



Corporate Backgrounder

LuraTech delivers software and services that simplify the complex process of converting and managing scanned and electronic documents. The company was established in 1995 and is a leading provider of open, ISO-compliant document and image compression solutions. Building on its expertise in PDF, PDF/A and JPEG2000, LuraTech now provides software and services that enable users to easily build their own document conversion workflow environment. These solutions automate and manage the processes of document conversion and data capture, and are widely used throughout the world by scan service providers, as well as banking, insurance, energy, government, legal and health care organizations.

LuraTech is headquartered in Berlin, Germany, with a U.S. subsidiary in San Jose, California. The company was one of the co-founders of the PDF/A Competence Center, which provides extensive support about the standard and its implementation, and currently serves on the center's executive committee.

LuraTech's Competitive Edge

There are several software and hardware products on the market today designed specifically for scanning and document capture at scan service providers and enterprise records management departments. But these products often have only a limited role in the overall document conversion workflow or require a high level of technical expertise to set up and run. As a result of the choices in the market today, organizations face an unwieldy, labor-intensive and costly prospect when implementing and managing their document conversion processes.

LuraTech believes that the approach to developing and managing a document conversion environment does not need to be that complicated. LuraTech has developed a production-level document conversion platform and tools that enable organizations to minimize the use of costly and labor-intensive processes and eliminates the need to patch together disparate tools or spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on customized systems. LuraTech's solutions help companies manage their entire production-level document conversion environment, including the integration of existing manual and automated processes. More importantly, the platform and tools give operation managers the flexibility to easily set up document conversion projects and the ability to ensure efficiency of the workflow through live reporting and centralized system management.

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LuraTech's Offerings

LuraTech's offers four core product lines:

- **Document Conversion Solutions**
 - *DocYard* – LuraTech's flagship product is an innovative solution that focuses on the entire document conversion workflow environment. DocYard is a document conversion platform that serves as a foundation on which organizations can build their own, highly efficient production environments. DocYard features a flexible modular architecture that enables it to easily integrate with existing systems and enables operations managers to quickly set up workflows. The platform also supports reporting and monitoring capabilities, so operators can track existing jobs and ensure the cost effectiveness of each step of a document conversion process. A supporting API further enhances flexibility, allowing users to customize and extend the capabilities of the platform, as well as integrate with existing hardware, software and manual processes.
 - *LuraDocument® PDF Compressor* – Easily integrated into document imaging workflow, this product family enables conversion of color, grayscale or black-and-white scanned documents into high-quality, highly compressed PDF and PDF/A files using our best-in-class, MRC layered compression technology. Also integrated is an industry-leading OCR engine for full text search capabilities in all PDF and PDF/A files.
- **Professional Services**
 - Customization
 - Consulting
 - Implementation
 - Training
 - Support for Production Environments
- **Imaging Solutions**
 - *LuraWave® JP2 Image Content Server* – Designed for extensive digital archiving projects, this solution – also available for Linux – offers ease of integration and scalability.
 - *JP2 Implementation Tools* – These command line tools and software development kits enable users to implement JPEG2000 into their applications and workflow.



- **Developer Toolkits**

- LuraTech offers easy-to-use, high-performance tool kits that enable organizations to fully integrate standards-compliant scanned document and image compression based on PDF, PDF/A and JPEG2000 into their own applications. These tool kits are designed for a variety of interfaces and platforms, giving engineering teams the freedom and flexibility to work in their preferred development environment and quickly bring applications to market.

LuraTech's Key Markets

- *Scan Service Companies*
- *Financial and Professional Services* – Banks, Insurance, Real Estate
- *Government* – Federal, Military, State, County, City
- *Energy* – Companies, Regulators
- *Health Care* – Medical Information System Providers, Pharmaceutical Companies, PACS Vendors, Medical Imagery Systems
- *Legal* – Law Offices, County and City Court Systems
- *Cultural Heritage* – Libraries, Museums, Digital Archives, Information Providers

LuraTech's Customers

LuraTech provides services to a broad range of customers around the world. In North America, LuraTech provides solutions to E-BizDocs, a scan service provider with clients that include the New York State Education Department and Office of Mental Health; Southern Company; the U.S. Department of Defense; the City of Toronto; Fuji Medical Systems; Harvard University; Library of Congress and Smithsonian Institution Libraries.