



FIRSTVIEW Early Case Assessment & Internal Investigations for Email Discovery

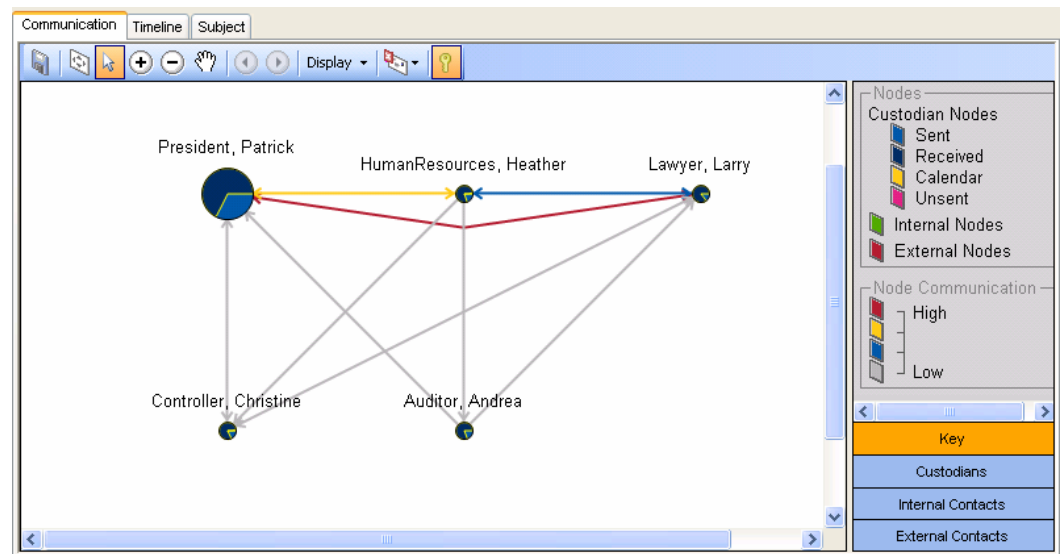
- *Reveal the dominant themes relating to communications between specific email parties.*
- *Establish the timeline for the events giving rise to the investigation or suit.*
- *Graphically display communication lines between internal and external people.*
- *Search for combinations of key people, words, phrases, dates and times.*
- *Create graphs, charts and reports to help demonstrate conclusions and present to corporate executives, opposing parties or judges*
- *Firstview supports Microsoft Exchange™ and IBM Lotus Notes™.*

Wouldn't it be nice if you could quickly and easily display e-mail messages to see relationships between people, events, and communication patterns when faced with an internal investigation or litigation? With FirstView, you can.

INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS. Unlock a window into important e-mail communications using Firstview. Who was involved? What was said? When was it said? Who else did they tell? Firstview can help determine the answers to these crucial, case-altering questions.

For example, the CEO of your company informs you that the Board of Directors for your company is interested in all information relating to stock option packages issued in the last two years. The CEO indicates that the company Controller may have backdated the grant date on some executives' stock options. He asks you to determine the scope of the problem in preparation for the Board of Directors meeting. After engaging your IT department to gain access to several key e-mail accounts, you create a case in Firstview named "Stock Option Investigation" and analyze the information displayed on the communication, subject, and timeline graphs. You are able to locate several key e-mails between the Controller and Chief Financial Officer revealing a blatant stock option backdating scheme.

EARLY CASE ASSESSMENT. When litigation is likely, or as soon as a complaint arrives on your desk, you need to assess the merits of the case against your corporation. Using Firstview to see e-mail communication relating to the issues in the suit, general counsel can form their legal strategies and determine whether to settle the case or hire outside counsel to contest the claims.

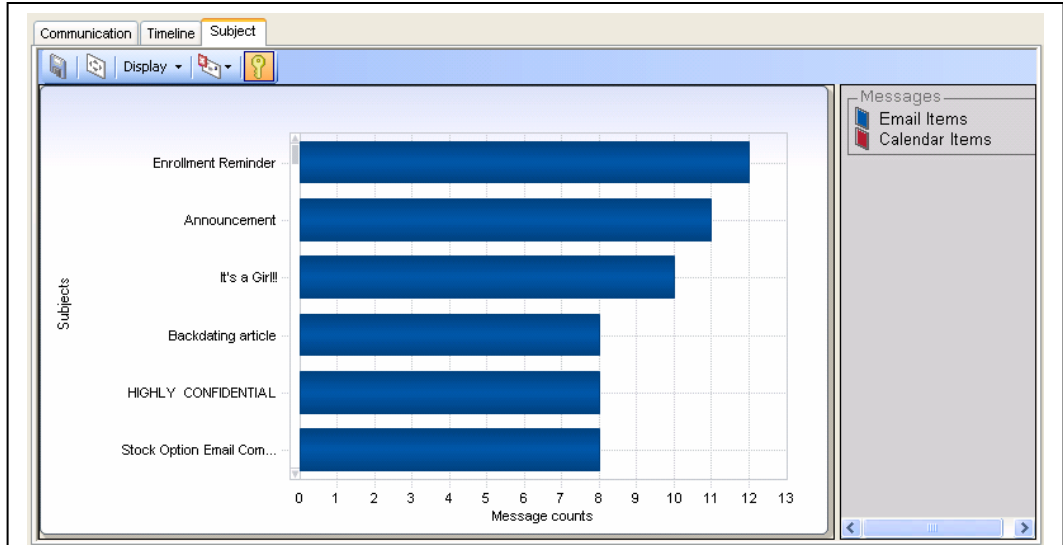


For example, a former employee files a civil suit alleging gender discrimination against you. To help you evaluate the merit of the claims, you ask your IT department to access the former employee's e-mail mailbox, as well as the mailboxes of all of the former employee's immediate co-workers and direct supervisor. You open Firstview, create a case named "Employee Gender Discrimination", and begin to analyze the communications between the employees implicated in the suit. Using the timeline, subject, and communications graphs in Firstview, you chart the key discriminating communications.

More Information:
www.re-soft.com/discover

System Requirements:

- Windows 2003, XP or above



ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY

As a paralegal or in-house counsel, you can use Firstview to prepare for e-discovery by pre-filtering the data and intelligently identifying custodians based on communication patterns, time periods and sent and received e-mail information. By targeting your data collection efforts and only submitting custodians that you know contain potentially relevant data to your e-discovery service provider, you will minimize e-discovery costs.

Custodian	Subject	To	From	Sent Date
Auditor, Andrea	RE: Backdating article	Auditor, Andrea	Boardmember, B...	4/2/2007 10:21:3...
Auditor, Andrea	Backdating article	Boardmember, Boyd	Auditor, Andrea	4/2/2007 12:26:3...
Lawyer, Larry	FW: Backdating article			
Lawyer, Larry	RE: Backdating article			
Lawyer, Larry	RE: Backdating article			
President, Patrick	RE: Backdating article			
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President, Patrick	FW: Backdating article			
President, Patrick	stock backdating issue			

stock backdating issue - Message (HTML)

From: President, Patrick Sent: 4/3/2007 11:11:58 AM
 To: amy@publicrelationsfirm.com
 Subject: stock backdating issue

Amy, we are investigating a stock backdating issue at Widget. If this gets out in the press, it will look bad. We need to keep this from being tomorrow's front page news. Can you begin thinking about key messages for the press?

Thanks,
 Pat

For example, your corporation is sued for trademark and patent infringement. It is your responsibility to identify custodians, keywords, and timeframes and begin preparing and collecting data to be sent to the corporation's e-discovery service provider. After engaging your IT department to gain access to an e-mail storage database, you create a case in Firstview named "E-Discovery Collection" and begin identifying key data for discovery. You isolate key timeframes and data custodians by running searches in Firstview. Instead of sending the entire e-mail storage database for e-discovery processing, you create a few smaller PST files for transport to your e-discovery service provider.

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