

REDMOND, WA., April 02, 2008. RAF Technology, Inc., the leading provider of OCR software to the mailing industry, announced today the release of Argosy Post version 3.30. RAF's AP 3.30 is the newest release of address recognition software for Multi-line Optical Character Recognition (MLOCR) sorting systems. Featuring Adaptive Intelligence™, Argosy Post 3.30 Platinum takes read rates to the highest levels possible.

"We are pleased to offer several new advanced features which will provide direct value and savings to our customers," said Brian Elmenhurst Director, OCR Technologies. "Our latest release maximizes the power and flexibility of our Adaptive Intelligence technology in conjunction with RAF's directory product Smart Match. AP 3.30 was developed to address new requirements for the emerging flats market by offering highly desired features such as multi-directional automatic address block location (MDABL), which will identify and recognize an address block on an envelope despite which orientation the mail piece was injected. In addition, a Keyline reader has also been added to give our customers the ability to extract the weight printed on each mail piece which can maximize their value added revenue potential."

Highlight of new features added:

Parallel Orientation Detection Processing: For high speed sorters that are processing images in multiple orientations there is now the option to have the orientation detection and OCR processing for each mail piece.

New Specialization for US Flats Processing: A new specialization will improve processing of multi-orientation flats. This will improve overall read rates and reduce processing time.

Keyline Regular Expression Editing and Read Results in GUI: It is now possible to identify and read Keyline data. The data can be of any type including Manifest Mail System (MMS) or Address Change Service (ACS). MMS allows commercial presorters the opportunity to group multiple weight mail pieces together for greater discounts.

Binarizer Glare Removal Improvements: When used with RAF Binarizer 1.5, the glare removal feature allows the user to set parameters that compensate for mail pieces with glare, color backgrounds, or light printed fonts. These parameter settings can be saved as a configuration for use on those mailings in the future.

Copy False Positive Images to Removable Media: A utility is provided on the Argosy Post CD in the Resources\Utilities folder to simplify the process of copying DPV or LACS^{Link} false positive images to a USB drive, floppy disk, or other removable media.

Programmatically Switch Between Live and MASS Directory Data: The Postal Directory Update utilities installed on the desktop now allow for installing live data or MASS data, and put the MASS specific data in their own folders.

Saved Configurations Stored on the Master: Benefits of this include being able to query for available configurations and the active configuration.

Argosy Post Version Number Available Programmatically: A new Control Port message data section will return the version number of Argosy Post.

Silent Installation: It is now possible to run the Argosy Post installer silently through the use of an input file to specify installation choices.

About RAF

RAF Technology, Inc. is a world-wide leader in advanced pattern and image recognition, intelligent information extraction and data verification solutions for enterprises, government agencies and postal authorities. Established in 1989, RAF revolutionized the world of high end optical recognition software with its breakthrough pattern recognition capabilities. Today, RAF provides flexible software solutions that enable organizations to increase productivity and grow revenues by improving mail processing read rates, capture relevant information for automatic forms processing, and provide effective identity fraud database security

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http://www.raf.com/news_and_events/PlatinumVsSilver-Whitepaper-Rev-4.1.1.pdf

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