

The TWAIN Working Group Releases the 2.3 Specification
and InoTec Joins the TWAIN Board of Directors

Aptos, CA - The TWAIN Working Group, a not-for-profit organization which provides the leading royalty-free image-capture API, today announced its release of the TWAIN Specification Version 2.3 and Data Source Manager Version 2.3.

The TWAIN Working Group continues to advance the standard and is pleased to announce the immediate availability of the TWAIN 2.3 specification. The latest version of the specification removes ambiguity and improves clarity reinforcing our ongoing commitment to make it easier for developers to write world class TWAIN software applications and hardware device drivers. The 2.3 specification expands print functionality, adds metadata value, adds a new section on best coding practices and offers additional self-certification test procedures. The 2.3 specification can be downloaded from the TWAIN web site at www.twain.org.

TWAIN 2.3 continues to build on previous versions of the specification that ensure operating system independence, an all-inclusive feature set and the ability to drive any scanner from personal to the highest volume production models.

Additionally, TWAIN is also pleased to announce the addition of InoTec GmbH Organisationssysteme to the TWAIN Board of Directors. InoTec, headquartered in Woelfersheim, Germany, manufactures high performance, feature rich, document scanners designed to handle high volumes of paper.

“We are pleased to have InoTec as our newest member” said Pamela Doyle, Chair of the TWAIN Working Group and Director at Fujitsu Computer Products of America. “InoTec brings over thirty years of experience and know-how in the production scanning space and we plan to tap this valuable knowledge to further the TWAIN standard.” “Given the fact that InoTec drives their production scanners at speeds of up to 600 images per minutes using TWAIN drivers brings to an abrupt halt the claim of naysayers who say TWAIN is not production ready” said Doyle.

“Over the years TWAIN has remained true to our goals to constantly evolve the standard to meet the changing needs of the industry” said Doyle. “The 2.3 release further validates that commitment. We encourage other vendors to join our ranks who are willing to help evolve the standard to benefit the industry as a whole.”

About The TWAIN Working Group

By endorsing this royalty free standard for image capture, The TWAIN Working Group hopes to enhance software development and allow cost savings to the customer. Current members of the TWAIN Working Group include Atalasoft Inc., Avison Inc., Fujitsu Computer Products of

America Inc., InoTec GmbH Organisationssysteme, JFL Peripheral Solutions, Kodak Alaris, Dynamsoft, Epson and Hewlett Packard. More information about the TWAIN API and imaging standard can be obtained on The TWAIN Working Group's Web site at www.twain.org.

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