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Welcome to the August edition of IDT's Integration Insider

This month, we're bringing you information about Color Production Scanning, Web Content Management, Backfile Conversion and plenty of news from our partners.

Happy Reading,

The IDT Team

IDT is a proud patron of the 2006 PGA Championship

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Put it to Work

The Challenge of Color for Production Scanning Operations

Courtesy of Kofax

Excerpt: "While most would agree that the use of color in documents is moving from a luxury to an expectation, and that color needs to be preserved in the digital representation of the document, the document imaging industry has yet to reach consensus on how best to do so. Many production scanning operations still are not prepared to capture color images contained in documents in an efficient manner. Instead, an exception process interrupts the scanning workflow or, more typically, the color photograph simply is captured as a bitonal image, leaving future viewers only to guess at what additional level of detail color might have provided.

What options are available if an organization elects to capture and preserve the integral color elements of every document it scans? In this paper we will review three alternatives and examine the viability of each."

[Read the complete white paper](#)

Check out these additional materials about Kofax VRS 4.1 Professional:

- [On-line demonstration](#)
- [Data sheet](#)
- [Top 10 Reasons to Upgrade](#)

Web Content Management 101: A Five Minute Overview

No matter what business you are in, chances are, your company has a presence on the Web. Today, Web sites are used by companies of all types as a front-line method of communication and interaction with customers, employees, and partners. As the Web has evolved, so have the ways in which companies are using it and the audiences they are speaking to. No longer do many organizations have just one corporate, public-facing static Web site. These days, a single company may have multiple sites including customer service sites, departmental intranets, product microsites, and eBusiness portals.

This upsurge in both the sheer number of sites and the accompanying content has caused an increase in the demand for technology to streamline and simplify the production and publishing process of these sites and manage what some have called the "web sprawl." Without tools in place to manage the proliferation of sites, the process of producing and maintaining these new sites is certainly not efficient, consistent, or economical. The same companies who were once simply clamoring to claim their spot on the Web now want to evolve their sites from place-holding, static "bulletin boards of information" into revenue-generating assets of the company and powerful business tools. Often, they seek to manage several sites, both internally and externally, while providing site users with dynamic, personalized content. And it's a Web Content Management (WCM) system enables this to happen.

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Question: What does 'backfile conversion' mean?

Answer: Backfile conversion is the process of converting archived documents to electronic format (digital or image). Backfile conversion is sometimes referred to as document conversion if the project is dealing with both archived and current documents. There are three main types of document conversion. They are:

Paper to Digital Conversion - converts existing paper documents to digital imaging files

Film to Digital Conversion - converts existing microfilm, microfiche and aperture cards into digital imaging files

Digital to Digital Conversion - changes the format of your image files from one manufacturer's image format to another or to an industry standard TIFF Group IV, PDF, JPEG, etc.

With all three types of conversion, final files can be saved in a variety of formats, including but not limited to: TIFF, JBIG, JPEG and PDF.

Text files that include vital indexing information, which is used to search for and retrieve the documents, can be included with the image files on variety of media options, including CD-ROM, DVD, and 4 mm DAT tape. The images and associated text files can then be imported into your imaging system for instant retrieval throughout your enterprise.

For more information about file conversion services from IDT, please visit www.idt-inc.com/conversion_services or check out our conversion services [quick reference sheet](#).

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IDT to Exhibit at Illinois CPA Society Business & Technology Solutions Show

IDT will be exhibiting at the Illinois CPA Society's annual Business & Technology Solutions Show August 22 and 23 at the Donald E. Stephen's Convention Center in Rosemont, Illinois. Come visit booth #634 to learn more about IDT solutions, pick up an informational CD or play our "Key to Success" game. If you're planning to attend the event, please be sure to stop by!

[Get more information about the show](#)

Captovation Announces Direct Integration Support between Captovation Capture and FileBound Content Management System

MINNEAPOLIS, July 10, 2006 – Captovation, a developer of document and check capture software, announces integration support between its Captovation® Capture product, and the FileBound™ enterprise content management (ECM) system developed by the Marex Group. Captovation Capture and FileBound can be implemented as a complete document management system providing users with the ability to capture, index, and archive electronic and paper-based content.

The FileBound content management system can be implemented as either an in-house or ASP (application service provider) system providing a method for organizations to manage paper documents, documents and files stored off-site, digital images, Word documents, PDF's, and E-mails. FileBound's ASP system, or software-as-a-service model, provides users with a Web interface to access the FileBound application, which is hosted at the FileBound data center. Organizations utilizing an ASP model will enjoy the benefits of a complete content management system without the expensive up front costs and integration complexity.

[Read the full news release](#)

EMC eDiscovery Solution Wins Most Valuable Product Award

EMC Sweeps Compliance and Retention Category for Third Consecutive Year

HOPKINTON, Mass. – Monday, July 10, 2006 - EMC Corporation (NYSE: EMC), the world leader in information management and storage, today announced the EMC eDiscovery Solution™ has been voted winner of the "Compliance and Retention" category for the Most Valuable Product (MVP) awards, co-sponsored by InfoStor magazine and the Association of Storage Networking Professionals (ASNP). The annual MVP awards were presented June 21, 2006, at the Storage World Conference in Long Beach, CA.

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Laserfiche Releases Version 7.2

Major new release brings anticipated upgrades for users in all industries

LONG BEACH , Calif. – Laserfiche, a provider of premier document management software solutions, has released Laserfiche Version 7.2. A significant update to the current version of the software, Laserfiche 7.2 features a host of new features designed with business and government users in mind.

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