

WHAT'S NEW IN SEAL VERSION 5.4

SEAL CONTRACT DISCOVERY AND ANALYTICS PLATFORM

01 – INTRODUCTION

Seal Software is the leader in AI-powered contract discovery, data extraction, and analytics, for Global 2000 companies. Procurement and legal teams across the world are using Seal to reduce legal review times by an average of 45%-65%, drive millions in procurement costs savings and transform contracts into valuable sources of business intelligence for business transformation and strategic planning.

02 – WHY SEAL

Seal Software brings artificial intelligence-driven Big Data analytics to contracts. Companies intent on driving strategic intelligence, operational efficiencies, and sales, have long mined a wide variety of structured data sources for insight. But as advanced as these mining technologies have become they still have not tapped the raw information stored in unstructured content. Every Global 2000 company has tens-of-thousands of contracts controlling the flow of billions of dollars and untold amounts of liability and risk, yet these strategic documents are virtually ignored once executed. Even companies with a mature contract lifecycle management system and processes struggle to gain visibility into their contracts. Seal is changing this paradigm by mining unstructured content for data and insights. Unlocking these documents value also unlocks the opportunity to use this information to make informed decisions in vendor management, risk analysis, and strategic analysis.

03 – SEAL 5.4 IMPROVING THE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE AND OUTCOMES

The use of AI technology in the enterprise provides both advantages and challenges. From day one Seal focused on creating outcomes that exceed enterprise user expectations. Designing in the scale, adaptability, user experience and manageability that sets it apart from legal AI solutions designed for legal firms or generic AI platforms that take dedicated data scientists armed with reams of relevant data to train. The Seal 5.4 release continues the Seal commitment to customer success, highlights of the release include:

- UI enhancements streamlining key tasks
- Inline document viewer for faster & more secure document reviews
- Tabular data extraction enhancements enabling SQL & API access
- Logic engine for calculating and normalizing metadata
- Security trimming enhancements to control and segregate document access based on business logic and contract content
- Centralized administration UI enabling rapid configuration and controlled access to reprocessing and other admin capabilities

“We constantly solicit feedback from our users and build in request enhancements in every release. 5.4 is representative of the focus on customer outcomes, for example. Today’s release represents significant advances in three key productivity areas – contract on-boarding, rapid in-line document review and AI-enhanced logic engine processes.”

Kevin Gidney, co-founder and CTO of Seal Software

04 – 5.4 CAPABILITY HIGHLIGHTS

User Experience

Multiple enhancements to streamline the key tasks undertaken by each user type, including admin functions, search, copy views, analysis score export, page layout, bulk operations, modified time, enhanced German Models, and more.

Inline Document Viewer

The web-based inline viewer eliminates the transfer of original documents to native apps – enhancing document security and speeding document reviews.

Tabular Data Extraction

Enhanced Table Data Extraction capabilities including adding a Category for “Table Data” and an option to extract all tabular data into a structured format accessible via the Seal UI Search(with Preview) option or mined using SQL(ODBC/JDBC) and the REST API for further external analysis.

Seal Logic Engine

Easy to use method for applying business logic to the extracted metadata. i.e., the normalization of a Contracting Party names, the calculation of the dates and if/then logic based on multiple inputs to determine one or more outputs.

Security Permission Trimming

Centralized tiered security capabilities for managing multiple projects, groups, and the users. Additional Security Group controls including UDML Model, Extraction Policy, and Template Groups. The logic-based security controls can use the categories (metadata) either extracted from the documents themselves or overlaid from an external application.

Centralized Administration

More functionality and direct access to features via the intuitive admin UI. Capabilities include centralized management of the configuration and monitoring of all nodes in the Seal cluster. Access to the reprocessing commands and progress monitoring is one of the key task capabilities added to the UI.

05 – SUMMARY

Seal continues to invest in capabilities that drive the user experience and outcome. The 5.4 release reflects the needs of organizations expanding their Seal usage across multiple teams and the use of extracted information in strategic decision-making processes. The defined release cycle helps ensure a continuous flow of additional capabilities, enhancements, and usability improvements that reflect the expanding range of unstructured content challenges that Seal is helping customers address.

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