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Smart e-Discovery Case Study #1

Unmistaken Identity

Millnet gets straight to the point when identifying key players in the email chain

The client: a mid-tier UK law firm with no in-house litigation support database, approached Millnet in connection with an IT contract dispute and compensation claim.

Their client, the defendant's insurer, had presented them with evidence on 3 CDs, a memory stick and a pile of printed documents, 2.5 gigabytes in total.

The requirement: review and prepare for mediation in 4 weeks, with stipulation to keep legal costs to an absolute minimum. **The method:**

- Emails and attachments were extracted from the CDs and memory stick. Paper documents were scanned and the combined data set indexed for keyword search.
- Consolidated data loaded into **Nuix Desktop** on laptop and delivered to client for review **on next day basis**.
- Client reviewing after only 30 minutes training.

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The outcome: A big benefit of the Millnet solution is that evidence for review is presented to the reviewer on a pre-configured secure laptop. With no network access or other internal IT obstacles in the way, the reviewer can be up and reviewing usually within 24 hours. The lawyer in charge of review in this case sums up the other benefits:

“The Nuix analysis is presented in such a visual way that it is very easy to home in on the relevant people and documents. We were able to identify 4 or 5 important witnesses quickly and accurately and, drilling down, we were then able to pinpoint key documents that we would otherwise have missed.

“The print costs alone for a conventional ‘print then review’ approach would have been almost **20 times higher** than the Smart e-Discovery process costs. And, thanks to Millnet, we saved a further three man days in the review itself. As a result we were ready for the mediation hearing with more than a week to spare.”

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