

Permission Encryption

HaystackID Solves Challenging ESI Discovery Project

Managing internal databases has become extremely complex and sophisticated in light of the rapid evolution of data storage maintenance. Strict security protocols often need to be implemented and maintained to ensure the integrity of corporate data and networks. This can complicate data collections when firms are faced with litigation proceedings involving electronically stored information (ESI) processing.

Background: Access prevented by security settings for missing users. One client project required HaystackID to transfer 6 TB of internal data from an internal Windows® network to a set of external USB hard drives for a native source code review. However, security settings still referred to users on the client's original system who did not exist on any network that HaystackID, or even the client itself, could access. Time was critical since HaystackID had a firm deadline of just five days to overcome these obstacles due to an impending motion to compel.

HaystackID Responds: HaystackID overwrites file permissions to make data available. The HaystackID team faced two key challenges: reassigning ownership of every file in the collection, then reassigning permissions to those files. Successfully solving these issues was essential to making the data readable when the drives were returned to the client. Our team relied on its extensive knowledge of internal Windows® system controls to allow for the overwriting of file permissions to make the data accessible.

Solution: A unique custom script helps solve the problem. The high volume of data compounded the complexity of the project. HaystackID addressed that by designing a custom script to automate the task of simplifying and shortening the folder structure contained on the drives, thus altering permissions along the way. The team was able to process the massive collection and then return the client's data in a readily accessible format—all prior to the motion to compel.

Outcome: Achieving a fast completion to a complex eDiscovery case. HaystackID ensured that the client could perform its own duties and begin review as quickly as possible, thus saving money and strengthening the client's litigation leverage. HaystackID's project management team was able to achieve these exceptional, timely results thanks to its deep knowledge base, expertise, and experience in even the most complicated eDiscovery tasks.

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