

# X1 Distributed Discovery

Search and Analyze Unstructured ESI In-Place Before Collection

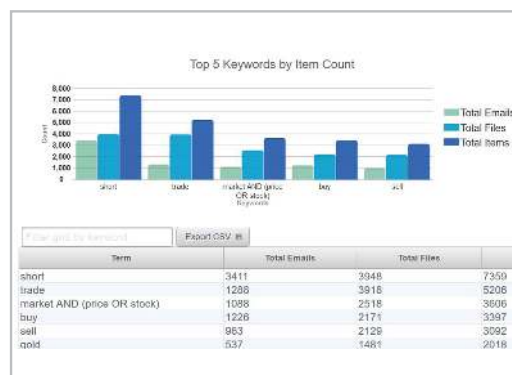


X1 Distributed Discovery™ enables enterprises and their service providers to search, assess and analyze Electronically Stored Information (ESI) across thousands of custodians enterprise-wide where the data resides and before collection, with direct upload of full natives or lightweight text and metadata into Relativity or RelativityOne, Brainspace or any other review or analysis platform with a universal load file. Instead of the expensive and disruptive “image / stage / process / load into review platform / only then assess and analyze” process which takes weeks, X1 Distributed Discovery allows for access to ESI where it sits within hours, drastically expediting eDiscovery workflows and allowing for data to be accessed, analyzed and collected surgically without the need to take any laptops or desktops from employees or force them to self-collect. Conduct “pre-Case Assessment” of employee data wherever it resides without ever needing physical access to the employee’s system – with or without the employee’s knowledge.

The exceptional X1 Distributed Discovery architecture leverages X1’s patented, award-winning search technology to index directly on the laptop or desktop, allowing eDiscovery, investigatory or forensic professionals to globally query thousands of individual endpoints simultaneously. Individual emails and files can be identified by keyword, dates, and other metadata content, including within a PST or ZIP file without having to first retrieve the entire PST or ZIP across the network. ESI preservation and collection can now be far more targeted, substantially reducing volumes of data collected, thereby drastically reducing the cost of processing, hosting and review.

### Instant Analysis of ESI In-Place

Only with X1’s patented<sup>1</sup> technology can legal and forensic teams begin analyzing data where it resides – before collection. This powerful capability delivers “pre-CA”, pre-collection insight into distributed, unstructured data across the enterprise. Before X1 Distributed Discovery, eDiscovery and forensic teams needed weeks to achieve what X1 Distributed Discovery can do in hours.



**“The ability to instantaneously search for keywords across the enterprise for a small or large group of custodians is in its own right a killer application. This particular feature gives you instantaneous answers to one of the key questions folks have been wrestling with for quite some time.”**

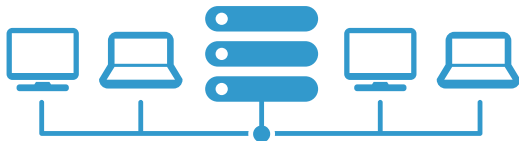
**Erik Laykin**  
Managing Director,  
Duff and Phelps

Only by using X1 Distributed Discovery can an eDiscovery practitioner iteratively test keywords and analyze potential collections across targeted custodians within minutes, with no requirement to first collect the ESI, and know which custodians have what ESI and how much data will be responsive to each key term.

Over- or under-collection is no longer an issue for legal teams because now they can iteratively assess and identify good and bad terms, reduce false positives, and dramatically increase quality of keywords. The results are returned in minutes, eliminating the uncertainty of sampling and drastically reducing time and resources up front.

### Custodian Assisted Review

X1 Distributed Discovery features a unique and highly popular optional feature of custodian assisted review, where custodians are presented with a listing of their potentially relevant ESI through a controlled, systemized and uniform identification process for their review and tagging. While the custodians are able to assist with the review, they cannot impact or control what ESI is identified and preserved; this is controlled and managed centrally by the eDiscovery practitioner with a read-only criteria. This way, custodians can apply their own insight to the information, including flagging personal private data, all while effectuating very cost-effective and systematic ESI collection.



### Search within Email Containers on Laptops

X1 Distributed Discovery is the only eDiscovery solution that eliminates the need to transfer entire email containers such as PST files, by allowing the identification and preservation of individual messages in place on a custodian's computer.

Without X1, legal teams are forced to collect the entire PST email container back to a central location for processing, identification and preservation of potentially responsive email messages. This traditional approach involves the transferring and processing of large files, which takes hours, days, or sometimes weeks, all before even beginning to identify individually responsive email messages.

## Key Benefits



### Minimize Collection Sizes

Avoid over-collection by knowing data volumes and keyword statistics prior to initiating preservations without needing to collect any ESI upfront.



### Blazingly Fast Search Technology

Benefit from X1's patented search technology to centrally search distributed end-points in minutes, with precision and accuracy.



### Dramatically Improved Collection Methods

Reduce collection volumes by preserving only the responsive items directly from the laptops while seamlessly handling remote employees repeatedly going on and offline.



### Global Enterprise Scalability

Centrally search enterprise data in-place, whether on-premise or in the cloud, from laptops, desktops, or other network sources.



### Instant Insight into ESI

Gain instant visibility into data residing directly on end users' computers, early in the process. Also enable (as an option) custodians to review and tag their data.



### Direct Upload into Relativity / RelativityOne

Streamlined ESI collections can be directly uploaded from the custodians into the Relativity and RelativityOne platforms, bypassing expensive and cumbersome processing and data transferring steps.

**For a demo or more information**      877-999-1347  
info@x1.com