

EDRM Launches EDRM 2.0 Project to Update Iconic Model

MINNEAPOLIS, MN, USA, March 17, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Setting the global standards for e-discovery, the Electronic Discovery Reference Model (EDRM) is pleased to announce a project to update the iconic EDRM model to reflect emerging use cases, new technologies and applicability worldwide. EDRM is launching the project with a [refreshed EDRM Model for 2023](#), incorporating the latest IGRM diagram at the front with no substantive changes.



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The new EDRM 2.0 project team will build on the work of the [EDRM Revision team](#) led by project trustee, Tara Emory, Senior Vice President of Strategic Growth, Redgrave Data, the IGRM 2.0 team led by Eric Mandel of Innovative Driven and the Processing Specifications led by John Tredennick of EDRM Trusted Partner, Merlin Search Technologies and Craig D. Ball. The IGRM and Processing teams’ work product is available on the EDRM website. The marketing team led by Doug Kaminski of our EDRM Trusted Partner, Cobra Legal Solutions, generated the newest IGRM Model. The EDRM Revision team reviewed and updated the supporting material for each aspect of the EDRM model.

Special thanks to Rob Robinson of ComplexDiscovery for his keen eye and assistance on the fine details of the refreshed model and to Robert Keeling and Dave Cohen for their review of the diagram.

“We are grateful to Tara and the EDRM Revision team for their updates,” said Mary Mack, EDRM CEO and Chief Legal Technologist. “We realized to do them justice, the Model itself needed to be updated. Because it is core to our community in communicating across organizations and functions, the graphical upgrade will be informed by that body of work as well as other groups who have proposed different ways to look at eDiscovery.”

EDRM is seeking those interested in leading a portion of the model's project team or contributing to this very important community project. Please reach out to info@edrm.net to engage.

"The EDRM Model, first released in 2005 by George Socha and Tom Gelbmann, has served as the industry-accepted standard depiction of the e-discovery process since its release, with only minor revisions since then," noted David Cohen, leader of Reed Smith's Records & E-Discovery Practice Group and Chair of the EDRM Board of Project Trustees. "This new initiative to refresh the model, with supporting guidelines, leverages the great contributions of multiple EDRM teams, and will help to ensure that the EDRM Model remains the accepted standard for many years into the future."

The image contains two main sections. The top section is a dark blue banner with the EDRM logo in white and the text "EDRM Launches EDRM 2.0 Project to Update Iconic Model" in white. The bottom section is a light blue banner featuring the EDRM logo and the text "Electronic Discovery Reference Model". Below this is a flowchart of the 2023 Simplified EDRM Model. The flowchart starts with a circular diagram on the left representing the Information Governance Reference Model (IGRM) with stages: Identify, Preserve, Collect, Process, Review, Analyze, Produce, and Present. This leads to a linear process: Identification (orange box) -> Preservation and Collection (blue boxes) -> Processing, Review, and Analysis (teal boxes) -> Production (blue box) -> Presentation (yellow box). A yellow wedge labeled "VOLUME" tapers from left to right, and a green wedge labeled "RELEVANCE" tapers from left to right, indicating that as volume decreases, relevance increases. Copyright information for 2023 EDRM is visible at the bottom of the diagram.

EDRM recognizes the EDRM Revision team (organizations listed for identification, not endorsement):

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The EDRM community is comprised of 33% corporations, 30% law firms and 23% software and service providers, 12% governments with the remaining 2% being a mix of educators, students, judges and media in 145 countries spanning six continents.

Download the detailed 2023 EDRM model here:

<https://edrm.net/download/164414/?tmstv=1679073250>

Download the simplified 2023 EDRM model here:

<https://edrm.net/download/164411/?tmstv=1679073536>

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