

# GLOBAL CONSULTING FIRM USES NUIX FOR URGENT EARLY CASE ASSESSMENT BEHIND THE FIREWALL



## SUMMARY

A global consulting firm had an urgent early case assessment project with a catch: The data in question could not leave the premises of one of its offices. Nuix deployed its Nuix Workstation and Nuix Investigate® technologies on a single

laptop that the consulting firm's consultants carried into the country in their hand luggage. The project team then used Nuix eDiscovery technology to process over a million records, and Nuix Investigate to analyze the data and find facts during an initial first-pass review. Using Nuix, the consulting firm:

- Deployed the software behind the firewall with no specialist skills
- Processed more than 60 GB of data from multiple sources within days
- Used search macros to analyze 300,000 responsive items to find key facts
- Completed all work on a single laptop in just two weeks.



## CHALLENGE

When the global consulting firm had an early case assessment project, they called in their specialist project team to help the legal team to get to their case position quickly. Because the data in question couldn't leave the premises, the project

team first built an eDiscovery solution that required multiple servers and tried to ship it from the United States to the overseas office. Unfortunately, the hardware was detained in border security. Quickly running out of time, the consulting firm asked Nuix for help.

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## SOLUTION

Nuix responded by implementing its Nuix Workstation and Nuix Investigate technologies. Nuix provided a completely portable solution for behind-the-firewall processing and review that fit on a single laptop with 32 GB of RAM.

This meant that the project team could transport the laptop into the overseas office in carry-on luggage.

As soon as the project team landed all they had to do was turn on the laptop, connect to the local area network and start processing.

“Nuix enabled our team to start processing immediately, which saved us a lot of time,” said a senior associate from the consulting firm's forensics technology division. “We didn't need to worry about installation or configuration – everything was set up for us.”

Nuix worked closely with the project team to process 60 GB of data, comprising more than one million records from several sources. During processing, Nuix worked with the project team to set up custom workflows and search macros and provide 24-hour consulting and project support.

Nuix processed the data in just a few days, and found 300,000 responsive items. The consulting firm's legal team of six, based in consulting firm's overseas office location, then used Nuix Investigate to review the data set for trends or anomalies of interest.



## RESULTS

The project was completed in just under two weeks. All work was completed within Nuix; no additional third party software was required.

“Thanks to Nuix, and their around-the-clock support, we were quickly able to complete a seemingly impossible job with full confidence,” said a senior consultant from the forensics technology division.

“Nuix is more responsive than other platforms I've used; the performance and speed was outstanding,” added the senior consultant.

## INSTANT ACCESS TO PROCESSED DATA

Nuix's simple installation and configuration made it possible for the project team to access the case data and share it instantly within the review team of six.

"Nuix made it easy for our team of lawyers," said the senior consultant. "When we arrived on-site, we simply connected to the established local area network, opened the case and the reviewers started clicking through the data.

"Using Nuix, our team were able to automate workflows for the legal team to simplify their experience. It narrowed their focus to items of interest which helped them complete their work faster and find relevant facts."

## SIMPLE AND INTUITIVE USER INTERFACE

"The [Nuix Investigate] interface is so simple to use; our team felt confident to start using it within minutes of installation," said the senior associate.

"The tool itself is a stand out – it's responsive and intuitive to use," said the senior consultant. "The lawyers, who are not especially tech-savvy, loved it. Overall, the review experience using Nuix was extremely positive."

## UNRIVALED PROCESSING SPEED AND SCALE

Thanks to Nuix, the project team processed more than a million records in 48 hours on a single laptop.

"We didn't require any external equipment of tools for review or any other stage of the process," explained the senior consultant.

"We saved time and money thanks to the speed and ease with which we could deploy Nuix."

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