



POWERING EDISCOVERY EXCELLENCE: HOW IAV AND NUIX REVOLUTIONIZED LEGAL INVESTIGATIONS

BACKGROUND

IAV GmbH, a distinguished engineering consultancy headquartered in Germany, has earned its reputation as a pivotal partner in the automotive industry. With a history dating back to 1983 and over 8,000 employees globally, IAV specializes in powertrain, electronics, and vehicle development. Notably, IAV is 50 percent owned by Volkswagen and has been instrumental in delivering cutting-edge solutions, including the design of the diesel engine. Beyond engineering, IAV has established itself as a leader in eDiscovery services, addressing complex legal, compliance, and investigative challenges.

For over a decade, IAV has partnered with Nuix to support their internal and external investigations with unparalleled efficiency. This collaboration has enabled IAV to deliver reliable, scalable eDiscovery services to clients, including globally active Deutscher Aktien Index (DAX) listed companies, who trust IAV to manage their most sensitive data challenges. DAX is a stock index based out of Germany that represents the 30 largest German companies that trade on the Frankfurt Exchange.

CHALLENGE

Before implementing Nuix solutions, IAV faced mounting challenges in handling the intricacies of large-scale eDiscovery. Meeting tight deadlines while sifting through massive data volumes was a significant hurdle. Projects often required the processing of more than 100 terabytes of data or examining millions of documents under strict timelines, leaving little room for error.

Additionally, IAV had to navigate the complex demands of complying with US discovery law and European data protection regulations simultaneously. This required a delicate balance between meeting compliance standards and safeguarding intellectual property and sensitive personal data. Traditional eDiscovery workflows were not agile or robust enough to address these multifaceted requirements, leading to high review costs and time inefficiencies.

THE NUIX SOLUTION

To overcome these challenges, IAV adopted a suite of Nuix tools, including Nuix Workstation, Nuix Discover, now Nuix Neo Discover, and Nuix Investigate. These solutions were seamlessly integrated into IAV's eDiscovery workflows, offering powerful capabilities such as guided data collections, lightning-fast processing, intelligent deduplication, and advanced filtering systems.

Nuix's solutions enabled IAV to identify and extract relevant data efficiently, drastically reducing their review burden. Guided Search, a key feature, allowed targeted data retrieval via interviews with stakeholders, ensuring only the most pertinent information was processed. Nuix's technical flexibility—capable of running on lightweight systems under time-critical conditions—proved invaluable in high-stakes investigations.

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Nuix has completely transformed our eDiscovery processes. Handling over 100 terabytes of data with speed and precision is now a reality, allowing us to consistently meet tight deadlines without compromise.

Sascha Uhlig, Head of eDiscovery Services, IAV



RESULTS

Since implementing Nuix, IAV has transformed its eDiscovery operations, achieving remarkable results:

Enhanced Speed and Accuracy

The combination of Nuix's Guided Search methodology and its market-leading processing speed allowed IAV to meet tight investigative deadlines while delivering only relevant data to clients. For example, projects handling over 100TB of data were completed with precision, and even smaller cases—like single custodian matters with 20GB of data—benefited from streamlined workflows.

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What sets Nuix apart is their flexibility and responsiveness. Their tools adapt seamlessly to our workflows, and their support team ensures we're ready to tackle even the most complex, time-sensitive investigations.

Sascha Uhlig, Head of eDiscovery Services, IAV

Regulatory Compliance Made Simple

Nuix provided IAV with tools to address the dual complexities of US discovery requirements and European data protection laws. Through a unique redaction process, IAV successfully safeguarded intellectual property, personal data, and sensitive content across jurisdictions.

Strengthened Market Credibility

Nuix's solutions allowed IAV to establish itself as a reliable eDiscovery partner for globally active organizations. This credibility has led to sustained trust from DAX-listed companies and the ability to support clients during monitorships, court proceedings, and compliance projects.

“Thanks to Nuix's powerful technology, we've built a reputation as a trusted partner for some of the world's leading organizations. Their solutions empower us to deliver exceptional results every time, solidifying our position in the global eDiscovery market.”

– Sascha Uhlig, Head of eDiscovery Services, IAV

Efficient Cost Management

By leveraging Nuix to classify data contextually and reduce review burdens, IAV was able to minimize review costs, delivering more value to clients while maintaining profitability.

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Using Nuix, we've been able to streamline our workflows and significantly reduce the time and cost of document review. These efficiencies allow us to focus on delivering high-quality results for our clients.

Sascha Uhlig, Head of eDiscovery Services, IAV

TRUE PARTNERSHIP

The collaboration between IAV and Nuix has been a true partnership, defined by mutual trust, and innovative problem-solving. Nuix's support team has been proactive in aligning with IAV's needs, offering insights and solutions tailored for time-sensitive, technically complex projects.

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We have been using Nuix software solutions and systems for storing and analyzing data for ten years. They can be put into operation quickly and adapted to individual requirements without much effort... In addition, the company offers us excellent support, which is of course particularly important in a time-critical issue such as e-discovery.”

Sascha Uhlig, Head of eDiscovery Services, IAV

Nuix's engineering-focused approach has also empowered IAV's investigative teams to understand the nuances of their cases more effectively.

FUTURE GOALS

IAV's future with Nuix looks promising as they aim to expand their eDiscovery offerings to meet the growing demands of the global market. With the increasing reliance on AI and machine learning in investigations, IAV intends to capitalize on Nuix's capabilities to analyze and process complex data sets even faster and with greater precision. By continuing to innovate with Nuix, IAV plans to solidify its role as a key player in eDiscovery and compliance services.

CONCLUSION

The decade-long relationship between IAV and Nuix exemplifies the power of technology-driven partnerships in solving real-world challenges. With Nuix's tools at the core of its eDiscovery transformations, IAV has become a beacon of excellence in the legal and compliance space, trusted by some of the world's largest organizations. Moving forward, this partnership is set to achieve even greater heights, driving success, innovation, and value for both IAV and its clients.



FINDING TRUTH IN A DIGITAL WORLD

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We help customers collect, process and review massive amounts of structured and unstructured data, making it searchable and usable at scale and speed, and with forensic accuracy.

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