



Welcome to the TWAIN Working Group Newsletter!

SO much has happened over the last quarter! Please read on about a new TWAIN specification release, webinar highlights, a recent podcast from Keypoint Intelligence, links to interviews with TWAIN Working Group members and some great presentation content around the latest with TWAIN Direct and PDF/R.

The TWAIN Working Group is a not-for-profit organization which represents the imaging industry. TWAIN's purpose is to provide and foster a universal public standard which links applications and image acquisition devices. The ongoing mission of this organization is to continue to enhance the standard to accommodate future technologies. This quarterly newsletter is designed to keep you up to date on group initiatives, news and upcoming events.

The TWAIN Working Group would like to wish you the happiest of Holidays and all the best for 2022!

TWAIN Working Group Releases 2.5 Specification

Are you ready to upgrade from a previous version of TWAIN Classic for the very latest in scanner driver technology? TWAIN 2.5 is here! With added document tracking, batch control, image management capabilities and all of the functionality and stability of previous TWAIN Classic versions, this latest release is sure to provide you the very best in TWAIN technology!

Latest version adds document tracking, batch control and image management capabilities

Raleigh, NC – November 18, 2021 – The TWAIN Working Group (TWG), a not-for-profit organization designed to provide and foster a universal public standard, today announced the immediate release of its 2.5 specification -- the latest version of its royalty free open standard protocol that facilitates communication between Image Capture Applications and Image Capture Devices. The TWAIN 2.5 specification provides all of the functionality and stability of previous TWAIN Classic versions, and now includes badges such as barcode, patch code, image address and printing. This version also provides a self-certification tool to ensure the best success in driver development. The TWAIN 2.5 specification was designed to allow TWAIN drivers to natively support the TWAIN Direct specification for developers interested in scanning over a network or in the cloud with future applications

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**TWAIN Direct is the Answer
to Your Remote Scanning
Needs - and others too**



Just released by [Keypoint Intelligence](#), another podcast in a series on TWAIN Direct...

Take a few minutes to listen to this informative piece featuring TWAIN Working Group Chair, [Joseph Odore](#) and [Lee Davis](#), Keypoint's Associate Director of Software/Scanners, discussing the value to developers of TWAIN Direct integration.

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Did You Miss Our Recent Webinars?

The Business Value for Innovative TWAIN Direct-Enabled Solutions

Featuring Walt Thinfen, President and CEO of Visioneer, Inc. Visioneer has been a leading contributor to the TWAIN Direct project for a long time and has now introduced the Xerox D70n network-attached document scanner. The Xerox D70n document scanner is compatible with Visioneer VAST Network, as well as other TWAIN Direct software applications.

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The Importance of TWAIN in Tomorrow's Computing Environment

Featuring Harvey Spencer, President and CEO, Factorum LLC

In this webinar, Harvey discusses the evolution of document scanning and capture, and how this relates to the Document Management and Enterprise Content Management industries. Learn his findings about TWAIN Direct's fit in the evolution of scanning in the coming years and why you should leverage TWAIN Direct to be part of this progression.

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Member Spotlight

Visioneer, Inc.

Visioneer is a valued member of the TWAIN Working Group and the first to market with a TWAIN Direct Solution. We asked Walt Thinfen, President and CEO, for his thoughts on joining the group and what this means for Visioneer and the TWAIN Working Group now and in the future...

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For more information about Visioneer and Visioneer products, please visit visioneer.com or xeroxscanners.com.

Conference Review and Valuable Videos



[VIEW](#) a presentation by Rene Rebe, TWAIN Working Group Board Member and CEO ExactCODE GmbH

PDF/R Revisions and New, Highly Compressed Format

This presentation will outline the current development of PDF/R and the state of research for adding new, highly efficient image codes to future PDF versions for smaller PDFs, faster network transfers and more.



[VIEW](#) a great interview with Kevin Neal, TWAIN Marketing Committee Chair at the InfoSource Capture 2021 conference

What's New and Exciting with TWAIN Direct?

[WATCH](#) the Capture 2021 presentation

Helpful Resources

The TWAIN Working Group has an entire site dedicated to forums that provide support for the developer and user community. These forums are an excellent way to get answers to all of your TWAIN questions, from actual users with years of experience. [Visit our forums](#) to learn more.

ISVs and Scanner Manufacturers - learn all the benefits of TWAIN Direct adoption AND how to get started with these helpful [tools](#).

The TWAIN [Resource site](#) enables your company to feature a full profile with definition about services you can provide the TWAIN Community. Services and offerings can include development, hardware and testing services or anything TWAIN related. This resource site is leveraged by the user community as way to find providers to meet their specific TWAIN needs.

Consider a Donation

The TWAIN Working Group is a not-for-profit organization dependent on volunteers from our member companies for development of all specifications and associated activities. As you can imagine, developing and maintaining a royalty-free, worldwide standard takes a lot of work, time and expense. Can you help us keep TWAIN free with a [donation](#)?

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