



# *E-mail's Nine Lives*

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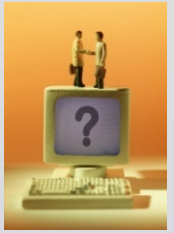
# E-mail's Nine Lives? – Never “Terminated”?



*"Quick, delete that e-mail  
before Eliot Spitzer sees it!"  
(Corante NY 7/29/05)*

- **Live/Active**
  - 1. Central server or e-mail database (and also enterprise-wide “archive”)
  - 2. Sender’s or Recipient’s Mailbox OR Hard Drive
  - 3. Other Recipient’s (FW, CC, BCC) Mailbox OR Hard Drive
  - 4. Sender’s or Recipient’s smartphone and/or personal “archive”
  - 5. Salesforce, Slack and/or or other collaboration/communication platforms
- **Relatively Inaccessible (“not reasonably accessible”)**
  - 6. Back-ups of sender’s employer or ISP
  - 7. Back-ups of recipient’s employer or ISP
  - 8. Back-ups of another recipient’s employer or ISP
  - 9. Forensically recoverable “deleted” message or fragment
- **CAN’T GO BACK IN TIME AND “TERMINATE” IT**
- **SO USE BEST EFFORTS TO REFRAIN FROM WRITING AND FROM OVER-SAVING. See [Green Eggs ‘n’ Ham “Multiple Audiences” Test](#)**

# Conclusion/ Questions



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