

BACKGROUND SERVICE PROCESS FOR LOCAL COLLECTION OF DATA IN AN ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY SYSTEM

ABSTRACT

Embodiments of the invention relate to systems, methods, and computer program products for a local collection tool that is configured to run as an authorized background service process. As such, the local collection tool of the present invention is capable of being executed in the absence of the device user's credentials. As a result, local collection can be accomplished without the user being present or covertly without the user's knowledge of collection process. Moreover, the back-up file generated by the collection tool may include encrypted data, which can automatically be decrypted by the collection entity through application of a master key.

[Figure 2]