



## IPRO – BlueArc Optimize eDiscovery

### 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)

#### BENEFITS OF IPRO & BLUEARC FOR eDISCOVERY:

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

### The Traditional Approach to eDiscovery Is High-Cost And High-Risk

eDiscovery costs are out of control and traditional corporate processes are slow and risk-laden. 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. This has negative repercussions:

- Higher costs due to expensive over-collection and preservation
- Large burden on IT from the 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
- Higher risk of sanctions from inability to collect or for spoliation given the large amount of data moving between multiple applications.

### Today’s eDiscovery Solutions Must Drive Efficiency and Mitigate Risk

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. Organizations need a way to manage litigation repositories, conduct data processing, and conduct early case assessment (ECA). What is needed is a single, integrated eDiscovery platform that can satisfy all these needs.

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 IPRO Enterprise Solution partnered with BlueArc Network Storage provides the optimum combination of world-class software and high-performance hardware to ensure that eDiscovery processes are operating at maximum capacity while maintaining control over data.

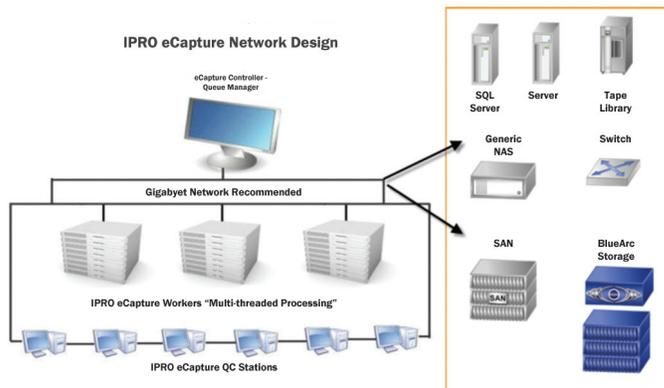


## Bring Efficiency To eDiscovery With IPRO and BlueArc

The IPRO Enterprise Solution provides the most complete end-to-end on the market by integrating ECA and processing applications with a premiere litigation review system and database. The IPRO Enterprise Solution reduces risk and cost of ownership for corporations by eliminating the need to move data back and forth between different software platforms. By utilizing the IPRO Enterprise system with BlueArc storage solutions, corporations are able to maintain control of intellectual property and retain attorney work product while remaining in strict compliance with government imposed data retention regulations.

The IPRO Enterprise Solution consists of three distinct software applications, all of which are fully integrated and serve a unique purpose in the IPRO end to end solution. The IPRO Eclipse review application is a litigation database capable of handling terabytes of data for document management and review. This application integrates seamlessly with IPRO Allegro, an early case assessment tool that is able to provide early insight into vast data volumes and cull irrelevant documents prior to the first stages of review, and IPRO eCapture, a powerful, scalable, distributed processing system that, when can be partnered with storage solutions like BlueArc, is able to achieve rated speeds and superior results.

By utilizing the IPRO Enterprise Solution partnered with BlueArc Network Storage Platforms, corporations receive the optimum combination of world-class software and high-performance hardware to ensure their eDiscovery processes are operating at maximum capacity while maintaining control of their data.



BlueArc enhances the IPRO Enterprise Solution 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.

## IPRO and BlueArc – The Right eDiscovery Platform

The combined IPRO 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. IPRO's Enterprise eDiscovery Solution allows organizations to more quickly conduct ECA and support the end-to-end eDiscovery in a single platform.

## About IPRO

IPRO offers a suite of litigation software tools for early case assessment, database management, e-Discovery, review, and production. IPRO is utilized by thousands of users in law firms, corporate and government legal departments, and litigation service organizations. Billions of documents are processed annually using IPRO software. Currently, 86 of the Am Law 100 utilize IPRO Software in their firms. IPRO clients are found on six continents of the world. To learn more about IPRO software tools, visit [www.iprotech.com](http://www.iprotech.com) or call 1-888-477-6463.

## 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.



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