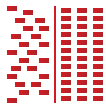# How does Veritas Alta™ Archiving, Veritas Alta™ eDiscovery, and Veritas Alta™ Surveillance make Microsoft 365 better?

New Brand for Cloud-Native Offers

Veritas Alta focuses our cloud marketing, messaging, and cloud-native product architectures. It provides an inclusive cloud data management platform that helps customers control their costs and data complexity while ensuring cyber safety and resiliency as they move to the cloud.

Improved Indexing

- We index the content when it is archived. When you need to search, you can do it immediately, instead of bringing it into a case and waiting for all the content to be indexed. With Microsoft 365, this can take hours.

Faster Search Performance

- We provide search results for all indexed content in two seconds

Better Export Performance

- Recently, a large Veritas Alta Archiving customer chose to move to Microsoft 365 for Discovery, then quickly moved back to Veritas Alta Archiving (now moving to Alta Archiving). Their legal team did not like Microsoft 365 Discovery, claiming that data export to outside counsel/courts/etc., was too slow to allow them to meet their time requirements.

- Veritas Alta Archiving's built-in collaborative workflow enables designated internal and external users to export information without any help from IT

Expanded Content Capture

- Complete integration with the Veritas Alta Capture collection solution expands content capture to more than 180 sources including voice, video, chat, social media, and more

Excellent Customer Focus

- We conduct customer forums for direct feedback and communication

Excellent Support

- Our support teams are specialized in our products and can escalate to engineering quickly if needed

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> *It would be cumbersome to search messages with Microsoft 365 alone, and I couldn't confidently say we'd have all we needed. And that's really the driving factor. Now our discovery searches reveal who said what to whom."*
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> **Geoff Pangonis,**
> Messaging Administrator, VHB

Better MS Teams View for Discovery and Supervision

- We provide a superior, native viewer for MS Teams data

Financial Supervision Solution

- We provide an integrated, full-featured, supervision and compliance solution, suitable for financial institutions—the Microsoft Communications Compliance solution does not

Better Data Quality

- We provide a separate, true, defensible journal copy of data—with Microsoft 365 you must manage the data in place, which may sound good at first, but it isn't. That's because end-users can delete data before you have time to discover it. The only way around this is to prevent deletion of everything (legal hold), which goes against records management best practices, and in most cases is counter to what legal teams want.

Better Data Management

- We provide a separate archive of data, so it can be managed apart from your active data. If you discover against your live data, then you must consider the impact of any and all changes to your live data, and the effect it will have on your discovery and defensibility. This means that IT and Legal need to be involved in everything that goes on with the live data, which can make decision-making more complex and timely.

Specific Focus

- Data Compliance & Governance is our primary focus, whereas with Microsoft it is one of 1,000 things that they do

More Export Options

- We provide the choice to export directly to a local destination, or to Azure blob storage—rather than forcing the data to be exported to Azure blob storage

Better Discovery

- Targeted Collections for content you are not journaling
- Advanced Early Case Assessment Analytics, which allows customers to leverage advanced technology including advanced filtering capabilities, sentiment analysis, classification tags
- Powerful "Send to Case" features allow customers to cull data at the time of collection to limit the amount of data that needs to be reviewed

Veritas Alta Surveillance

- Advanced Early Case Assessment analytics, which allows you to leverage technology including advanced filtering capabilities, sentiment analysis, and classification tags
- Veritas Information Classifier helps filter noise and ensures that the most relevant content is included in the sample set
- Intensive classification with more than 1,000 pre-built patterns and more than 200 policies
- Allows you to apply multiple classification tags on items—you can only apply one per item with Microsoft 365
- Machine learning incorporates the use of sentiment analysis and language detection to streamline review and classification, based on prior decisions
- Defines role-based access and granular functions at the application and department level

Advantages of Veritas Alta eDiscovery over Microsoft— Across the EDRM

Veritas Alta eDiscovery

Information Governance ➤ Identification ➤ Preservation and Collection ➤ Processing ➤ Analysis and Review ➤ Production

EDRM WORKFLOW ➤

Information Governance

- Journal archiving to immutable, WORM storage for customers under strict compliance regulations

Identification

- Single solution to capture custodian data from any source directly into the discovery platform

- Placing of legal holds on archived and collected data, directly from the user interface, with no need for additional admin steps

Preservation and Collection

- Targeted, defensible collections at the time of discovery against any content source, including discovery against a customer's entire Microsoft 365 ecosystem

- Advanced Early Case Assessment analytics, which allows customers to leverage advanced technology including advanced filtering capabilities, sentiment analysis, and classification of data across more than 180 policies

Processing

- Archiving where data has already been processed and is immediately available for search and review

- Single-index processing of data at the time of capture is available; no additional processing is needed; can immediately proceed to review; can search against previous eDiscovery case data for newer cases

- Powerful "Send to Case" features that allow customers to cull data at the time of collection to limit the amount of data that needs to be reviewed

Analysis and Review

- Fast, two-second search results for all indexed content

- Purpose-built review: Emails in Email view, Collaboration Data (Teams) in Collaboration View, Files Data (including OneDrive) in Files View

- Rich native view of Teams data, with defensible exports in its original format (JSON)

Production

- Redactions and defensible production export of relevant data can be made available for opposing counsel

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About Veritas

Veritas Technologies is a leader in multi-cloud data management. Over 80,000 customers—including 95 percent of the Fortune 100—rely on Veritas to help ensure the protection, recoverability, and compliance of their data. Veritas has a reputation for reliability at scale, which delivers the resilience its customers need against the disruptions threatened by cyberattacks, like ransomware. No other vendor is able to match the ability of Veritas to execute, with support for 800+ data sources, 100+ operating systems, 1,400+ storage targets, and 60+ clouds through a single, unified approach. Powered by Cloud Scale Technology, Veritas is delivering today on its strategy for Autonomous Data Management that reduces operational overhead while delivering greater value. Learn more at www.veritas.com. Follow us on Twitter at @veritastechllc.

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