



News Letter

Extreme Cuts in Police Budgets Time for Radical Thinking

Intensified **value-for-money** exercise is to produce "**efficiency savings**" of £100m rising to £500m by 2013-2014 in police spending. The criminal justice system is expected to find £360m of savings by amongst other things improving case management.

Reductions in Public Sector Spending do not mean a reduction in the number of Serious and Organized crime cases, and yet there is increasing pressure on Command to reduce costs both in terms of manpower and actual time spent on investigations, but pressure continues to mount to increase the level of successful convictions.

Many Law Enforcement agencies and Public Inquiry teams are achieving reductions in their costs by using **PowerRetrieve**, now available via Low cost Subscriptions.

PowerRetrieve Document Interrogation software will automatically index the entire content of more than 6000 pages of uplifted paper documentation per minute. Unlike any other search engine **PowerRetrieve** has unparalleled **Error Tolerance** enabling it to find the proverbial "**Needle in the Haystack**" searching through hundreds of thousands of pages in a matter of seconds.

This unique ability ensures that all potential evidence is found rapidly even when the investigating officers do not have accurate information to search on. The unique hit list **PowerRetrieve** produces ensures that all potential matches no matter how incomplete or inaccurate are brought to the attention of the investigating officer in a simple to read view, colour coded to show its proximity to the original search query. When it comes to that all important piece of incriminating evidence there's no match for the unique capabilities of **PowerRetrieve**.

Speed up your inquires ensuring all potential evidence is found while reducing cost •

The Alternative to Capital Expenditure — Low cost monthly subscriptions (see page 4)

Subscriptions from as little as **£150 per month***

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"Pressure continues to mount to reduce the overall cost of investigations while increasing the level of success"

Special points of interest:

- Finding the '**Needle in a Haystack**' when it comes to Evidence
- Time & Money saved by PowerRetrieve
- Secure Data Transfer
- **Clue** integration with PowerRetrieve
- Subscription Options for latest software solutions
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The Fight Against Insurance Fraud “Crash for Cash”

The targeting of innocent motorists by fraudsters is a significant and growing risk to public safety and the IFB (Insurance Fraud Bureau) is working closely with regional police forces to expose and crush the criminal networks involved.

Typically, in ‘**crash for cash**’ scams, the fraudsters drive to busy roundabouts, road junctions, or slip-roads, and then perform unexpected and unnecessary emergency stops designed to cause innocent members of the public to crash into them.

Claims are made to the innocent motorist’s insurer, often including several accounts of fictitious injuries from members of the criminal gang. For each successful scam, the criminals can net up to £30,000 and the

IFB has evidence to show that the proceeds from this type of fraud are used to fund other forms of serious and organised criminal activity.

The unique ability of **PowerRetrieve** to search on the individual patterns of characters enables this application to overcome inaccuracies finding partial matches of names within insurance companies claim databases so identifying the same claimers or passengers for multiple claims even when the names are altered to mask them.

‘**Crash for cash**’ fraudster who staged 93 accidents in insurance scam cost the insurance industry £12m.

PowerRetrieve could have caught this criminal much sooner and saved the industry vast amounts of money,

This type of crime nets gangs over £200m a year •

Fully Searchable Mobile Case Files on Lap Top Computer

Investigators and members of the prosecution are regularly moving between offices, interview rooms and court and they need their case files at each venue and so we have now produced a mobile version of **PowerRetrieve**.

This mobile version is know as **PowerRetrieve LITE**.

With all the functionality of the full network version of **PowerRetrieve** except it is a self contained version

that resides on a laptop for total mobility.

When back in the office the laptop is simply connected back onto the network version and any additional files can then be added to the **LITE** version and used as a network search user until the next time that a member of the team needs to leave the office with a fully searchable copy of the case files.



See the option for Short Term Subscription on the back page of this News Letter. •

Economic Crime—Time is Money

PowerRetrieve has an unparalleled search capability to interrogate hundreds of thousands of paper based documents in seconds, at the same time creating an intelligent hit list. The hit list ranks each document informing the investigating officers what and where it has found full or partial matches thus ensuring that all the potential evidence is found no matter how tenuous the link back to the original search. It has been calcu-

lated that these types of investigations could be brought to trial over a year earlier than searching through the physical paper files.

Due to its ability to auto-index the entire contents of scanned paper documents at a speed of over 6000 A4 pages per minute **PowerRetrieve** rapidly provides investigating officers with a fully searchable repository with the

ability to find those all important pieces of evidence, in a few seconds. “**Needle in a Haystack**”

“PowerRetrieve can find that all important piece of evidence in a fraction of the time ”

PowerRetrieve will provide significant cost savings over traditional methods of document interrogation when large volumes of paper files are involved. •

Scanning Evidence Speeds Up Investigations

Scanning evidential documents provides many benefits to your investigations;

- Input to a Document interrogation Solution.
- Input into Case Management Systems
- Provision of disclosure files electronically.
- Multiple Officers can view the same documents simultaneously.
- Digital Back up to evidence trail.
- Electronic Court Presentation.

We have over 30 years experience in handling scanning projects from low volume multiple sites to high volume rapid capture so we are able to match your needs to the best option in scanners and support services.



Buy with confidence - Use with Ease



end to end investigative solutions

The **Clue** Investigative Software Team are pleased to announce a joint collaboration between **PowerRetrieve** and **Clue**, which is a significant step in providing investigators with a total solution that can scan, auto-index, search and retrieve and schedule vast quantities of documentary evidence gathered during an investigation.

PowerRetrieve will link seamlessly with **Clue** to produce the first end to end Document Interrogation and case management solution for any size criminal investigation.

Clue Sentinel is a cost effective, tried and tested product serving investigators for over 21 years and is currently being used by half the police forces and other government agencies in the UK. It crosses multiple investigative disciplines, such as Major Crime, Drug Enforcement, Serious Organised Crime, Financial Investigations and Counter Terrorism. In today's challenging economic climate and fast moving operational environment, significant benefits, together

PowerRetrieve and **Clue** will equip an investigator with the tools to deal effectively with information through an automated process, allowing for the production of exhibit lists and disclosure forms in accordance with CPIA and Disclosure for Scotland.

“Clue and PowerRetrieve form the total investigative solution”

Users of either software can now benefit from a free evaluation of the other half of the solution •

Secure Document Scanning—Evidential Audit Trail

Scanning paper based evidence provides an investigation team with the ability to sift and search through documents quicker and enables the final case files to be exhibited in Court to Judge and Jurors electronically.

We have been providing secure data capture for many years with a full audit trail to protect the evidence integrity with a signed witness statement for every evidence bag that we open and a

full list of the contents and names of all of the operators involved in the process to ensure data integrity. The data is then transferred to our document interrogation system, **PowerRetrieve**. Secure Data transfer via encrypted hard drives ensure continuity of the data integrity. We can also provide expert witnesses to support the scanning process. •

Please ask for details.

“Secure Data Transfer on Encrypted Hard Drives”





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- Document Capture Services
- Document Interrogation Solutions
 - Criminal Investigations
 - Public Inquiries

InfoCAP Technologies - Company Background

First Established in 1997 to develop software solutions with a focus on Information Capture which has evolved in recent years into a unique document interrogation system with an emphasis on Criminal Investigations and Public Inquiries.

We are now able to provide a total package of secure data capture and conversion of paper based documents into digital images, indexing the entire content of each page via our unique Pattern indexing software, **PowerRetrieve**.

With many customers in Police Forces throughout the UK as well as major investigation teams within HMRC and Public Inquiries by the Health & Safety Executive to name but a few; our solutions are well tested and our advice is continuous.

We pride ourselves on the success of our Users.

For further information on any of the topics covered in this News Letter simply call or Email me direct or use the FaxBack form below.

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The Alternative to Capital Expenditure – Subscriptions

Reduce the cost of Criminal Investigations

Over the past year we have implemented a short term subscription scheme that enables the latest technology to be employed without high upfront capital expenditure.

Subscriptions starts as low as £150* per month

Providing proven technology to maximize the success of your investigations while reducing the overall costs of a case is now a real option.

Employ the technology only when you need it, send it back when the investigations are complete, its that simple.

Want to be sure that our software really works – of course you do, that’s why we will arrange for you to speak to other investigators that have used **PowerRetrieve**.

*Subscriptions cover Software, initial system Installation & Training and ongoing technical support and updates.

No Risk— Low Cost— High Return

FaxBack Form

I would like additional information on the following topics covered in this News Letter.

- PowerRetrieve** Document Interrogation
- Insurance Fraud Solution
- Scanners & Document Scanning Services
- I would like a demonstration of;
- PowerRetrieve** **Clue**

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