

Electronic Discovery 2.0

Electronic Discovery, or “**e-discovery**” refers to the discovery of data from electronic storage and other electronic media for example e-mails, Hard Disk Drives, Databases, CAD/CAM files, websites and any other electronically-stored information which can be used as an evidence in a law suit.

Electronic Discovery 2.0, or “**e-discovery 2.0**” refers to the next generation of processes, technologies, and services that streamline and modernize the traditional **e-discovery** process as well as allows businesses to manage huge volumes of data, lower costs, and meet tight deadlines. In this **Electronic Discovery** process civil litigants seek to acquire information from both parties and from third parties.

In the early days **Electronic Data & Evidence Recovery** meant just handling over a few boxes of paper, but in today’s rapidly growing world where it involves terabytes of **electronic data** & valuable time, it is a different story. To deal with the increasing volume & complexity of **e-discovery** issues, companies have to adopt new technologies and processes.

If technology has created problem, then it can also solve it. In recent years lot of new technologies have emerged which enables organizations to store and search through their data to fulfill **electronic discovery** obligations.

As the cost of disk storage is reducing, people are moving from tapes to disks. This enables them to keep their data online and readily available for **e-discovery** from basic keyword search to sophisticated analysis tools. That mines all meta data from e-mails and groups them together for relevance and allow users to search thousands of mails and logs in minutes to identify and export the data.

From the company’s perspective **Electronic Data Discovery** has become a core competency and a part of doing business.

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