



## Microsoft and I.R.I.S. Reveal the Next Generation of a Complete Document Capture Solution Directly Connected to Microsoft® SharePoint®

*Scanning and exporting to a DMS has never been so easy!*

**Louvain-la-Neuve, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – Under embargo until 5:45PM** – During the breakout sessions of I.R.I.S.' annual convention *IRISLink 2010*, Microsoft and I.R.I.S. jointly revealed and demonstrated **IRIS Powerscan™ 9 for Microsoft® SharePoint®**, the next generation of I.R.I.S.' unique document capture solution now directly connected to Microsoft® SharePoint®.

This I.R.I.S. – Microsoft alliance enables the user to scan and index documents while automatically identifying document types. Those images are then converted into hyper-compressed, fully searchable PDF, PDF/A-1b or XPS files. Finally, those files are exported with their indexes into the appropriate Microsoft® SharePoint® document library.

This special version of IRIS Powerscan™ makes things even easier thanks to a **brand-new Wizard**. This Wizard is here to help the user configure their favorite IRIS Powerscan™ templates (Quick Projects or Service Packages) so they can start sending documents to Microsoft® SharePoint® in a few clicks only.

After specifying the Microsoft® SharePoint® server address, IRIS Powerscan™ will automatically list the available document libraries. The user simply selects a library, as well as a document type.

The Wizard will also list the library descriptions, allowing for column names within SharePoint® to be used as indexes!

Finally the Wizard will help the user define the remainder of the process (Document separation, Formatting and OCR options...). Scanning and exporting large batches of documents to a Document Management System has never been so easy!

*“The Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 installed base has increased very rapidly over the past years”* said Phillip Vandervoort, General Manager of Microsoft Belux *“Today, more and more enterprises are considering the implementation of higher-end document management applications based on the current release of SharePoint®. Being able to easily and efficiently convert and index high volumes of paper documents directly into SharePoint® is an important feature needed by our large customers. The new IRIS Powerscan™ 9 is the most powerful solution to fulfill that need”.*

Pierre De Muelenaere, President & CEO of I.R.I.S. added: *“This complete document capture solution is based on standard components, which means an easy deployment and a rapid return on investment for both the Microsoft VARs and the end customer. The previous version was already able to export documents into SharePoint® thanks to an optional add-on, but IRIS Powerscan™ 9 for Microsoft® SharePoint® offers a built-in connector for direct export into SharePoint®. Its very intuitive interface and easy-to-use Wizard get the user up and running in no time, and turn scanning and exporting batches of document to their DMS easier than ever before!”*

## **Process flow**

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**IRIS Powerscan™ 9 for Microsoft® SharePoint®** is a complete professional solution to scan, structure, sort, index and convert all documents into fully searchable text files, that can later be exported to Microsoft® SharePoint® along with the indexed information. See below for a more detailed workflow:



1. Batches of documents are scanned with a high-speed scanner.
2. The documents are separated based on white pages, barcodes, OCR or ICR information.
3. Indexes are generated automatically based on barcodes, 2D-barcodes, OCR or ICR zones
4. The user can perform a complete quality control of the scanning and indexing
5. Thanks to full-page OCR, fully searchable electronic files are then generated.  
PDF, XPS and PDF/A-1b can also be hyper-compressed thanks to iHQC™ (intelligent High Quality Compression), an I.R.I.S. proprietary technology that allows the user to enjoy color documents of extremely small sizes without conceding on quality.  
IRIS Powerscan™ also allows for multiple output formats to be generated simultaneously.
6. The documents in the various formats and the complete indexing are exported to Microsoft® SharePoint®.

## **What's new?**

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- NEW** Included Microsoft® SharePoint® connector for direct export of both your documents and their indexes to your Document Management System
- NEW** Pre-configured Quick Projects and Solution Packages – start scanning and exporting to Microsoft® SharePoint® in a few clicks
- NEW** Easy selection of the document library - IRIS Powerscan™ will list them automatically
- NEW** Automatic download of the Microsoft® SharePoint® library description (column names) to generate the IRIS Powerscan™ indexes
- NEW** Easy-to-use **Wizard** to define the process (document separation, formatting and OCR options, etc.)

## **Availability**

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**IRIS Powerscan™ 9 for Microsoft SharePoint®** will be available for international distribution through various I.R.I.S. channels on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

Detailed product and pricing information can be obtained at [var.opt@iriscorporate.com](mailto:var.opt@iriscorporate.com).

## **About I.R.I.S. - [www.iriscorporate.com](http://www.iriscorporate.com)**

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The **I.R.I.S. mission** is to increase our clients' productivity and knowledge by helping them to better manage their documents, data and information.

**I.R.I.S. Products & Technologies** develops Intelligent Document Recognition technologies and products and markets its portfolio of products worldwide through solid partnerships.

**I.R.I.S. Professional Solutions** enables companies and government bodies to find in one company the innovative expertise and high-tech solutions to efficiently manage their documents, information flows and IT infrastructures.

In 2008, the I.R.I.S. Group achieved sales of 109.3 million Euros.

I.R.I.S. employs over 600 staff, based in Louvain-la-Neuve, Vilvoorde and Antwerp (Belgium); Orly (France); Windhof (Luxembourg); Amstelveen and Maastricht (Netherlands); Aachen (Germany); Delray Beach (Florida, USA); Hong Kong (China) and Oslo (Norway).

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