

Customer requests form the backbone of new features included in the latest version of Discovery Attender currently under development. Users have been clamoring for improvements in three areas in particular – reporting, performance and more search options. Read below for more details on the planned enhancements.

## Exchange 2016 Support

Full support of the latest version of Exchange will be included in the newest iteration of Discovery Attender. Version 4.0 will include improved EWS options to take full advantage of the default communication protocols in both on-premises and cloud based deployments.

## Scan Snapshots

A common request is to retrieve statistics from data stores without running a complete (and potentially time-consuming) search. Oftentimes users are given a batch of PSTs named 'archive.pst' or 'outlook.pst', without any information regarding custodians, number of messages or even the internal folder structure of these files. To help solve this problem, Discovery Attender 4.0 will include new 'Scan' options deployed independently of standard, criteria based searches. There are several levels of scanning available. *Snapshots* are designed to be quick, displaying information about message counts, folder listings, and owners within the files. The *Detailed* choice will take a longer, but will be worth the time spent as it nets date ranges, message types, attachment counts and more. These options will help you better plan your eDiscovery without sacrificing hours in searching time.

## Performance

Speed and database limitations are areas where users seek constant improvement. Version 4.0 offers enhancements in both areas. New options have been included to allow faster searches and handle larger result sets while minimizing database errors.

## Search Criteria

Just when we think we've seen all the combinations of syntax the eDiscovery world has to offer, novel variants arrive to surprise us. To help deal with the ever more complex requests, we are adding new criteria options for Addresses and Keywords, while adding dates and size options to join file types for the useful Custom Exception feature.

## Managing Results

Once searches are complete, users deploy Discovery Attender's myriad of organizational options to deduplicate, filter and cull down their data sets. Version 4.0 has added a variety of features to provide further assistance with these tasks. Deduplication is improved by adding additional options including custodians, optional SHA hashes and identifying 'master' data stores. Export actions have not been neglected. The new version will see improvements in long path handling, linked report options and ad-hoc Bates numbering among others.



## Views & Statistics

Discovery Attender collects a substantial amount of metadata as it conducts its searches. However, much of this information is tucked away in databases. This makes it difficult to collate specialized information for average users who don't wish to delve into the depths of queries and back-end tables. Version 4.0 will give users better visibility to help analyze their results and pinpoint useful information. Planned views and reports include:

- Statistics for Unique items, Labels and Marks
- Drill down date histograms
- Improved family reporting for detailed set counts
- Keyword reports including solo counts, addresses by term, popular keywords

## Please Note

This release can be expected in early 2016. Keep in mind that the details in this document reflect a version still in development. Items listed above may change without notice and the final format may differ from the above descriptions.