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## Features and Benefits

### ENTERPRISE SEARCH YOU'LL ACTUALLY USE

- Accurate, relevant search results based on user relationships and access activity

- Easy-to-use web interface to corporate information

- Purpose-built for searching filesystems and intranets

- Easily integrate DatAnswers with other search engines and technologies so that you can display results natively, giving you more flexibility while making your data more accessible

### FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR (AND NOTHING ELSE)

- Existing permissions are honored and improved

- Results can be automatically pruned based on DatAdvantage recommendations and data classification rules

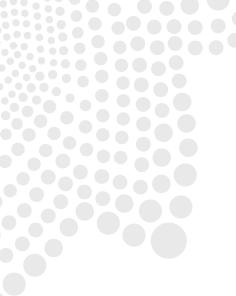- Automatically exclude results made visible by specific security groups (e.g., the Everyone group)

### CHOOSE WHAT TO EXCLUDE

- Leverages the IDU Classification Framework to exclude sensitive content

- Select from pre-defined rules (credit cards, SSN, patient records)

- Customize rules to filter results based on your company's policies

### EFFICIENT INDEXING

- True incremental scanning

- Indexes only files that have been created or modified since last run

- Restrict scope index by activity, permissions, and file system metadata

# SECURE, RELEVANT SEARCH FOR NAS, WINDOWS FILE SERVERS, AND SHAREPOINT

DatAnswers delivers relevant search results to the people who should have access to them, and only the people who should have access to them.

One of the most frustrating problems employees face is not being able to easily find the files they are looking for when they need them.

How many employees recreate content over and over again that their colleagues or predecessors have already created? Even if you could find relevant content, what context would you have about it about who worked on it and when? How would you even know who to ask about it?

DatAnswers provides efficient, secure search for human-generated content at an attractive price and with minimal infrastructure requirements.

DatAnswers uses metadata to:

- Understand relationships between people and data
- Profile access activity and behavior
- Predict where permissions are incorrect

And delivers a better experience through:

- Highly relevant search results
- Protection of sensitive content
- Efficient indexing with standard hardware

## INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY...

Because DatAnswers understands the relationships between people in your organization and knows who is accessing what content, it can build search results using many more ingredients than just keyword matching.

Like Google and Netflix, DatAnswers uses metadata and contextual signals to produce better search results, delivering them to the right people, making your business more productive.

## ...WITHOUT SACRIFICING SECURITY

Enabling enterprise search in an environment with misconfigured or sub-optimal permissions can be a tremendous risk. Confidential information like patient records, payroll information, or credit card numbers become imminently exploitable.

DatAnswers uses metadata analysis to automatically prune search results. It will not display files that a user shouldn't have access to, even if they have permissions to the files.

DatAnswers also leverages the IDU Classification Framework to enable you to exclude files from search results based on content sensitivity. For example, you may choose to omit files that contain PII or other regulated content altogether.

## EFFICIENT AND AFFORDABLE

Like Varonis' proven IDU Classification Framework, DatAnswers leverages a complete record of all file activity to perform true incremental scanning at scale, without requiring a significant investment in infrastructure.

## HOW IT WORKS

Varonis DatAnswers sits atop of and extends the Varonis Metadata Framework, capitalizing on Varonis DatAdvantage file system and permissions intelligence, and the IDU Classification Framework's proven classification technology. Varonis DatAnswers consists of a web front end and an Apache Solr cluster that seamlessly connects Varonis components in distributed installations. Varonis customers have been using DatAdvantage and the IDU classification Framework for years to analyze permissions and activity, identify data owners, and to find and remediate exposed sensitive data so that the right people have access to the right data, all use is monitored, and abuse is flagged. With DatAnswers, the right people can find the right data as easily as they can search for web pages on the internet.