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Readiris Pro 11 becomes Universal Binary

**The most powerful and accurate OCR software for Mac OS X and Mac Intel
Generates 4 different advanced PDF files (image over text, text over image, text or image only)
Unique handprint recognition engine for capital written manual notes.**

« Corporate Edition » for professionals.

Paris, Apple Expo, September 12th 2006 – I.R.I.S. Group, a publicly traded company (Euronext: IRI), market leader in Automatic Document Recognition (ADR), Electronic Document Management (EDM) and Optical Character Recognition (OCR) announced today that its flagship product Readiris Pro 11 for Mac becomes Universal Binary.

Over the past years, I.R.I.S. has been the only editor to develop constantly its whole OCR product range on the MAC OS platform, which includes OCR software, pen scanners, a business card reading solution and a mobile scanner.

This continuous effort in R&D, combined with a high standard technology positioned I.R.I.S. as the worldwide number 1 OCR editor on the Mac platform.

Today, I.R.I.S. updates Readiris Pro 11 for Mac, that now becomes Universal Binary.

Readiris Pro 11 is a software that allows to process small or high-volumes of paper- or image information and turns them into editable text in numerous applications. Very fast and accurate, Readiris Pro 11 is the perfect tool to edit, save and share a text that was previously laid down on paper, locked in a PDF or an image. Without any re-typing effort, you get a Word, Excel, PDF, HTML file, etc. with exactly the same lay out as your original document.

Pierre De Muelenaere, President and CEO of I.R.I.S. Group, comments: « The Mac platform is important to I.R.I.S. and we continuously invest in the improvement of our product range. Those software are meant to be attractive, following the esthetic and technical changes in the Mac world but they are also powerful document conversion tool. »

Readiris Pro 11 Features

Universal Binary

Known as the best OCR software on the Mac platform, Readiris always follows the market trends and now becomes Universal Binary.

A Fully Configurable User Interface Redesigned in the Mac OS X Style

In a « brushed metal » colour, in the continuity of the Mac OS X style, the new interface is as simple to use as ever. In the vertical toolbar, you will find the buttons allowing to work on the image. The horizontal one, fully configurable, allows you to personalize and simplify your toolbar, keeping only the buttons you are working with, just as it is the case with all Mac OS X standard applications!

An Improved OCR Engine for an Optimized Speed and Accuracy

Readiris Pro 11 retypes the text faster and more accurately than the previous version. The layout of the original document is perfectly preserved; text, tables and graphics are correctly placed in the output files.

Generates 4 types of PDF files

Convert very easily any document in PDF file. Accordingly to your needs, you can create PDF files with image over text, text over image, text or image only. Save the text in your PDF files, reduce their size and you will get the ideal format to share the information and load your electronic document management system. Thanks to the accuracy of the I.R.I.S. recognition, you will find the information back within a few seconds!

Bar Code Reading

After decoding texts, tables and graphics, Readiris Pro is now capable of reading bar codes. Just define a « bar code » zone around the bar code printed on your document and the data it contains will be automatically re-typed!

Unique Handprinting Recognition Engine UNIQUE!

Equipped with the I.R.I.S. ICR (Intelligent Character Recognition) engine, Readiris Pro 11 not only reads and recognizes typewritten text but also handprinted capital letters, figures or symbols. Scan documents containing your own manual notes and they will be promptly recognized!

NB : Handprinting recognition is limited to the numerals, the uppercase and separated letters (A-Z) and the punctuation symbols '~' (comma), '.' (dot) and '-' (hyphen)

Very Accurate Recognition in up to 118 Languages

Readiris Pro 11 recognizes up to 118 different languages, based on 3 alphabets (Latin, Greek and Cyrillic), including East- and West European languages, Baltic and Cyrillic (Russian) languages, Greek and Turkish.

The user interface and the manual are available in 6 languages: English, French, Dutch, German, Italian and Spanish.

Unique Asian Languages Recognition

An Asian OCR add-on is available for the recognition of Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Japanese and Korean. Fully searchable PDF files or HTML WYSIWIG documents can be generated in all these 4 Asian languages. Pages with mixed Asian and English text can also be recognized.

Turn the PDF Files in Editable Documents

You want to recover the text of a PDF file, even read only? Open your document with Readiris Pro 11, recognize it and send its content into a word processor, a spreadsheet program or an HTML editor: the information has become available with only a few clicks!

Wide Variety of Outputs: RTF, HTML, PDF, TEXT, etc.

A large choice of output formats allows to choose the format that best suits the user's needs. He can save the recognized document as a TEXT or RTF file, as a PDF or an HTML file. He can also transfer it into word processors or spreadsheet programs or simply keep an image of the scanned document.

Splendid Colour Output Files

Colored texts, backgrounds, graphics are fully reproduced with Readiris Pro. Recreate the look and feel of your originals with great touch and accuracy!

Excellent Format Reproduction

Perfectly recreates the lay out of your document. Readiris Pro reproduces columns, paragraphs, titles, bullet lists, tables and graphics with great accuracy.

Readiris Pro 11 Corporate Edition

The Corporate version of Readiris Pro 11 is aimed at professionals who need a performing tool to convert larger volumes of paper documents as well as business cards. It includes all the new and improved features of the standard version and offers additional new features.

Easy Separation of Batches into Several Documents

When scanning batches, insert a blank page between your different documents. Readiris separates them, recognizes and saves them into a different output file.

Powerful Indexing Based on Bar Code Reading

Separate your documents by blank pages followed by a page containing bar codes. More than 20 bar codes are automatically recognized (even the PDF 417 barcode) and the embedded information is saved in an XML index.

Efficient Batch OCR

Batch OCR executes the recognition on all pre-scanned images in a specific folder. The recognized documents get the same file name as the image files.

Productive Watched folder

Readiris Pro 10 Corporate Edition can set up a "watched folder". Readiris systematically executes the recognition on any image file dropped in this folder. You can leave the OCR software running day after day ... Acquire new documents and they will be recognized promptly.

Multipage OCR

Turn your scanner in a professional scanning device and scan until 250 pages at the same time. They will be processed and recognized by Readiris Pro and they will be saved in a unique output file.

A Unique Tool to Update Your Address Book

Readiris Pro 11 Corporate Edition turns paper business cards, from 55 different countries, in electronic contacts and makes it possible for businessmen to always have a perfectly updated address book.

Synchronization with your mobile phone or your iPod

Once your contacts have been exported on your Mac, you can synchronize them with iSync, Apple's synchronization software, and send them to your mobile phone or your iPod.

Secondary Recognition Languages

To improve the recognition of documents containing mixed languages, the Corporate Edition gives the possibility to select a primary language and up to 4 secondary languages.

System Requirements

A Mac OS computer with a G3 processor

The operating system Mac OS X version 10.3 (Panther). Previous versions of the operating system Mac OS are not supported!

110 MB of free hard disk space.

Price and Availability

Readiris Pro 11 for Mac OS X is available in the distribution and retail channels, in Europe, in the USA and in Asia. Readiris Pro is also available on I.R.I.S.' online shop <http://shop.irislink.com>

Users can buy Readiris Pro 11 in the computer stores at 149 € (Suggested Retail Price, VAT included) and Readiris Pro 11 Corporate Edition at € 399 (Suggested Retail Price, VAT included).

About I.R.I.S.

Image Recognition Integrated Systems (I.R.I.S.), a Belgian company founded in 1987 and listed on Euronext Brussels (IRI), is a leader in the "Document to Knowledge" market, and provides extremely high-quality solutions for converting paper documents into electronic formats for archiving, storing, managing and sharing digital information.

In 2005, the revenue of I.R.I.S. Group was 73,968,432€. I.R.I.S. has more than 300 employees based in Louvain-la-Neuve and Brussels (Belgium), Orly (France), Luxembourg and Delray Beach (USA).

I.R.I.S. has been awarded "Enterprise of the Year 2002", and received the "Deloitte & Touche Technology Fast 500 Award" in 2002 and 2004. In 2005, I.R.I.S. has been listed on the "Europe's 500 fastest growing companies" for the third year in a row.



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