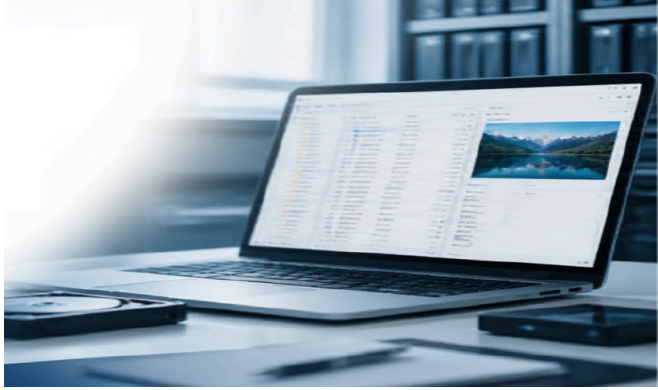
BCD Digital Asset Engine
Discovery Questionnaire

Help us understand your current digital evidence environment, challenges, and future priorities so we can identify opportunities to simplify evidence management, improve accessibility, and prepare your organization for future technologies.



1 AGENCY INFORMATION

Agency / Organization:

Primary Contact:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

Approximate Annual Cases:

Agency Size (Sworn & Civilian Personnel)

- ◯ Under 50
- ◯ 50 - 249
- ◯ 250 - 999
- ◯ 1,000+

2 CURRENT DIGITAL EVIDENCE MANAGEMENT

Do you currently use a Digital Evidence Management System (DEMS)?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Current Platform (select one):

- ☐ Axon Evidence
- ☐ Genetec Clearance
- ☐ Motorola CommandCentral
- ☐ Custom Developed
- ☐ Milestone XProtect XEM
- ☐ NICE Investigate
- ☐ FileOnQ
- ☐ Other:

How satisfied are you with your current environment?

- ◯ Very Satisfied
- ◯ Satisfied
- ◯ Neutral
- ◯ Dissatisfied
- ◯ Actively Looking to Replace

What types of digital evidence do you currently manage? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Body-worn / Dash Cameras
- ☐ Fixed Surveillance / CCTV
- ☐ Interview Room Video
- ☐ Audio Recordings
- ☐ Cell Phone Extractions
- ☐ Computer / Hard Drive Evidence
- ☐ Drone Video / Mapping / 3D Scans
- ☐ Public / Social Media Video
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Crime Scene / Digital Photos

What are your biggest challenges with your current environment?

3. EVIDENCE & INVESTIGATION WORKFLOW

SPECIALIZED & COMPLEX EVIDENCE

Which types of specialized evidence regularly create challenges? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Cell Phone Extractions
- ☐ Computer / Hard Drive Images
- ☐ Removable Media
- ☐ Proprietary DVR / Video
- ☐ CAD / GIS Data
- ☐ Drone Mapping / 3D Scans
- ☐ Other:

Which forensic tools do you currently use?
(Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Cellebrite
- ☐ Magnet AXIOM
- ☐ Oxygen
- ☐ MSAB
- ☐ Other:

Where is specialized evidence primarily stored?

- ☐ DEMS
- ☐ File Server / NAS
- ☐ Local Workstations
- ☐ External / Removable Drives
- ☐ Cloud
- ☐ Multiple Locations
- ☐ Other:

Can investigators easily search this evidence from one location?

◯ Yes ◯ Partially ◯ No

PROPRIETARY VIDEO

Do you regularly receive video that requires proprietary software or conversion before it can be viewed?

◯ Frequently ◯ Occasionally ◯ Rarely ◯ Never

Does your team spend time manually converting video to standard formats such as MP4?

◯ Yes ◯ No

If yes, approximately how much time per month?

Would automatic conversion to standardized, AI-ready video improve your workflow?

◯ Yes ◯ Maybe ◯ No

INVESTIGATION WORKFLOW & INTEGRATIONS

How many systems does an investigator typically search to locate all evidence for a case?

◯ 1 ◯ 2 - 3 ◯ 4 - 5 ◯ 6+

Which systems would be valuable to integrate into a centralized evidence workflow? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ CAD / RMS / JMS
- ☐ Evidence Locker
- ☐ Body Camera Systems
- ☐ VMS / Surveillance
- ☐ Interview Rooms
- ☐ Drone Systems
- ☐ AI Analytics / Redaction
- ☐ Cloud Storage
- ☐ Other:

Would centralized searching across these evidence sources improve investigations?

◯ Yes ◯ Maybe ◯ No

4. STORAGE, AI & LEGACY EVIDENCE

STORAGE & INFRASTRUCTURE

Current storage environment:

- ◯ On-Premises
- ◯ Cloud
- ◯ Hybrid

Approximate total digital evidence storage:

- ◯ Under 100 TB
- ◯ 100 - 500 TB
- ◯ 500 TB - 1 PB
- ◯ 1 - 5 PB
- ◯ 5+ PB
- ◯ Unknown

How would you describe your evidence growth?

- ◯ Manageable
- ◯ Growing Quickly
- ◯ Becoming a Challenge
- ◯ Unsure

AI READINESS

Which capabilities would benefit your organization?
(Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Facial / Object Recognition
- ☐ License Plate Recognition
- ☐ OCR
- ☐ Speech-to-Text / Translation
- ☐ AI Metadata Tagging
- ☐ Automated Redaction
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Semantic Search

What is the biggest barrier to broader AI adoption today?

- ☐ Evidence Format / Compatibility
- ☐ Infrastructure / Compute
- ☐ Storage
- ☐ Data Accessibility
- ☐ Policy / Security Requirements
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Cost / Budget

LEGACY EVIDENCE & ARCHIVING

Do you maintain evidence on legacy or physical media?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ Unsure

If yes, what types? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Video Tape - VHS / MiniDV / Hi8
- ☐ Optical Media - CD / DVD / Blu-ray
- ☐ Data Tape - LTO / DLT
- ☐ External Hard Drives
- ☐ USB / SD / Other Flash Media
- ☐ Other:

Approximate quantity:

Would you be interested in digitizing legacy evidence?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ Maybe
- ◯ No

Would secure long-term cloud archiving be of interest?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ Evaluating
- ◯ No

What would be most important in an archive solution?
(Select all that apply.)

- ☐ Searchability
- ☐ Instant Access
- ☐ AI Readiness
- ☐ Immutability
- ☐ CJIS Compliance
- ☐ Lower Long-Term Storage Cost

5. PRIORITIES & NEXT STEPS

YOUR BIGGEST CHALLENGES

(Select your top three.)

- ☐ Storage Costs / Capacity
- ☐ Digital Evidence Growth
- ☐ Evidence Searchability
- ☐ Proprietary Video Conversion
- ☐ Cell Phone / Forensic Evidence
- ☐ Investigator Access
- ☐ Manual Processes
- ☐ Chain of Custody
- ☐ Legacy Media
- ☐ Cloud Migration / Archiving
- ☐ AI Readiness
- ☐ Retention Management
- ☐ System Integration
- ☐ Other:

FUTURE INITIATIVES

(Planned or being evaluated in the next 12-24 months.)

- ☐ New / Replacement DEMS
- ☐ Digital Evidence Consolidation
- ☐ Cloud Migration
- ☐ AI / Analytics
- ☐ Body Camera Expansion
- ☐ Interview Room Upgrade
- ☐ Legacy Media Digitization
- ☐ Long-Term Cloud Archive
- ☐ Evidence Sharing Modernization
- ☐ Other:

OPPORTUNITY ASSESSMENT

(Which capabilities would be valuable to your organization? Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Automatically convert proprietary video into standard formats during ingest
- ☐ Reduce manual evidence processing
- ☐ Securely archive evidence while maintaining fast access
- ☐ Centralize video, photos, documents, cellphone extractions, and forensic evidence
- ☐ Create AI-ready evidence at ingest
- ☐ Digitize and preserve aging physical media
- ☐ Make evidence searchable from a single platform
- ☐ Integrate existing evidence and investigation systems

NEXT STEPS

Would you be interested in exploring a proof-of-concept or pilot?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ Possibly
- ◯ Not at this time

Preferred follow-up:

- ☐ Discovery Call
- ☐ Technical Demo
- ☐ Solution Assessment
- ☐ Proof-of-Concept / Pilot
- ☐ Additional Information

Additional priorities or challenges we should know about: