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IRIS Powerscan™ 9

I.R.I.S. Announces IRIS Powerscan™ 9, the New Version of its Scanning Platform

The most powerful scanning and OCR solution, fully integrated with SharePoint!

Louvain-la-Neuve, February 3rd, 2009 – I.R.I.S. Group, a publicly traded company (Euronext Brussels: IRI), market leader in Intelligent Document Recognition (IDR), Electronic Document Management (EDM) and Optical Character Recognition (OCR) today announced **IRIS Powerscan™ 9**, the most powerful production application with a multi-stream architecture for the scanning and the electronic capture of any kind of documents.














IRIS Powerscan™ 9 is a complete professional solution to scan, structure, sort, index and convert all documents into fully searchable text files, that can later be exported - keeping the indexed information - to document management systems such as Microsoft SharePoint. See below for a more detailed process flow:

1. Batches of documents are scanned with the high-speed scanner
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2. The documents are separated based on white page, barcode, OCR or ICR information
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3. Indexes are generated automatically based on barcode, 2D-barcode, OCR or ICR zones
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4. The user can perform a complete quality control of the scanning and indexing
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5. The batch of document is exported to IRISDocument™ Server for SharePoint
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6. Full-page OCR and image compression with iHQC™ is performed by IRISDocument™ Server
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7. Multiple documents format can be generated simultaneously by IRISDocument™ Server
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8. The documents in the various formats and the complete indexing are exported to Microsoft SharePoint or other document management solutions

Main features

- ✓ All-in-one solution: **scanning, sorting, indexing** and **OCR**
- ✓ Unique **multi-stream** architecture
- ✓ **Easy-to-use**, very intuitive and completely **customizable** user interface
- ✓ **No volume** limitation
- ✓ 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 (137 supported languages), blank pages, patch codes, layout, etc.
- ✓ Automatic (or manual) **document indexing** and/or renaming through barcodes, layout identification or OCR/ICR zones (137 supported languages)
- ✓ Easy **image manipulation** and editing features (rescan, rotate, crop, split & merge, etc.) and multi-image display.
- ✓ Create your own **complete scanning platform** through **optional modules** (iHQC™ upgrade, languages) and other I.R.I.S. OCR software
- ✓ Advanced **quality control** features
- ✓ **Fully integrated** with the I.R.I.S. IDR product line that allows **Invoice and Form reading, automatic classification** and **Digital Mailroom**
- ✓ **Multiple BOF capabilities, Extensive image and index formats, .NET API**
- ✓ Generate an **extensive range of output formats** such as:
 - **PDF** (4 different file modes: Image, Image-Text, Text, Text-Image, with many options: PDF/a compliance, certification, encryption)
 - **PDF with iHQC compression** (3 different compression levels, many options: PDF/a compliance, certification, encryption)
 - **XPS** (4 different file modes: Image, Image-Text, Text, Text-Image)
 - **XPS with iHQC™ compression**
 - **Common text and image file format** such as Text, Word, RTF, Open Document text, HTML, XML, WordML, SpreadsheetML, various types of TIFF, BMP, JPEG, JPEG2000
- ✓ **Export** those files as well as the freshly created indexes into Document Management Systems such as **Microsoft SharePoint**

What's new?

-  New background processing - use IRIS Powerscan™ 9 as a Windows Service!
-  LDAP user authentication through Active directory
-  Multi-user centralized configuration management: export configurations, projects, images...
-  Booklet management and sorting
-  New barcode engine
-  New BOF with the new, included IRIS Document™ for recognition, conversion and compression
-  Extended integration with IRIS Document™ 9 Server
-  ISIS support (add-on)
-  Extended integration into SharePoint connector – automatically create libraries based on document types ! (add-on)
-  New IRIS Fingerprint document type recognition engine (add-on)
-  *Shared Drive Add-on*
 - Share batches of documents like simple files
 - Automatically update local IRIS Powerscan™ stations from a centralized configuration file
-  Tutorial for quick start
-  New templates – start scanning in one click!

Visit www.irispowerscan.com to see our demo, access the full list of features and discover how you can create your own complete scanning platform through optional modules (iHCQ™ upgrade, languages) and other I.R.I.S. OCR software, Invoice and Form recognition applications, and mailroom solutions.

Pricing and availability

IRIS Powerscan™ 9 will be available as from May 31st, 2009 for international distribution through various I.R.I.S. channels. Pricing will range from 359 € to 14.990 € depending on the speed of scanning – no volume limitation. Detailed product and pricing information can be obtained at var.opt@irislink.com

About I.R.I.S. - www.irislink.com

I.R.I.S.' mission is to increase our customers' productivity and knowledge through helping them better manage their documents, data and information.

I.R.I.S. Products & Technologies develops technologies and products for Intelligent Document Recognition and markets its portfolio on a worldwide basis through strong partnerships.

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.

In 2007, the revenue of I.R.I.S. Group was 95.062.297€.

I.R.I.S. has more than 550 employees based in Louvain-la-Neuve, Brussels, and Antwerp (Belgium), Orly (France), Windhof (Luxemburg), Amsterdam and Maastricht (The Netherlands), Aachen (Germany), Delray Beach (USA), Hong-Kong (China) and Oslo (Norway).

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