

Celerity Tackles Speed with Nuix's Electronic Discovery



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Summary

In order to sustain its competitive edge in the litigation support market and continue to successfully service its outstanding client list, Celerity needed a faster eDiscovery solution, one that would allow it to process more data in a shorter amount of time.

Since installing Nuix, Celerity now processes data 10 - 15 times faster than with its previous eDiscovery software provider. The company is now able to easily translate foreign language documents and can export data in a wide variety of formats. Within the first few months of implementation, Celerity had achieved significant savings in time and cost, without the need for additional hardware or extra human resources.

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Challenge

Celerity Consulting Group, Inc. is an information management and litigation consulting firm with a large electronic discovery (eDiscovery) practice.

Celerity has gained a national reputation for its strong consultative approach to eDiscovery projects and its development of cost effective and tailored discovery strategies for a variety of top US law firms and corporate legal departments.

Highly respected in the litigation support industry, Celerity is well known for its swift, strategic approach to processing eDiscovery data in new cases. Yet in order to remain competitive and improve its service for existing customers, Celerity needed faster processing capabilities.

The consultancy had been running ten licenses of a leading eDiscovery software solution on twelve servers. This system required Celerity to process and extract all file data before using a separate system for running queries which added additional time to the process. The provider began looking for a solution that would allow it to process large amounts of data in shorter periods of time with fewer human resources.

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Solution

“A former business associate called me and said I had to see for myself what this new eDiscovery software vendor called Nuix was capable of doing,” stated Norman Yee, Vice President and COO at Celerity. “All said and done, Nuix could process large amounts of data on a single license faster, and with less hardware, and most importantly cost less than one of the licenses of our current eDiscovery software provider.”

Scott Duncan, Nuix’s Regional Vice President of North American sales, explained, “Celerity has one of the best reputations in the industry for providing its clients with quick, expert guidance. I was positive that once the team at Celerity saw Nuix in action they would see significant value passed on to their clients.”

Nuix was installed on a single computer with a quad-core processor. Installation and training were completed within a week.

Results

Celerity has seen huge time and cost savings since implementing the Nuix system. These savings are now being passed onto their clients. “A great example of the improvements we’ve seen thanks to the Nuix software is a processing speed 10-15 times faster than what we previously had. We are several months into the implementation process with Nuix and have yet to reach any capacity constraints. We are looking forward to seeing how far we can take Nuix and to fully realize the entire picture of savings over time for us and our clients,” commented Yee.

Nuix also automatically syncs with Google Translate, so if a user wants to review a document in a foreign language it will display its original version as well as automatically translated into English, which reduces the need for native speakers to do supplemental reviews.

Significantly, Nuix software can easily export to a wide variety of formats, and into Celerity’s proprietary web-based review tool, OLIVERSM.

Finally, the sales and technical support provided by Nuix has been very important to Celerity. As Norman Yee explained, “The team at Nuix has made our transition to their system a smooth one by being easily accessible when questions or problems arise. Their support personnel are highly knowledgeable and their transparency about what they can or cannot do has been important to our ability to realistically grow our business.”

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Next Steps

Celerity had implemented another system to produce final TIFF output. However, all processing and native export activities have since been moved to Nuix. "We believe this strategy provides us with a true competitive advantage to compete for higher level jobs," continued Yee.

About Nuix

Nuix offers the world's fastest, most complete and most advanced enterprise-wide Corporate Investigation and eDiscovery software. Nuix is used worldwide including the European Union, China, Australia, Canada and the United States by organizations such as multi-nationals, government authorities, financial institutions, corporations, professional services firms and national law enforcement agencies. See www.nuix.com for more information.

About Celerity

Celerity Consulting Group is a leader in information management, litigation support and business process consulting. Since 1985, its founders have been consulting and providing litigation and business services to in-house counsel, government agencies, law firms and corporations with exposure to regulatory oversight, transactional due-diligence and complex litigation. Celerity provides these clients with a variety of services in areas such as litigation preparedness, discovery management, electronic data processing, claims resolution, and general information management in both regulatory and non-regulatory environments.

For more information about Celerity and its proprietary online review application, OLIVERSM, please contact them at info@consultcelerity.com, or visit www.consultcelerity.com.

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