

Case Study

Data Collection Using Seek & Collect™ for a Global Technology Company



Challenge

- A global technology company was involved in a matter that required data collection from the laptops and PCs of more than 100 employees across 35 locations in 9 countries
- The time and cost involved in sending forensics experts to each site to conduct the collection was substantial and would have involved significant work disruption for each employee
- As an alternative to the traditional data collection approach, the company sought a more efficient means for collecting data in a forensically sound manner



Solution

- The company and its outside counsel selected Integreon's Seek & Collect™ data collection solution because of its unique capabilities, ease of use and defensible methodology
- Integreon worked with the client and outside counsel to configure Seek & Collect™ devices and to ship them to each employee
- Upon receipt the employees plugged the self-executing device into their computer and Seek & Collect™ created forensically sound, logical copies of the specific files and their directories without altering dates or metadata
- Employees returned the devices via courier in order to ensure chain of custody was maintained



Impact

- Integreon's Seek & Collect™ solution resulted in a **cost savings of more than 75 percent** as compared to traditional data collection methods
- Data collection from all 100+ employees was **completed within 18 days** and resulted in **minutes versus hours of work disruption** for each employee
- Because Integreon's Seek & Collect™ solution **complies with standards set forth by the National Institute of Justice** for preserving the authenticity and integrity of evidence and has been **accepted** for use in DOJ investigations, there was **no incremental risk** associated with this collection approach for the client