

# Cloud-Based eDiscovery Service

Virtual Access to Backup Tape Data Made Easy and Affordable

## Typical Cloud Discovery Process

- 1 Tapes are delivered to Index Engines Processing Facility.
- 2 Tapes are logged and secured in the processing lab.
- 3 Tapes are cataloged and fully indexed.
- 4 Content of tape is available for review. Users enter the "Look and Learn" phase where they can search and identify relevant content with virtual access to Index Engines search interface.
- 5 Once the desired result set is identified, it is tagged for extraction.
- 6 Index Engines collection professionals extract the tagged ESI from tape. ESI is delivered to user.
- 7 Index of data can be hosted in the cloud for the duration of the project, or archived offline for future access.

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### Eliminate the difficulty of discovering data from backup tapes.

Collecting electronically stored information (ESI) from backup tapes has been a time consuming and expensive process. The content archived on backup tapes is extremely valuable as it is a point in time snapshot of files and email based on the date of the backup. However, this data is not typically leveraged as it has been expensive to identify and collect.

Index Engines new cloud collection service for tapes solves this problem. This new service combines the convenience and simplicity of the cloud with the efficiency and access powered by Index Engines technology. Backup tapes are delivered to Index Engines processing facility and these tapes are indexed. Index Engines will index the complete tape content, deduplicate and deNIST the data set, and make the searchable index available online. Once the index has been searched and the client has a detailed understanding of what the tapes contain Index Engines offers two options for content delivery. These options are: 1) full extraction of the unique tape content or 2) extraction of data culled for specific content or custodians. Once the user identifies the specific relevant content (files, email, custodian mailboxes, etc.) it can be virtually tagged for extraction from tape. The forensically sound extracted content is delivered to the user for review. No hardware or software is required. The data is identified in the cloud, collected at Index Engines service center, and delivered to you for processing.

Combining the cost effective Index Engines technology with the cloud allows this service to be delivered starting at \$50 per tape. This is typically less than the cost of a simple file listing provided by traditional restoration vendors which does not give any access to the tape contents. Contact Index Engines for full pricing details.

## Key Benefits of Cloud-based Tape Discovery

**Affordable.** Cost effective access to backup tape content.

**Easy.** Eliminate complexity when collecting ESI from tape.

**Predictable.** Take the guess work out of pricing for collection of ESI from tape.

**Fast.** Rapid turn-around times, data can be available for identification in the cloud quickly.

**Convenient.** Index Engines automated technology streamlines collection of ESI from backup tapes, without the purchase of hardware or software.

**Secure.** Forensically sound ESI collection as the data is extracted from tape using bit-level processing.

**Defensible.** Patented technology does not modify or tamper with the data during collection from tape. Index Engines collection is a well proven process.