



HIGH PERFORMANCE OCR AND PDF SOFTWARE

<http://www.aquaforest.com>

PRESS RELEASE

Aquaforest OCR SDK for .Net Released New Licensing Models to Disrupt Established OCR Vendors

Aylesbury, United Kingdom (12th February 2010). Aquaforest is pleased to announce the official release of the Aquaforest OCR SDK for .Net. The SDK is capable of processing up to 20,000 pages per hour and can be integrated with any .Net application.

Neil Pitman, Aquaforest CTO says “The SDK is the result of over 7 years’ experience with over 2,000 customers ranging from NASA to Bank of America using Aquaforest’s established Autobahn DX and TIFF Junction products to create searchable PDFs from TIFFs and image PDF files. We have created an SDK to meet the needs of VARs and organizations who want a rapid and effective OCR solution.”

Significant effort has gone into ensuring both high accuracy and high processing speed. Tests with typical scanned business documents show that the SDK is able to process 20,000 pages per hour on a server with 8 cores and beta test customers reported excellent OCR accuracy.

The SDK is available to VARs under a range of innovative licensing models including highly affordable annual licenses with no limits on page counts or copies installed.

Ken Guy, formerly of ABBYY, now Director of US Strategic Markets Business Development at Aquaforest says “The market has been crying out for a high quality OCR engine with pragmatic licensing models – we predict that the days of page-count based licensing is coming to an end, and Aquaforest is uniquely positioned to take advantage of this.”

Mark Levine, Chief Engineer at Copittrak Inc (<http://www.copittrak.com/>) who are an established Aquaforest VAR says “When Copittrak decided to enhance its scan routing technology with a server based OCR product, we looked into many options. From day one, we were impressed with the performance, flexibility and reliability of the Autobahn DX product. Moreover, the sales and support staff of Aquaforest have been exceptional in meeting our demands. We anticipate that the new Aquaforest OCR technology will only serve to make our combined solution stronger”

For barcode reading functionality, Aquaforest has partnered with established vendor Softek (<http://www.softeksoftware.co.uk/>). Andy Beezer, CEO of Softek Software says “We have teamed up with Aquaforest on many occasions over the last few years to provide complete solutions for clients. We share Aquaforest’s view on the need for more practical software licensing arrangements for high speed, high accuracy recognition software. We are excited to be working with them on their OCR SDK”.

In anticipation of continued growth in the OCR market overall and Aquaforest’s market share, Aquaforest will continue to invest significantly in its OCR products and has established a Knowledge Transfer Partnership with the University of Hertfordshire in order to ensure market-leading developments in future releases of the product.

A trial version of the SDK can be downloaded from the company’s web site www.aquaforest.com and licensing information can be obtained by emailing sales@aquaforest.com

About Aquaforest

Aquaforest was established in 2001 to provide innovative document technology solutions to a world wide market. Thousands of organizations rely on Aquaforest solutions as part of their document workflow processes. Aquaforest products are used at the heart of many off-the-shelf and custom software solutions.

For further information contact :

Susan Edlin susan.edlin@aquaforest.com +44 (0)1296 468168