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Managing Electronic Data in FCPA Investigations



Hypothetical FCPA Scenario

- Thursday afternoon phone call: General counsel wants to discuss an FCPA concern.
- Anonymous email alleges that a sales manager based in Germany was paying bribes to sell the client's products to the Indian government.
- Overnight, the security department mirrored the German sales manager's laptop.
- Sales manager will be in Delhi Monday morning.
- What do you set in place before boarding the flight to Delhi?
- What are the issues for managing electronic data in this FCPA investigation?

Overview of the FCPA

- Heightened enforcement activity over the past few years
- Corporate penalties reaching new heights
 - Siemens: \$800 million
 - KBR: \$402 million
- Prosecutions a reality for individuals
 - Prison time: Recent plea agreement for 7-year term
 - From the CEO, to sales managers, to consultants
- Greater cooperation among enforcement authorities

Overview of the FCPA (cont'd)

- •Statute:
 - Anti-bribery provisions
 - Accounting provisions
- Applied to the hypothetical
 - Jurisdiction
 - Elements
 - Foreign official
 - Payment of money to obtain business

Overview of Investigative Goals

- Ensure that there is no ongoing conduct of concern
- Preserve the evidence and develop the facts
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Investigative Goals

- Ensure that there is no ongoing conduct of concern
 - If the allegation is true, what needs to be done to stop the conduct?
 - Why is the sales manager in India?
 - Who else does the sales manager work with?
 - What other countries?
 - What other customers?
 - Any prior allegations regarding this person, this division, this country, this company?

Investigative Goals (cont'd)

- Preserve the evidence and develop the facts
 - Conduct the investigation in a principled, defensible manner
 - Assume that will have to report to the Board, the Audit Committee, auditors, and US enforcement authorities
 - Identify universe of custodians and information
 - Hypothetical: Sales
 - Possible additional functions: Procurement, audit, accounting, controller, operations, HR, legal, compliance, tax, treasury, regulatory, government relations, public affairs/communications, supply chain management
 - Identify applicable jurisdictions
 - Hypo: US, Germany, India, Ukraine

Investigative Goals (cont'd)

- Provide legal advice and represent client as the circumstances mandate
 - Legal analysis of the facts: Was there an FCPA violation?
 - If yes, what needs to be done by way of remediation, compliance enhancement, disclosure?
 - Protect client's legal privileges
 - Data protection and privacy
 - Local law
 - HR concerns

Overview of Privacy / Data Protection Issues

- Many foreign countries and the EU in particular restrict or prohibit the processing and transfer of personal data
- A systematic assessment is called for:
 - What are the relevant jurisdictions?
 - What are the relevant restrictions on data processing and transfer?
 - What steps can be taken to minimize or eliminate the risk of breaching these restrictions?

Privacy / Data Protection – Differing Conceptions of Privacy

- Privacy is commonly viewed as a fundamental right overseas
 - Privacy rights extend to an employee's use of employer email systems
- At the same time, most foreign countries do not permit liberal discovery in the manner that the United States does
- This results in two principal types of regulations:
 - Privacy / Data protection laws aimed at protecting the privacy rights of foreign citizens
 - "Blocking" statutes aimed at protecting foreign citizens from invasive U.S.-style discovery

Privacy / Data Protection – European Union

- European Union 1995 data protection directive:
 - "Member States shall protect the fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons, and in particular their right to privacy with respect to processing of personal data."
 - Restricts the "processing" and transfer of "personal data" these terms are broadly defined
 - Implemented differently in each EU member state

Privacy / Data Protection – Assessing Relevant Jurisdictions

- First step: Determine the relevant jurisdictions. Some possible factors:
 - Where are the relevant employees based?
 - What are the nationalities of the relevant employees?
 - What categories of data will aid the investigation?
 - Where is this data created? Stored? Accessed?
- In this case: At least Germany and India are relevant jurisdictions.

Privacy / Data Protection – Identifying Applicable Restrictions

- Second step: Identify applicable restrictions
 - Regional, national, local restrictions
 - Need to consult with local counsel
 - Consider nature of the data itself:
 - Personal data? Sensitive personal data? Third party/customer data? Industry-specific sensitivities?
- In this case: German statute implementing EU directive will apply. Local German law also may apply.

Privacy / Data Protection – Exceptions

- Third step: Develop a plan to fall within exceptions to the restrictions and/or minimize the risk of violation
 - Potential exceptions:
 - Consent? Necessity? Defense of legal claim?
 - Consider consultation with data protection officers for informal advice or formal consent
 - Strategies to limit exposure
 - Early, narrow filtering of data in country (or onsite)
 - In-country processing and review
 - Redaction of identifying information to permit transfer
 - Contractual provisions/safe harbor to allow eventual transfer

Privacy / Data Protection – Action Items

- Before You Board The Plane:
 - Instruct the security department <u>not</u> to transport the hard drive image or take any further steps to process or transfer data
 - Reach out to counsel regarding German and Indian data protection frameworks, and other potentially relevant jurisdictions
 - Consider options for in-country and "safe harbor" data processing and review support

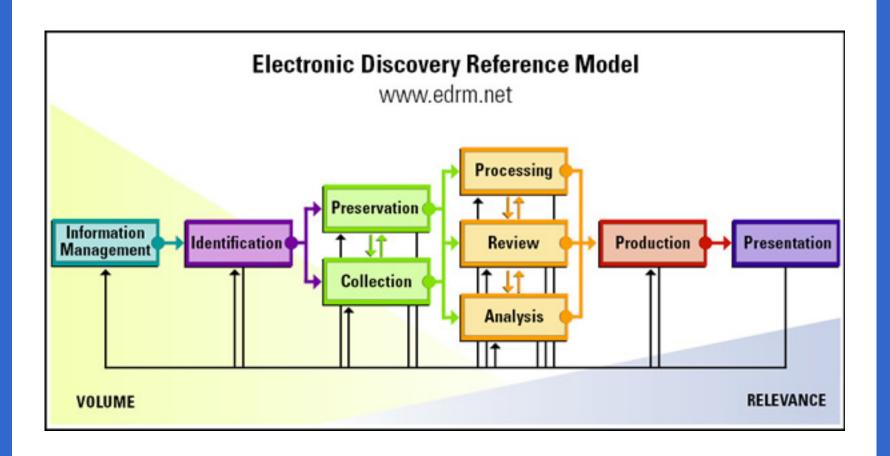




Practical Application of the EDRM in the Global Arena



Framework for Success





Forensic Collections

- Where is the collection going to take place?
 - Educate the forensic specialist on specific legal issues
 - Determine if forensic specialist has regional experience
 - Review laws to determine if data must stay in-country
 - Analyze laptop to determine other collection points
- Is the mirrored copy an exact forensic image/duplicate of the original?
 - Date Modifications
 - Chain-of-custody



Forensic Collections

- Is the technology language universal enough?
 - Most technical specialists can speak to each other in different countries because the technical language was developed only in the last fifty years
- Do you need a native language project manager?
 - Provides translation of business needs versus litigation needs
 - Assists forensic specialist in managing client expectations

Safe Harbor and Privacy Laws

- What is consider personal or private?
 - Is an individual the custodian of a laptop or is the company the custodian?
 - Do the local laws carry over when a laptop is imaged in a different country than its origin?
- Different cultures, different meanings
 - United States U.S. Chamber of Commerce
 - Europe European Union
 - Asia Specific Governments
 - South America Specific Governments



Early Case Assessment

- Do you need to do early case assessment software?
 - Does the technology selected support non-English language?
 - If so, what components (e.g., search, translate) are supported? If not, what are your alternatives?
- What other technologies need to be evaluated in light of the global implications?



Non-English OCR

- Foreign language OCR
 - Not all OCR engines are created equal
 - Most OCR engines that handle foreign language can do one language extremely well
 - Challenge occurs when your dataset contains multiple languages
 - Additional challenge when a single document is multilingual
 - Understand what languages you might need to address
- Use human translators to ensure quality



Document Production

- Is your language glossary discoverable?
- Do you need to produce both originals and translations?
- Will you endorse the translations differently than the originals?



Best Practices

- Plan as much in advance as possible
- Halt forensic collection until local privacy laws are confirmed
- Select tools on both functionality and language capability
- Talk to providers directly to manage non-English language discovery
- Plan for production requirements early in the case



Where Can We Help You?

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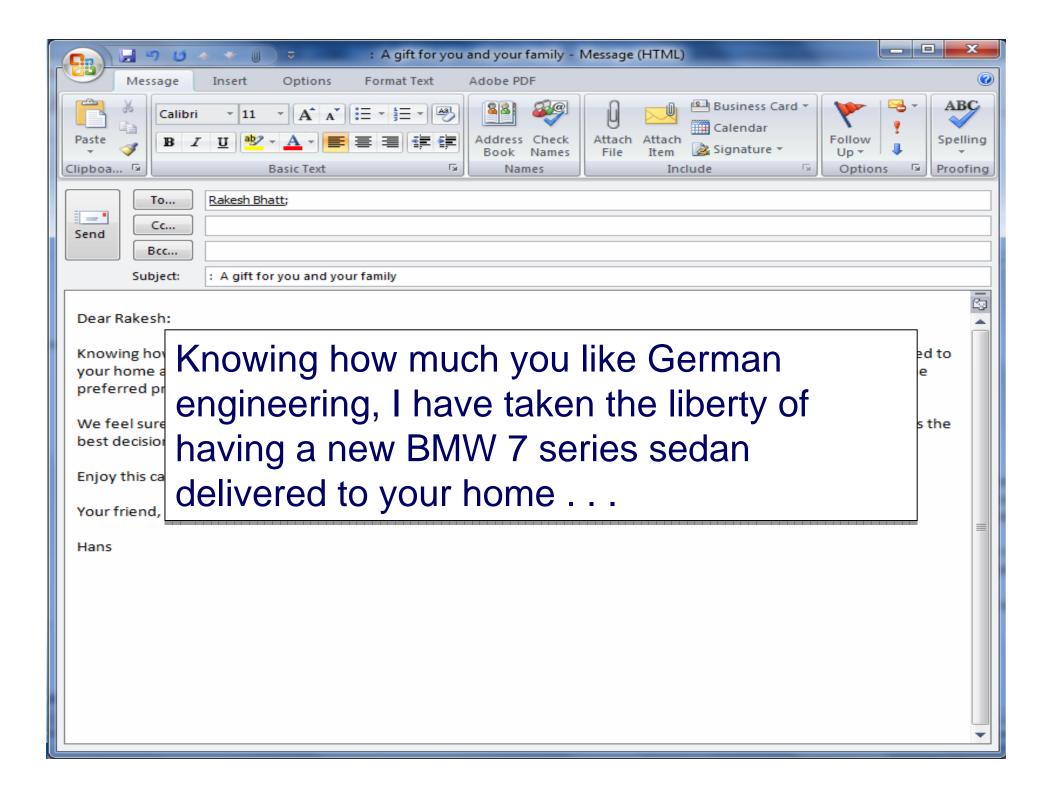
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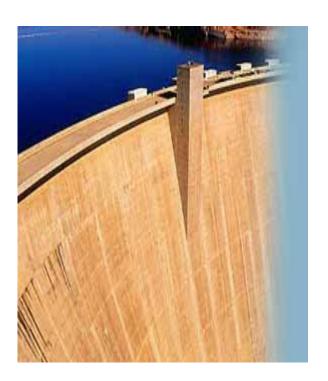
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Secure, hosted software to help corporations and counsel . . .

- Process, analyze and cull native files
- Search, review and produce electronic documents
- Work together on complex cases claims and financial matters
- Reduce litigation and review costs

Over 70 languages including Eastern Asian Cyrillic and Western European





Foreign Language Tokenization

- Search requires indexing
- Indexing requires tokenization
- Tokenization means I have to understand "words"



How do I recognize when words start and stop?



If a computer could read this sentence...

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sentence





Token Sample

Words in document	Tokens
Computer	1
USA	1
U.S.A.	3
Mc Intosh	2



Foreign Language Tokenization

- Some languages based on symbols rather than letters
- Many don't use spaces or punctuation
- Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Arabic

アーティストコープに、ようこそ!
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Thedogatemydinnerbeforeicouldstophimnextt imeiwillputhimoutbeforeieat

The dog ate my dinner before I could stop him. Next time I will put him out before I eat.

裁判所はどこにありますか?

Where is the courthouse?

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China



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Chinese



Middle country person

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Language Issues

Typical Japanese sentence

既に大量に同規格の物を作って販売しておりますが、

Japanese words are often compound...

販売しております Selling

販売(to sell) して(to do) おります(to be)



Language Issues



German words are often compound as well

Landtagsabgeordneter (member of parliament)

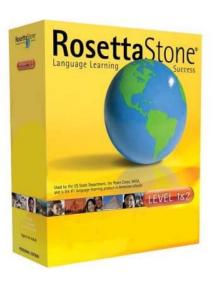
Landtags (state parliament)

abgeordneter (member)

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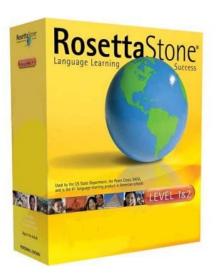
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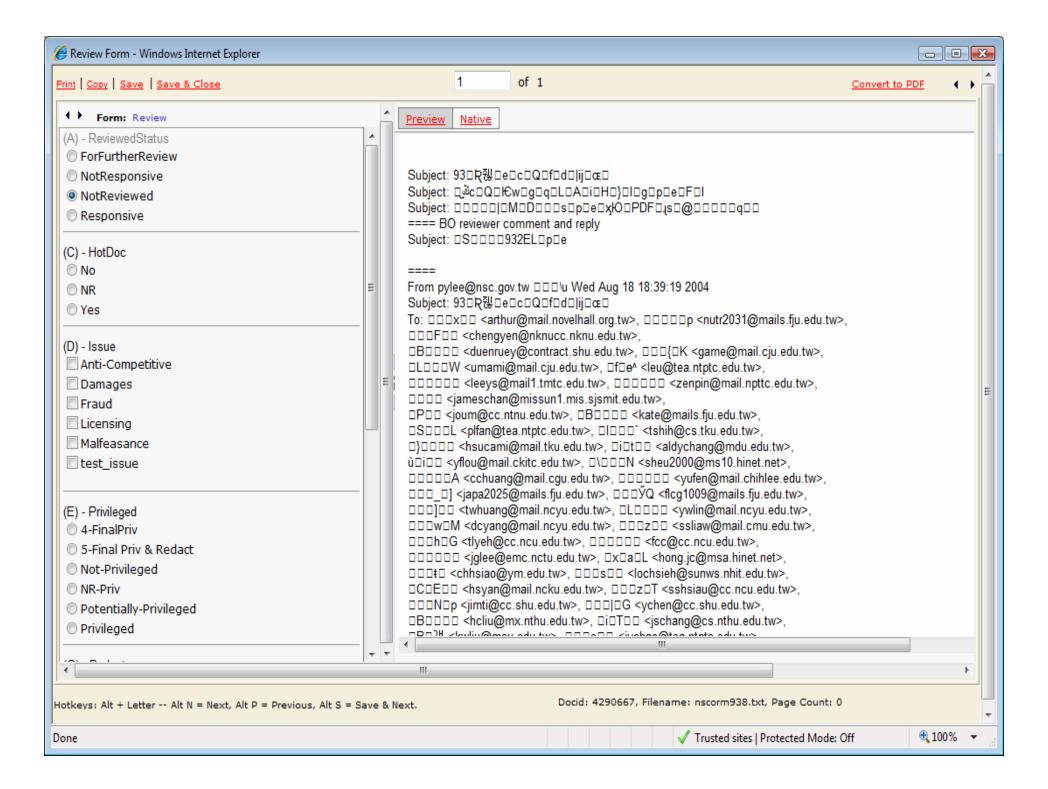


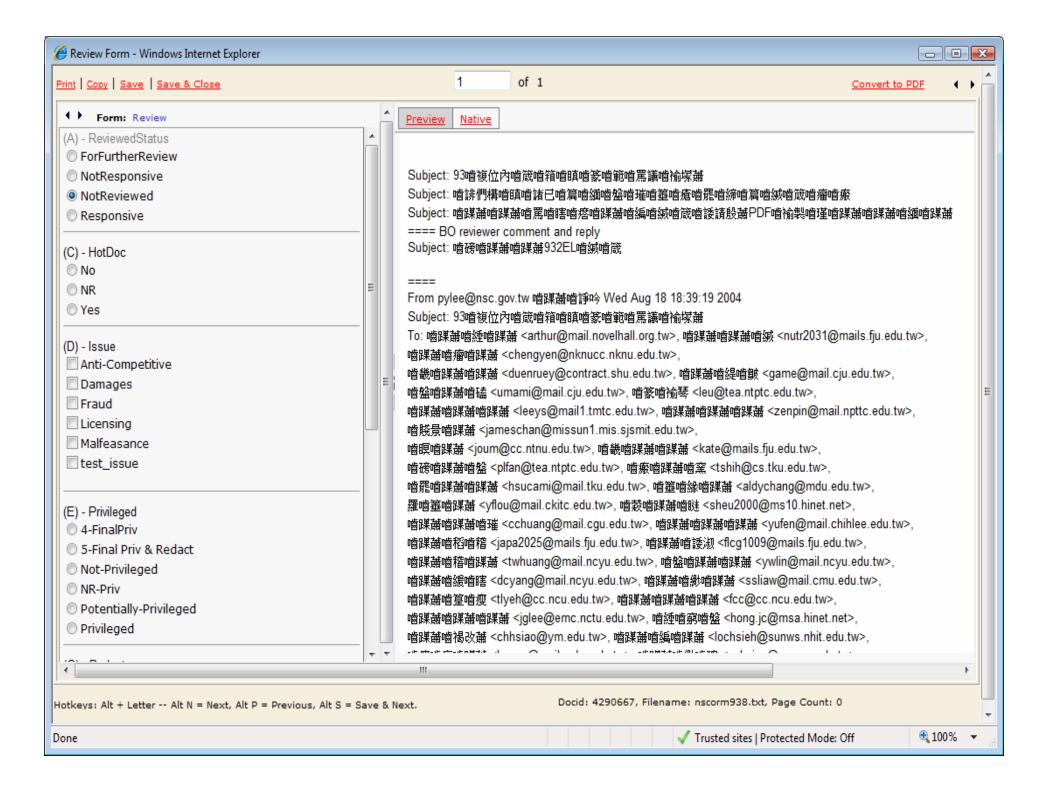


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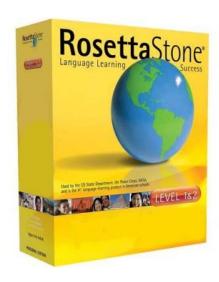




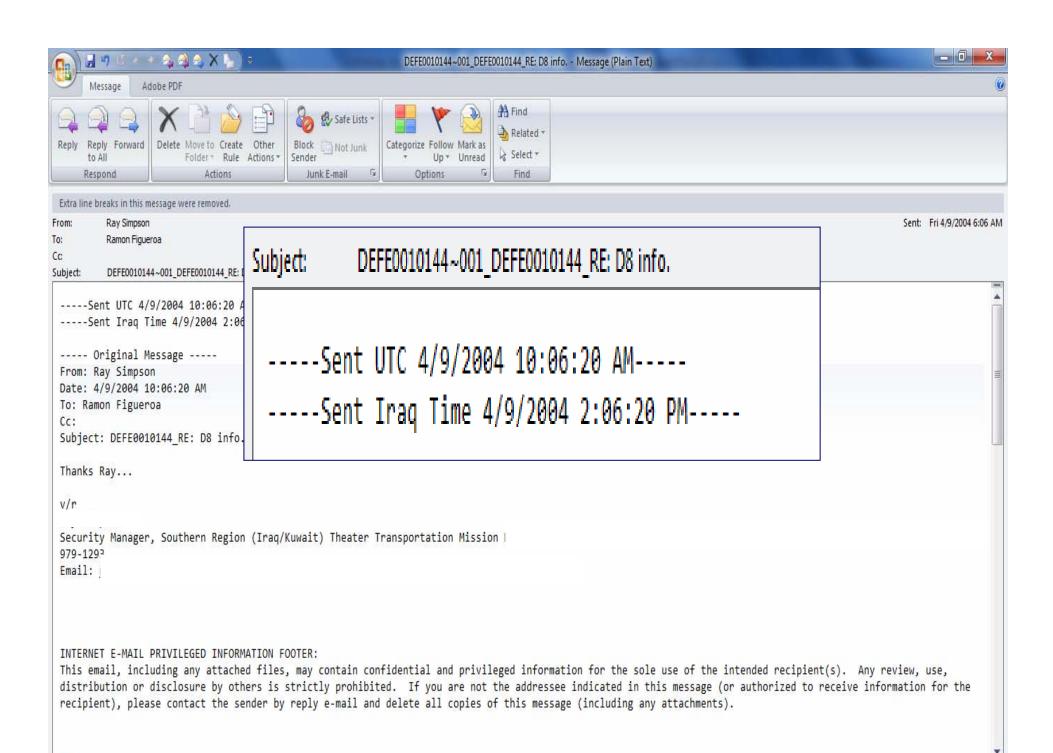




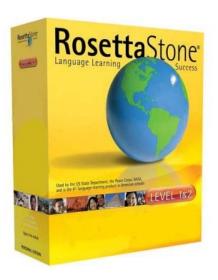
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- 4. Get a linguist involved with your searches







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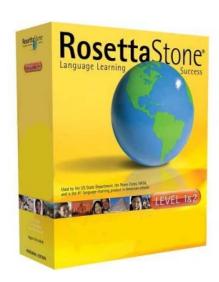
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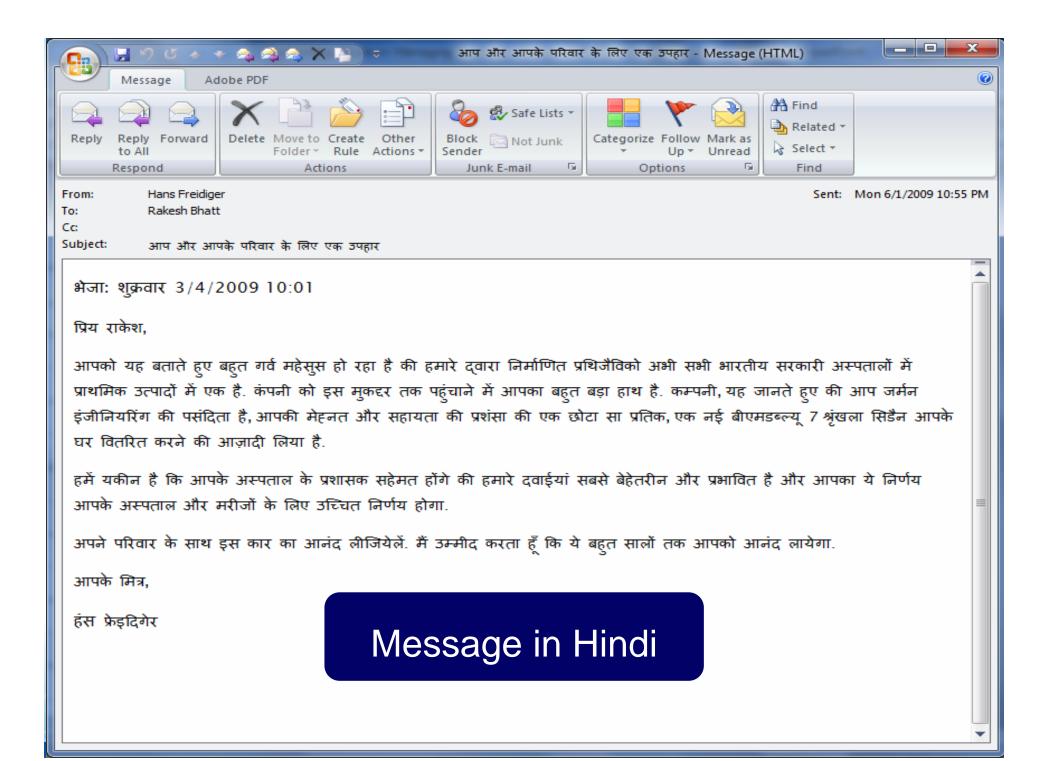
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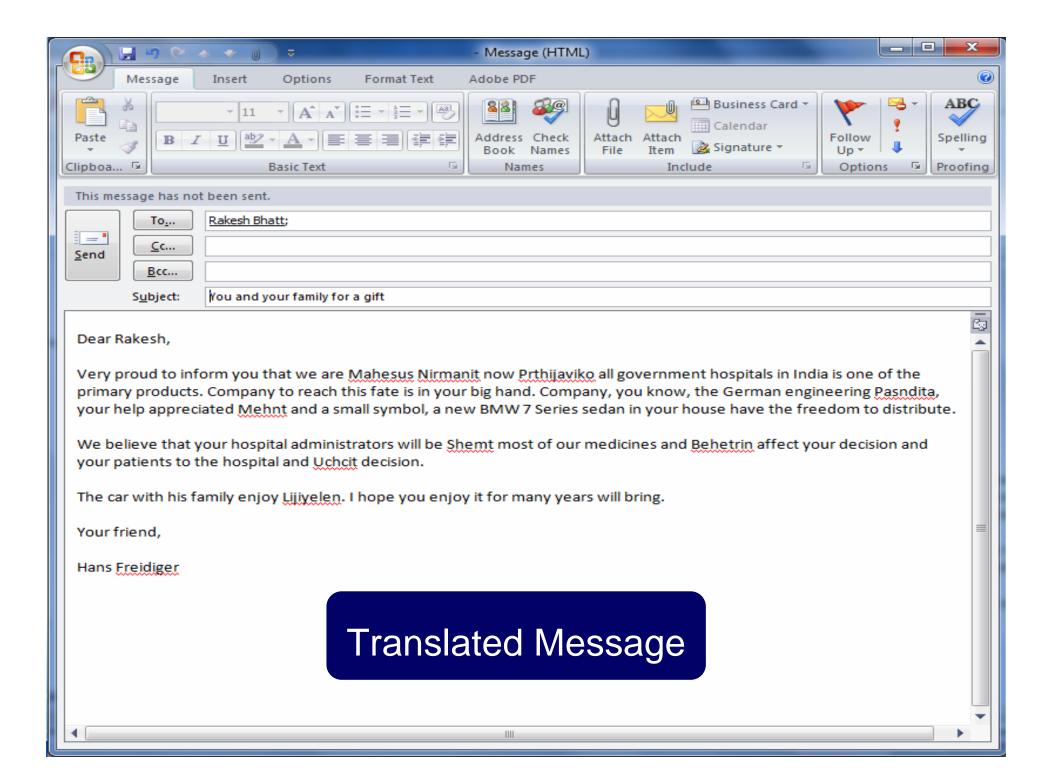
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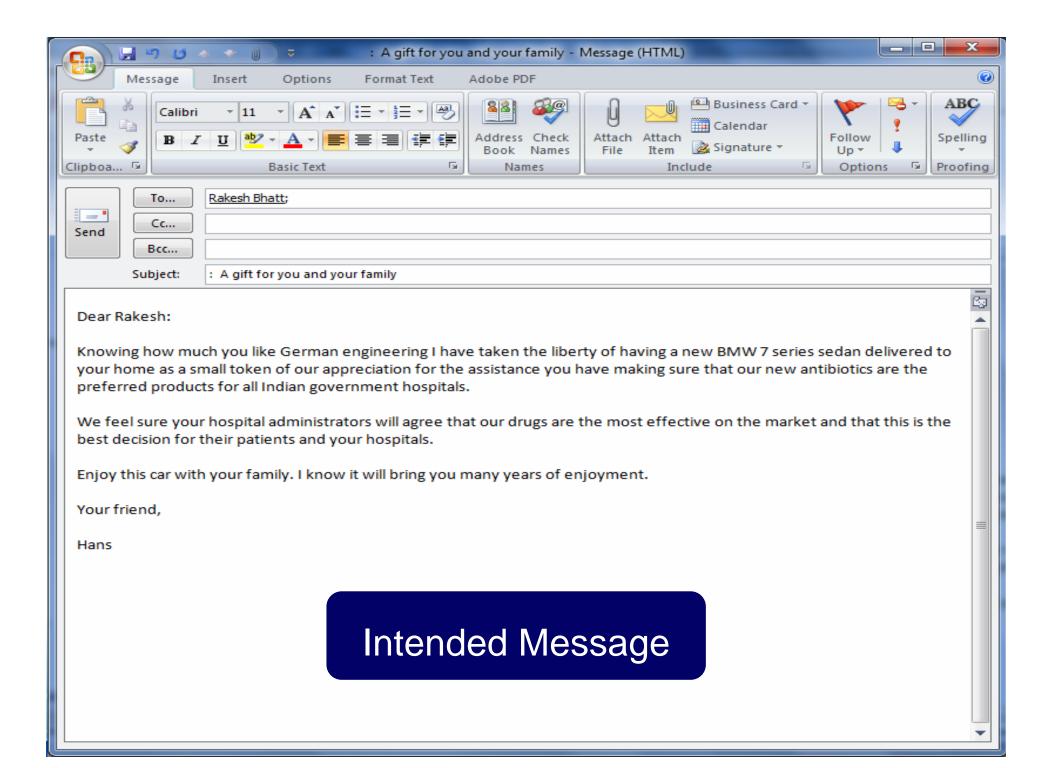
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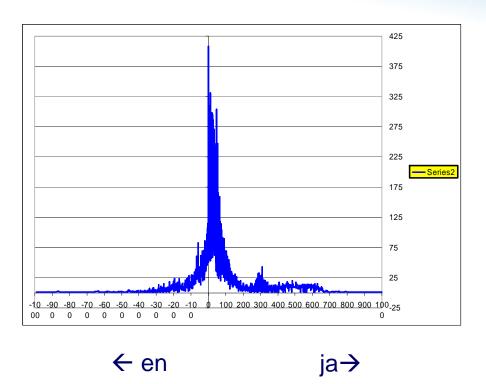
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Language Detection

- Identify the primary language or languages
- One primary language for tokenization
- Look for multiple languages
- Use search to rank documents by languages





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