Product overview

OpenText EnCase eDiscovery
Collect, cull and control data for eDiscovery

Ensure defensible data collection, both on-premises and in the cloud

Get early insight into cost and scope with in-place reporting and continuous data assessment

Minimize risk with self-service processing through production

Scale to any combination of cases, number of users or volume of data

Collecting data is a crucial step for legal teams responding to litigation, compliance, investigation and other similar eDiscovery events. But, key data is spread over a variety of sources, from workstations to email servers and enterprise content management platforms. It is up to the eDiscovery team to balance risk and cost through defensible collection and intelligent culling informed by accurate reporting.

The gold standard in forensically sound collections, OpenText EnCase eDiscovery provides enterprises with 360-degree visibility across all endpoints, devices and networks to enable discreet, forensically sound data collection for litigation and investigations.

EnCase eDiscovery equips organizations with the essential capabilities necessary for successful legal hold, identification, collection, preservation, culling, processing and review. Whether for a single case or multiple matters, EnCase eDiscovery delivers rapid, efficient results while reducing legal risk.

EnCase eDiscovery is designed for large-scale eDiscovery with unique features to perform continuous case assessment and deliver the Information Advantage to legal teams. By combining in-place reporting, parallel crawling and robust search analytics, EnCase eDiscovery delivers early understanding to evaluate search terms, project size, timelines and budgets before collections are even undertaken. Robust templates enable automation and standardization across hundreds of thousands of content sources, ensuring defensible, repeatable and efficient workflows.
Ensure defensible data collection, both on-premises and in the cloud

EnCase eDiscovery performs a variety of targeted collections on a multitude of sources, including on-premises systems, endpoints and cloud repositories, complete with reporting, auditing and logging to ensure chain of custody and data integrity. EnCase eDiscovery is recognized in hundreds of judicial opinions from criminal and civil courts around the world as a gold standard in collection technology.

Get early insight into cost and scope with in-place reporting and continuous data assessment

At the first sign of potential litigation, legal teams need to know where potentially relevant data is, who owns it, how much should be collected, how it will be searched, how long it will take and how much it will cost. Legal teams can make faster case strategy decisions with EnCase eDiscovery pre- and post-collection analytics for continuous case assessment.

Users can:

• Test search criteria before any data is collected.
• Proactively identify potential custodians and data sources.
• Gain insight within minutes instead of waiting weeks for solutions that first require indexing, collecting and processing.
• Generate reports to clearly understand the proportionality of production requests.
• Access documents directly from the application

Minimize risk with self-service processing through production

Once data has been collected, legal teams minimize data handoff risk to their law firms and vendors with self-service processing, review and productions. Data culling and processing is fully automated and scalable to meet enterprise needs, with hash-based deduplication and integrated de-NISTING to isolate user-created content and suppress system files.

Once processed, users can easily search, cull and tag document groups. EnCase eDiscovery includes all the core review and production tools necessary to complete projects in-house. For matters that require advanced analytics and machine learning, data can be easily exported through an optimized connection with OpenText™ Axcelerate™, OpenText™ Insight and other leading TAR-enabled eDiscovery review platforms.

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EnCase eDiscovery is architected with the global enterprise in mind. EnCase agents are lightweight applications deployed on endpoints across the enterprise environment to enable remote collections. The EnCase agent supports multiple operating systems, virtual and physical machines and is otherwise passive, except while updating collection reports to the server. The EnCase agent can even be pushed out to endpoints remotely, as needed, and complete collection requests on problematic endpoints with inconsistent network connections, such as laptops.

• Agent-based deployment scales to accommodate millions of nodes and up to a petabyte of data
• On-premises, cloud and hybrid data collection capabilities
• Deploy behind the corporate firewall
• Deploy in a private cloud—the end-point connector architecture naturally suits this
EnCase eDiscovery is the preferred solution for global organizations standardizing their identification and collection technology. The lightweight, agent-based technology connects to content sources and endpoints alike, executes a unified search criterion and provides complete visibility and transparency into project scope and cost earlier than other solutions. System integrations further streamline legal operations by reducing reliance on IT infrastructure and resources. In addition, the unified agent design makes it easy to extend functionality with adjacent EnCase solutions, such as OpenText™ EnCase™ Endpoint Investigator and OpenText™ EnCase™ Endpoint Security.

EnCase eDiscovery includes a robust certification and training program with the industry-recognized EnCE and EnCEP accreditation.

EnCase eDiscovery features:

- Robust connectors across enterprise endpoints, including email systems, content repositories, file shares, employee devices and cloud services
- Discreet collections with no disruption to business operations or employees
- Efficient/lightweight metadata-based reporting pre-collection
- Detailed, file-based reporting post-collection
- Scalable, distributed search functionality to deliver the most comprehensive results possible
- Maintain full file integrity, metadata and chain of custody
- Forensically sound preservation of collected electronic data in industry-standard LEF and E01 format, plus the widely-used Concordance and EDRM formats
- Templates and workflow automation to reduce time-consuming, risk-prone tasks