WHAT IS GLOBANET CLASSIFY

Globanet Classify is an advanced classification engine, designed to work with Veritas Enterprise Vault. Globanet Classify is able to delete, report on or reclassify existing legacy data by using the already established search indexes in Enterprise Vault. Users can formulate complex and comprehensive search criteria to group data appropriately, using any indexed criteria. Examples of searches users might conduct include:

- **Performing a pattern search** for Social Security numbers or credit card numbers to discover if the organization is in violation of retention requirements for sensitive data.
- **Identifying the types or volume of data** that is being passed between particular employees or groups of employees.
- **Removing data** from the organization’s Enterprise Vault archive that pertains to a specific matter, case or infringement.
- **Applying respective retention categories** to legacy data, particularly if the organization has decided to introduce Veritas Enterprise Vault Data Classification Services (DCS).
Globanet Classify gives organizations the power to investigate and define their data as they choose. It is a simple Windows application, requiring a very small footprint for installation. Organizations can run Classify from the Veritas Enterprise Vault server or any workstation with suitable access to the Enterprise Vault systems. Classify provides a very powerful, multi-tier, classification engine, allowing users to specify simple or complex search filters. That might be attachment name, recipient or sender of an email, or the subject or content of a particular item stored in Enterprise Vault. Classify is able to search against both “searchable” and “non-searchable” properties through its advanced multi-tier filtering capability, something that Enterprise Vault’s own search endpoints are unable to perform.

Using the highly flexible filtering functionality, users can run searches against all Vault Stores and Archives in Enterprise Vault, and comprehensively report on the search hits. This gives users the ability to review the results before they take further action (such as reclassification or deletion).

Classify’s reporting functionality is great to interrogate existing archives to discover:

- If the archive contains sensitive data against a compliance policy or regulation an organization is subject to, such as credit card numbers or Social Security numbers
- Whether Data Classification Services (DCS) for Enterprise Vault, or another data filter/classifier, is functioning as expected for data retention and filtering
- The profile of data being sent between users or kept in the archive that meets specific filtering criteria the organization chooses
- Users’ compliance with the organization’s communication policy, ensuring that data being archived is adhering to requirements

Once users have discovered and reported on data, they can then take a specific action on the data, including reclassification and deletion.

**PRECISE DELETION**

Classify allows users to permanently remove data from their Veritas Enterprise Vault archives, based on the criteria they choose. During the course of normal business, there is often a requirement to remove a particular email or a batch of messages related to a specific case Enterprise Vault system, but in reality, it is actually very hard to find that data and remove it quickly and easily.

What would happen in the event that an organization discovered it had inadvertently breached compliance and retained a set of credit card numbers or Social Security numbers, and needed to remove them urgently? Globanet Classify is able to run in report mode. Once the organization is satisfied with the results, users can run the system in either “Check Delete” mode (allowing the classification engine to check the items in the Vault that are eligible for deletion based on the underlying storage) or “Delete” mode (actually expunging the items from the archive).

With Classify, deletion of existing data from the archive is possible, based on any of the searchable or non-searchable index criteria users choose.

**ADVANCED RECLASSIFICATION**

Business needs, compliance regulations and other requirements change frequently, and so does the environment and context surrounding legacy data. Archiving systems, such as Veritas Enterprise Vault, can classify and retain data correctly from the present time to the future, but what about all of an organization’s legacy data?

Classify was designed to harness the same powerful grouping and identification functionality used for reporting and deletion as part of the reclassification process, allowing organizations to respond to changing needs easily. It can inspect all of an organization’s legacy data, group the data based functions that organizations are familiar with to expire or manage the items normally.
AUTOMATION

Sometimes running an application to keep an eye on an organization’s data manually can be problematic. That is why Globanet has designed Classify to be fully automatable, allowing users to run it based on an event (as part of a script or platform used in-house) or on a scheduled basis (using Windows Scheduler).

Using the command line utility, organizations can build Classify’s reporting or actions into their normal organizational practices for monitoring or enforcement of archived data.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Windows 2003 or higher (x86/32 bit or x64/64 bit supported)
- 1 GB RAM or above
- 1 CPU, Dual Processor, 1 GHz or above
- Microsoft .Net 3.5 Runtime
- Administrative rights to Enterprise Vault (normally logged in as the VSA account)
- 100 MB storage for logs and application installation
- The Enterprise Vault API is required when not running on an Enterprise Vault server

SUPPORT

Globanet’s industry-leading support team, available via email at support@globanet.com, offers support for Globanet Classify during organizations’ evaluation and use. The support team is also able to assist organizations with converting search requirements into specific search criteria, or helping resolve queries or problems.

Globanet Classify is commonly offered with a support and maintenance package, allowing organizations to access expertise whenever they need it.