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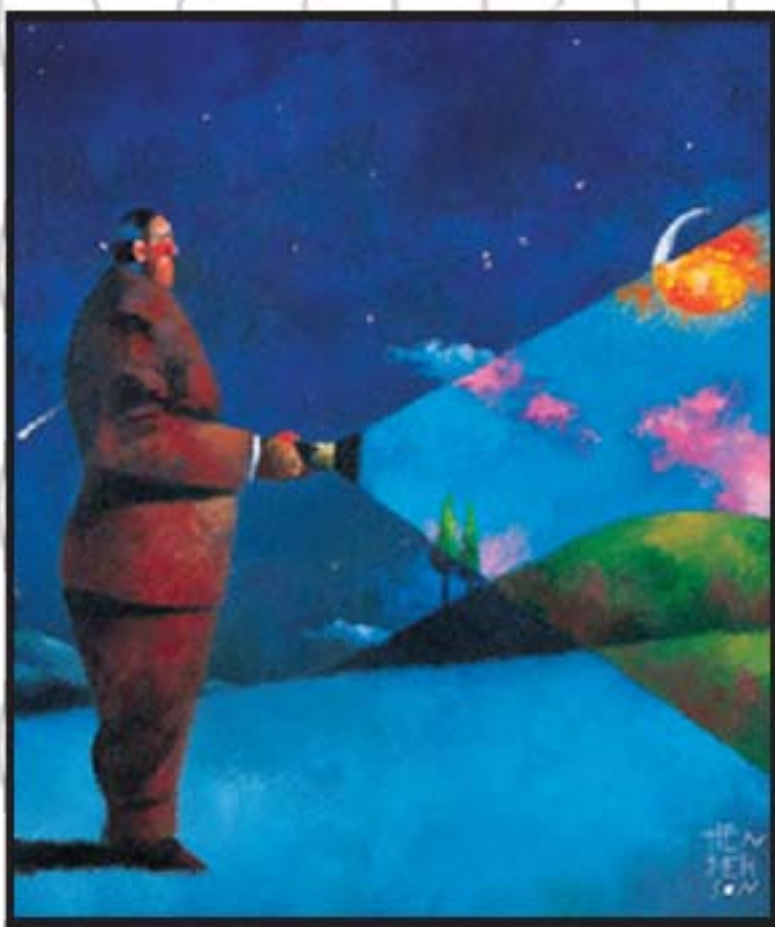
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# EDD Supplier Landscape

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## A. Market Dynamics

### 1. Impact of Market Developments

▶ *What single development over the past 24 months has had the greatest impact on the EDD landscape and why?*

Supplier responses to this open-ended question fall into three major categories. Here are selected highlights (emphasis added) ...

#### Technology

*“Agreement on **use of search terms and sampling**, compared to evidentiary rules requiring ‘all’ relevant data to be identified and reviewed. These developments have increased initial project scope and size, but provide means to accomplish them within reasonable time, budget and use of technology.”*

*“**Document analytic tools that help reviewers visualize their data, in native file format clustered by concept similarity** ... “*

*“**Ability to do native file review**”*

*“**Development of audio**”*

#### Law

*“... the plethora of **state and federal regulatory/criminal actions** and the very high number of subpoenas issued by these agencies targeting the mutual fund and investment banking/securities industry.”*

*“**Corporate scandals involving electronic document retention and destruction** have raised the awareness in the legal and corporate community of e-discovery needs.”*

*“**The latest rulings on spoliation, cost sharing and reasonableness**”*

*“**Sarbanes-Oxley - turnaround time, access to data, volume of cases**”*

#### Marketplace

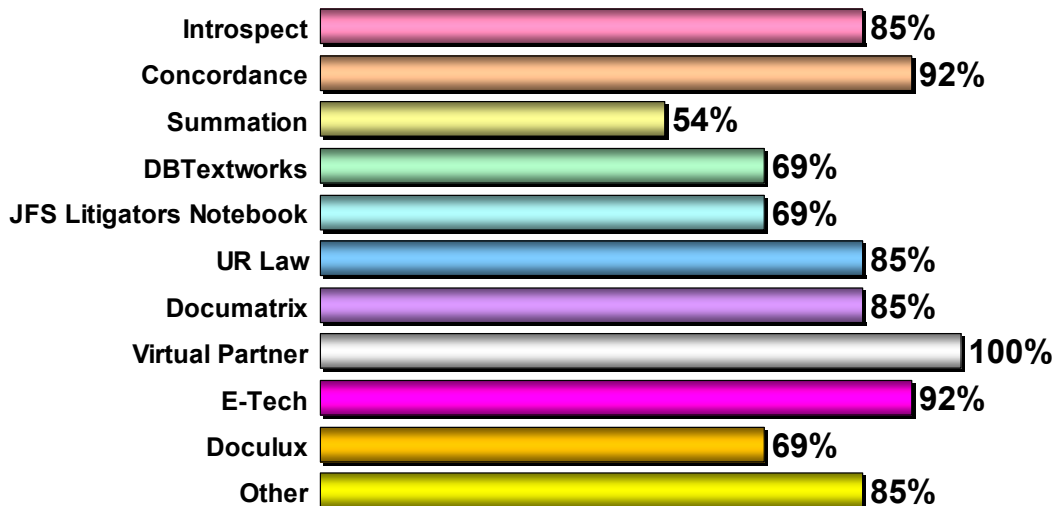
*“**Client Awareness** – Clients today understand that successful EDD productions require more than just a software package downloaded from the Internet. **Perfect software operated by inexperienced, or inadequately trained users can ultimately create more client liability that value.** Competent EDD providers are utilizing a team of qualified forensic technologists and legal professionals to not only manage discovery productions, but to **consult and support counsel throughout the lifecycle of the case.**”*

*“**Certified Technologists and JD Consultants** – Today, there are several accredited certifications available through qualified training facilities and state universities.”*

## F. Production

### 1. Litigation Support Systems Interface

▶ Check all of the following litigation support systems which you provide an interface for production output



These results are generally consistent with the earlier question on interfaces to lit support systems for review.

# 2004-2005 Research Program

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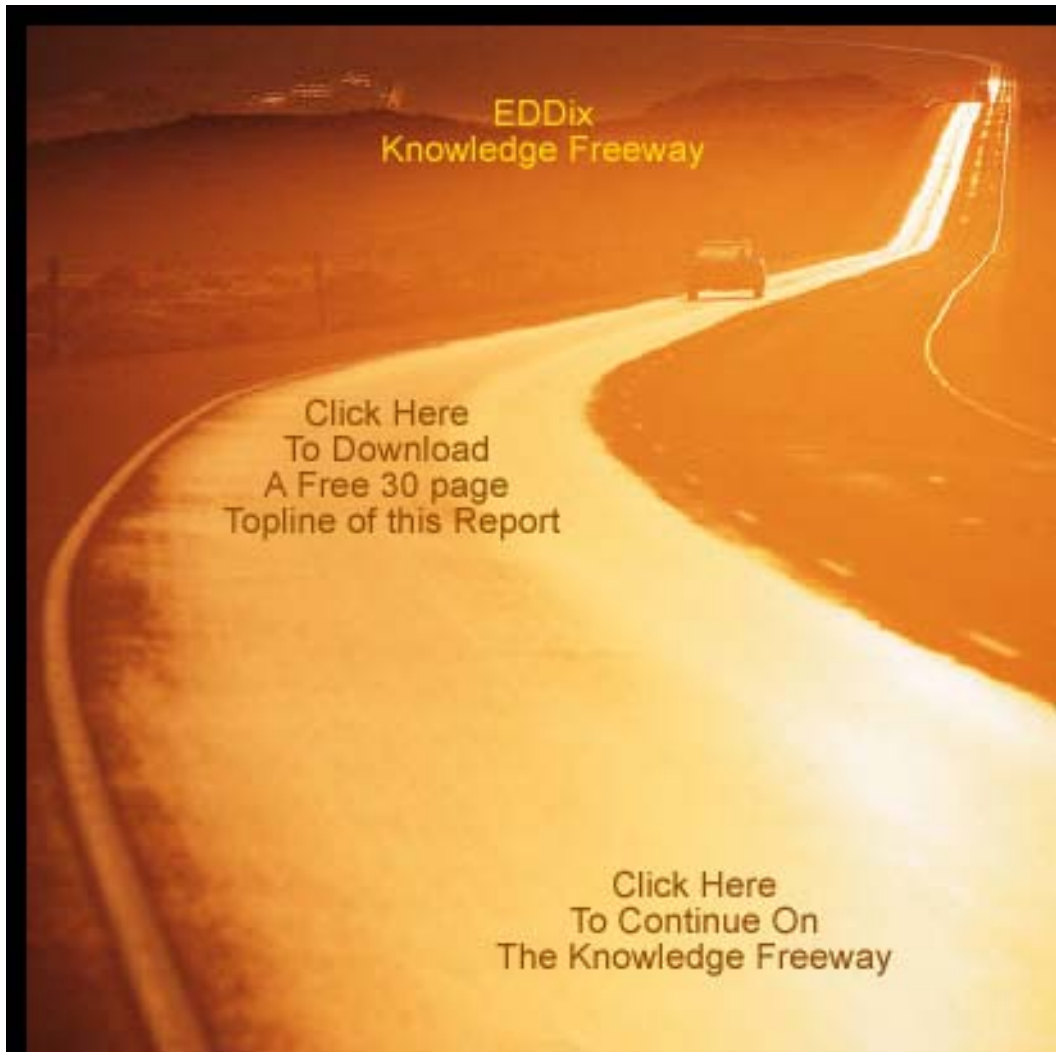
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