



**LexisNexis® Early Data Analyzer + LAW PreDiscovery™ software**  
Gain earlier insight ... and set the stage for more efficient, effective discovery.

With the escalating volume of discovery data in today's legal cases, litigators are seeking ways to better manage time, cost and risk. Integrated early data assessment and processing can help you set the stage for success.

**Conduct early data assessment and streamline processing prior to discovery review**

Use new LexisNexis® Early Data Analyzer, along with LAW PreDiscovery™ software, to capture your document set, assess it early and cut it down to size.

- **Save time and increase efficiency**, keeping e-discovery costs proportional to the case.
- **Mitigate risk** by eliminating the need to move data to a separate storage space prior to processing.
- **Be ready** to defend the amount of data you will review and produce during the discovery process.
- **Be confident** that you have the most relevant data to prove your case.

**LexisNexis Early Data Analyzer** goes to work right where your data resides—on your network drive or an external drive—to help you improve early case assessment, determine the responsive data necessary for your case and validate your strategy.

Because LexisNexis Early Data Analyzer filters, indexes, searches, culls and pre-processes your data in its source location, you benefit from a speed of 5 – 10 GB per hour per core—six times faster than native and full-text extraction and production using LAW PreDiscovery software alone.

## Use LexisNexis Early Data Analyzer and LAW PreDiscovery together

Increase your insight from the beginning of each case, speed your work, reduce risk, contain costs and be confident in your data set with integrated LexisNexis Early Data Analyzer and LAW PreDiscovery software.

### Benefits

#### **LexisNexis Early Data Analyzer**

##### **Gain early insight into the nature and amount of relevant data.**

Identify relevant documents at the earliest stage possible by prefiltering data at its source location—before importing into LAW PreDiscovery software. By taking this approach, you save time and storage costs—and avoid the risk of corruption that can otherwise occur during data transfer.

##### **Logically and automatically de-duplicate data across**

**multiple data stores** to reduce the volume of data at its source location, helping to speed review and reduce costs. You avoid costly and time-consuming production of irrelevant documents and reduce the risk of producing privileged data.

**Generate reports for a valuable preview of risk** associated with the case, as well as potential discovery costs. Be ready if opposing counsel challenges the amount of data in the discovery process. You can make your electronic discovery more defensible by maintaining a log of every action taken by each authorized user.

**LAW PreDiscovery** works as the “processing engine” to bring in all of the potential evidentiary documents—both paper and electronic—gathered throughout discovery.

This software allows your team to further pre-review and cull e-discovery and scanned documents and perform essential processing prior to review.

**React quickly to changes in scope.** Estimate processing and review time to assess the proportionate value of excluding or including certain documents.

#### **LAW PreDiscovery software**

##### **Pre-review and de-duplicate** huge volumes of case data.

Cull non-responsive documents and retain the most relevant 10 to 15 percent. You can de-duplicate files by case or custodian.

**Go several layers deep in your pre-review** to ensure no key documents are missed.

**Conduct distributed processing** for conversion of documents to TIFF/PDF images, endorsement of Bates numbers and optical character recognition (OCR) of image-based and Microsoft® Word files.

**Export data directly to Concordance®** discovery management software for seamless review.

**Achieve ROI in as little as two months** through cost reduction.

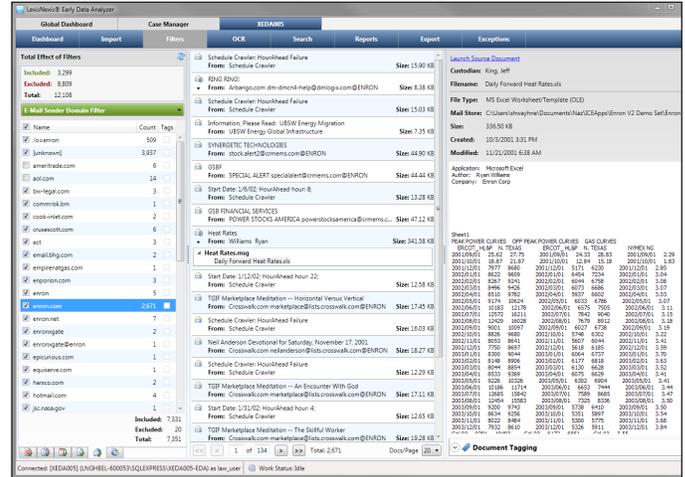
# Integrated approach

## Start with LexisNexis Early Data Analyzer

First, select the source data that needs to be analyzed. It can come from a network location, external/jump drive or even a CD or DVD. At this point, your data stays in its source location.

### Step 1: Perform inventory analysis

Identify true file types: LexisNexis Early Data Analyzer saves you time by flagging documents that were saved earlier with invalid extensions and looking at the file header to determine the correct file type.



LexisNexis Early Data Analyzer filters content to help you select only the most relevant documents for your data set. This image shows filtering by email sender domain.

Further refine the data set: With Early Data Analyzer, you can index various files including email and attachments in mail stores; detect and index archive items (such as ZIP files); De-NIST the data and use custom hash filtering to remove operating system files, program files and other non-user-created data; and check for duplicate files.

### Step 2: Filter, index and search

Once your inventory is completed, you can apply the following options:

#### Filter based on domain, file type, metadata and/or date.

Filtering helps you find values quickly and ensure that only the most relevant documents are chosen for the final data set.

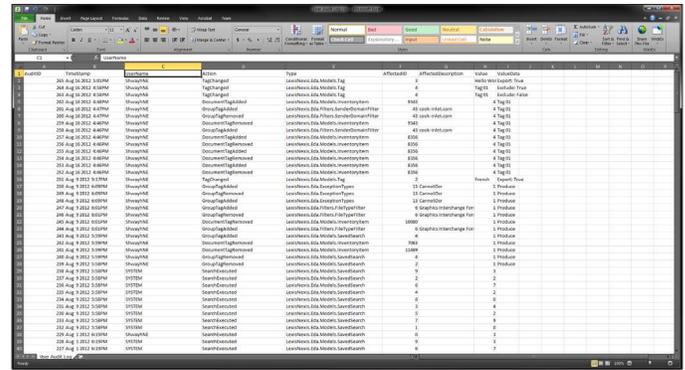
Index electronic documents, email and attachments for efficient searching (DT Search). You can even rebuild and compact a single index—and get detailed index statistics. After indexing is complete, your computer has a record of files and their locations.

#### Search through the full-text data for content in a document.

You can include or exclude keywords. Search-term loading is supported. Precision tools help you improve accuracy as you locate related evidence and duplicate documents in your discovery collections.

### Step 3: Prepare for efficient processing

Generate reports based on filtering options and search results, demonstrating the risks and potential cost of a matter. Reporting tools help you identify the specific files you will load into LAW PreDiscovery.



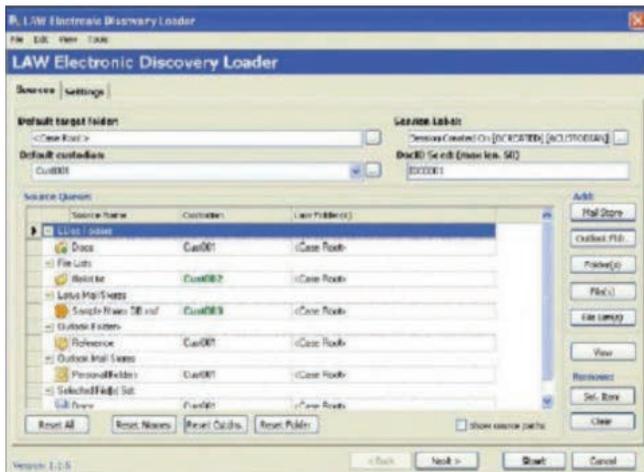
Make your electronic discovery more defensible by using the Action Log to record every action taken by each authorized user.

Then move to LAW PreDiscovery

#### Step 4: Bring in documents from LexisNexis Early Data Analyzer and any other resources

Easily load your reduced document set from LexisNexis Early Data Analyzer to achieve native and full-text extraction in LAW PreDiscovery. Today's import process enables you to easily extract individual files from archives and process embedded mail stores (.pst files).

If you need to bring in additional documents, it's good to know that LAW PreDiscovery supports virtually any scanner and more than 4,000 native file types. And now, an optimized scan toolbar enables you to save profiles that speed the scanning of mixed document types.



*Pre-reviewing and culling non-responsive e-discovery and scanned documents with LAW PreDiscovery helps you eliminate unnecessary costs and save valuable time.*

#### Step 5: Perform additional de-duplication

Next, extract text and metadata from electronic files and perform MD5 or SHA-1 hash de-duplication to ensure you aren't reviewing and producing any more documents than needed.

#### Step 6: Search, filter and tag

For even more controlled document processing, LAW PreDiscovery makes it simple to search, filter and tag files. Enhanced filtering capabilities allow for faster, more effective searching and culling.

#### Step 7: Perform batch processing and production

Within LAW PreDiscovery, you can choose from a variety of production options. Based on licensing, your choices may include TIFF/PDF conversion, paper production, Bates numbering, endorsing, and generating files to load into review tools, such as Concordance discovery management software.

**Experience both tools together!**

For more information, call **800-722-3288** or go to [www.lexisnexis.com/early-data-analyzer](http://www.lexisnexis.com/early-data-analyzer).

