

## HOGE FENTON JONES & APPEL INC

LepideAuditor

### A CASE STUDY IN THE LEGAL INDUSTRY



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LepideAuditor is able to cover the hairline fractures in my network that were hard to pin down. For that, it rates a solid 9/10. However, because of all the extra services that are provided that other programs don't offer, it rocks a 10+!

85 Employees and Global Reach

Based San Jose, CA

[www.hogefenton.com](http://www.hogefenton.com)

Legal Sector (Law Firm)

Bound By CCPA Compliance

Previously used ManageEngine

### Why Hoge Fenton Chose LepideAuditor to Improve Their File Server Security and Meet CCPA Compliance

This case study was created to show how a global law firm in the United States was able to use LepideAuditor to improve the security of their data and the surrounding IT infrastructure, whilst simultaneously driving down costs and meeting the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA).

Hoge Fenton is a multi-service law firm headquartered in Silicon Valley, with highly focused practitioners who can exceed most of its clients' ongoing needs – all under one roof.

#### The Need For a Solution

Hoge Fenton were undergoing a large shift in how their data was managed and used physically within their offices. Part of that included undertaking a revision of electronic records management and access to that data. With the advent of the GDPR, as well as California getting ready to implement the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), they were looking for an auditing and classification solution that would allow them to quickly identify subject matter data whilst keeping a small footprint. Most importantly, they wanted to gain insight into how their data was being used and accessed to allow their records initiative more room for success and less bloat to manage.

#### The Results

LepideAuditor immediately gave them data on their file systems. From who touched it to what happened to the document, there was a wealth of information that allowed them to tag and segregate data according to their policies. A big

benefit has been to see just who and/or what is complying with policy and what needs to be shifted back in line. The insight to which network accounts (down to IP addresses) are accessing their data is invaluable. By seeing that information, they can plug any security holes that regular methods may have missed due to extenuating circumstances.

Steh Silapasvang, Director of IT at Hoge Fenton, had the following to say: "LepideAuditor allowed us to save money due to extra services that come with the full product suite. We have found and remediated a security access issue that we did not find in a previous audit. But mostly, it saves time by allowing us to quickly find and produce information about our environment on demand.

The experience has been fantastic. Our sales rep was more than accommodating to our questions and timeline for implementation. We are extremely happy with the whole process from first contact to installation. The first support call we had was also very well handled. The tech who helped us was able to quickly resolve issues and guide us in the right direction without having to constantly look up information or ask others (knowledgeable techs are EXTREMELY appreciated). Both teams are very professional and fast on response times."