



# STORED COMMUNICATIONS ACT

## Cost Recovery

Of course you want to be reimbursed for the expense of responding to government requests, but without automation the time spent on invoicing and collection can quickly outstrip the amount at stake.

**We designed Safari specifically to solve this problem by giving companies an effective way to generate invoices, collect payment, and deliver responses with minimal effort.**



Learn how Safari simplifies the process of delivering responses and collecting reimbursements related to requests from government agencies.

### APPLICABLE CODE

**18 U.S. Code Chapter 121**  
**§2706 Cost Reimbursement**

(a) PAYMENT

Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), a governmental entity obtaining the contents of communications, records, or other information under section 2702, 2703, or 2704 of this title **shall pay to the person or entity assembling or providing such information a fee for reimbursement for such costs as are reasonably necessary and which have been directly incurred in searching for, assembling, reproducing, or otherwise providing such information...**

### IN THE NEWS

## The New York Times

"Facing an increasing number of requests for its users' information, Google began charging law enforcement and other government agencies this month for legal demands seeking data such as emails, location tracking information and search queries.

Google's fees range from \$45 for a subpoena and \$60 for a wiretap to \$245 for a search warrant, according to a notice sent to law enforcement officials and reviewed by The New York Times. The notice also included fees for other legal requests..."

[Have a Search Warrant for Data? Google Wants You to Pay.](#)  
By Gabriel J.X. Dance and Jennifer Valentino-DeVries  
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