

# What is a Host Attachment Relationship?

In the processing stage the software separates emails from their attachments so that they are individual documents in the litigation database. This helps you locate and search for all documents in the litigation database. The software then re-creates the connection between an email and its attachment/s so you can always read everything in context. We refer to this connection as a host/attachment or a source/attachment or a parent/child relationship. If you have a document with no attachments we call them a standalone or single document.

Family Relationship  
Email with an attachment



Host / Source  
Parent

Attachment  
Child

No Family Relationship  
Email or Document by itself



Standalone OR Single

