

Relativity®

Security

Relativity is the easy-to-use review platform that provides a flexible and scalable security architecture to support highly complex IT requirements.

Authentication

Relativity incorporates a wide range of authentication protocols to support popular authentication schemes. Using Relativity's authentication system, strong passwords are required, and a login mechanism locks out users after a number of failed attempts to access the system. Relativity supports Active Directory integration. This allows enterprise users to integrate with their company's own Active Directory to provide a single login to Relativity.

Relativity is also certified RSA Secured to provide Two-Factor Authentication. 

Relativity also supports trusted IPs, wherein an administrator can restrict users to accessing Relativity only from a list of trusted IP addresses. Relativity's support of client-side certificates further enforces digital user verification, since these certificates are bound to individual users (in conjunction with user name and password). Relativity can be configured for proxy server support to work only with networks that authenticate users through proxy servers.

Secure Transmission

With Relativity, native files and TIFFs are streamed into memory on the local user's machine, instead of being stored or even cached on the hard drive. This prevents fragments of sensitive documents from ever being left on a laptop or public computer.

Relativity employs the same level of transmission security (128-bit Secure Sockets Layer encryption) that the world's major financial institutions use. All traffic to and from the system is encrypted, including the import and export of data.

How Does Security Impact Review?

Relativity employs a highly granular security architecture. This means that any object – a user, a group, a document, a collection of documents, even highlights or annotations – can be secured, limiting access without permission. Relativity system administrators have the ability to grant or deny such permissions – as system features (such as TIFFing) become secured, they disappear from the user's context entirely. Relativity users aren't hindered by superfluous options in the software, ultimately allowing them to be more productive.

“With security, we can pare Relativity down so that reviewers see only the features they need to see. With 15 minutes of training, our attorneys can start making decisions.”

Greg Barberio
Litigation Support Analyst

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Multilevel Security

Relativity supports an extensive set of security schemes across a wide range of individual security levels.

Each case in Relativity resides in its own database with independent security permissions, providing superior case-level security. Users can only see the cases to which they have access, and user rights can even vary across cases.

Flexible application security allows many different types of users to interface with the system. Because any object in the database is securable, users see only the data and documents to which they have viewing or access rights.

The same is true with features within Relativity, because Relativity also provides feature-level security. System administrators can grant or deny users permissions to a wide range of features, and Relativity automatically tailors the user interface to only show allowed features, and hide those to which they don't have access.

Additional Security Features

Relativity incorporates additional features that support the multiple security requirements you may encounter, because each case's security requirements are dependent upon a variety of factors.

Audit logs capture most user actions within the database, including logins, searches, annotations, and redactions. Every audit record includes the user, the action, the object, the timestamp, the location in the system, and IP address from where the action originated.

Another unique security feature offered in Relativity is restricted document access. This feature restricts printing, copying, and even running print screens on a restricted document.

With Relativity, security is integrated at every conceivable level yet is seamless and virtually invisible, matching features with user needs and access levels.



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