

The IDEA Suite of Products:

IDEA comes in single user and multi-user system. Standard **IDEA** features include, Indexing, Quality Control, Rescanning, Multiple Job Configurations, and Multi Image Viewer, along with integrated NT security.

Single User Systems

IDEA Capture

Capture is designed as an entry level image capture only product with a single point of entry, the scanner and a single point of export, the IDX file. Capture provides only one Agent that has access to only TWAIN scanner drivers and the ability to enhance image quality at scan time. Data is stored in an ASCII fixed length file (PowerScan's standard IDX file.)

IDEA Capture Plus

Capture Plus includes everything in Capture and adds the following: access to PowerScan's proven scanner driver technology, access to Microsoft's Windows Script Technologies and database storage of capture data. Capture Plus includes two Agents, the first for scanning, and the second for export. Export scripts are written in standard VBScript or Jscript and can be customized to meet specific requirements. Capture Plus also includes batch queuing capabilities, enabling the user to automatically export queued batches.

IDEA Desktop

Desktop adds several new functions to the system. First, it includes all available Engines: Scan, Cleanup, OCR, Print, Script, Endorse, and Barcode. Second, it gives the end user the ability to mix and match these engines and create their own Agents. This is achieved simply in the Administration tool with a point and click. For example, users can create OCR Agents for zones, or OCR Agents for full test, or even combine Engines to more complex processing like OCRing a value that is used to do a database look up. As with Capture Plus, Desktop provides automatic batch queuing, allowing the end user to queue up many batched and then processes them all in an automatic fashion.

Multi-User Systems

IDEA Enterprise Server

Enterprise Server introduces full automation and multi-user capabilities. With an Enterprise Server, customers can connect multiple users to one **IDEA** system and increase overall throughput. In addition, batches flow through an Enterprise system in a fully automatic manner. This means that interactive Agents, such as Indexing, the user selects Run and the next available batch is automatically loaded. For fully automatic Agents, such as OCR, when Run is selected the Agent will continually process batches until the user select stop. A well-configured system can be dispersed throughout the enterprise providing true enterprise wide capture and processing capabilities. In addition to enterprise wide connectivity, Enterprise Server adds a second method for customization. End Users or VARS can use the COM interface of an Engine and create their own engines for specific processing needs.

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