# Clearwell & BlueArc
## TurboCharge eDiscovery – Accelerate ESI

**SKYROCKETING eDISCOVERY COSTS:**

- Collection: $400 – $1,500 per GB
- Processing: $800 – $2,000 per GB
- Review: $800 – $1,800 per GB
  (Source: Gartner, April 2009)

**BLUEARC PROVIDES PERFORMANCE AT SCALE**

- Capacity at Scale
- Consolidation at Scale
- Operations at Scale

**The time to control eDiscovery costs has arrived. According to the Sixth Annual** Fulbright & Jaworski Litigation Trends survey, "one-third of in-house counsel at companies with more than $1 billion in annual revenue reported that 20 percent or more of their yearly litigation spend was eaten up by preproduction privilege reviews." Some organizations report spending up to $5 million simply for privilege reviews because they are unable to reduce the amount of potentially responsive information.

Traditionally, organizations take a reactive, disjointed approach to eDiscovery. Legal teams can't efficiently manage the eDiscovery process while IT teams lack the enterprise-grade infrastructure and applications to execute discovery. The result is frustration due to expensive over-collection and preservation and IT staffs forced into the manual process of collecting hundreds of gigabytes of unstructured data that happens to be scattered across diverse systems and locations and exists in a variety of digital formats. Further, companies send far too much data to outside counsel or service providers at huge cost to process and ultimately review.

### Today's eDiscovery Solutions Must Drive Efficiency

In response to today's eDiscovery challenges, organizations are proactively building out the infrastructure that allows them to quickly and efficiently conduct eDiscovery. Almost half of all organizations in the Fulbright & Jaworski survey indicated that, in an effort to reduce eDiscovery costs and risks, they would be deploying in-house tools for conducting discovery. Those tools include management of identification and collection, legal hold, information processing, and early case assessment (ECA). But, in an immature market, organizations need to be careful not to deploy multiple tools that will increase eDiscovery complexity. Rather, it is important to find a single, integrated eDiscovery platform.

Setting up an infrastructure for eDiscovery requires the ability to collect information across multiple systems (e.g. email, file systems, ERP) and to store that information on media that is scalable and high-performing, secure and cost-effective. The right eDiscovery platform will allow legal teams to quickly identify, collect, analyze, and review information in order to make informed decisions. Legal needs to understand both the cost implications of a given matter in addition to quickly gleaning the merits of a case. The eDiscovery platform should also be easy-to-use for IT, not over-burdening resources with collection activities and system management. The joint Clearwell Systems and BlueArc solution gives organizations a high-performance, scalable platform that allows Legal teams to take control of eDiscovery without requiring additional IT resources.

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## BENEFITS OF CLEARWELL & BLUEARC FOR EDISCOVERY:

- **Increase legal productivity**
  - Central, intuitive user interface
  - Advanced analytics for ECA
  - Develop case strategy quickly
- **Minimize IT disruption**
  - Physical or virtual appliance deployment available
  - Single end-to-end eDiscovery solution
  - No additional resources required to manage application
- **Reduce Risk**
  - Transparent search to defend search and analysis strategies
  - Informed case decisions earlier in the process based on both costs and merits
- **Reduce Cost**
  - Use fewer tools to collect, analyze, review, and produce electronically stored information (ESI)
  - Review only relevant material
  - Minimize downstream processing and legal review costs
  - Storage automation features to minimize storage costs

## Transform eDiscovery With Clearwell and BlueArc

Tailored to the enterprise, Clearwell and BlueArc solutions enable organizations to take control of eDiscovery and accelerate collection, early case assessments (ECA), review, and production. Organizations can lower their costs and build flexibility and responsiveness into their audit, filter, and data gathering efforts. The joint solution provides greater control over the eDiscovery process and benefits both legal and IT departments. For legal, the Clearwell E-Discovery Platform addresses each stage of the eDiscovery lifecycle from identification and collection through review and production, delivering significant cost savings and improved case outcomes. Clearwell enables legal teams to understand case facts earlier in the process to develop case strategy, intelligently cull data to reduce the amount of irrelevant documents, and accelerate the analysis and review of ESI. Clearwell's legal discovery solution provides key benefits for enterprise legal departments including:

- Accelerate early case assessments to develop the best case strategy and reach favorable case outcomes
- Simplify and streamline data collections across all critical enterprise data sources
- Lower processing costs and time by up to 80%
- Reduce review volume by up to 90%
- Gain rapid insight into search results to better prepare for the keyword negotiations during Meet and Confer
- Increase the transparency and defensibility of your e-discovery process
- Quickly and accurately review large volumes of data in context
- Enable lifecycle reporting across the entire e-discovery process using a single application

Clearwell also benefits IT and Information Security departments by consolidating the entire investigation process from the identification and collection of data, through processing, analysis, and review into a single easy-to-use application. By making it easy for IT or legal to collect documents on-site or remotely, the solution enables IT teams to focus on other priorities while maintaining control of the collection of enterprise data.

Clearwell provides key benefits for IT including:

- Quickly find key evidence during an investigation
- Reduce the burden on overstretched IT resources, allowing IT to focus on higher level priorities while maintaining control over enterprise data
- Consolidate the investigation process by eliminating the time and delays of moving data between multiple disparate tools
- Understand where data resides across the organization to expedite collection and provide information risk assessment

BlueArc enhances the Clearwell application with a high-performance, scalable storage architecture. In eDiscovery, processing speeds are very important given the short timeframe in which to respond to discovery requests. Organizations that want a nimble eDiscovery platform need a solution that can handle the many small files (e.g. email) that exist across data sources. Most ordinary file system architectures choke when having to process vast populations of small files. These other file systems need to create extraneous directories or folder to effectively handle the amount of files involved in eDiscovery, while BlueArc can easily handle up to 16 million files in one directory.

The Clearwell and BlueArc eDiscovery solution is easy to deploy and fits into any IT infrastructure as a single, integrated, packaged solution. IT will not face disruptions or complex implementations. Instead, it will be possible to rapidly transform reactive, ad hoc eDiscovery into a repeatable, cost-effective process that allows for fast, more informed legal decisions.

## Clearwell Systems and BlueArc – A Solid eDiscovery Foundation

The combined Clearwell and BlueArc solution delivers the high-performance and scalability required of an enterprise-wide, proactive approach to eDiscovery. BlueArc systems provide excellent throughput and IOPS for mixed workloads that have varied and unpredictable characteristics like eDiscovery. Clearwell's eDiscovery Platform allows organizations to more quickly collect, conduct ECA, and review to support end-to-end eDiscovery in a single, easy-to-use application.

## About Clearwell Systems

Clearwell Systems is transforming the way enterprises, government agencies, and law firms perform electronic discovery (e–discovery) in response to litigation, regulatory inquiries, and internal investigations. The Clearwell E–Discovery Platform streamlines end–to–end e–discovery, providing a single product for identification, collection, processing, analysis, review, and production. Leading global organizations such as Clear Channel Communications, Constellation Energy, Cisco, the Department of Health and Human Services, DLA Piper, Johnson & Johnson, Microsoft, NBC Universal, OfficeMax and Toyota are using Clearwell to streamline collections, accelerate early case assessments, intelligently cull–down data, increase reviewer productivity, and ensure the defensibility of their e–discovery process. Consistently ranked as a leader in independent e–discovery industry surveys and reports, Clearwell Systems is an active participant in the Electronic Discovery Reference Model (EDRM) Project, The Sedona Conference, and the Text REtrieval Conference (TREC). For more information, visit www.clearwellsystems.com, follow us on Twitter at http://twitter.com/clearwell, or subscribe to the E–Discovery 2.0 blog at http://www.clearwellsystems.com/e–discovery–blog/.

## About BlueArc

BlueArc is a leading provider of high performance unified network storage systems to enterprise markets, as well as data intensive markets, such as electronic discovery, entertainment, federal government, higher education, Internet services, oil and gas and life sciences. Our products support both network attached storage, or NAS, and storage area network, or SAN, services on a converged network storage platform.

We enable companies to expand the ways they explore, discover, research, create, process and innovate in data-intensive environments. Our products replace complex and performance-limited products with high performance, scalable and easy to use systems capable of handling the most data intensive applications and environments. Further, we believe that our energy efficient design and our products' ability to consolidate legacy storage infrastructures, dramatically increases storage utilization rates and reduces our customers' total cost of ownership.

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