



Comparative Matrix

| Product | PDF Transformer™ | FineReader® | Recognition Server™ | FlexiCapture® Standalone | FlexiCapture® Distributed |
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| Target Market | Business users | Business users and Corporations | Corporations, BPOs and Integrators | Corporations, BPOs and Integrators | |
| Positioning | Quickly create, edit, convert, and save any kind of PDF document into a searchable, editable, format. | An easy-to-use, yet powerful, desktop scanning and conversion solution for individual use. | A simple yet powerful document capture system that converts high volumes of paper into searchable electronic documents. Highly cost-efficient. | Converts streams of documents - in multiple formats, forms and languages - accurately and automatically into business-ready data. | |
| Price Range | \$79 and up (stand alone & open license available). | \$169 and up (stand alone, concurrent & open license available). | \$Call | \$Call | \$Call |
| Usage Scenario | Desktop PDF conversion, creation, and management. | For desktop or distributed OCR projects. | OCR scanning of paper documents, for the extraction of metadata and delivery of content into e-archives, enterprise content management and search systems. | Ideal for small data capture projects involving only one station. Great for classification, indexing and data extraction for optimizing business processes. | A robust, scalable data capture solution that easily handles mid- to high-volume projects in large enterprises and government installations. |
| Document Types | Any PDF document: Books, magazines, manuals, reports, etc. | Books, magazines, manuals, faxes, photographs, business forms, etc. | Books, magazines, business documents, letters, manuals, etc. | Unstructured, structured and semi-structured document processing, including invoices, purchase orders, contracts, questionnaires, surveys, time sheets, BOL's, applications, tests, ballots, EOB's, HCFA's, CMS and other medical forms. | |
| Typical Customers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawyers or legal assistants • PR managers • Sales managers • Marketing managers | For individual or department-wide use. Settings include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and education • Law • Publishing • Sales, advertising and marketing • Small and home businesses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational and research institutions • Law firms • Records departments • Libraries • Museums • Airlines • Corporate/general counsel • Compliance departments • Government organizations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational and research institutions • Financial institutions • Government organizations • Insurance companies • Manufacturers • Aerospace industries • Law firms • Health organizations | |
| Volume | Single PDF Documents | Up to 10,000 pages per document via UI. Unlimited via Hot Folder. | Mid to high. Over 10K PPM. | Low. Recommended up to 300K PPY. | Mid to high. Over 300K PPY. |
| Scalability | Low | Low to Medium | High | Low. Single station only. Utilizes multiple cores for processing, but uses only one seat. Not created for high volume. | High. Advanced scalability, multiple stations and CPU cores. Includes Microsoft® Cluster support. |
| Multi-Core Support | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| Data Capture | No | No | No | Yes | |
| Full Text Recognition | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| Manual Indexing | No | No | No | Yes | |
| Simple Classification: blank sheets, barcodes, # of pages | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Advanced Classification: based on document content | No | No | No (simple via UI and scripting) | Yes | Yes |
| Access to Extracted Data | No | Via exported files. | Via exported files, including XML with extensive information about formatting and confidence level. | Via API and exported results, including XML. | Via UI, API, scripts and XML. |
| Platforms | Windows | Windows/Mac | Windows | Windows | Windows |