



## Why Online Hosting is the Cost-Effective Solution

When should you host documents for review in house and when should you look for a service provider? It's a question many of our Clients have to confront every time there's a new case.

Many Law Firms and Corporations have invested in review software and the hardware to run it on. But even the best provisioned environments may be capacity constrained by previous cases and run out of storage space.

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Then there is the time

and cost required to maintain and support the software environment including the review platform and the database management software underpinning it. Most vendors issue software upgrades and patches on a regular basis and Firms and Corporations maintaining their own review platform will need to spend time ensuring they are in step with the latest version.

Another factor to consider is that most office environments do not support redundant power supplies, redundant data services or the cooling systems of a custom built CoLocation or Data Center Facility.

An office environment moreover may not be fully secure. Building these facilities into an office server environment can be very expensive.

A service provider offering Online Hosting – such as LEX On Demand – can offer more up-to-date technology in a custom-built, secure Data Center and save your Firm or Company hardware, software and staffing expenses. Contact us at LEX and we'll be happy to discuss our full range of Hosting Solutions.

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## Super Fast Culling and Intelligent Filtering : LEX Extends its Solutions

No one wants to spend more on processing of ESI than they have to. No one wants to incur unnecessary cost storing multiple copies of the same document. And given that by far the greatest expense in discovery is the cost of document review (nearly 70%), no one wants reviewers to waste time reviewing documents that are clearly identifiable as non-responsive—spam for example or direct marketing materials.

The more non-responsive data and duplicates that can be removed up front, the faster and more cost-effective any subsequent processing and review. LEX On Demand provides a variety of options for Culling and Filtering. LEX's super-fast culling service

enables rapid deduplication, date and keyword filtering—all prior to processing. If the inbound data set has been forensically collected, we can also remove common system files.

But what if you don't know what's in the documents and the keywords are not yet agreed? What if you want to remove certain types of content? In this case, LEX can provide First Pass analysis and filtering. First Pass enables you to view keywords, categorize by file type and analyze the content of a document

set. Using this information, users can easily identify non-responsive items or use keywords to identify responsive documents.

