

## **PowerScan announces IDEA Version 4.1.3C Includes New Enhancements and Product Capabilities**

Dulles, VA, June 6, 2008 -- PowerScan, Inc. today announces the release of Version 4.1.3C of IDEA, the industry's premier scanning capture and forms post processing software package. "This new release has been a collaborative effort between our staff and our customers to make IDEA even more robust than it was," said Dr. Jenson Yin, PowerScan's Vice President of Development and Chief Technical Officer.

IDEA Version 4.1.3C has been installed at a major government agency and other select customer sites. "The feedback from our customers on both the new features and the ease of use has been extremely encouraging," said Terry Murphy, PowerScan Vice President. "I am confident that our user base will embrace the new and improved IDEA to improve their productivity and increase their efficiency," Murphy concluded.

The major product enhancements include a **preset configuration and a retrieval function.**

- \_ The IDEA Desktop system comes complete with a preset configuration that allows the user to scan, capture, and display the output in the most popular structure with easily accessible pre-defined scripts. The options include: \_ Single or multi page TIFF output with Microsoft Access indexing. \_ Single or multi page PDF output with Microsoft Access indexing. \_ Single page TIFF output with fixed length IDX indexing.
- \_ If Microsoft Access indexing is chosen, the output image files are hyperlinked for easy displaying. \_ The Microsoft Access retrieval form is automatically created by the IDEA Output Agent.

Although these preset configurations are in place, the user still has the ability to fully configure IDEA to meet and exceed system requirements.

Other new enhancements include:

- \_ A simplified installation process which does not sacrifice system functionality.
- \_ A new viewing module that allows batches exceeding 1,000 images to be automatically inspected by the user. This enhancement allows for increased system throughput for large batches.

- The fully automated batch processing feature has moved from the Enterprise to the Desktop. This enhancement speeds up processing and increases system throughput.
- A carryover module has been added to aid in carrying forward index data from one batch to the next where needed, thereby reducing keystrokes, labor, and operating expense.
- A just-in-time debugger and a timeout function have been added to the Script engine to aid in the development of additional scripts.
- A rework quality control module has been added to send a batch immediately to the rework engine. The rework engine allows for deletion, rescan, and the insertion of any number of images anywhere inside of the batch.

IDEA is available as Capture Plus, Desktop, and Enterprise.

- **Capture Plus** scans, processes, and outputs in one Agent for a quick, low-cost solution.
- **Desktop** allows for multiple Agents to increase throughput on a single workstation. The use of the fully automatic batch processing function allows the users to scan all day and post process all night for increased system throughput.
- **Enterprise** spreads the work among multiple workstations for the greatest throughput.

IDEA includes all of the industry-leading PowerScan scanner driver engines, along with engines for clean-up, barcode, print, endorse, OCR, and VB Script. Output can be in the industry de-facto standard IDX format, or a full range of ODBC-compliant database formats including, MS Access, MS SQL, and Oracle.

#### Availability and Pricing:

IDEA 4.1.3C is available for delivery from PowerScan's network of imaging resellers and distributors today. IDEA Capture Plus ranges from \$850 to \$5,500. This is the lowest cost solution in the industry today. IDEA Desktop ranges from \$3,500 to \$8,500. IDEA Enterprise starts at \$12,600 for a 4-user system.

#### About PowerScan:

PowerScan, Inc., a Star Technologies Imaging Company (STRR), is the leading pioneer in providing image capture, and now retrieval technologies to government and industry. PowerScan has been providing imaging software solutions for scanners and post processing since they were first used in the Gulf War conflict. Today IDEA is used worldwide by the United States Government, insurance companies, large manufacturing concerns, service bureaus, and small scanning firms. PowerScan is located at 21351 Ridgetop Circle Suite 300, Virginia 20166 and can be found on the Web at <http://www.pwrscan.com>. The telephone number is (703) 430-8227 and the fax is (703) 430-7920.