



Spring 2007 Newsletter

The Best in E-Discovery Just Got Better

RVM, Inc has reached a milestone with the completion of the latest release of our e-discovery solution, Revelation v5.2.

Bigger and Better

Now enhanced by Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Enterprise Edition®, larger datasets containing much more complex and taxing scenarios can be handled even more efficiently. Significant enhancements have been made to the processing of compound files, both in speed and in range of supported types [see note below for full file type list].

Even Better Excel Support

Revelation now has new industry-leading features for Microsoft Excel file handling. Locked worksheets and workbooks can be unlocked to ensure that all data is revealed and presented. Shapes, charts and graphics are intuitively relocated if they obscure text or other graphical items. Also, text that is on a background that might prevent it from being readable (such as white text on a white background) is dynamically processed and adjusted to ensure maximum readability.

A Commitment to Quality

On the production end of Revelation, a load file validation utility has been created that uses constraints based on custom client templates. This ensures accurate and fully validated load files are delivered every time.

Notes:

Supported compound file types: alz, .ace, .arc, .arj, .b64, .bh, .bhx, .bin (hex files), .bin (CD images), .bz2, .cab, .ear, .enc, .gz, .ha, .ice, .iso, .jar, .lcd, .lha, .lzh, .mim, .pak, .rar, .tar, .tgz, .uue, .uu, .war, .xxe, .z, .zip, .zoo, .7z, .001files

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Employee Spotlight

Judy Mines

For the past 4 years Judy Mines has volunteered for a program called "Project Happy" which is a sports program for children with disabilities. She also actively fund raises for this program.

She is on the host committee for a non profit organization called "Living Beyond Belief" which honors NYC public high school students with college grants for their work raising HIV/AIDS awareness.

Additionally, she is the group co-ordinator for the the Bandit group of Gotham networking.

Evolving Information

Recently, RVM incorporated a wiki knowledge base into its operations. We chose to go with [MediaWiki](#), the software that powers the internet's leading encyclopedia, [Wikipedia](#). This powerful software allows for a collaborative amassing of corporate information into an easy to use web-based solution.

Disparate information which was once located on various systems and in different locations is now just a few clicks away. New articles are easily added and existing content is easily edited by contributors, which keeps information from going stagnant and becoming outdated. In the months since we've launched the wiki knowledge base, we've already begun to see immediate results. This technology is cultivating a sharing environment where everyone's expertise is utilized and where critical information is available when it is needed.

Further Reading:

Pritchard, LaVern. "Wanna Wiki?" [Law Technology News](#), May 2007: 28

Revelation Electronic Data Discovery team captures key data found in Winmail.dat files

When a user sends mail from an Exchange environment, a file attachment called Winmail.dat may be automatically added to the end of the message if the recipient's client cannot receive messages in Rich Text Format. The Winmail.dat file contains Exchange Server RTF information for the message, and may appear to the recipient as a binary file. In Outlook, the Winmail.dat file includes Rich Text Formatting (RTF) instructions.

This Winmail.dat file can actually contain much more than formatting, specifically when mail is sent to a Lotus Notes user. The file may actually contain the attachments for the email. Had it not been for the research and expertise of our team these potentially case altering attachments might have been missed.

This container type is now an identifiable file by our file header recognition component and we are now able to automate the processing of this file type. RVM continually strives to better its internal processes and software to provide our clients with an added value not found elsewhere in the industry.

RVM Cruise Night

RVM would like to thank everyone who attended our Casino Night Cruise aboard the Atlantica. Whether it was at the roulette table, on the dance floor or on deck enjoying the amazing views, we hope you enjoyed yourselves. We look forward to seeing you on the next one. Remember, don't gamble with just any vendor - place your bets on RVM and win!

Reality Check

Do you understand your obligation to preserve electronic evidence?

This defendant did not:

Metro Wastewater Reclamation Dist. v. Alfa Laval, Inc., 2007 WL 1160012 (D. Colo. Apr. 19, 2007) In this brief order, the court granted defendant's motion to compel and ordered plaintiff to produce, among other things, certain plant data "in electronic format" and "all electronic documents, including the archived or back-up emails and electronic files for the Plaintiff's personnel involved with the Project who are specifically identified in [defendant's] Requests for Production related to the processes and operation of the Plant." [Read More...](#)