

# Ascent Capture<sup>®</sup> 4

Production-Level Document and Data Capture

## THE SOLUTION FOR ALL YOUR CAPTURE NEEDS

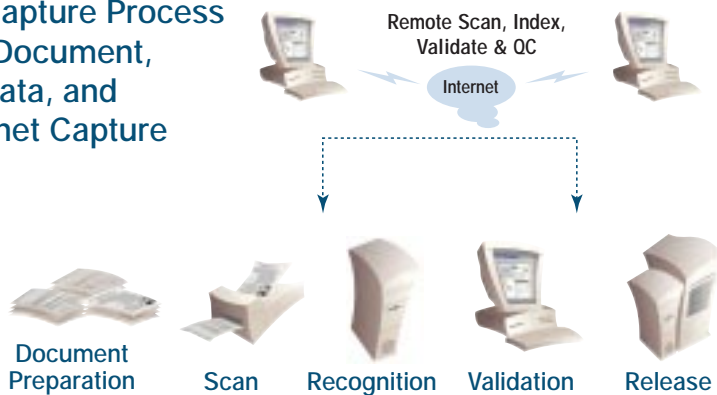
Ascent Capture is the only product on the market today that delivers all three key features of production capture – document capture, data capture, and Internet capture – in a single, low-cost application. Now, with Ascent Capture 4, you get all these great features in a package that's also customizable for the most complex, highest-volume capture jobs.



## CAPTURE BOTH DOCUMENTS AND DATA

Which do you need, document capture or 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 is kept, so the focus is on versatile and accurate recognition features (OCR – machine print; ICR – handwriting; OMR – check marks; and bar codes).

## Ascent Capture Process for Document, Data, and Internet Capture



Whichever you need, Ascent Capture has you covered. It boasts the fastest, most flexible scanning and indexing around, but also performs automatic form ID and highly accurate zonal OCR and ICR that can extract even the toughest data from scanned images without missing a beat.

## INTERNET CAPTURE

Today, most organizations that have remote offices are forced to either ship their paper documents to a central site for

scanning, scan the documents to CD, or rely on low quality fax. The Ascent Capture Internet Server offers a compelling alternative for remote capture of business documents, providing all of 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 – not at the remote sites.
- **Better document integrity** because paper documents never leave the originating office and can never be lost in transit.
- **Fast access to data** since scanned images can be transmitted to the central site in real time and then released to your back-end system for immediate retrieval.
- **Increased security** because documents are never handled by personnel outside the local site.

|              | Ship Docs | Scan to CD | Fax | Custom | Ascent Capture Internet Server |
|--------------|-----------|------------|-----|--------|--------------------------------|
| Low Cost     |           |            | ●   |        | ●                              |
| Fast Access  |           |            | ●   | ●      | ●                              |
| High Quality | ●         | ●          |     | ●      | ●                              |
| Secure       |           |            |     |        | ●                              |

## CUSTOMIZABILITY

Ascent Capture has long been a favorite choice for mid-range sites that need lots of out-of-the-box functionality and easy setup. Now, with Ascent Capture 4, it's also a great choice for high volume sites that want the ability to install a highly customized solution.

Ascent Capture 4 allows you to customize its operation in several key ways:

- **XML Backbone™.** Ascent Capture includes seven standard processing steps, including scanning, recognition, validation, and others. Now, version 4.0 allows you to write your own custom modules that connect to Ascent Capture via XML.
- **Ascent Capture COM Interface.** Use the built-in COM interface to modify the Ascent Capture user interface via Visual Basic, Visual C++, or any language that supports COM.
- **Auto Import.** Need to automate the import of electronic faxes or other images? The auto import facility gives you complete control.
- **Index Validation Scripting.** A built in macro language allows you to automatically validate index values. You can perform sophisticated database lookups, validate formats, check for errors, and more.
- **Export.** Ascent Capture exports images and data to content management systems via release scripts written in Visual Basic. You can choose from dozens of release scripts available from Kofax, or you can use our source code to write your own.

## EASY TO USE, EASY TO INSTALL

Ascent Capture's user interface maintains its acknowledged reputation for operator ease of use and fast, simple installation. Ascent Capture can be up and running in hours, rather than days or weeks of expensive installation and configuration—and when the job changes, Ascent Capture's point-and-click batch editing makes batch class setup a breeze.

## SCALABLE TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

Scanning a few hundred pages a day? No problem. We have low-cost, stand-alone configurations that 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 to improve their competitiveness, Ascent Capture can be an integral part of the process of transforming paper based information into electronic data. Ascent Capture's built-in PDF support allows users to quickly and easily publish paper-based content to the Web. Ascent Capture supports output of normal PDF, image-only PDF, and image plus hidden text PDF.

## DESIGNED FOR ANY INDUSTRY

We've sold over 10,000 licenses of Ascent Capture into industries as diverse as 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.

## INTEGRATION WITH WORKFLOW AND CONTENT MANAGEMENT APPLICATIONS

Ascent Capture can export to any ODBC-compatible database or to a delimited ASCII file. In addition, custom release scripts are available free of charge that seamlessly connect Ascent Capture to systems from FileNET, IBM, Keyfile, Eastman Software, Documentum, IMR, PC DOCS, Open Text, Magellan, Optika, Excalibur, Lucent, and many others. This flexibility makes Ascent Capture the perfect front end for any system.

*Ascent Capture features dynamic batch editing to make document and batch class setup easier than ever. Recognition zones are also easily set up using a sample document and standard graphical tools.*



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Just visit the Kofax web site at [www.kofax.com](http://www.kofax.com) to discover a number of helpful tools, including the Ascent Capture Configuration Guide, the Ascent Configurator Utility, white papers, success stories, and partner integration information. You'll also find listings of the hundreds of Ascent Certified Resellers who are ready to help you integrate Ascent Capture into your business today.



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