

e-Discovery With Aprigo NINJA

Early Case Assessment - Reducing Data Size for Processing and Reviews

Aprigo NINJA Benefits

- Reduce cost of e-discovery processing
- Save time of corporate General Counsel
- Save time for corporate IT
- Reduce risk of over-inclusion
- Reduce risk of under-inclusion
- Audit trail of data from litigation hold

One of the challenges of any organization facing litigation is the identification of data relevant to the case. During the confirmation meeting between the two sides, the relevant data for processing is negotiated and a determination is made about the custodians, keywords and applications relevant for the case. With unstructured data making up to 70% of the data environment, sifting through thousands of files to find the right information is a manual, cumbersome burden.

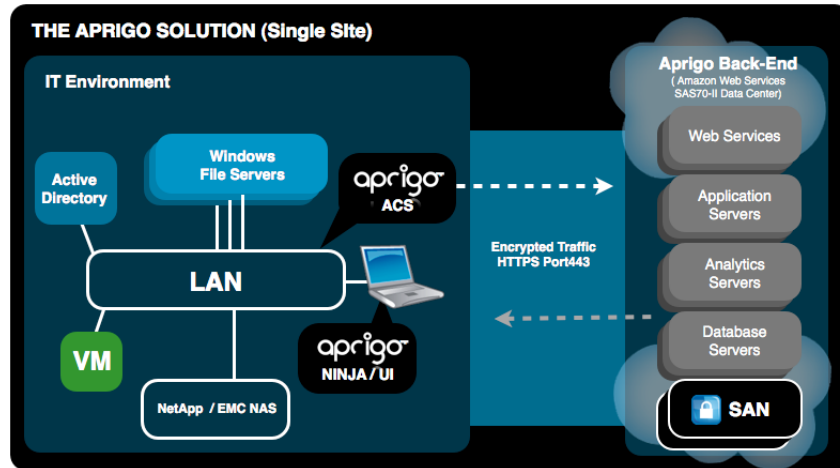
Identifying the Unstructured Data Relevant to the Case

Identifying all the data relevant for litigation - and only that data - is critical for the following reasons:

- Cost – With cost of processing a GB of data ranging in the hundreds of dollars, there is a strong financial incentive to process as little data as necessary. Identifying 100 GBs of data relevant to the custodians out of a 1TB environment can result in hundreds of thousands of dollars in savings
- Risk of overinclusion – Including more data than needed is a liability
- Risk of underinclusion – Including less data than needed can result fines by the court
- Time of corporate IT – Time spent on data processing is time away from other important corporate IT initiatives
- Time of corporate General Counsel - Reviewing large numbers of files is an inefficient use of time
- Cost of reviewing the data- By the attorney representing the case

Who can benefit from Aprigo NINJA

- Litigation Technology professionals
- Corporate IT responding to e-discovery processing request
- General Counsels of corporations



Automating Files Owned AND Accessible by the Custodians

When identifying data related to custodians in a case, it's important to not only be able to identify the files that are owned by those custodians but also the files that are *accessible* to them. Failure to do the latter could result in liability, as it can be easily challenged that if user 'A' has access to a specific folder or file, then those are relevant to the case, even if the custodian is not the creator or owner.

With Aprigo NINJA's on-demand data management platform, organizations facing litigation can **quickly identify the data that is owned AND accessible to the relevant custodians** - or employees - relevant to the case.

File Access Management

By using the access management features, organizations can streamline the process of answering: What is accessible to specific users in the environment?

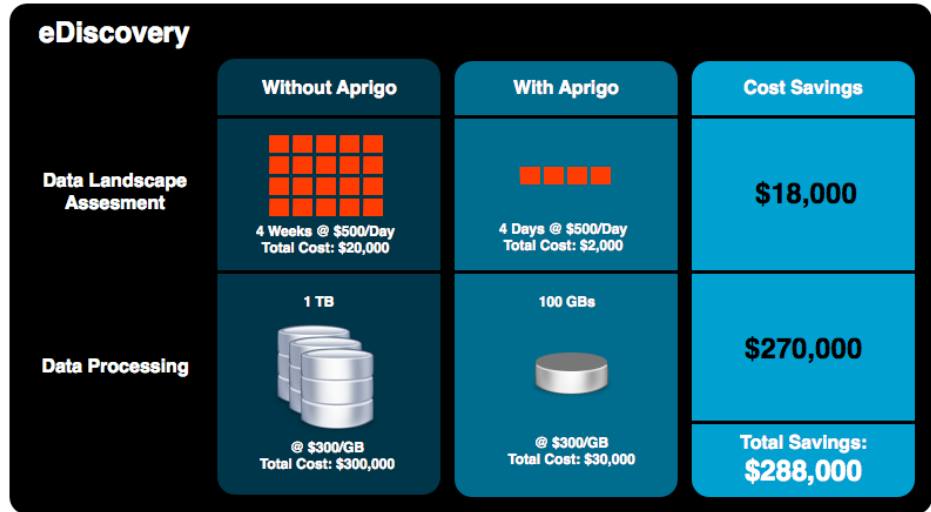
Storage Capacity Management

By using the storage capacity management capabilities, organizations can streamline the process of answering: What files do the relevant custodians own? What is the aggregated capacity of those files?

Metadata Snapshots

Aprigo NINJA is able to create snapshots of the metadata environment. This audit trail of access rights and data ownership can be used to effectively defend the litigation hold and data that was provided for discovery processing.

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Benefits of Aprigo NINJA

- **Reduced the cost of processing** – By quickly identifying data that is owned and accessible to the custodians, the amount of data to be processed can be decreased substantially, resulting in hundreds of thousands of dollars in savings
- **Reduce risk of over/under inclusion** – Not having the capability to identify **all** custodian data - and **ONLY** that data - can lead to either over inclusion resulting in excessive processing costs and additional liability or under inclusion resulting in significant fines
- **Reduce involvement of corporate IT** – With Aprigo NINJA, the corporate IT staff assisting the litigation team can move from spending weeks to just hours of time and effort identifying the relevant data
- **Save on legal fees** – The more data there is to review, the more costly the case becomes