

Litigation and eDiscovery Technology are Becoming Increasingly Complex, yet the Court Expects a Higher Level of Expertise and Defensibility

The quantity of electronically stored information is increasing exponentially, which has increased the cost of discovery. eDiscovery technology has become more sophisticated and powerful in order to handle the large volumes of evidence and reduce the size of the evidence repository to be reviewed. However, powerful eDiscovery technology in the hands of inexperienced practitioners may significantly increase the risk of inadvertently culling data that is responsive to court orders, which may affect the outcome of the case or result in sanctions or fines. The challenge for clients and their law firms is to find a way to reduce cost while also reducing risk.

The Answer: Active Management

Active Management is a new approach to managing discovery, with a triumvirate including the client, the law firm, and Daticon EED, cooperating to reduce the risk and cost of complex matters with a documented, defensible process.

Active Management

Working Together to Reduce the Cost and Risk of Large, Complex Litigation



Unlike vendors that offer services that simply process, host, and produce evidence, Daticon EED experts work as members of the Active Management Team to provide core services and Expert Services to reduce the risk and cost of complex matters with a defensible process.

Expert Services Reduce the Cost and Risk of Discovery

Our experts reduce the risk and cost of discovery for large, complex cases, using our core services combined with expert services such as:

- Early Case Expert Services
 - Meet and confer support
 - Project architecture and design
 - Evidence collection
- Expert Evidence Analytics
 - Early case analytics
 - Expert culling services
 - Review optimization
- Expert Testimony
 - Expert reports
 - Declarations & affidavits
 - 30(b)(6) Deposition prep services
 - Trial & hearing testimony

Daticon EED is Uniquely Qualified to Be Your Active Management Partner

Daticon EED is the only discovery provider that has more than 22 years of experience on over 1,700 cases, including some of the largest, most complex cases in history. Our experts have learned from the issues that arise in each case, so they have probably faced challenges just like yours many times. We know how to respond quickly and resolve issues before they become problems. Our process is defensible because our experts use a documented, proven discovery Model that has been refined for more than 20 years. Our Discovery Partner® integrated processing, analytics, review and production platform eliminates the cost and risk of moving evidence between platforms. Our process has been defended successfully in court more than 100 times, which gives opponents reason to think twice before mounting a challenge..

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Whether search terms or “keywords” will yield the information sought is a complicated question involving the interplay, at least, of the sciences of computer technology, statistics and linguistics. ... Given this complexity, for lawyers and judges to dare opine that a certain search term or terms would be more likely to produce information than the terms that were used is truly to go where angels fear to tread.

District Court Judge Facciola

U.S. v O’Keefe

Magistrate Judge Grimm observes:

“Viewed in its proper context, all that O’Keefe and Equity Analytics required was that the parties be prepared to back up their positions ... with reliable information from someone with the qualifications to provide helpful opinions.”

He or she should act under the assumption that there will be a discovery challenge to every aspect of the process employed, and include quality measures in the overall project plan...

Given the highly specialized nature of some e-discovery tasks, such as processing of information, the availability of competent assistance, including that of third-party vendors, is often essential.

The Sedona Conference Commentary on Achieving Quality in the E-Discovery Process, May 2009

About Daticon Electronic Evidence Discovery

Daticon EED is a global, full service provider of integrated eDiscovery services and technology. With our experience in over 1,700 cases during more than 20 years, our proven methodology, expert staff and Discovery Partner® integrated processing, analytics, review and production platform, we deliver integrated, innovative solutions to help Fortune 500 and NLJ 250 clients significantly reduce the overall cost, time and risk of eDiscovery while ensuring maximum success. We offer services for both large and small cases, including early case assessment, case strategy, pre-review analytics, review optimization, as well as processing, hosted review and production. With headquarters in Kirkland, WA, and operations in Norwich, CT, Chicago, New York, Washington, DC, California and the United Kingdom, Daticon EED offers convenient regional support for national and international cases. For more information, please visit www.daticon-eed.com.



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