



Case Study: Recovery of Electronic Evidence

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Client Situation

Documents requested during the course of discovery appeared to have been deleted, damaged, or otherwise hidden. Information may have been deleted after the fact. In addition, documents may have been altered, thus posing questions about the origin and authenticity of the documents.

Altius IT Solution

Altius IT was contacted to recover electronically stored documents off of hard drives and backup media and to answer the following questions:

- Do the electronic versions of the messages agree with the hard copy versions produced?
- Are there different versions of the documents stored electronically either on the computer hard drives or on backup media?
- Do the messages exist on the computer systems in question?
- Is it possible to identify when the documents were deleted or made unavailable?

Altius IT's forensics services made bit level copies of the computer hard drives and backup media for subsequent investigation and analysis. We analyzed the hard drives and recovered deleted documents. Recovering information off of backup media showed that various versions of the documents existed over time. Reviewing log files showed an audit trail of when the documents were deleted. We then prepared reports outlining our services performed, answers to the above questions, and findings.

Client Benefit

Altius IT's forensics and expert witness services helped analyze the electronic evidence, provided testimony during deposition and trial, and resulted in a favorable decision for the law firm.

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