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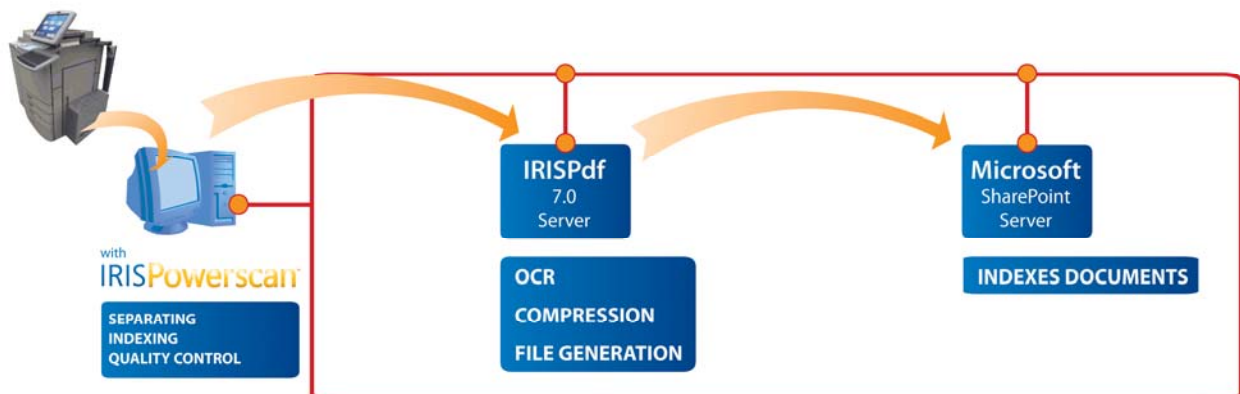
At IPM 2008, Microsoft and I.R.I.S. demonstrate a complete Document Capture solution fully integrated with Microsoft® Sharepoint

Brussels, February 21st, 2008 – During the keynote session of the I.R.I.S. International Partner meeting (IPM 2008), Microsoft and I.R.I.S. jointly demonstrated a new and unique Document Capture solution able to scan and index documents, hyper-compress color images and generate fully-searchable PDF, PDF-A and XPS files for each documents that are automatically exported and indexed into Microsoft Sharepoint.

According to Phillip Vandervoort, General Manager of Microsoft Belux: *“Microsoft Sharepoint installed base has increased very rapidly over the past years. Today, more and more enterprises are considering the implementation of higher-end document management applications based on the new releases of Microsoft Sharepoint. Being able to efficiently convert and index important volume of paper documents directly into Sharepoint is an important feature that will be needed by our large customers.”*

Pierre De Muelenaere, President & CEO of I.R.I.S. explains: *“This complete Document Capture solution is based on standard components. This means an easy deployment and a rapid Return On Investment for both the Microsoft VAR and the end customer. Scanning (color or bitonal) and indexing is done by IRIS Powerscan™ our new scanning and indexing platform, that supports scanners of all brands at maximum speed and implements advanced document separation and document indexing features. We use a new version of our compression and OCR server, IRIS Pdf™ Server 7.0 for Sharepoint to compress color images with our unique iHQC™ technology, perform full-page OCR and generate PDF, PDF-A or XPS files and editable files in Microsoft Offices formats or Open Document Formats.”*

The following graphics illustrate the architecture of the solution demonstrated:



IRIS Powerscan™ 8.0 (availability: February 8, 2008) runs on the scanning station which is connected to the high speed scanner (e.g. Canon, Kodak, HP, Fujitsu, etc..) or imports batches of images that have been scanned previously. The main features of the products are:

- ✓ All-in-one solution: scanning, sorting, indexing, quality control and OCR
- ✓ Easy-to-use, very intuitive and completely customizable user interface
- ✓ No volume limitation, full multi-stream support
- ✓ Compatible with any scanner, scan from file, full VRS support
- ✓ Numerous pre-configured templates to address multiple types of needs
- ✓ Image pre-processing features (deskew, cropping, image clean-up, blank page detection, etc.)
- ✓ Batch and documents separation and sorting through barcodes, OCR/ICR zones (120+ languages support), blank pages, patch code, layout, etc.
- ✓ Automatic (or manual) document indexing and/or renaming through barcodes, layout identification or OCR/ICR zones (120+ languages support)
- ✓ Easy image manipulation and editing features (rescan, rotate, crop, split & merge, etc.) and multi-image display.
- ✓ Creation of hyper-compressed color searchable PDF or other image or text file document formats: Tiff, jpg, RTF, HTML, etc.
- ✓ Create your own complete scanning platform through optional modules (iHCQ® upgrade, languages) and other I.R.I.S. OCR software

IRIS Pdf™ Server 7.0 for Sharepoint (availability: May 1, 2008) is installed on a dedicated machine with up to 4 processors (when using the multiple-CPU add-on): The main features are:

- ✓ Fully integrated with Microsoft SharePoint : through the specific SharePoint GUI, IRIS Pdf™ 7.0 can export the result of a conversion to an existing Microsoft SharePoint document database.
- ✓ Fully integrated with IRIS Powerscan™ - Scan, Index, OCR and export to Microsoft SharePoint
- ✓ New OCR engine with 137 recognized languages
- ✓ OCR accuracy report providing a graphical view of the OCR accuracy.
- ✓ Banking fonts add-on is available for free and doesn't require an additional registration.
- ✓ iHCQ™ hyper-compression technology by I.R.I.S.
- ✓ Output files : **PDF** (4 different file modes: Image, Image-Text, Text, Text-Image, with many options: PDF/a compliance, certification, encryption), **PDF iHCQ** (3 different compression levels, many options: PDF/a compliance, certification, encryption), **XPS** (4 different file modes: Image, Image-Text, Text, Text-Image), **XPS-iHCQ™**, Text, RTF, Word, Open Document text, , HTML, XML, WordML, SpreadsheetML, Image files (various types of TIFF, BMP, JPEG, JPEG2000)

The process flow is the following:

1. Batches of document are scanned with the high-speed scanner.
2. The documents are separated based on white page, barcode, ocr, icr information
3. Indexes are generated automatically based on barcode, 2D-barcode, ocr, icr zones.
4. The user can perform a complete quality control of the scanning and indexing
5. After performing the tasks 1 to 4 in IRIS Powerscan, the batch of document is exported to IRIS Pdf™ Server for Sharepoint
6. Full-page OCR and image compression with iHCQ™ is performed by I.R.I.S. PDF server
7. Multiple documents format such as PDF, PDF-A, XPS, Word, Excell, ODF, are generated simultaneously by IRIS Pdf Server
8. The documents in the various formats and the complete indexing are exported to the Microsoft Sharepoint server as soon

Pricing and availability

The products are available for international distribution through our Value Added Reseller network. The pricing depends on the configuration of the system (type of scanner) and volume of document processed. Typical pricing range will be €400 to €15000. For more complete pricing information, contact I.R.I.S. or visit the I.R.I.S. Website.

IRIS Powerscan™ 8.0 is currently shipping. IRIS Pdf™ Server for Sharepoint will be shipping on May 1, 2008.

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I.R.I.S. Professional Solutions enables companies and administrations to find in one company the innovative expertise and hi-tech solutions to efficiently manage documents, information flows and IT infrastructure.

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