

# Ascent Capture

## Document and Data Capture for ApplicationXtender 5

### The Big Picture

- A single, powerful solution for capturing and storing documents and data
- Customizable for the most complex, high-volume capture jobs
- Versatile and accurate recognition features, including OCR, ICR, OMR, and bar codes
- A favorite choice for mid-range sites that need a broad range of out-of-the-box functionality and easy setup
- Currently deployed by organizations that include government, manufacturing, transportation, financial services, insurance, healthcare, accounting, legal, and more

Capturing information that exists in hard-copy form and storing it conveniently so it can be accessed later is a process that every business is involved in to some degree. For businesses in particular industries, such as insurance or health care, scanning and storing information is a major task performed on a daily basis. Fortunately, the integration between Kofax Ascent Capture and EMC Documentum ApplicationXtender<sup>®</sup> provides a single, powerful solution for capturing and storing documents and data, allowing you to manage, deliver, and reuse captured information as part of the business process.

### Breadth of features and functionality

Today, Ascent Capture is the only product on the market that delivers all three key features of production capture—document capture, data capture, and Internet capture—in a single, low-cost application. Ascent Capture provides these key features in a package that's customizable for the most complex, high-volume capture jobs.

### Document and data capture

In document capture, scanned images are stored for later retrieval, so the focus is on efficient scanning, accurate image cleanup, and automated indexing. In data capture, images are frequently discarded and only the extracted data kept, so the focus is on versatile and accurate recognition features (bar-code scanning, OCR for machine print, ICR for handwriting, and OMR for reading marks on forms). Ascent Capture boasts the fastest, most flexible scanning and indexing around, and also performs automatic form ID and highly accurate zonal OCR and ICR that can extract even the toughest data from scanned images.

### Internet capture

Organizations with remote offices typically need to ship their paper documents to a central site for scanning, scan the documents to CD at each office, or rely on low-quality fax. The Ascent Capture Internet Server offers a compelling alternative for remote capture of business documents, providing the following benefits:

- **Low ongoing cost** through the use of standard Internet connections
- **Easy installation** since remote stations use standard copies of Ascent Capture and all configuration is controlled centrally
- **Better document integrity** because paper documents do not leave the originating office and aren't lost in transit

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- **Fast access to data** since scanned images can be transmitted to the central site in real time and then stored in ApplicationXtender for immediate access
  - **Increased security** because documents are never handled by personnel outside the local site

### Easy to install, customizable for your requirements

Ascent Capture has long been a favorite choice for mid-range sites that need a broad range of out-of-the-box functionality and easy setup. Ascent Capture can be up and running in hours, providing an easy-to-use interface that is simple to install. Point-and-click batch editing makes batch-class setup a breeze as well.

Ascent Capture is also a strategic choice for high-volume sites that want a customizable solution. Ascent Capture can be customized in several ways:

- **XML backbone:** Users can write their own custom modules that connect to Ascent Capture via XML
- **Ascent Capture COM interface:** A built-in COM interface allows users to modify the Ascent Capture user interface
- **Auto import:** With auto import, users have complete control when importing electronic faxes or other images
- **Index validation scripting:** A built-in macro language allows users to automatically validate index values, perform sophisticated database lookups, validate formats, check for errors, and more

### Scalable to meet your needs

Scanning a few hundred pages a day? No problem. Low-cost, stand-alone configurations provide all the functionality you need. Scanning a few hundred thousand pages a day? Still no problem. A networked installation of Ascent Capture can be easily expanded by simply adding more scanning, recognition, validation, or release stations. And Ascent Capture Internet Server allows you to expand even further by installing remote scan stations all over the world, all linked to your central site via the Internet.

### Web publishing

As organizations leverage the Internet as well as intranets and extranets, Ascent Capture can be an integral part of the process of transforming paper-based information into electronic data. Built-in PDF support allows users to quickly, easily publish paper-based content to the Web. Ascent Capture supports output to normal PDF, image-only PDF, and image-plus-hidden-text PDF.

### Designed for any industry

Ascent Capture is used by organizations ranging from state and local government, manufacturing, transportation, financial services, insurance, healthcare, accounting, legal, and many others. No matter what industry you're in, Ascent Capture speaks your language.



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