



ABOUT POWERSCAN, INC AND IDEA

Founded in 1990, PowerScan is a pioneering firm in capture and processing technologies and applications—working specifically with imaging related technologies. The company is credited with developing the industry’s first capture and processing software (PowerScan and StageWorks), currently available in fourth-generation releases and installed worldwide.

In 1999, PowerScan redefined the industry once again with the introduction of **IDEA**, --Integrated Digital Environment Access-- a revolutionary new platform designed to acquire, process, store and deliver today’s advanced digital objects-anytime, anywhere. Based on true industry standards, IDEA is the most flexible and scalable object capture and processing platform available today. Designed to handle **ANY Digital Object Type** within the same framework and sporting the familiar user interface / controls between various systems, IDEA allows a firm to meet all of its object capture and post scan processing needs. Building on and leveraging the core competencies of PowerScan, the first release of IDEA was focused on imaging. Data Capture, Key Entry, Forms Processing and solutions for handling other object types will follow in later releases.

IDEA will support all major scanners as well as inputs from video, audio and digital sources including the Internet. Its flexible, open platform allows users to integrate any enabling technologies—whether OCR, forms processing, item processing or any other current or emerging technologies—they require for efficient operation of their business.

All input, process and output functionality is accessible at the desktop in response to today’s varied office, departmental and enterprise business requirements.

