

## echive Proves Its Diversity ...

### *Multiple industries successfully implement echive*

As echive has matured into a full featured, low-cost solution, diverse industries are finding new and interesting applications of the product family. Although the software spans many environments, users are experiencing some of the same benefits including:

- Easy information location enhances productivity and company communication
- "Open" standards based solution protects company investment and information
- Support of many different file types simplifies the user experience

In all situations, companies are increasing productivity and information flow, and saving time and money with the echive Series.

#### **Engineering Drawings are Easily Managed with echive**

A tool and die manufacturer was using a large format scanner with software that created proprietary file formats. An upgrade to a newer generation, network-capable, multi-function scanner would mean losing its historical drawing data. Open Archive Systems developed a tool to incorporate this older data into an industry standard echive database that supports hundreds of file formats.

Now, drawings are scanned, reviewed and indexed. File information is automatically entered into a networked echive Organizer database. Access to all data, both old and new, is easily accomplished with one document management solution.

**echive Highlight:**

*Maintain historical and current data in industry standard database*

#### **echive Organizes Valuable Accounting Paperwork**

An accounting firm implemented echive to organize customer tax records. An Open Archive Systems signed reseller presented a document management solution that included an office scanner and echive. Scanning file folder contents and applying property field indexing (such as customer, partner, tax year, and type – W2, correspondence, tax form, etc.) ensured search, view and print access to the valuable original documents. Tedious filing and misplaced paperwork is now

**echive Highlight:**

*Original documents preserved and easily located*

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## Product Development News



### GTX Product Enhancements

#### **Gray Scale Mapping Tool**

GTX now offers a gray scale mapping tool for large format gray scale or color images. This tool allows scanned gray scale maps to interface with GTX to take advantage of its sophisticated raster and vector editing tools.

#### **Training Remains a Critical Step to Maintain Efficiency**

Verizon, a long standing Open Archive client, recently requested additional training from Open Archive Systems for new programmers who are developing a custom solution. Having previously purchased Open Archive training services, Verizon recognized the value of well-trained users.

Ford Motor Company, invests in additional GTX training from Open Archive Systems. GTX training from Open Archive Systems is a proven program that Ford is utilizing for the second time. Each training participant receives an in-depth Training Manual that can be invaluable reference tool.

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## echive Product Enhancements

### Zone OCR Feature

An enhancement to TIFIndexer, Zone OCR captures the same identified area on multiple documents or drawings for indexing. Simply set up the “zone” for a group of drawings or documents to improve indexing accuracy and speed.

### Kyocera/Mita Conversion Utility/Service

Easily import Kyocera Mita’s older generation Repro Systems Software database contents to an “open”, industry standard echive database solution. Open Archive Systems can provide the tool or service to ensure that proprietary data is never lost or unusable when upgrading to newer hardware.



### Redlining is added to JExplorer’s Web Tools

echive JExplorer provides digital file distribution over the Web using XML or an ODBC connection with search, view, and print functionality. Now, these files can have redlining layers that become a permanent part of the file history. Users can take advantage of the file distribution and communication that the web offers with this added tool.

### Alchemy Conversion Utility

Open Archive Systems now provides a tool to read the proprietary Alchemy database format and import the data into an echive “open” database solution. echive is built on an industry standard framework that can be read by any program that supports MS Access or SQL Server. Protect information assets by easily migrating critical data into a solution based on industry standards.

## echive Diversity .... *continued*

### echive Provides an Open Database Solution

echive is built on an industry standard database ensuring that important information assets will never be locked into a proprietary format.

**echive Highlight:**  
*Open database  
solution protects  
company informa-  
tion assets*

An alchemy user needed to upgrade their software for new-to-market hardware support. They selected echive instead of an Alchemy upgrade. Open Archive Systems wrote a translator to release files from an Alchemy database and import the data into an echive “open” database solution. Protecting information assets is critical to maintaining an edge in the business marketplace.

### echive Helps a Major University Track Student Documents

A major university needed a more efficient system to manage the legal paper work associated with foreign students. An echive database was created using customized property fields (graduation date, student ID, document type, date etc.).

**echive Highlight:**  
*Indexing from any  
desktop*

Workers scan documentation then right mouse click on the file to bring up echive indexing and saving options. This simple and effective means of storing student information ensures accuracy and easy data location.

## Events

### AEC Show June 2002

Open Archive Systems was invited by Kyocera Mita to demonstrate the eceive solution in its booth. Kyocera Mita received the "Best in Show" Award for its digital imaging system solutions, KM-4530 and KM-5530.

The Kyocera Mita hardware line interfaces with GTX and eceive to manage any document/drawing environment.

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**"...data investment protection is achieved with an industry standard database environment..."**

## WebWatch

[www.openarchive.com](http://www.openarchive.com)

The Open Archive Web site is updated frequently. Use it to see the latest product developments, news, and installation details of our product lines. Recent additions include:

#### Case Studies

##### eceive

New York University  
Tobin Tool and Design Company LLC  
Kyocera Mita Reseller  
Abrams, Little-Gill, Loberfeld PC

##### GTX

University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth

#### Solutions Page:

Highlights different applications of Open Archive Solutions in multiple environments including on-line plan rooms, drawing management, and department integration.

*Questions or Comments? Contact our webmaster ([webmaster@openarchive.com](mailto:webmaster@openarchive.com))*

## Reseller Report

### eceive Series Achieves RSA Acceptance

The RSA, Reprographics Services Association, is a group of imaging professionals providing reproduction service, equipment, supplies, software, training, and equipment repair to the design manufacturing, and build industry. Its stores/reproduction facilities have over 160 locations, over 3000 employees and net annual sales exceeding 200 million dollars.

The RSA team reviewed, tested, evaluated, and accepted the eceive Series prior to the IRgA Show in April 2002. The eceive Series met the strict technical, financial and ethical standards required for RSA acceptance. The eceive Series will provide RSA members with a proven cost-effective tool for enhanced digital drawing delivery via the web or CD/DVD. For more on RSA visit [rsacorporation.com](http://rsacorporation.com).



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