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Is summer almost over already? It doesn't seem possible. Don't let the last days of August pass you by without checking out the latest IDT Integration Insider. Read on to learn more about:

- The latest IDT Consulting Customer Story
- A technology editorial from Plasmon
- What you should know about CRM
- And news from our partners.

Happy Reading,
The IDT Team

Free Webcast:
"Secrets to CRM Success"
September 13th
Register here.

Stellent launches
SiteStudio 7.5

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Put it to Work

Replacing General Ledger with Solution from Microsoft Business Solutions Great Plains and IDT Consulting Gives Miles Kimball a New, Strong Foundation and 80% Reduction in Month-End Close Time.

In 2003, Miles Kimball was processing an excess of 3 million orders per year. However, as the company was approaching its 70th anniversary, they realized that their existing general ledger was no longer a practical solution for handling the needs of their successful company. The existing general ledger had not been updated in roughly 10 years and was based on mid-1980s batch processing technology. The out-of-date system was fairly rudimentary and did not have the necessary reporting capabilities and other desired functionality to keep everyone up-to-date and informed and keep processes running smoothly.

Miles Kimball sought to replace its existing accounting system with a flexible, affordable, easy-to-use system with outstanding reporting capabilities. IDT Consulting and Microsoft Business Solutions provided all those benefits — and more.

[Read the full story.](#)

Bare Media Exposed

A technology editorial by Steve Tongish – Director of Marketing EMEA for Plasmon

The use of optical storage has been part of the computer industry for more than 25 years. It has proven itself as both a professional data archive technology, in an ISO standard 5.25 inch cartridge format and as a cost effective mass-market consumable in the form of CDs and DVDs.

The use of optical data storage for professional archive environments is enjoying a real renaissance since the availability of much higher capacity blue laser based products including Plasmon's 30GB UDO technology. The growth in use of optical archives has stimulated debate about the relative strengths and weaknesses of different formats, with one of the most interesting being the use of bare optical media (media not protected by a cartridge) vs. cartridge media.

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Talking CRM With Your Team: Questions A CEO Should Ask Before Buying

From Microsoft Business Solutions

A software solution evaluation team's success often depends on diversity. A strong team includes a wide range of people, each with different areas of expertise. However, diversity also means different priorities and sometimes even competing needs. One member might be focused on up-front implementation costs; another on ease of use. The challenge you face: How to focus the group on selecting the best solution without losing everyone's individual insight.

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Want to know more about CRM? Attend the web cast, Customer Relationship Management: Secrets to CRM Success, on September 13th. [Register here.](#)

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This month, we're turning the tables and asking **YOU** the questions.

Question: How much time and money is your organization spending on document preparation?

Is your document preparation, scanning, QA or indexing team performing any of the following steps?

- Document rotation either before or after scanning
- Blank page deletion after scanning
- Adjusting the contrast and brightness settings between documents or batches
- Rescanning documents due to poor quality initial scans
- Dividing documents into separate batches due to varying scanner settings required for different document types
- Allowing poor quality scans to simply "flow through"

If you said yes to any of the steps above, have you calculated the costs of performing these laborious, tedious work steps or allowing poor quality of work?

Answer: It doesn't have to be this way. There is a low cost solution to these problems and other scanning related issues you may be currently challenged with! Contact your IDT representative today to learn more.

Don't yet have an IDT representative because you aren't a current IDT customer? Feel free to contact us at 630.875.1100 or feedback@idt-inc.com!

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Captiva Introduces Distributed Imaging Toolkit

New Offering Enables Developers to Build Web-Based Distributed Imaging Solutions to Streamline Document Processing

SAN DIEGO, CA, AUGUST 9, 2005 - Captiva Software Corporation (NASDAQ: CPTV), a leading provider of input management solutions, today announced the introduction of PixTools® Distributed Imaging (PDI), a software development toolkit designed to help application developers and webmasters quickly and easily build fully functional distributed imaging solutions into web pages via HTML, JavaScript or VBScript. Applications built with PDI enable users to control ISIS® or TWAIN digital scanners, view scanned images, import non-image files, add index data and securely upload images and data to the PDI server via an Internet browser.

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Stellent Expands Functionality for Imaging and Business Process Management Product Suite

New capabilities increase manageability and performance, and enhance information lifecycle management and usability; Stellent ERP Integration Suite now supports latest versions of leading ERP systems

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN, Aug. 2, 2005 — Stellent, Inc. (Nasdaq: STEL), a global provider of content management solutions, announced today expanded functionality for the Stellent® Imaging and Business Process Management (BPM) product suite which increases the system's manageability and performance, and enhances information lifecycle management and usability.

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Forrester Crowns Stellent The Champion of Content Management

Analyst report states, "The integrated approach that Stellent provides will simplify SOX implementation by providing a platform-based approach that can be extended to other compliance needs in the future"

Stellent, Inc. a global provider of content management solutions, has announced that Forrester recognized the Stellent Sarbanes-Oxley Solution as having the strongest content and records management functionality of any product it evaluated. Forrester is an independent technology research company that provides pragmatic and forward-thinking advice about technology's impact on business.

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Böwe Bell + Howell Began Shipping New Low-Volume Production Scanner June 29

Packed with productivity-enhancing features, the Tr•per scanner offers exceptional speed and high duty cycle for its class

WHEELING, III., July 21, 2005 — Böwe Bell + Howell Scanners announced that it began shipping its

new low-volume production scanner June 29. Introduced to meet the everyday document imaging needs of businesses in the finance, insurance, healthcare, transportation and education markets, the Tr•per 3200 brings exceptional speed and a high duty cycle to the low-volume production class for scanning color and black-and-white documents.

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