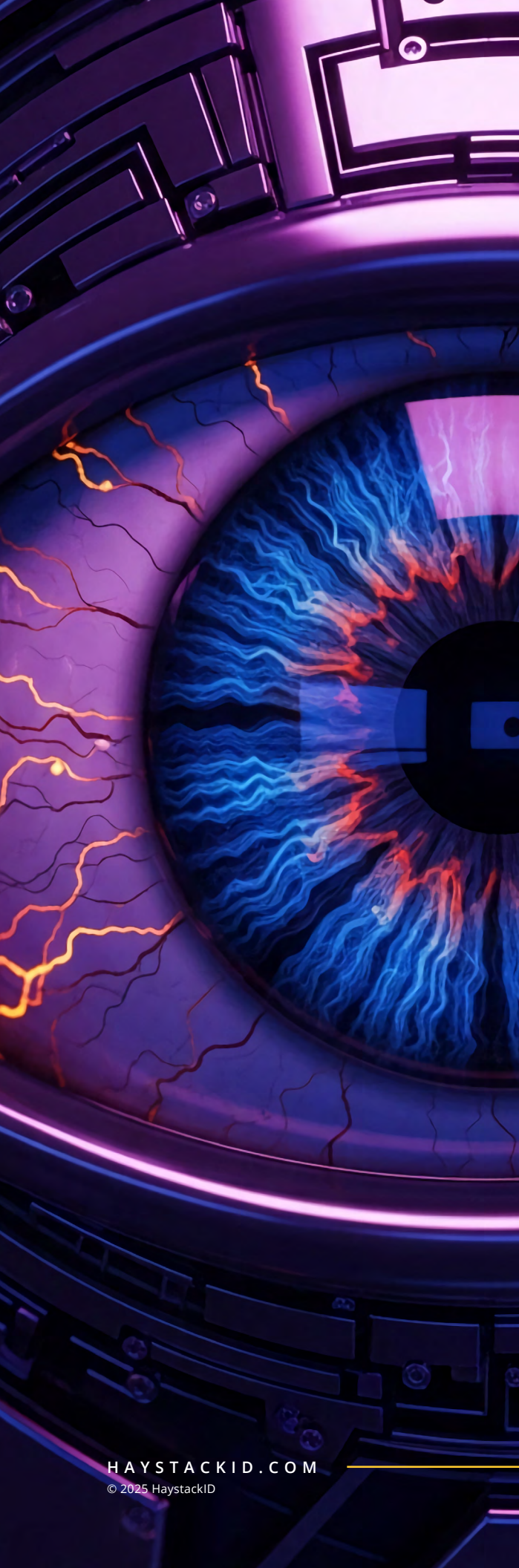


FACT SHEET

HaystackID® Verification and Legal Identification/Authentication of Digital Media (VALID™) Suite

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HaystackID® VALID™ Suite is the gold standard for identifying, authenticating, and defending digital media—including synthetic and AI-generated content.

Digital media now drives outcomes in courts, boardrooms, and the public square, and it's also where manipulation hides in plain sight. HaystackID VALID is the gold-standard framework for identifying, authenticating, and defending images, video, and audio, including synthetic and AI-generated content. Built by HaystackID's Forensics First team, HaystackID VALID combines advanced analytics, disciplined forensic workflows, and court-ready reporting, ensuring that every pixel, frame, and waveform can be trusted, challenged, or defended when it matters most.

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A deepfake inquiry isn't simply an image check—it's a comprehensive evidentiary examination. Our unwavering standard is continuity, transparency, and defensibility from intake to testimony.

—John Wilson, Chief Information Security Officer and President of Forensics, HaystackID

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Key Capabilities

HaystackID VALID brings scientific rigor to practical outcomes. Every capability is engineered for legal, regulatory, and investigative defensibility, supported by secure handling protocols and complete documentation.



Synthetic Media and Deepfake Identification

Layered testing across photo, video, audio, and hybrid files exposes cloning artifacts, GAN/diffusion fingerprints, face/voice swaps, morphs, and undisclosed edits, continuously updated to counter emerging synthesis techniques.



Scientific Enhancement and Restoration

Purpose-built workflows clarify low-quality, damaged, or surveillance media without altering probative value. Object, motion, and event detection are tuned to matter specifics to support clear, defensible conclusions.



AI-Enhanced Triage and Bulk Review

AI-assisted screening surfaces anomalies and assigns reliability scores at scale, creating prioritized queues that reduce false positives and accelerate time-to-truth without sacrificing precision.



Litigation-Defensible Reporting and Testimony

Transparent methods, reproducible findings, and clearly articulated confidence levels translate complex technical results into compelling legal narratives. Seasoned experts are available for affidavits, depositions, and trial testimony.



Chain of Custody, Privacy, and Compliance

Cryptographic hashing, authenticated handling, and access-controlled environments align with GDPR/CCPA and law-enforcement standards. Every action is logged to ensure evidence remains protected, court-ready, and challenge-resistant throughout its lifecycle.



Definitive Media Authentication and Provenance

File and device-level examinations determine whether the media is original, manipulated, or synthetic. Source attribution, metadata reconstruction, container/codec and recompression lineage, and platform/process fingerprinting preserve evidentiary integrity from first touch to final report.

Together, these capabilities let you engage with precision, whether you need rapid answers, definitive authentication, or courtroom advocacy.

Offerings

HaystackID VALID Assess™

Rapid Triage of Digital Media

Fast, expert-led screening that answers the immediate question: Is this likely authentic, manipulated, or synthetic?

- **Secure Intake:** Scoped objectives emphasizing nearest-to-source copies.
- **Automated Anomaly Detection:** Enhanced by expert analyst review.
- **Deliverables:** Reliability score, key indicators, and actionable next steps (including escalation pathways).

This engagement provides decision-grade clarity at the speed required for incident response, early case assessment, and high-stakes communications.

HaystackID VALID Verify™

Authentication of Digital Media

Comprehensive, scientific examination to establish definitive origin and integrity.

- **Deep Forensic Analysis:** Metadata reconstruction; container/codec inspection; compression lineage mapping.
- **Source Verification:** Device/source linkage; platform/process fingerprinting; synthesis/deepfake artifact testing.
- **Enhancement Options:** Scientific clarification to reveal probative details.
- **Litigation-Grade Documentation:** Complete report with methods, findings, exhibits, and preservation artifacts.

When facts must endure scrutiny, this is the defensible record you can confidently rely on.

HaystackID VALID Expert™

Testimony, Advisory, and Crisis Response

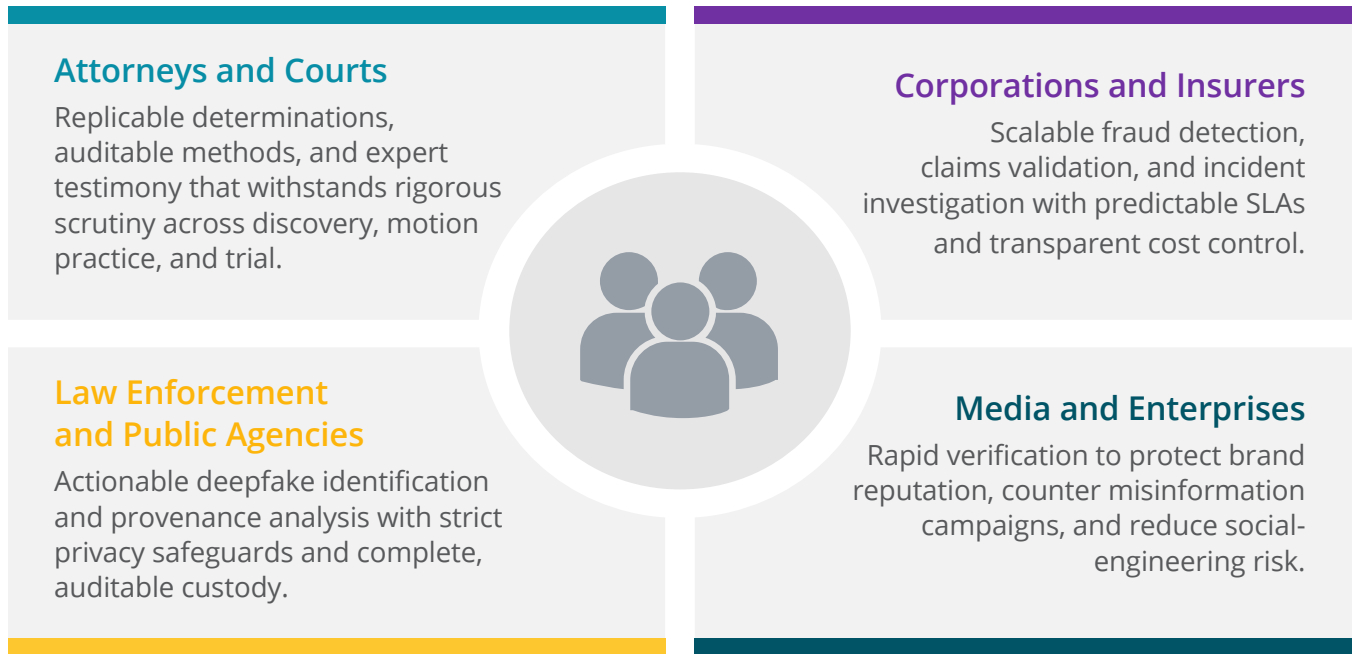
Courtroom-ready advocacy and strategic preparedness throughout the matter lifecycle.

- **Legal Support:** Affidavits, depositions, hearings, and compelling trial testimony.
- **Crisis Management:** Immediate response to misinformation events and executive communications.
- **Organizational Resilience:** Advisory services, policy/playbook development, and training to build durable capabilities.

This offering connects technical truth to strategic action, inside the courtroom and across the enterprise.

Who HaystackID VALID Empowers

From first allegation to final ruling, HaystackID VALID gives each stakeholder the clarity and confidence to act decisively.



These outcomes reflect a singular aim: credible answers delivered with the speed and defensibility your matter demands.

Engagement and Availability

HaystackID VALID is available immediately, designed to move your matters forward with speed and precision. Our remote-first infrastructure enables secure intake within minutes, with accelerated response options that transform urgent questions into actionable answers.

Comprehensive Coverage

From camera-native images and platform exports to professional and consumer video formats, across device-captured, broadcast, and AI-synthesized audio, our team handles the full spectrum of digital media, including sophisticated deepfakes and hybrid files.

Flexible Engagement Models

Fixed-fee packages provide predictable pricing for defined scopes; time-and-materials supports complex or evolving matters. Subscription options are available for organizations with sustained authentication needs.

Premium Options

After-hours and accelerated response; enhancement and restoration bundles; policy/playbook development; tabletop exercises; proactive monitoring roadmaps.

This flexible structure lets you select the right level of speed, depth, and advocacy without compromising the scientific rigor or chain-of-custody discipline behind every finding.



We pair AI-assisted triage with hands-on forensics, so clients get time-to-truth without sacrificing scientific rigor or chain of custody. It's this balance that makes the difference in court.

—Rene Novoa, Vice President of Forensics, HaystackID



Learn More Today.

Explore how the HaystackID VALID Suite can strengthen your ability to identify, authenticate, and defend digital media—including synthetic and AI-generated content. Visit HaystackID.com or [connect with our team](#) to schedule a live demo.

About HaystackID®

HaystackID solves complex data challenges related to legal, compliance, regulatory, and cyber requirements. Core offerings include Global Advisory, Cybersecurity, Core Intelligence AI™, and ReviewRight® Global Managed Review, supported by its unified CoreFlex™ service interface. Recognised globally by industry leaders, including Chambers, Gartner, IDC, and Legaltech News, HaystackID helps corporations and legal practises manage data gravity, where information demands action, and workflow gravity, where critical requirements demand coordinated expertise, delivering innovative solutions with a continual focus on security, privacy, and integrity. Learn more at HaystackID.com.

Assisted by GAI and LLM technologies.