automated filtering and data culling
- Hosted document review
- Production and reporting

Our eDiscovery practice professionals have served as court appointed experts, neutral experts and specialists in major litigations and industry investigations.

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