

Managing Electronic Communications: How TEXT, Email, and Social Media impact your organization

Speaker for today's presentation



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- Recognized SME in Mobility/BYOD, Security and Compliance
- Frequently published author of contributed articles



Smarsh Overview

Quick facts









- Founded in 2001
- Focus: Financial Services and Public Sector
- Comprehensive Archiving technology leader
- Single "search-ready" repository for all channels
- Specialized end-to end records request workflows
- Forrester Wave and Gartner EIA MQ Leader





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The way we communicate has changed. Forever.



We are in a new era of business communications.

DRIVERS = PRODUCTIVITY, AGILITY & REACH



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More Data. More Channels.

90% of all data on hand today was created during the last two years - at a rate of 2.5 quintillion bytes **per day**.

Source:

Domo's Data Never Sleeps 5.0 report

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Per MINUTE!





As demographics shift, Instagram usage soars upwards :

According to <u>Statista</u>, Instagram now has a billion monthly active users — second only to the behemoth Facebook among social media channels. Even more impressive, 500 million of those users are **active on Instagram each day**.





The term "public records" means:

• All "documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photos, films, sound recordings, data processing software or other materials, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission...

...(includes electronic communications like text messages, emails and social media).





Providing public records:

- A requestor is NOT required to show "legitimate" interest as a condition of access
- A requestor cannot be denied because request is viewed as being "overbroad"
- Unless authorized by another statute, an agency may not require the request in writing or require the requester to identify himself or herself



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Texting Trends:

- 6.1 BILLION texts sent daily in the U.S. alone 2016
- 97% of under 45's own a smart phone
- The SMS feature is the most utilized smart phone feature
- According to CTIA (<u>www.CTIA.org</u>), the average response time for a text message is just **90 seconds**, while the average response time for an email is **90 minutes**
- Government employees are increasingly using text messaging as a means of business communication
- Government crisis workers & First Responders





Texting Trends:





Texting Trends:

MERGENCY ALERTS

AMBER Alert AMBER ALERT. SUSPECT VEHICLE 2012 BLACK FORD FUSION, WITH CA PLATE . CALL 911.





Real World Cases: Tallahassee, FL

- City Manager deleted from his cell phone a text message chain with a lobbyist , who he asked for pricey football tickets, **believing they weren't public records** and didn't need to be saved
- It doesn't matter what he believed, or that he made the bad call to destroy the texts. The city is still responsible for producing the texts, and failing to produce them violates the state's Public Records Act





Real World Cases: Venice, FL

- Venice sued over Sunshine Law and texting
- "Text-messaging is the common way public officials communicate these days. The Attorney General concluded several years ago that text messages are a public record"
- The city has spent more than \$70,000 in attorney and consultant fees
- Because the city did not have the capability of capturing texts on city phones, employees were forbidden from texting



Real World Cases: Sarasota School Board, FL

- Sarasota School Board officials sued for not providing text messages
- "I learned a long time ago that you're better off using the telephone," (name redacted) said. "You don't get in trouble for the telephone. No emails and no text messages I don't text business."
- Transparency for Florida is a statewide group that's interested in holding public officials accountable while
 - promoting transparency when it comes to public records





Policies & Best Practices:

- Text Policy be clear, precise and follow through with violation infractions (HR related)
- Training is critical
- Align your policy with technology (retain, search and retrieve)





So, How are YOU "archiving" your text messages?

- End User Device (custodian)
- Screen Shots
- No Text Policy



Why aren't YOU archiving SMS?

- Cost?
- Prohibition policy in place?
- Disregard?
- Lack of understanding?





Mobile Device Technology:

- Agency issued devices
- BYOD (personal devices)
- MDM (mobile device management)
- Containerization



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Key capabilities **needed** by all organizations:

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Reveal.

Capture.

Respond.

The Connected Suite:

A unified, comprehensive platform for communications

compliance and risk mitigation.



Rich, defensible capture capabilities across 80+ channels. Cloud and On-Premise options available.



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Connected Archive

The market-leading cloud archive solution, built for control, scale, and extensibility with open APIs.



Connected Apps

A set of integrated apps to solve specific compliance, legal, and business challenges.





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IM & Collaboration

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How "does" text Archiving work?

Participating carrier-networks (AT&T, Verizon, US Cellular and more)

Text messages are automatically captured, forwarded, stored and copied via API to Smarsh







Corporate Mobile Devices

Firewall



Retain, Search, Review & Produce Text Messages





EMPOWERING COMPLIANT BYOD

Personal Phone



BYOD



Business Phone

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Summary

Key takeaways from today's session



The trend of more data volume and diversity of channels used for business will continue to accelerate



Efforts and cost of open records requests is impacted as a result and NEW ways of processing NEED to be implemented



Modern archiving technology is an effective SOLUTION by capturing everything in one place and automating workflows

FREE DOWNLOAD: Policy template for mobile/text messaging usage





Other Resources:

- Office of Attorney General Ashley Moody website:
 - http://www.myfloridalegal.com
- Governor Ron DeSantis website:
 - http://www.flgov.com
- First Amendment Foundation website:
 - http://www.floridafaf.org





Additional Q&A





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