



Pinpoint Labs

Case Study

Harvester Filters 1700 Gigabyte Data Set and Saves Nilan Johnson \$116,500 in Processing Costs



Armed with more than 15 years of eDiscovery and Complex Litigation experience and two B.A. degrees from the University of Colorado in Boulder, Frank Nelson, eDiscovery Manager of Nilan Johnson Lewis, provides valued expertise and insight into the industry. He rebuilt the eDiscovery Department immediately upon hire by effectively managing workflows and counseling to clients on litigation readiness, legal holds, collection issues, and other discovery-related issues.

Nilan Johnson Lewis PA, a Minnesota-based law firm established in 1996, has built a credible reputation by prioritizing clients and pushing ahead to create a 'next generation' law firm through trust, excellence, diversity, innovation, profitability and community. Providing clients with timely responsiveness and valuing the importance of budget restraints and time restrictions, Nilan Johnson Lewis confidently handles issues that often arise in Fortune 500 companies in a forensically-sound manner.

When a Fortune 500 client required a large data-set collection for over 1700 gigabytes of email data from a network location, more than Nilan Johnson's in-house review platform could handle, Frank immediately sprang into action. Approximately 60% of the firm's 10 terabyte storage capacity was occupied with key data and if the original data set expanded by 2.5 times as predicted, the 1700 gigabyte data set would expand to 4.25 terabytes of data.

Frank described the problems he faced: "The data presented problems on two fronts. First, the scale of the dataset threatened to overwhelm the present storage infrastructure. Next, we had to face the reality of farming out the entire dataset to an outside vendor for processing. The most competitive processing bid for the set was \$125,000. This number would not square with the budget we proposed to our client." As a result, Frank and his team were forced to be creative to identify a more feasible solution. Even though relying on a software program can involve some risk, Frank pulled Pinpoint Labs' Harvester out of his toolbox and convinced the Litigation Team that it was the best tool to use for the difficult task.

"Normally I wouldn't take a piece of software off of the shelf and give it a whirl, but I've been a valued client of Pinpoint for 7-8 years. As a result, I can easily trust the Software Engineers to provide detailed instruction and superb advice. -Frank

Within 2.5 hours, Nilan Johnson's problem was identified, a quote for three licenses was given, -

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Nilan Johnson received approval, and the job was up and running. Pinpoint Lab's Harvester completed the job within three days, processing at 8 gigabytes per hour per machine.

"It is a robust tool that doesn't go into flames. It handled the large data set with great ease and had fantastic filtering capabilities, which included extensive Wildcard, Proximity and Boolean Searches, date restrictions, denisting and deduping- dramatically reducing our enormous data set to only 92 gigabytes."
- Frank

In conclusion, Harvester- the forensically sound collecting and filtering tool- saved Nilan Johnson \$116,500 in processing costs and a great deal of storage space. Nilan Johnson has continued to use Harvester for many network collections- saving its clients time and money.



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Harvester

- Process OST's and PST's with 64-bit Outlook
- Search and Collect from Microsoft Exchange, Gmail, Yahoo, Outlook.com, and Webmail via IMAP
- Remote disconnection with auto resume
- Multithreaded
- Early Data Assessment Reports
- Keyword filter loose files, attachments, archives, and email
- Search Multiple timestamps
- Harvester 'ESI' Easy Vault (Custodial Drag and Drop Window)
- DeNIST and Dedupe at point of collection
- Portable and Server Versions

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