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*InoTec hosts TWIN Working Group meeting*

### **Simple scanning for every application**

**One of the central standard initiatives in the imaging industry, the TWIN Working Group, met at the end of May at the headquarter of scanner specialist InoTec in Wölfersheim, Hesse, Germany. This was the first time that the discussions and talks have taken place outside of North America. InoTec is a member of the highest committee, the Board of Directors. The main focus of the meeting was TWIN Direct, a command set that allows applications to talk directly to scanners without vendor specific drivers.**

**Wölfersheim, July 2015** – Founded in 1992, the TWIN Working Group aims to offer a universal public standard which links applications and image acquisition devices. In contrast to proprietary fee-based drivers, TWIN is an open standard which is committed to the open source philosophy. End users and application developers can find the latest TWIN specification and toolkit on the TWIN homepage, and can download it for free, <http://www.twain.org>. Many major scanner manufacturers and imaging software providers are members of the TWIN Working Group.

Technical and organisational matters are intensively discussed in regular meetings, in order to encourage the continual development of TWIN. From May 26th to 29th the TWIN Working Group met at the headquarters of InoTec GmbH. The technical meeting concentrated on TWIN Direct, which frees users from the need to install specific driver software.

"We are trying to make scanning easier, by supporting a direct communication between applications and scanners", explains Pam Doyle, chairperson of the TWIN Working Group.

This occurs via a direct network communication between mobile and desktop applications, including cloud platforms, and scanning devices. Google Print Cloud is the first cloud application that TWAIN Direct is integrated with; cooperation with further cloud providers will follow.

As well as technical issues there were also arrangements made for further expansion of the Group's imaging know-how. A new member of the Board of Directors is the German company ExactCode, which specialises in Mac and Linux drivers and software for imaging applications.

There was also plenty of time for informal discussions during the extensive regional and cultural programme which InoTec organised, including a visit to the Roman castle Saalburg in the Taunus Mountains, the open-air museum Hessenpark, the art nouveau spas in Bad Nauheim and the Monet exhibition in Frankfurt am Main.

"Everyone felt very welcomed by InoTec, enjoyed their time and is looking forward to the next meeting", summarized Pam Doyle.

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#### **About InoTec**

InoTec GmbH optimise the business processes of their clients with technically precise and reliable document scanners "Made in Germany". The InoTec scanners are used where large numbers of documents need to be scanned efficiently and securely. The product range consists of three basic models: The colour production scanner SCAMAX 8x1, the SCAMAX scanner series 4x3 and the hybrid document scanner 51x. The throughput of the scanners ranges from 90 images simplex to 600 images per minute duplex. InoTec scanners are sold in Germany via system integrators (partners or dealers). InoTec ensures global service and has sales partners worldwide.

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