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IDT — putting paper in its *place*

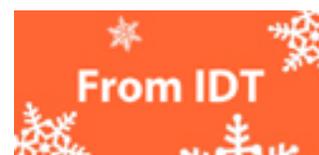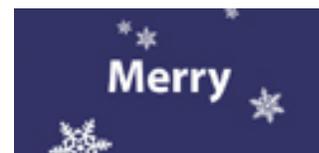| Put it to Work →	Ask the Expert →	News & Events →

Welcome to the last issue of the *Integration Insider* for 2005. As you look toward 2006 and your business and technology investments, make sure to let IDT know how we can be of help. Whether there is a project you'll need help with or just a question or topic you'd like addressed in the newsletter, just let us know!

Take a few moments to check out this issue's features on:

- Distributed Capture: How Remote Scanning and Indexing Could Benefit Your Organization
- Garbage to Perfection
- The new names of Microsoft Business Solutions Great Plains and Microsoft CRM
- News from our partners

Happy Reading,
The IDT Team

Merry Christmas From IDT

Put it to Work

Distributed Capture : How Remote Scanning and Indexing Could Benefit Your Organization
Courtesy of Datacap Inc.

In the early 1990's, when Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) was just becoming established among organizations and their largest vendors, paper-based transactions dominated. Since that time, the volume of electronic transactions has increased dramatically. Yet, in spite of predictions to the contrary, paper-based business documents remain a significant burden for organizations today.

The efficiency and speed of handling electronic data raises substantial challenges for processors of paper. Concurrent with the increase in electronic transactions is an improvement in productivity, which alters customer expectations and forces more efficiency in the handling of paper. No matter what industry or government agency, the pressure to process transactions quickly and efficiently will continue to increase.

Today's organizations need to minimize time spent physically moving the paper – "mail float" as it is called in the financial industry. Moving paper is expensive, risky, and time consuming. The answer for many organizations is to transform it into an electronic image as early in the cycle as possible. There are a variety of solutions available today – incorporating low cost scanners, capture technology and the Internet – that deliver the capabilities to scan and index documents anywhere in the world.

Read the full white paper.

Garbage to Perfection
Courtesy of Captiva Software
"Garbage In. Garbage Out." – we've all heard it. Unfortunately, most data or image end users want "Perfection Out" regardless of the quality of the input! When we have quality input, the effort to provide excellent output is minimal, but as input quality degrades the resource requirements in time, people, and processing power increase dramatically.

Even though document scanning can have a major influence on downstream processing, the scan area does not usually receive the attention it deserves. Because scanners take up so much space and are noisy, they are often situated away from the main processing area and are some times under management that does not have a direct monetary incentive to produce quality images.

Read more.

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Ask the Expert

Question: "What is Microsoft Dynamics?"

Answer from Microsoft: Microsoft has introduced a new product brand for its financial management, supply chain management, and customer relationship management (CRM) solutions: Microsoft Dynamics. Soon, our leading business applications formerly titled Microsoft Business Solutions will be renamed under the new brand. These changes reflect the direction Microsoft has been taking with business technology: an approach that centers on how people work and on process-centric design. Microsoft chose "Dynamics" because customers told us that they found the name meaningful as they pursue their objectives under constantly-shifting market, technology, and business conditions.

The names you will see for the Microsoft solutions that may already be at work in your business include:

Microsoft Dynamics GP has replaced Microsoft Business Solutions–Great Plains
Microsoft Dynamics CRM has replaced Microsoft CRM

Find out more at http://www.microsoft.com/businesssolutions/dynamics.mspx

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News & Events

Microsoft Releases Microsoft Dynamics GP Version 9.0
Role-based user experience delivers on Microsoft's next-generation business solutions road map.
BARCELONA, Spain — Nov. 15, 2005 — Today at Microsoft IT Forum 2005, Microsoft Corp. announced the availability of Microsoft Dynamics™ GP 9.0, an integrated, adaptable business management solution that increases the impact people can have on their organizations by providing them with a role-based user experience that fits with their existing systems.

Read the press release.

Stellent Receives "Positive" Rating in Records Management Report from Top Industry Analyst Firm
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN, Dec. 20, 2005 — Stellent, Inc. (Nasdaq: STEL), a global provider of content management solutions, announced today it received a "positive" rating in Gartner, Inc.'s "MarketScope for Records Management, 2005" 1 * report. Gartner (NYSE: IT) is the leading provider of research and analysis on the global information technology industry.

Read the press release.

Canon U.S.A. and Captaris Sign Development and Licensing Agreement To Connect imageRUNNER MFPs With Value-Added Software Applications
Captaris to Develop MEAP Components for Its Business Information Delivery Suite
LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., December 19, 2005 – Canon U.S.A., Inc., and Captaris, Inc., a leading provider of Business Information Delivery solutions, today announced an agreement for Captaris to

develop an application using Canon's innovative Multifunctional Embedded Application Platform (MEAP) to connect Canon and Captaris products.

Read the press release.

Product News from Captiva

- Captiva Dispatcher 4.0 Enhanced with Improved Classification and Extraction Capabilities
- Captiva's Input*Accel* for Invoices Enhanced With Dispatcher Technology
- Spotlight on Image2PDF Compressor
- Network ISIS a Reality

Find out about all these topics here.

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