

proofmark™

FOR SYMANTEC ENTERPRISE VAULT

Easily prove evidentiary authenticity & good corporate conduct to courts and regulators over the lifecycle of electronically stored information.

Introducing ProofMark from ProofSpace

Customers facing frequent or high-value litigation need to carefully consider their strategy for defending their Electronically Stored Information (ESI). That information needs to serve as a provable record of enterprise good conduct, and false legal claims against that information need to be quickly and cost effectively repudiated. ProofMark's patented Trusted Time Stamping solution tags your electronic business records with a self-validating cryptographic seal that acts as a "tamper indicator," based on a true and provable time-reference datum that's impossible to manipulate, even by trusted insiders. The ProofMark system easily proves that the content of a record has not changed since the time that the ProofMark was applied, no matter where the data travels or who controls it at any given time.

ProofMark's underlying technology is recognized within the American National Standard X9.95 2005 ("Trusted Time Stamp management and Security") published by ANSI ASC X9, the accredited standards body for the financial services industry. ProofMark is the only method recognized in the ANSI X9.95 specification that can be deployed entirely as software inside your enterprise and line-of-business, without depending on an external trusted third party.

About Enterprise Vault™:

Managing millions of mailboxes for thousands of customers worldwide, Symantec Enterprise Vault provides an intelligent archiving platform that stores, manages, and enables the discovery of corporate data from email systems, file server environments, instant messaging (IM) platforms, and collaboration and content management systems. Enterprise Vault utilizes intelligent classification and retention technologies to capture, categorize, index, and store target data to enforce policies and protect corporate assets. It also provides specialized applications, such as Discovery Accelerator™, that mine archived data to support legal discovery, content compliance, knowledge management, and information security initiatives.

Symantec Enterprise Vault Discovery Accelerator extends the basic search functionality of Enterprise Vault with a roles based legal workflow tool that enables inside counsel with the tools necessary to provide configurable enforcement of items during litigation holds, and flexible export capabilities to simplify production. Discovery Accelerator provides electronic chain of custody tracking for items reviewed by inside counsel and for data exported from the archive to complimentary electronic discovery solutions.

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Better Together: ProofMark for Symantec Enterprise Vault

As a Symantec Technology Enabled Partner, ProofSpace works with Symantec to provide a unique and complementary offering for organizations that need to frequently defend Electronically Stored Information to regulators and auditors, or establish its evidentiary authenticity in Court. ProofMark augments Symantec Enterprise Vault by creating simple, instant and persistent proof of the authenticity of archived content throughout its lifecycle, based on rigorous cryptographic standards.

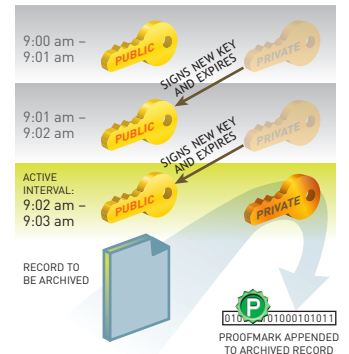
Benefits of the ProofMark for Symantec Enterprise Vault:

- ↓ Cryptographically signs data ingested into Enterprise Vault and binds this signature to a provable point in time.
- ↓ Validates ProofMarked data when exported via Symantec Discovery Accelerator to help ensure the persistent authenticity of records, regardless of where the data is stored or who retains custody.
- ↓ Proactively supports your litigation and audit-readiness strategy with Discovery Accelerator and simplifies the process of authenticating your business records during electronic discovery and audits, resulting in lower legal, forensics, and compliance costs.
- ↓ Supports Symantec's open approach to storage hardware and compliance and discovery initiatives by enabling the archive to become truly portable. ProofMarks provide the ability to separate data authenticity from a particular piece of hardware, media or policy. The ProofMark system lets you store your data anywhere or migrate it from system to system, while maintaining the ability to prove its integrity to third parties.
- ↓ Minimizes IT involvement in chain-of-custody tracking for data that is exported to physical media such as CD, DVD or tape.

The ProofMark System is a complementary solution for customers of Symantec Enterprise Vault that is easy to deploy, enabling you to apply tamper indicators to any electronic records that are placed into the archive, based on business rules that you define. ProofMarks are persistent and can be verified independently by anyone, eliminating the need for trusted third parties or added-cost public key certification hierarchies. ProofMark seals are portable, self-contained, independent and indelible, giving you the highest level of assurance and defensibility over the authenticity of your electronic business records.

The ProofMark Transient Key™ Technology

- In ProofMark's Transient Key system, each time interval generates its own RSA key pair.
- As records are archived, they are signed by the active time interval's RSA private key
- When an interval is about to expire, it signs the new interval's RSA public key; the new key pair goes "on duty" and the old private key is destroyed.



Key Features

- Provides self-validating proof of time with cryptographic tamper detection
- No secrets to protect, since private keys are destroyed
- Enhances Enterprise Vault's built-in hashing mechanism by adding proof-of-time.
- Cryptographically strong chain of events which is virtually impossible to alter after the fact
- Needs no outside certification authority or trusted 3rd party

For a more detailed technical explanation of patented ProofMark Transient Key technology, download a free whitepaper at www.proofspace.com

ProofSpace and Symantec: A Relationship Based on Integrity



Announced at the Symantec Vision 2007 Conference in Las Vegas, ProofMark for Symantec Enterprise Vault is a complementary tool for Enterprise Vault customers that are looking to reduce the risk and expense associated with electronic discovery and compliance. The ProofMark solution is specifically designed to help Enterprise Vault customers lower the costs associated with establishing the authenticity of the archive during legal or regulatory disputes. ProofSpace is part of the Symantec Technology Enabled Program™ (STEP), which promotes partnerships between Symantec and independent hardware and software vendors who are interested in offering complementary products with existing Symantec solutions. As a base member of STEP, ProofSpace proudly displays the Symantec Technology Enabled Partner logo.

To learn more about adding ProofMark to your Symantec Enterprise Vault implementation call David McClellan, ProofSpace VP & General Manager at 312-933-8823 or email sales@proofspace.com.