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## HazyBits Joins TWAIN Working Group as an Associate Member

*Addition of Russian cloud technology developer indicative of TWAIN future direction*

**Raleigh, NC – November 28, 2017** – The TWAIN Working Group (TWG), a not-for-profit organization designed to provide and foster a universal public standard which links applications and image acquisition devices, today announced the addition of HazyBits as an Associate member of the TWAIN Working Group. HazyBits, a developer of carefully designed APIs that provide infrastructure for developers of modern applications to process huge amounts of data, has joined to make development contributions to TWAIN Cloud, a component of the new TWAIN Direct™ specification.

TWAIN Direct is the first zero-footprint, mobile-ready version of TWAIN's royalty-free open standard protocol. It expedites development of applications accessing scanners, without requiring vendor-specific drivers. TWAIN Direct supports direct network communication between desktop or mobile applications and scanning devices, and addresses the need for something simple and direct that speeds along application development and results in a feature-rich end user experience.

Said Dmitry Kolomiets, President at HazyBits, "We are excited to be a new Associate Member of the TWAIN Working Group. This standard is very important to the imaging industry, and it is clear that the TWAIN Working Group is doing what it should to move the standard in to the future with TWAIN Direct. Our group can add great value in the cloud portion of the specification development, to include building important infrastructure that will be open source based on our years of experience."

"HazyBits is a great fit for membership and an important piece of the development puzzle for TWAIN Cloud, part of our TWAIN Direct specification," says Jon Harju, Chair of the TWAIN Working Group and CTO at Visioneer Inc. "Dmitry Kolomiets, President of HazyBits, has been making contributions to the group for some time with his cloud expertise under another member company. We are very happy to add his new company as an Associate Member of the group, and look forward to working with him into the future."

### **About HazyBits**

HazyBits strives to adopt modern cloud technologies and bring advanced image processing and computer vision capabilities to developers of all kinds of applications. The experienced team of HazyBits engineers understand the importance of visual information, especially now when images can be acquired instantly using mobile phones. The HazyBits mission is to provide access to powerful instruments through carefully designed APIs, and to provide infrastructure that developers of modern applications can use to process huge amounts of data effortlessly - ultimately delivering user experiences previously unimaginable. <https://hazybits.com/>

### **About The TWAIN Working Group**

The TWAIN Working Group, established in 1992, is a not-for-profit association of industry leaders who have gathered to create a standard that benefits the imaging industry as a whole. TWAIN's purpose is to provide and foster a universal public standard which links applications and image acquisition devices. The ongoing mission of this organization is to continue to enhance the standard to accommodate future technologies. TWAIN generates multiple opportunities for application developers and users to access information and broaden the standard; through a developer's forum ([twainforum.org](http://twainforum.org)), main website ([twain.org](http://twain.org)), Wikipedia page and online self-certification process. Current members of the TWAIN Working Group include Visioneer, Inc., Panasonic System Communications Company of North America, Avison Inc., ExactCODE GmbH, Fujitsu Computer Products of America Inc., InoTec GmbH Organisationsysteme, Kodak Alaris, Atalasoft, Microtek, Inc., Picture Elements, Dynamsoft, Epson, ABBYY, PDF Association, HazyBits and Hewlett Packard. More information about the TWAIN API and imaging standard can be obtained on The TWAIN Working Group's Web site at <http://www.twain.org>.

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