

ZL FOIA & Disclosure Solutions

Clearing Backlogs by Connecting the Pipes

Public demand for government records continues to rise, while agencies struggle with siloed, fragmented data infrastructure that makes finding and releasing those records slow and costly. ZL Tech addresses FOIA and public records compliance at the source by governing agency data where it lives, from the moment a record is created to the moment it is released.

FOIA Starts at Creation

FOIA is often treated as a final step in the information lifecycle. The reality is that FOIA is present at every stage: from creation, use, storage, sharing, and retention, all the way through disposition. When FOIA, Records Management, and Privacy are embedded across the full lifecycle, agencies build systems that respond faster, release with greater confidence, and carry less compliance risk at every stage.

Governance Present at Every Stage

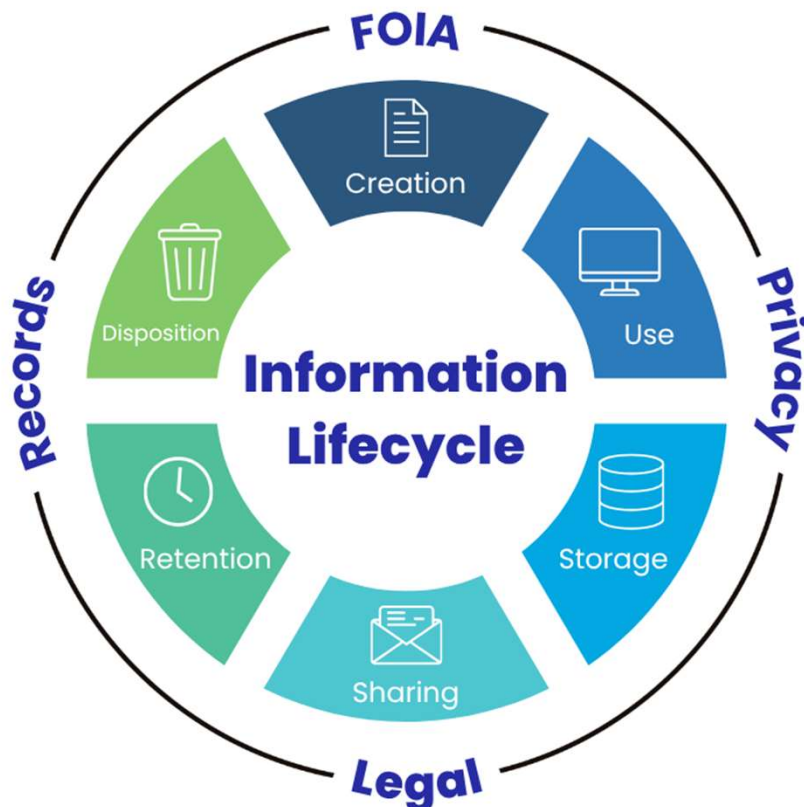
Governance disciplines determine how information is handled, protected, and accounted for across its entire life. Many agencies apply these controls at only one or two points in the lifecycle. ZL Tech governs holistically, with every discipline active at each stage and retention, release, and disposition established the moment a record is created.

FOIA / Transparency: Discoverable, accessible, and releasable from day one.

Records Management: Capture, classify, retain, and dispose with precision.

Privacy: Identified, tagged, and traceable from the moment of creation.

Legal: Holds and defensibility maintained continuously throughout the lifecycle.

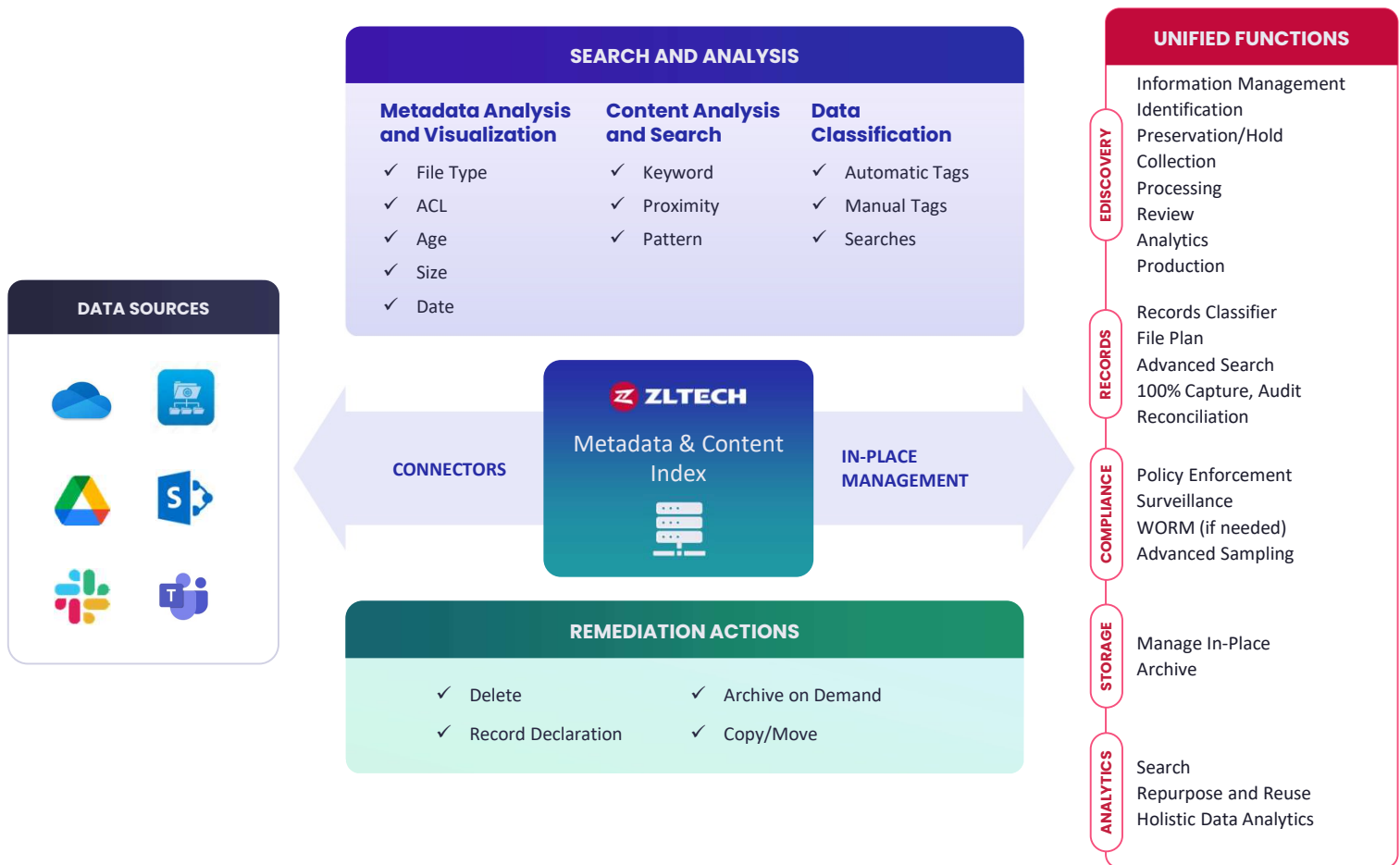


In-Place Management: Connecting the Pipes

Most FOIA and public records tools assume data must be copied, migrated, or re-platformed before it can be searched. ZL Tech takes a fundamentally different approach. ZL's In-Place Data Management indexes the content and metadata of every document into a single master index spanning all repositories, connecting the pipes between data silos **without moving or duplicating data**.

What In-Place Delivers:

- ✓ **Reduced Risk:** Less duplication means less exposure across systems.
- ✓ **Lower Storage Overhead:** Keep storage lean by extracting intelligence while eliminating redundant copies.
- ✓ **Unified View:** Visibility and searchability into the agency's full data estate from a single platform.
- ✓ **Fully Auditable:** Complete chain of custody for oversight and litigation.
- ✓ **Granular Access Control:** Role- and asset-based permissions enforced at the source.



1000x Speed-to-Data

Identify responsive records instantly through global search.

Legal Hold Management

Instantly place and track holds across all repositories without disrupting source systems.

Reduce Storage Costs by up to 90%

Extract intelligence at 10% of the storage cost of the original.

AI Readiness

Deliver governed, curated agency data to your AI and analytics tools.