

Symantec Enterprise Vault™ and the Attenex® Patterns® Connector

Extending the Enterprise Vault Discovery Accelerator chain of custody

Overview

Symantec Enterprise Vault Discovery Accelerator extends the basic search functionality of Enterprise Vault email and file archiving to help lower the cost of data collection and to facilitate the search and recovery of archived items in electronic discovery. The release of the Symantec E-Discovery Connector extends the Discovery Accelerator chain of custody to include third-party analytics, case management, and review solutions. API integration provides significant enhancements, delivering an easy-to-use, repeatable, defensible, and efficient means to import files into Attenex Patterns.

Features and benefits

- **Defensible process and chain of custody**—By integrating the Enterprise Vault Discovery Accelerator Connector, organizations can extend chain-of-custody reporting beyond Discovery Accelerator to include data transfer to Attenex Patterns. This integration helps ensure that files are complete for process and review within Attenex Patterns, providing an automated preservation of chain of custody between both products.
- **Integrated interface and workflow**—E-discovery administrators have an integrated interface to extract and deliver files from Discovery Accelerator into the Attenex Patterns process and review software.

- **Remote and local access**—The Attenex Patterns connector can connect to Discovery Accelerator through the Discovery Accelerator Web service, giving organizations the ability to use in-house or outside counsel for process and review using Attenex Patterns.
 - **Minimize labor for production**—With the Symantec E-Discovery Connector, Attenex Patterns customers simplify the process of transferring potential evidence from Discovery Accelerator, helping to lower total cost of ownership and legal review with the easy-to-use interface.
 - **Track and manage internal or external production**—Inside counsel maintains centralized visibility into what has been produced and where it has been sent, with reporting about work completed by outside counsel or internal investigators.
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Symantec E-Discovery Connector

The Symantec E-Discovery Connector enables automated data transfer between Enterprise Vault Discovery Accelerator and third-party e-discovery analytics and review and case management tools. Through this direct integration, search results from Discovery Accelerator can be directly transferred, eliminating the manual import/export process and decreasing the time, cost, and risk of data movement.

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How it works

Using Symantec Enterprise Vault Discovery Accelerator, organizations can quickly conduct an initial search and review of the archive for data that is potentially responsive to a litigation request or internal investigations. Once searches have been conducted, that data can be marked and reviewed using the native tools of Discovery Accelerator, or administrators can automatically export the data to outside counsel or contract services to perform process and review using Attenex Patterns. Periodically, or when items are added to a case in Discovery Accelerator, data can be directly transferred to Attenex Patterns. Integration obviates the need to export data to CDs, DVDs, and HDDs while eliminating the associated manual processes. Through the Symantec E-Discovery Connector, Discovery Accelerator and Attenex Patterns can maintain a complete chain of custody for the data while reducing IT labor, legal costs, and risk.

More information

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