

Outsourced Data Storage

Challenges

- IT Systems becoming overly-burdened with increase in data storage
- No measures to monitor data usage
- Rising costs related to more infrastructure investment

Inventus Solution

- Designed a custom data storage platform connecting firm employees to an Inventus data center
- Developed a custom billing application to monitor case data and usage

Client Benefits

- Legal teams were able to continue using their in-house review application while IT shifted the burden of data storage to Inventus
- Firm was able to reduce case data storage by 80%

Client: Large AMLaw 100 law firm with over 2,000 attorneys in 30+ offices around the world

The Challenge: The amount of electronic data being stored by corporations is increasing daily, which in turn means that the amount of data collected for litigation matters is also increasing dramatically. This law firm's data storage systems were over-burdened and lacking any accurate measures to monitor usage by attorney or client. Without a mechanism in place that would enable the IT team to safely delete data that was no longer needed, the data storage problem continued to grow with no end in sight.

The Solution: The firm decided to outsource the storage of litigation-specific data for all cases in all offices. In doing so, they immediately alleviated the burden and cost associated with storing and monitoring large amounts of case data. Unlike a hosted (ASP) solution which typically requires the firm to also utilize the vendor's software applications, this data storage platform enabled the firm to continue to use their own software and support personnel.

Inventus designed and implemented a custom data storage platform which essentially connected all firm employees to the Inventus data center which housed the litigation documents. The firm was able to maintain full control of their data and their litigation workflow, while Inventus took on the vital tasks associated with server uptime, security, backup, and disaster recovery.

In an effort to solve the financial problem by measuring usage of this network, Inventus developed a custom billing application that constantly monitored case data, calculating fees by attorney, client, or matter at the end of each billing period. By using this application, the firm was able to decrease the amount of case data they were storing by over 80%.

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