

Cut costs, complexity and compromise out of your legal hold process with CrashPlan.

If you have CrashPlan for endpoint backup, your organization has already automated the preservation and collection of user data—and that means you already have the ability to preserve-in-place for a legal hold. This function is administered from a web application that enables litigation support personnel to access the CrashPlan platform, with or without IT.

The Benefits of Utilizing CrashPlan for Legal Hold:

- Save time and costs by enabling a proactive preservation model (vs. an ad-hoc collection and preservation)
- Minimize risk by providing a reasonable chain of custody
- Place legal holds without user disruption
- Lower risk of court sanctions and/or adverse inferences since all files in-scope are backed up—including deleted files and archived files
- Support and corroborate information governance policies
- Ensure feature-parity across operating-system platforms with a single agent
- Seamlessly integrate with eDiscovery processing software through CrashPlan's API

Two Teams, Two Priorities:

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

IT is focused on the logistics of legal hold: they're required to understand data repositories, server and mobile technology, metadata, chain-of-custody and more.

LEGAL COUNSEL

Legal departments want a reasonable process. They prioritize communicating legal hold requirements to IT, rapidly defining custodians, and identifying relevant information.

Universal Truth: Quality In = Quality Out

Endpoint backup across the enterprise provides an excellent foundation for disaster recovery plans, compliance and remediation strategies, streamlined data migration processes and other business functions—including proactive legal hold. CrashPlan's legal hold functionality extends the utility of your enterprise backup platform to support a reasonable, thorough, and meticulously documented legal hold process. Your process is what wins favor in court—helping you avoid spoliation sanctions, fines and adverse inferences.

Leveraging CrashPlan in Your eDiscovery Workflow

Use CrashPlan to strengthen your information governance policies and simplify the identification, preservation and collection phases of your eDiscovery process.

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| Information Governance: CrashPlan enables an accountable framework for information governance of end user data. The legal hold application is built atop the Crashplan platform—which backs up every version of every file automatically. | Identification: The legal hold application makes it easy for a single admin to select custodians, assign parameters and policies of the legal hold and audit processes throughout. | Preservation: Custodians can be placed in multiple legal holds, each with unique policies. | Collection: Collection is a self-service function. Here, files and associated metadata are restored in native formats to maintain auditable chain of custody. | Processing: Following collection, native files are prepared to be loaded into a document review platform. |



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CrashPlan® provides peace of mind through secure, scalable, and straightforward endpoint data backup. We help organizations recover from any worst-case scenario, whether it is a disaster, simple human error, a stolen laptop, ransomware or an as-of-yet undiscovered calamity. We continue to innovate as the landscape of work evolves, which makes CrashPlan foundational to organizations' data security. What starts as endpoint backup and recovery becomes a solution for ransomware recovery, breaches, migrations, and legal holds.

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