Delivering relevant knowledge with the speed and accuracy only Google can deliver

Incomplete information directly impacts mission performance
Given the fast pace of today’s government missions, it’s more important than ever for employees to find critical information easily when they need it. Huge amounts of data are stored in hard-to-access decentralized systems with different legacy architectures, search engines and security restrictions. Searching across all these systems is time-consuming. In fact, an Accenture study found Department of Defense knowledge workers spend two hours a day looking for information. With mission success on the line, overcoming these inefficiencies is a priority.

Effectively harness the value of agency knowledge
Rather than isolate data, agencies now see greater reason to share assets across and within organizations. Decision opportunities have shifted more to end users partly because of increased mobile device capabilities and use; likewise, moment-by-moment details, updates and situations often drive data searches. Optimal efficiency, productivity and mission success hinge on an agency’s ability to wield the power provided by effectual access and distribution of its knowledge stores.

The Google Search Appliance (GSA) 7.0 democratizes content and information—giving employees at all levels consistently fast access to relevant structured or unstructured information. If desired, user access can be granted on a wide range of devices and platforms. All the while, important security schemas are supported to ensure that people receive only what they are authorized to see.

The results delivered by the GSA help agencies take advantage of all their data through 1) effective use of metadata and 2) the ability to both push data via auto updates or pull data via searches. The GSA makes it faster and easier to find the right data at the right time, ultimately increasing the data’s value and relevance, along with mission success. Fast, reliable results make for quick, confident decisions.

Deliver trusted results with proven Google search technology
The GSA is based on Google search technology—the most used and most trusted in the world. Your users can have high confidence in receiving fast, relevant search results to their queries and relieve concerns that searches are not finding the right data. When every data search matters, trusted results are crucial to mission success.

Deploy GSA quickly and easily
An appliance that is easy to install in your environment, the GSA begins searching across agency data silos immediately upon installation. It works right out of the box, and also offers several fine tuning options for customization.

Essentially no user ramp-up is required because the GSA delivers the same easy-to-use interface that most people already know from Google Internet searches. No esoteric search syntax or procedures have to be learned. The simple interface lets users quickly find what they’re looking for. Results look and behave perfectly on any platform or mobile device.
Break down the barriers for mission-critical insight
The GSA effectively searches across legacy data and information silos, as well as new data that constantly streams into agencies. Searching an enterprise full of silos requires just one search box. This significantly reduces time to results, regardless of source quantity or volume of data. The GSA scales to meet your needs for number of documents crawled and number of concurrent queries.

Create richer and more relevant context for better decisions
Intelligent crawling, on-the-fly tagging and indexing, and dynamic results are provided on an ongoing basis for all data—whether it is structured or unstructured, new or legacy, or with or without metadata. The GSA levels and rationalizes information across systems, closing data gaps to help make up the difference for missing or incomplete metadata. Search relevance and data context actually improve over time.

The GSA can seamlessly incorporate additional data sources like SharePoint into search results. All are automatically scaled, crawled and tagged 24/7, so searches are all the more relevant. Knowledge management administrators are freed from these tasks, and the power of the data is put in hands of those who need it to make critical decisions.

With the ever-present goals of effective missions and efficient operations, agencies are putting their data to work for them with the GSA. It increases productivity at all levels by providing consistently fast access to relevant, trusted information from vast data stores. The GSA gives users the power of the right information when they need it most.

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