

Corporate Overview

Founded in 2003, Index Engines is the leader in enterprise discovery solutions. Our mission is to organize enterprise data assets, making them immediately accessible, searchable and easy to manage. Businesses today face a significant challenge organizing their files and email to ensure timely and cost efficient access, while also maintaining compliance to regulations governing electronic data. Companies rely on Index Engines solutions for comprehensive insight into their data to simplify information discovery, classification and management.

The patent-pending Index Engines discovery platform is the only solution on the market to offer a complete view of electronic data assets. Online data is indexed at unprecedented speeds in native enterprise storage protocols, enabling fast, efficient indexing and extraction of files in proprietary backup and transfer formats. Index Engines' unique approach to offline records scans backup tapes, indexes the contents and extracts relevant data, eliminating the time-consuming restoration process. Index Engines provides the only comprehensive discovery platform across both online and offline data, saving time and money when managing enterprise information.

Market Summary

Although there has been no shortage of enterprise search solutions over the years, a number of trends are converging to delineate this space. These trends are redefining the technology requirements and increasing the market demands for solutions that are up to the task.

- User friendly Web search tools are mainstream and have set expectations for enterprise data search applications.
- Businesses are striving for greater transparency and in some cases have no choice due to regulations such as Sarbanes-Oxley and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (FRCP).
- The explosion of unstructured data stemming from email, MS Office documents and corporate Intranets is challenging the abilities of enterprises to organize, store, manage and *find* this information.
- The cost of a single discovery event, according to Strategic Research has skyrocketed to \$15M, proving that finding information is still a complex process.

These factors are making the easy, timely and cost-effective search for data crucial to day-to-day enterprise operations.

Efforts to manage the explosion of unstructured data have been hindered by the inability of legacy solutions to find information across widely distributed enterprise infrastructure and diverse applications and file formats. Simply put, the data is being created faster than any current technologies can index it.

Index Engines provides a unique architecture for enabling both online and offline data management. This platform is streamlining enterprise search by taming escalating unstructured data growth, giving enterprises a practical way to meet regulatory compliance requirements as well meet the needs of users and business managers seeking to discover the knowledge buried in email and document stores.

Index Engines appliance offers unmatched performance and efficiency. Other search solutions typically need to copy data in order to index it, making the indexing process painfully slow. The Index Engines appliance can index data as it flows to backup, without making a copy or delaying the backup process. Additionally, the appliance efficiently stores the index at a small percentage of the original document size. Legacy indexing methods require anywhere from 40% to 200% of the original data size, making it impossible for environments with significant data stores to index their data.

Index Engines' technology is engineered for the enterprise. It avoids traditional crawling techniques and agents in favor of a singular approach, inline with the backup, designed to guaranty access to and the fastest possible indexing of critical data. By digging deeper, faster and wider Index Engines provides the missing component in enterprise search.

Product Overview

Index Engines provides a platform for cataloging, indexing and extracting unstructured data at high speeds within the storage network. As files and email pass through the storage network, the Index Engines appliance processes complex data packets in order to index the contents and metadata, with no significant lag in the backup window. Index Engines solutions also unlocked the data contained on offline tapes without the need for backup applications or restoration.

The Index Engines family of products includes:

- **LAN Module** for ingestion of data residing on a LAN or NAS filer
- **Tape Module** for direct indexing of offline tape content without the need to restore files and email

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