

# The eDiscoveryJournal Executive Summary: **Exchange 2010 eDiscovery Assessment**

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## **Testing Overview**

With the release of Exchange 2010, Microsoft has officially entered the eDiscovery market as more than the most common source of electronically stored information (ESI). Many corporate IT and legal departments may be wondering if they can now abandon their eDiscovery appliances, utilities and collection software. We wondered how these new functions would work in a real world eDiscovery scenario, so we executed a testing scenario using the EDRM Enron PST data set and a reasonable interpretation of the 2010 TREC Legal Track Complaint K<sup>1</sup>. This 87 page report documents the testing methods, process, results and analysis. . All testing was performed with evaluation software in a generic virtual environment to enable users to replicate these tests with minimal effort or expense. As with any legal technology decision, you should conduct your own diligence testing in cooperation with counsel to meet your specific matter and regulatory requirements. These tests were intended to present a hands-on user experience on the beta version of Exchange 2010 SP1 that was available at the time of testing rather than an exhaustive validation testing effort. The final version of SP1 has now been released and we will note where Microsoft provided feedback regarding the final SP1 version changes.

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<sup>1</sup> TREC 2010 Legal Track - Complaint K - [http://trec-legal.umiacs.umd.edu/LT10\\_Complaint\\_K\\_final-corrected.pdf](http://trec-legal.umiacs.umd.edu/LT10_Complaint_K_final-corrected.pdf)

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