

## Data Size Matters

*HaystackID's Proprietary Tool Prevents 'Sticker Shock'*

When it comes to eDiscovery, the size of data sets is often the most accurate indicator of price, turnaround time and delivery methods. These are all crucial factors in the litigation process. HaystackID takes pride in being the premier litigation support vendor, and we've found a cure to an issue that concerns many clients.

**Background:** *Pricing starts with evaluating the size of the data.* If the data set can fit on a blank CD (approximately 700 MB), the job can be handled in a matter of hours. But if the data is on an external hard drive, which could hold multiple terabytes, the processing could take more than a day and result in higher costs for the client.

Also note that archive files, such as ZIP and RAR, make it nearly impossible to project the completion time and cost without first ingesting the data into a processing platform. Nested archives, which have become common, can make this even more complex, expensive and time consuming.

**HaystackID Responds:** *Our proprietary, innovative new process.* HaystackID developed a tool, Archive Exploder, that recursively examines source data. Archive Exploder makes backup copies of source archives, extracts the archive contents to a folder named according to the original archive name, then re-examines the contents of that folder for more archives. The program repeats the process until the program is able to perform a clean sweep without finding any embedded archives.

Archive Exploder is comprehensive, as it works with a variety of archive and container files, including .ZIP, .RAR, .7Z, .TAR, .GZ, .BZ2 AND .ISO. The tool can even be adjusted to process .JAR and .CAB archive and container files in the rare circumstance that would be necessary.

**Solution:** *Saves time and cost for processing.* Taking the approach of creating a custom made utility and inserting it into the processing workflow for all clients, the project management team has saved countless man-hours, thus decreasing the client's expenditures and improving turnaround times on processing.

**Outcome:** *The best surprise is no surprise.* Archive Exploder has proven to be especially valuable for its ability to provide clients with an accurate quote without having to first ingest the data into a processing platform. This ensures that HaystackID does not charge for more data than what was originally quoted, which helps to eliminate any surprises in our invoicing that can affect the trust between us and our clients.

## Learn More. Today.

**Contact HaystackID** today to learn more about how our highly rated eDiscovery consulting and services can enhance your ability to efficiently and economically achieve favorable investigation and litigation outcomes.

## About HaystackID

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