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PDFlib GmbH unveils Enterprise PDF search solution for SharePoint

PDFlib TET PDF IFilter released

TET PDF IFilter extracts text and metadata from PDF documents and makes it available to search and retrieval software on Windows.

The new product PDFlib TET PDF IFilter 3.0 has been released. TET PDF IFilter allows PDF documents to be searched on the local desktop, a corporate server, or the Web. TET PDF IFilter is based on the patented PDFlib Text Extraction Toolkit (TET), a developer product for reliably extracting text from PDF documents.

TET PDF IFilter is a robust implementation of Microsoft's IFilter indexing interface. It works with all search and retrieval products which support the IFilter interface, e.g. SharePoint and SQL Server. Such products use format-specific filter programs – called IFilters – for particular file formats, e.g. HTML. TET PDF IFilter is such a program, aimed at PDF documents. The user interface for searching the documents may be the Windows Explorer, a Web or database frontend, a query script, or a custom application. As an alternative to interactive searches, queries can also be submitted programmatically without any user interface.

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- ▶ Performance: thread-safe, fast and robust, 32- and 64-bit
- ▶ Lean stand-alone product
- ▶ Automatic language/script detection

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- ▶ Microsoft Office SharePoint Server (MOSS)
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- ▶ Microsoft Exchange Server

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- ▶ Windows Desktop Search (WDS)
- ▶ Windows Indexing Service

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