

ZyLAB for Microsoft Azure

The cloud is rapidly becoming the default place to store content. Today, Microsoft Azure cloud computing platform stores more than 30 trillion storage objects, including over 1M SQL databases. 60% of the Fortune 500 are using Microsoft Azure to store some part of their enterprise data.

As companies store more and more content in the cloud, the ability to conduct eDiscovery, compliance supervision and internal investigations in that cloud is becoming a critical requirement for many organizations. Under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (FRCP), any party subject to litigation is expected to preserve and be able to produce Electronically Stored Information (ESI) that is in its “possession, custody or control”, regardless of where it resides, including the cloud. Courts will impose serious sanctions on companies that fail to adequately preserve their data, organize a proper litigation hold or are unable to respond within the strict deadlines.

ZyLAB is the first provider of eDiscovery software certified by the Microsoft Azure team to identify, preserve, process, analyze and review data stored on the Azure platform, thus tackling all of the challenges of eDiscovery, Supervision and Investigations in the cloud.

eDiscovery in the Cloud

Due to the volume of data involved in eDiscovery, internal investigations or compliance supervision, downloading large volumes of data from the cloud to on-premise environments for discovery requires a significant amount of time, especially if there are restrictions on the volume size of the download or require special services with additional fees for security, technical or other reasons such as multi-tenant environment stability. In addition, uploading and downloading large volumes cause all kinds of bandwidth challenges. These limitations could cause significant delays in the collection of the information requested.

ZyLAB’s products can be deployed as virtual appliances within Microsoft Azure and then be used for client installations. Installation directly on the cloud platform eliminates the need to offload and upload data for eDiscovery or investigations. Seamless integration ensures that the eDiscovery process is uninterrupted.

BENEFITS

- Overcome bandwidth and security challenges - Install directly in the cloud in the same geographical region as your Office 365 or Azure content; eliminate the need to offload and upload data to on-premise solutions.
- Lower risk and workload for IT and legal teams - ZyLAB for Azure is a complete end-to-end defensible solution that fully supports the different stages of the Electronic Discovery Reference Model (EDRM).
- Fast deployment - Easily and quickly complete a full eDiscovery installation in Azure, including connections to several data sources in Office 365 and Azure.
- Scalable - Add processing nodes to a ZyLAB environment in Azure with additional virtual machines to accommodate your growing data needs.



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Defensible eDiscovery

ZyLAB for Azure Legal Hold is a complete management application to create, manage and track legal holds on all client installations and content stored on the Azure platform and Office 365. With ZyLAB for Azure, IT teams can automatically set and lift legal holds on all data sources. Once the legal hold is accepted, the legal team is notified by email and the acceptance of the notifications is tracked in the management application. Hold reminders, awareness reminders and escalations can also be scheduled by the legal team.

ZyLAB for Azure can automatically collect, re-collect and process from the Azure platform and Office 365. After the first collection, all relevant data is ready for review by in-house and outside counsel. Legal teams can review the data per case and create productions for external parties.

ZyLAB for Azure runs on one integrated platform. During the entire process from identification to legal processing, all data is stored on one platform, so there is minimal risk of data spoliation or loss. No additional reports or legal services are required to justify data transfers.

Most Intuitive and Easy to Use Legal Review Interface

The intuitive and easy to use Legal Review interface allows reviewers and investigators to quickly search, browse, tag, annotate and redact documents. Controlling your data on your own legal review platform allows you to optimize the usage of in-house and outside counsel, better manage your external expenditures, and measure productivity. The Legal Review Dashboard provides insights into relevant information with easy access and filtering of the documents. After processing and review, only a tiny fraction of the collected data needs to be downloaded for production to third parties.

ZyLAB is positioned as “leader” again in Gartner’s latest Magic Quadrant for eDiscovery Software, ranked as the #1 for complete EDRM eDiscovery in the analysts’ most recent “Critical Capabilities for E-Discovery Software” report.

For over 30 years, ZyLAB has worked with professionals in the litigation, auditing, security and intelligence communities to develop the most advanced solutions for investigating and managing large sets of information. ZyLAB is used by Fortune 1000 companies, government agencies, courts and law firms.

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