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## **ACT Litigation Multiplies Processing Capacity with New Data Lab**

*\$6 Million Upgrade Helps Company Process, Search and Export Data Six Times Faster*

Los Angeles, CA – June 8, 2009 – ACT Litigation Services, Inc., a leading provider of electronic discovery, document review and litigation management consulting for corporate legal departments, insurance companies and law firms, announced today the opening of an additional 14,000 square foot facility in the same building as its existing headquarters in Valencia, CA. The additions to its data lab can process, filter and host data related to electronic discovery at a rate six times faster than ACT’s previous facility.

ACT’s data lab now includes triple the prior number of Windows 2003 servers—tied to a large set of clustered SQL servers—for processing, filtering, keyword searching as well as for exporting data for hosting either by ACT or at a client site. The lab also includes significant increases in both SAN and NAS devices for storage.

ACT’s philosophy is to automate wherever possible in order to make every process more repeatable and less error prone. “We have an outstanding team and we continually strive to hone their capabilities with as much template-driven automation as possible,” said Henry P. Schorz, Executive Vice President and Chief Scientist at ACT. “Our new hardware, leveraged by our automated processes, allows us to process a lot of data very quickly.” ACT’s new facility is consistently providing throughput of more than 1 terabyte per week.

The facility includes state-of-the-art data security features. Its battery backup is designed to outlast the longest experienced power outage from the past five years and an automated generator system provides indefinite backup power past that. All equipment is on earthquake-resistant racks designed to swing up to eight inches in either direction. The entire data lab is alarmed, key code protected, under surveillance at all times and includes a chemical fire suppression system. All data is backed up daily, weekly and monthly to a secure facility offsite.

In addition to its new structure and hardware, ACT added a significant number of new staff members to run the facility and process data. “Including the build out and new equipment, we have made an investment of more than \$6 million,” said Steve Marks, President of ACT, which has achieved an average 70% compound annual growth rate over the last 3 years. “This was necessary as we continue our current rate of growth. Our

projects are getting larger while deadlines are getting shorter and we are committed to satisfying every client.”

**About ACT Litigation Services, Inc.**

Established in 1986, ACT Litigation Services (ACT) provides electronic discovery, document review and litigation management consulting to clients from the country's largest law firms and corporations. A private company based near Los Angeles, California, ACT was founded by engineers to offer a deep understanding of technology and process control in managing high profile complex litigation. The company offers a full range of discovery-related services, including consultation, collection, conversion, hosting and production, as well as metrics-driven document review. For more information about ACT, call (661) 284-6401 ext. 222 or visit [www.actlit.com](http://www.actlit.com).

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