



## **Test Lab Guide: Configure eDiscovery for SharePoint Server 2013**

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# Test Lab Guide: Configure eDiscovery for SharePoint Server 2013

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**Summary:** This paper contains a brief introduction to the eDiscovery features in SharePoint Server 2013 and step-by-step instructions for how to configure eDiscovery.

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# Introduction

The eDiscovery feature in SharePoint Server 2013 provides a way to find, secure, review, and export content in response to a legal demand or to meet a compliance demand. The eDiscovery feature allows users to find and act on content stored in local folders, network locations, SharePoint sites, and Microsoft Exchange mailboxes.

## The eDiscovery process is as follows:

1. **Content Preservation:** A new eDiscovery case is created and its parameters defined. All known, required content is placed on hold preventing further deletion or modification until the hold is lifted.
2. **Content Search:** After known content has been placed on hold, a search is performed to discover all related but unknown content. This search starts with a user-defined query and allows for defined searching as well as for duplication of found content.
3. **Content Review:** The known and newly discovered content is presented for visualization and comprehensive reading and review. This ensures that only content relevant to the case is included.
4. **Content Export:** Allows all content to be gathered together in one place in a common format and exported as a TIFF/PDF file along with other industry standard legal formats. You can also print hardcopy versions of the content directly.

For more information about eDiscovery in SharePoint Server 2013, see [Scenario: eDiscovery in SharePoint Server 2013 and Exchange Server 2013](#).

## Test Lab Guides

Microsoft Test Lab Guides (TLGs) are a set of documents that step you through the configuration and demonstration of a Microsoft technology or product in a standardized test lab environment, which starts with a common base configuration that mimics a simplified intranet and the Internet. TLGs are designed to be modular, extensible, and stackable to configure complex, multi-product solutions. TLGs make learning about products, technologies, and solutions easier by providing that crucial hands-on, “I built it out myself” experience.

For more information, see [Test Lab Guides](#) at <http://microsoft.com/testlabguides>.

A TLG stack is a set of dependent TLGs that, when configured from the bottom of the stack, create a meaningful test lab configuration. This TLG is at the top of the following TLG stack:



### In this guide

This guide contains instructions for configuring SharePoint Server 2013 to enable the eDiscovery feature and process.

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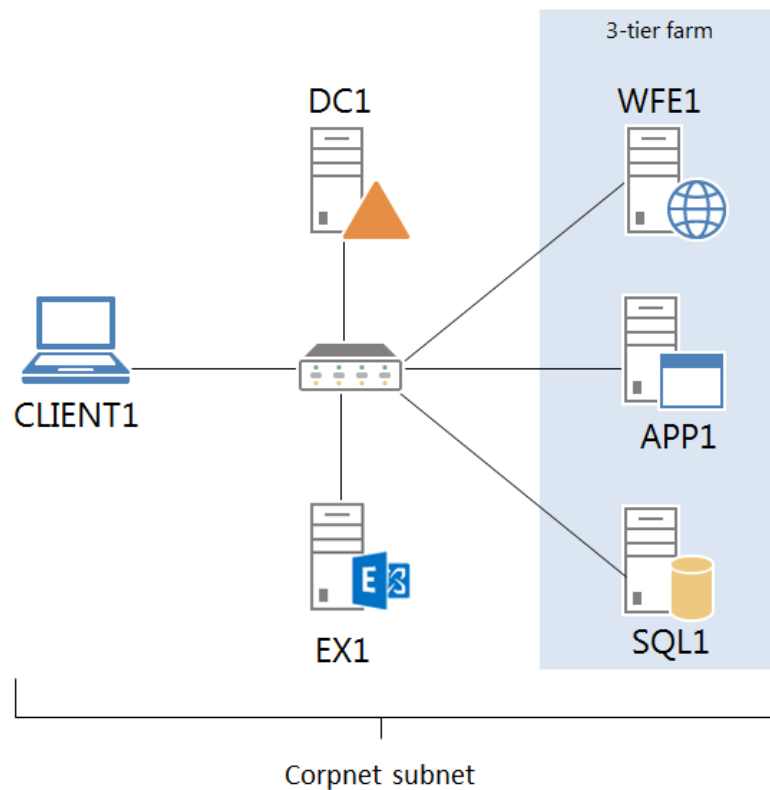
The following instructions are for configuring an eDiscovery lab by using the minimum number of computers. Individual computers are needed to separate the services provided on the network and to clearly show the desired functionality. This configuration is neither designed to reflect best practices nor does it reflect a desired or recommended configuration for a production network. The configuration, including IP addresses and all other configuration parameters, is designed only to work on a separate test lab network. Attempting to adapt this test lab configuration to a pilot or production deployment can result in configuration or functionality issues.

For information about how to deploy SharePoint Server 2013 in a pilot or production environment, see [Install and deploy SharePoint 2013](#).

## Test lab overview

In this test lab, eDiscovery functionality in a three-tier environment is deployed with:

- One computer running Windows Server 2008 R2 Enterprise Edition named DC1 that is configured as an intranet domain controller, Domain Name System (DNS) server, DHCP server, and enterprise root certification authority (CA).
- One intranet member server running Windows Server 2008 R2 Enterprise Edition named SQL1 that is configured as a SQL database server.
- One intranet member server running Windows Server 2008 R2 Enterprise Edition named APP1 that is configured as the SharePoint Server 2013 application server.
- One intranet member server running Windows Server 2008 R2 Enterprise Edition named WFE1 that is configured as the SharePoint front-end web server.
- One intranet member server running Exchange Server 2013 named EX1 that is configured as the SharePoint front-end web server.
- One member client computer running Windows 7 Enterprise or Ultimate named CLIENT1.
- The eDiscovery test lab consists of a single subnet named Corpnet (10.0.0.0/24) that simulates a private intranet. Computers on the Corpnet subnet connect by using a hub or switch. See the following figure:



# Hardware and software requirements

The following are required components of the eDiscovery test lab:

- The product disc or files for Windows Server 2008 R2.
- The product disc or files for Windows 7.
- The product disc or files for SharePoint Server 2013.
- The product disc or files for Exchange Server 2013.
- The product disc or files for SQL Server 2013.
- The product disc or files for Microsoft Office 2013.
- One computer that meets the minimum hardware requirements for Windows Server 2008 R2 Enterprise Edition.
- One computer that meets the minimum hardware requirements for Exchange Server 2013.
- One computer that meets the minimum hardware requirements for Windows Server 2008 R2 Enterprise Edition and either SQL Server 2012 Enterprise Edition or SQL Server 2008 R2 SP1.
- Two computers that meet the minimum hardware requirements for SharePoint Server 2013.
- One computer that meets the minimum hardware requirements for Windows 7 Enterprise or Ultimate.

# Configuring the eDiscovery feature test lab

Use these steps to configure the eDiscovery feature of SharePoint Server 2013. There are two phases to this configuration. Phase 1 involves successful completion of all prerequisite Test Lab Guides. Phase 2 involves the actual configuration of eDiscovery. All phases and configuration steps must be completed successfully in the order listed in this guide.

## Phase 1: Prerequisite Test Lab Guide configurations

The following Test Lab Guides and their complete and successful setup are required before beginning work on configuring eDiscovery. Complete each Test Lab Guide in the order listed here before continuing with this guide. When these are complete, you can proceed with the eDiscovery configuration.

1. Setup the Configure SharePoint Server 2013 in a Three-Tier Farm test lab:  
<http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=30386>. This step uses the Test Lab Guide: Base Configuration (<http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=6815>) and the Test Lab Guide: SQL Server 2008 R2 with Service Pack 1 (<http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=21993>).
2. Install Microsoft Office 2013:  
<http://social.technet.microsoft.com/wiki/contents/articles/13354.test-lab-guide-mini-module-installing-microsoft-office-professional-plus-2013-on-client1.aspx>
3. Install Exchange Server 2013:  
<http://social.technet.microsoft.com/wiki/contents/articles/15392.test-lab-guide-install-exchange-server-2013.aspx>

## Phase 2: eDiscovery configuration

The following configuration steps apply only to eDiscovery and can come only after all other Test Lab Guide steps have been successfully completed:

1. Install the Exchange Web Service API 1.2 (EwsManagedApi.msi) on App1 and WFE1 computers. Download the latest version here:  
<http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=28952>  
**Note:** EwsManagedApi.msi must be run using a Windows PowerShell command to include required files in the GAC.
2. Configure a trust relationship between SharePoint 2013 and Exchange Server 2013.
  - a. Configure the SharePoint Server 2013 server to trust the Exchange Server 2013 server.
  - b. Configure permissions on the SharePoint 2013 server.
  - c. Configure the Exchange Server 2013 server to trust the SharePoint 2013 server.
3. Configure Exchange Server 2013 for SharePoint 2013's eDiscovery Center.
  - a. Configure server-to-server authentication for Exchange 2013 on the APP1 server.



- b. Configure server-to-server authentication for SharePoint 2013 on the EX1 server.
4. Configure Search to crawl all discoverable content.
5. Grant permissions.
6. Create an eDiscovery center.

## Step 1: Install the Exchange Web Service API

Use the following procedure to download and install the Exchange Web Service API. The Exchange Web Service API must be installed on both WFE1 and APP1. You will need to run **IISReset** to complete this procedure, and you must repeat this procedure for both servers.

1. Confirm that you are logged into WFE1 as Corp\User1.
2. Browse to: <http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=28952> to download the Exchange Web Service API.

**Note:** EwsManagedApi.msi must be run by using a Windows PowerShell command to include required files in the GAC.

3. Download the EwsManagedApi.msi for 64bit computers.
4. When download completes, open a Windows PowerShell command prompt.
5. Navigate to the location of the downloaded EwsManagedApi.msi file, and then run the following command:

```
msiexec /I EwsManagedApi.msi addlocal =ExchangeWebServicesApi_Feature,  
ExchangeWebServicesApi_Gac
```

6. When the installation is completed, click **Finish**. The Exchange Web Service managed API is now installed on WFE1 and has been registered in the GAC.
7. Run **IISReset** to complete this procedure.
8. Repeat steps 1–5 on APP1.

## Step 2: Configure a trust relationship between SharePoint Server 2013 and Exchange Server 2013

This step has four parts; each must be completed in the order listed. When completed, a two-way trust relationship is created between the SharePoint Server 2013 server and the Exchange Server 2013 server. The steps to create this two-way trust relationship are:

- a. Configure the SharePoint Server 2013 server to trust the Exchange Server 2013 server.
- b. Configure permissions on the SharePoint Server 2013 server.
- c. Create a new SSL web application.
- d. Configure the Exchange Server 2013 server to trust the SharePoint 2013 server.

## Step 2, Part A: Configure the SharePoint Server 2013 server to trust the Exchange Server 2013 server

On the App1 SharePoint Server, use the following procedure to configure SharePoint Server 2013 to trust Exchange Server 2013:

1. Log on to App1 as User1.
2. Start the SharePoint 2013 Management Shell.
3. At the Windows PowerShell command prompt, type the following command:

```
New-SPTrustedSecurityTokenIssuer -MetadataEndpoint  
"https://Ex1.corp.contoso.com/autodiscover/metadata/json/1" -Name "ExchangeServer"
```

4. After this command completes, you will see confirmation of success.
5. Close the SharePoint 2013 Management Shell.

## Step 2, Part B: Configure permissions on the SharePoint Server 2013 server

On the App1 SharePoint Server, use the following procedure to configure SharePoint permissions:

1. On App1 as User 1, open the Windows PowerShell command prompt.
2. Type the following commands:

```
$exchange=Get-SPTrustedSecurityTokenIssuer  
$app=Get-SPAppPrincipal -Site http://App1.corp.contoso.com -NameIdentifier $exchange.NameId  
$site=Get-SPSite http://App1.corp.contoso.com  
Set-SPAppPrincipalPermission -AppPrincipal $app -Site $site.RootWeb -Scope sitesubscription -  
Right fullcontrol -EnableAppOnlyPolicy
```

3. After this command completes, you will see confirmation of success.
4. Close the Windows PowerShell command prompt.

## Step 2, Part C: Create a new eDiscovery web application

On WFE1 use the following procedure to create a new SSL-enabled web application to be used with eDiscovery:

1. Log on to WFE1 as Corp\User1.
2. Navigate to SharePoint Central Administration.
3. In the Application Management section, click **Web Application Management**.
4. Click **New**.
5. On the **Create New Web Application** page, select **Create new IIS web site**, and in the **Name** field, type: **eDiscoveryTLGWebApp**.
6. In the **Port** field, type: **11111**.
7. In the **Security Configuration** section for **Use Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)**, select **Yes**.
8. In the **Application Pool** section, select **Create new application pool**, and in the **Application pool name** field, type: **eDiscoveryTLGAppPool**.
9. Leave all other settings as default, scroll to the bottom of the window, and then click **OK**.
10. The new eDiscoveryTLGWebApp web application is created and confirmation is displayed. Click **OK**.
11. The new eDiscoveryTLGAppPool web application now displays on the **Web Applications** page.

## Step 2, Part D: Configure the Exchange Server 2013 server to trust the SharePoint Server 2013 server

On EX1, use the following procedure to configure Exchange Server 2013 to trust SharePoint Server 2013 by using the new SSL-enabled web application:

1. Log on to Ex1 as User1.
2. Start the Exchange Management Shell.
3. At the Exchange Management Shell command prompt, type the following commands:

```
cd c:\Program Files\Microsoft\Exchange Server\V15\Scripts\
```

```
Configure-EnterprisePartnerApplication.ps1 -AuthMetadataUrl https://wfe1.corp.contoso.com:11111/_layouts/15/metadata/json/1 -ApplicationType SharePoint
```

4. You have now completed the configuration that allows Exchange Server 2013 to trust SharePoint Server 2013.
5. Close the Exchange Management Shell.

## Step 3: Configure Exchange for SharePoint eDiscovery Center

Use the following procedures to configure additional server-to-server authentication between Exchange Server 2013 and SharePoint Server 2013 so users can use the eDiscovery Center in SharePoint Server 2013 to search Exchange Server 2013 mailbox content.

There are two parts to this step. Perform each step in the order listed:

- Configure server-to-server authentication for Exchange Server 2013 on the APP1 server.
- Configure server-to-server authentication for SharePoint Server 2013 on the EX1 server.

### Step 3, Part A: Configure server-to-server authentication for Exchange Server 2013 on the APP1 server

Use the following procedures on the APP1 server to create Exchange Server 2013 as a trusted security token issuer in SharePoint 2013:

1. Confirm that you are logged on to APP1 as User1.
2. Open the SharePoint Management Shell.
3. Run the following commands to create Exchange Server 2013 as a trusted security token issuer in SharePoint Server 2013 and to grant the Exchange service principal full control permissions to SharePoint site subscription:

```
New-SPTrustedSecurityTokenIssuer -Name Exchange -MetadataEndPoint
```

```
https://EX1.corp.contoso.com/autodiscover/metadata/json/1
```

```
$exchange=Get-SPTrustedSecurityTokenIssuer
```

```
$app=Get-SPAppPrincipal -Site http://APP1.corp.contoso.com -NameIdentifier $exchange.NameId
```

```
$site=Get-SPSite http://APP1.corp.contoso.com
```

```
Set-SPAppPrincipalPermission -AppPrincipal $app -Site $site.RootWeb -Scope sitesubscription -Right fullcontrol -EnableApplyOnlyPolicy
```

### Step 3, Part B: Configure server-to-server authentication for SharePoint Server 2013 on the EX1 server

Use the following procedure on the EX1 server to configure the SharePoint partner application:

1. Confirm that you are logged on to EX1 as User1.
2. Open the Exchange Management Shell.

3. Run the following commands:

```
cd c:\Program Files\Microsoft\Exchange Server\V15\Scripts
```

```
.\Configure-EnterprisePartnerApplication.ps1 -AuthMetadataUrl
```

```
https://wfe1.corp.contoso.com:11111/_layouts/15/metadata/json/1 -ApplicationType SharePoint
```

4. When complete, a success message will display.
5. You have now configured the SharePoint partner application for Exchange Server 2013.
6. Close the Exchange Management Shell.

## Step 4: Configure Search to crawl all discoverable content

Content is only discoverable if it is crawled and indexed by the Search service application that is associated with the web application that the eDiscovery Center is in. You should have identified this Search service application when you planned for eDiscovery. To configure the Search service application to crawl the appropriate content, follow these steps:

1. If content in Exchange Server 2013 must be discoverable, add Exchange Server 2013 as a result source. For information about how to configure a result source, see [Configure result sources for search in SharePoint Server 2013](#).

**Note:** The Search result source should be added only at the farm level or site collection level. Do not add a Search result source at the site level.

2. Ensure that all websites that contain discoverable content are being crawled. For information about how to configure a location to be crawled, see [Add, edit, or delete a content source \(SharePoint Server 2010\)](#).
3. Ensure that all file shares that contain discoverable content are being crawled. For information about how to configure a location to be crawled, see [Add, edit, or delete a content source \(SharePoint Server 2010\)](#).

## Step 5: Create an eDiscovery center

An eDiscovery Center is a site collection from which users can create and manage eDiscovery cases.

### Create a eDiscovery site collection

The My Site Host site collection is a site collection that uses the Enterprise site template named **eDiscovery center**.

1. Confirm that you are logged on to App1 as Corp\User1.
2. In Central Administration, click **Application Management**, and then click **Create site collections**.

3. On the **Create Site Collection** page, in the **Web Application** section, next to **Select a web application**, the web application **http://APP1:11111** is shown for **Web Application**. If it is not, expand the list, and then change **Web Application** to **http://APP1:11111**.
4. In the **Title** section, type **ediscoverysitecollection**.
5. In the **Template Selection** section, in the **Select experience version** list, select **2013**.
6. In the **Select a Template** section, on the **Enterprise** tab, click **eDiscovery Center**.
7. In the **Primary Site Collection Administrator** section, type **corp\user1**.
8. Click **OK**.
9. The **ediscoverysitecollection** site collection is created and you can now navigate to the new top level site.

## Step 6: Add User1 to the Discovery Management Role Group in Exchange Server 2013

If you want users to be able to use Exchange Server 2013 in-place eDiscovery, you must first authorize the users by adding them to the Discovery Management role group. Members of the Discovery Management role group have Full Access mailbox permissions for the Discovery mailbox that is created by Exchange Setup.

### Use the EAC to add a user to the Discovery Management role group

1. Navigate to **Permissions > Admin roles**.
2. In the list view, select **Discovery Management**, and then click **Edit**.
3. In **Role Group**, under **Members**, click **Add**.
4. In **Select Members**, select one or more users, click **Add**, and then click **OK**.
5. In **Role Group**, click **Save**.

### Add User1 to the Discovery Management role group

This example adds the user User1 to the Discovery Management role group.

**Add-RoleGroupMember -Identity "Discovery Management" -Member User1**

For detailed syntax and parameter information, see [Add-RoleGroupMember](#).

### How do you know this worked?

To verify that you've added the user to the Discovery Management role group, do the following:

1. Navigate to **Permissions > Admin roles**.
2. In the list view, select **Discovery Management**.
3. In the details pane, verify that the user is listed under **Members**.

You can also run this command to list the members of the Discovery Management role group:

```
Get-RoleGroupMember -Identity "Discovery Management"
```

Configuration is now complete and you are ready to begin using eDiscovery in SharePoint 2013.

## Using eDiscovery in SharePoint 2013

Learn about the lifecycle of creating and managing e-Discovery cases. Use the following links in the order listed to begin to learn and use eDiscovery in SharePoint 2013:

1. [Plan, create, and manage eDiscovery cases](#)
2. [Place content sources on hold and add content to an eDiscovery case](#)
3. [Create and run eDiscovery queries](#)
4. [Searching and using keywords in eDiscovery](#)
5. [Export eDiscovery content and create reports](#)

## Snapshot the configuration

This completes the eDiscovery test lab. To save this configuration so that you can quickly return to a working configuration from which you can test other SharePoint TLGs or test lab extensions or for your own experimentation and learning, do the following:

1. On all physical computers or virtual machines in the test lab, close all windows and then perform a graceful shutdown.
2. If your lab is based on virtual machines, save a snapshot of each virtual machine and name the snapshots eDiscovery. If your lab uses physical computers, create disk images to save the eDiscovery test lab configuration.

## Additional resources

For more information about SharePoint Server 2013, see the [SharePoint 2013 product information web page](#) and [SharePoint 2013 for IT pros](#).

To provide the authors of this guide with feedback or suggestions for improvement, send an email message to [itspdocs@microsoft.com](mailto:itspdocs@microsoft.com).

To submit your questions about this test lab or SharePoint 2013, see the [SharePoint 2013 for IT Professionals Forum](#).



For a list of TLGs related to this test lab or extensions to demonstrate additional functionality, see [SharePoint Server 2013 Test Lab](#) in the TechNet Wiki.

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For a list of additional Microsoft TLGs, see [Test Lab Guides](#) in the TechNet Wiki.