

Data Reduction & Reuse

The Situation

The quantities of data needed for discovery present daunting challenges. How do you cost-effectively sift through terabytes of information to find what matters? As more cases arise, how can you avoid repeating the same processes on the same data—and paying for it over and over?

When a company dealing with multiple matters and a massive volume of data came to NightOwl, we sprang into action.

The Solution

First came collection and processing. NightOwl collected live data for 30 custodians and restored more than 80 backup tapes yielding over 4TB of data, which was then fed into NightOwl's processing engine. Working alongside the client and outside counsel, NightOwl was able to reduce that volume to 250GB in less than three days. We provided first-pass review for the client and completed the review in just over two weeks—at a significant savings.

The Benefit

Rather than re-collect and re-review as more cases arose, NightOwl repurposed the assets. We helped our client reuse not only the data from the prior review, but the review decisions including redactions and attorney notes. By avoiding extensive re-work with the same documents in multiple cases, the cost and time of discovery shrank significantly. With NightOwl's help, the client cut hundreds of thousands of dollars in discovery costs in the last year alone.

Services:

- Data Recovery
- Data Collection
- Data Filtering
- Hosted Discovery
- Attorney Review
- Data Reuse
- Production