A Defensible On-site Collection

A DIGITAL FORENSICS CASE STUDY

THE SITUATION

The client, a multi-billion dollar construction & manufacturing company, needed to defensibly collect and preserve data from 25 custodians across multiple locations and an unknown number of varying types of mobile devices.

THE SOLUTION

ID traveled to the client headquarters for one week, coordinated with each custodian, and collected over 50 different devices. ID consulted with the client on multiple solutions and demonstrated each tool’s strengths, challenges, and overall capabilities.

We provided a comprehensive report for each device collected and used these results to present the different software solutions in a manner that would be most similar to how the client would use these in the future. As a result, the client had a better understanding of investigative software and was confident moving forward with self-collections in the future. By completing the forensic collection with the client on-site, ID was able to demonstrate the entire process across multiple types of devices and operating systems.

THE RESULT

ID was able to successfully complete the mobile device collection, educate the client on forensic software solutions, and enable the client to confidently complete a defensible self-collection in the future. The client continues to partner and consult with ID for complex forensic matters.