

Captaris TIFF iFilter

Add Capabilities to Search TIFF Images and Content in Microsoft Enterprise Search

Solution Overview

With the Captaris TIFF iFilter you can include TIFF images as part of your full-text search query in Microsoft® Office SharePoint® Server 2007, Microsoft Search Server 2008 and Microsoft Search Server 2008 Express. The TIFF iFilter uses world class, full-text OCR technology from Captaris to make it easier to find the information that you need in a single search query by sending the results to the Microsoft indexing engine. Once indexed, the images can be searched using full-text queries through SharePoint Server 2007, Search Server 2008 or Search Server Express 2008. Text recognition accuracy is enhanced by pre-OCR image clean-up features which improve search results by increasing the index accuracy on poor or low quality images.

Business Benefits

- **Support Enterprise Search** - Add full-text search and retrieval of image documents alongside Microsoft Office and other electronic documents
- **Enable e-Discovery** - Search images along with electronic documents to speed up e-discovery tasks and find more business-critical information
- **Find Faxes, Fast** - Leverage Microsoft search to query TIFF documents, which are the primary output of most Fax machines and scanning devices
- **Cut Costs** - OCR products can be expensive, but the TIFF iFilter is effectively priced

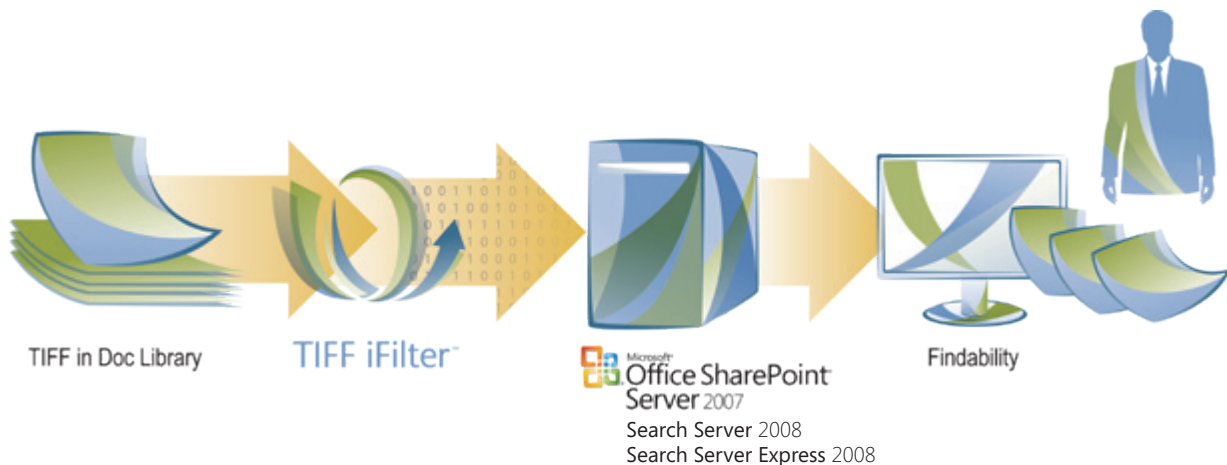


“The Captaris TIFF iFilter is a capture solution that enables our search engines to index the information contained within these documents and make it easier for people to find what they are looking for.”

Jared Spataro, *Director of Enterprise Search, Microsoft Corporation*

Top Three Reasons Why Customers Choose Microsoft and Captaris Solutions

1. Increase the accuracy and efficiency of your search queries.
2. Combine the TIFF iFilter with other Captaris products and SharePoint Server 2007 to create powerful capture, process, and document management solutions.
3. Go with the world leaders! Captaris is a trusted choice in document capture, OCR technology, recognition, and process automation solutions. Microsoft is a world-wide leader in software, services and Internet technologies for business computing.



Solution Features

- Recognition server automatically performs full-page recognition of TIFF files and sends the information to Search Server 2008 for indexing.
- Pre-OCR image cleanup includes auto-rotation of inverted pages and de-skewing of pages that were scanned.
- Off-center de-speckling, punch hole removal, de-shading and inverse text correction remove black dots and blemishes caused by fax noise or poor scan quality.
- Image enhancement produces higher accuracy of resulting text sent to the indexing server, where the stored image is maintained in its original state.
- Easy administration is now possible through SharePoint Search manager tools.
- Multilingual support includes American (North, Central and South), and most European (West, Central, East and Scandinavian) languages.

About Captaris

Captaris, Inc. is a leading provider of software products that automate document-centric business processes. Captaris specializes in document capture, recognition, routing, workflow and delivery. Captaris integrated solutions provide interoperability with leading line of business applications and technology platforms. Captaris products include RightFax, Captaris Workflow, Alchemy, FaxPress, DOKuStar, RecoStar, Single Click Entry and IDStar which are distributed through a global network of leading technology partners. Captaris customers include the entire Fortune 100 and the majority of Global 2000 companies.

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