

# ASCENT CAPTURE 5

The Operating System of Capture

## THE SOLUTION FOR ALL YOUR CAPTURE NEEDS

With enhanced enterprise capabilities and expanded import and export features, Ascent Capture 5 is the ideal solution for the most complex, highest-volume document and content systems. Imagine capturing all your incoming content with the same powerful application, whether it's in scanned documents, e-mail, XML or word processing files. Imagine moving paper documents from your remote offices to your central workflow system without shipping paper anywhere. Imagine being able to scan and index your content from down the hall or from halfway around the world – anywhere you have a copier and a Web browser. Imagine Ascent Capture 5.

## CAPTURE DOCUMENTS, DATA, AND MORE

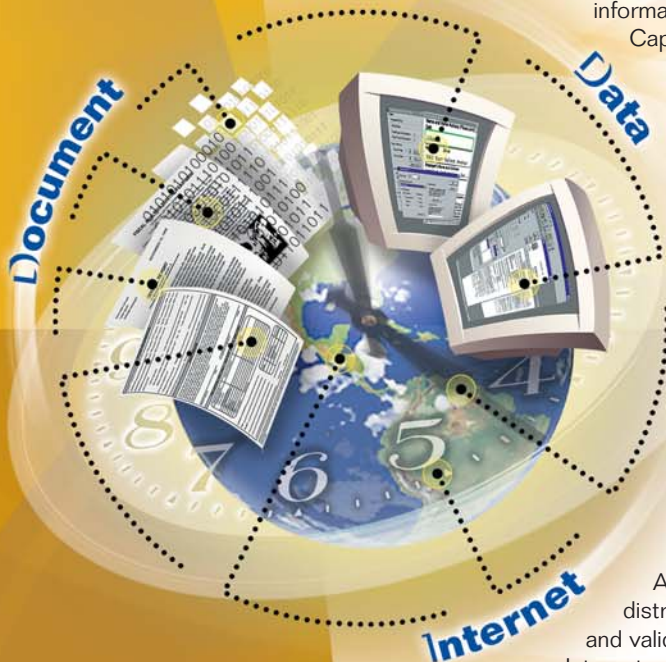
Ascent Capture 5 delivers powerful, production-level document and data capture. For document capture, it boasts the fastest, most flexible scanning and indexing around. For data capture, Ascent performs ICR, automatic form ID, highly accurate zonal OCR, and easy-to-implement OMR. And now, Ascent has added the fast and powerful RecoStar family of OCR and ICR engines from Océ, giving administrators many more options in tuning recognition setups for your unique application, including full voting capabilities.

Even better, Ascent Capture 5 enables you to move e-mail, word processing files, photos, Web forms, XML streams or other e-content through the same powerful indexing and validation process. That means your workflow or content-management system gets consistently indexed content – no matter what the source – and your enterprise gets reliable, easy and fast retrieval of all your information. If your business is moving from paper-based to digital systems, Ascent Capture 5 can help smooth the way.

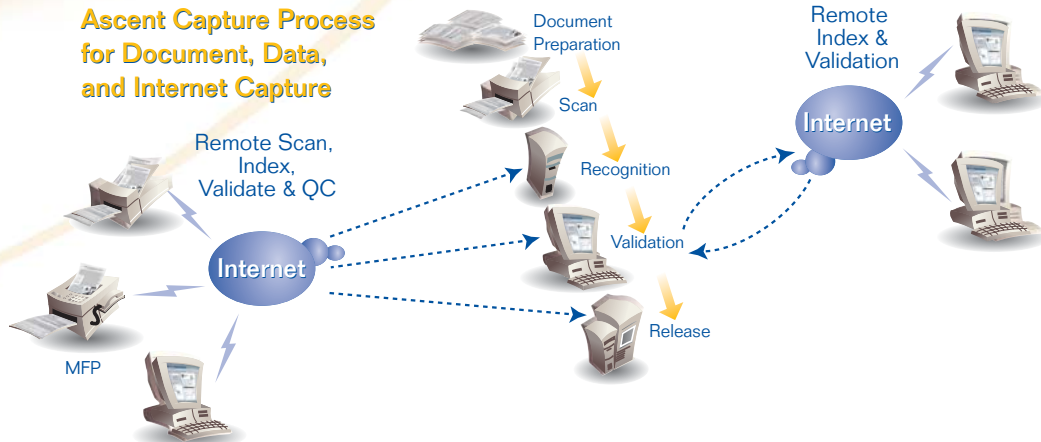
## SCAN, INDEX AND VALIDATE FROM ANY DESKTOP, ANYWHERE

Before Ascent Capture, most organizations with remote offices were forced to either ship their paper documents to a central site for scanning or send low-quality faxes. With the Ascent Capture Internet Server (ACIS) module, your remote offices can scan their batches of documents – and even index and validate them – directly into the central Ascent Capture process for release into your back-end enterprise system. You save the costs of shipping and photocopying, benefit from better security and document quality, get faster access to your content, and accelerate your business processes.

And now, the new Ascent Ricochet and Ascent Coversheet modules can extend low-volume capture to every desktop in the enterprise using nothing more than a Web browser and a networked copier. These new modules empower content experts to launch their own document processing workflow — without any knowledge of production capture. The Ascent Web Validation Server (WVS) module perfectly complements distributed or centralized scanning applications. WVS distributes your indexing and validation workload among part-time or overseas workers — anywhere that has an Internet connection and a standard Web browser.



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



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## CUSTOMIZABLE TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

With Ascent Capture 5, it's easier than ever to create a highly integrated content solution for your enterprise:

- **Custom Modules.**

Choose from dozens of plug-and-play custom modules to adapt Ascent precisely to your business processes.

From powerful forms-processing modules to postal mail scanning to vertical-industry applications, Ascent Custom Modules give you powerful, off-the-shelf alternatives. Or you or your consultant can write your own. Ascent's XML Backbone™ architecture makes it possible.

- **Import Controller.** The new Import Controller lets you create front-end scripts to link Ascent Capture with enterprise applications such as financials, human resources, manufacturing, and management decision support. And Ascent Capture 5 comes packaged with an XML auto-import controller.

- **Ascent Capture COM Interface.** The built-in COM interface enables you to modify the Ascent Capture user interface via Visual Basic, Visual C++, or any language that supports COM.

- **Database Lookup Interface.** This new interface lets you set up sophisticated database lookups without scripting.

- **Flexible Export Options.** Ascent Capture exports to workflow and content management systems via release modules written in Visual Basic. You can choose from Kofax's unrivaled library of release modules, or you can use our source code to write your own. And Ascent Capture 5 lets you release to multiple systems at the same time.

## EASY TO USE, EASY TO INSTALL

The Ascent Capture 5 user interface maintains its acknowledged reputation for operator ease of use and fast, simple installation. It 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 Test Mode and point-and-click batch editing makes setup a breeze.

## SCALABLE TO GROW WITH YOUR ENTERPRISE

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 million pages a day? Still no problem. A networked installation of Ascent Capture can be expanded easily by adding more scanning, recognition, validation, or release stations. And the Ascent Capture Internet Server, Ascent Ricochet and the Web Validation Server let you expand even further by installing remote scanning and indexing stations anywhere around the world, all linked to your central site via the Internet or your corporate network.



## SUPPORTS COLOR SCANNING

Ascent Capture 5 adds color image processing and advanced thresholding to improve image quality and OCR accuracy for color documents. Ascent Capture 5 uses advanced algorithms developed by Kofax to handle full-color deskew, and state-of-the-art color-to-bitonal thresholding. Ascent Capture can now automatically recognize color images, extract data from them and release them to your back-end system.

## ENABLES 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.

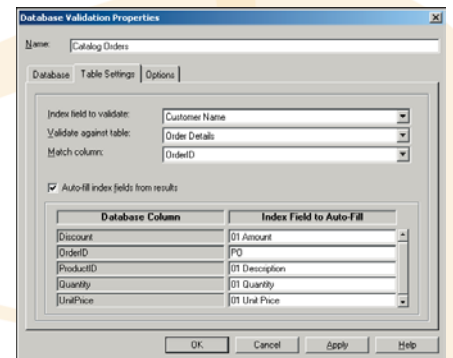
## DESIGNED FOR ANY INDUSTRY

We've sold over 24,000 Ascent Capture licenses 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.

## INTEGRATES WITH WORKFLOW AND CONTENT MANAGEMENT APPLICATIONS

Ascent Capture uses standard release scripts to connect seamlessly to business systems from IBM, FileNET, Microsoft, Gauss, OTG, Documentum, Open Text, Hyland, eiStream, Hummingbird, and many others. Ascent Capture can also export to any ODBC-compatible database or to a delimited ASCII file. This flexibility makes Ascent Capture the perfect front end for any system.

A new user interface in Ascent Capture 5 enables you to setup sophisticated database lookups without custom scripting.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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