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A2iA Releases Improved Check Processing Engine

A2iA CheckReader 3.7 Delivers Faster Processing Speeds, New Recognition Capabilities, and More Controls for Image Quality and Usability Metrics

LAS VEGAS – BAI RETAIL DELIVERY – Nov. 14, 2006 – A2iA Corp. (Booth #849), a worldwide leading developer of image analysis software and advanced recognition engines that automatically capture cursive handwritten and machine-printed information, today announced the availability of A2iA CheckReader™ 3.7. The latest release of A2iA's full-check recognition engine and a key component of many leading check processing applications, A2iA CheckReader 3.7 runs at speeds faster than its predecessors, offers more flexibility in image quality metrics, processes credit card numbers accurately, and handles multi-page scans with ease.

A2iA CheckReader is a comprehensive set of tools that locates and reads key transactional information from check images, while simultaneously supplying other information necessary for advanced fraud detection measures, image quality testing and check usability assurance.

Image quality assurance tools have become a crucial component of A2iA CheckReader since they were first introduced in early 2005. With the release of version 3.7, A2iA CheckReader offers optimum flexibility in these tools. One additional aspect of the image quality assurance tools in this new version is the ability to perform image quality testing on any type of document; in prior releases, this feature was primarily reserved for image quality testing on checks.

Built-in image quality and image usability analysis tools in A2iA CheckReader work together to reduce industry losses due to fraud and low image quality. Usability tests analyze key

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check fields, including signature, payee and date, while quality tests look at the attributes of the scanned image, flagging those checks where the attributes are unacceptable for processing. Some of the analyzed attributes include partial image, excessive image skew, piggyback image, image too light or too dark, streaks and/or bands on the image, etc.

A2iA CheckReader 3.7 is also able to recognize credit card numbers. Financial institutions and corporations that rely on the use of credit card slips can now use A2iA CheckReader for the accurate, automatic capture of credit card numbers and dollar amounts on credit card slips. Its ability to efficiently handle multi-page scans makes A2iA CheckReader an ideal choice for integration into the latest generation of workflow applications.

"Our outstanding growth record is evident in our expansive network of integrators and resellers, our prestigious worldwide customer roster, and our ability to continually introduce software tools that remain on the forefront of technological innovation," said Jean-Louis Fages, A2iA's president and CEO. "Our commitment to quality and excellence will keep A2iA the number one choice worldwide for document and check analysis and intelligent recognition technologies."

Availability

A2iA CheckReader 3.7 is available immediately to A2iA's licensees and integrators. A2iA CheckReader plug-in modules are available through A2iA's channel of value-added resellers for use in leading image capture and check processing software applications, including Autonomy's Cardiff TeleForm, EMC's Captiva InputAccel, Kofax Ascent Capture, ReadSoft Documents for Forms and SER Distiller. For more information, call 917.237.0390 or visit www.a2ia.com.

About A2iA Corporation

A2iA (Artificial Intelligence & Image Analysis), founded in 1991, headquartered in New York and Paris, is known as the worldwide leading developer of Intelligent Word Recognition (IWR) technology for extracting information from natural freeform and cursive handwriting on paper documents. The company's technology has been helping paper-intensive industries reduce data entry costs and improve business process automation for over 15 years. A2iA's recognition engines harmonize their OCR, ICR and IWR technologies with their image analysis, artificial intelligence and neural network systems to enhance solutions from the world's leading systems integrators and other independent software vendors. For more information: www.a2ia.com.

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