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NEW PRODUCTS FOR LAW FIRMS

Speaking the Language

Valora Technologies Delivers
Document Encoding Solution



Valora Technologies Inc., an automated document encoding and unitization service

provider for litigation support, recently released the Valora Language Solution, a service that accomplishes true and proper coding of legal documents in 14 languages: American English, British English, Catalan, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese, Russian (Cyrillic), Spanish and Swedish.

Valora's proprietary system automatically processes documents at record speeds (up to 10,000 documents per hour on each of 100 processors) and auto-populates document databases with full bibliographic and in-content data. All documents then go through a three-stage manual quality control check, ensuring near-perfect accuracy and consistency. The patent-pending Valora system is at the heart of its auto-encoding service and serves as the platform for other service offerings, including automated logical document determination and electronic document encoding of native files. In contrast, typical manual coding processes produce approximately 30-35 documents per person per hour.

The Valora Language Solution also recognizes varying date pattern formats; for example European date arrangement. The product reads a European document and properly comprehends the date 5/2/04 as the fifth day, second month of the year 2004, or February 5, 2004. This is a crucial feature for any document production involving documents from multiple source locations, such as a multinational corporation. Without such capabilities, all of the coding could be rendered unusable, resulting in a costly mistake.

For more information, visit www.valoratech.com. *

No Retyping Required

Nuance OmniPage Professional
Streamlines Document Repurposing

Today's legal professionals struggle to create, edit and share paper and electronic documents. Antiquated document processes are the greatest barrier to increasing a firm's efficiency, no matter how small or large the firm may be. By deploying Nuance OmniPage Professional Optical Character Recognition (OCR) software, firms can help automate each employee's document workflow.

Courts have largely adopted the Portable Document Format (PDF) in an attempt to set a standard, but a PDF is not a

document editing or repurposing tool. OmniPage automatically transforms paper and digital information into more than 30 different usable formats to minimize the cost of repurposing information.

In addition, powerful OCR technology, advanced layout analysis and intuitive editing tools allow you to instantly turn paper files and PDFs into editable electronic documents that look just like the originals – complete with text, tables and graphics. Custom workflows automate the transformation of large volumes of paper with a click of the mouse or the push of a button on your scanner or All-in-One device.

Key OmniPage Professional features include:

- OCR accuracy greater than 99 percent
- Ability to instantly transform paper into usable digital information
- Automation of document conversion tasks
- Expanded legal, financial and medical dictionaries
- Digital-to-digital document format conversion

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