

The knowledge of a million documents

"The benefits of capturing this information consistently and feeding it into a document management system that is used by the whole company has generated tremendous savings as well as opportunities"

said Shaun Elshaw, IT Manager.



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Fine Tubes are specialist manufacturing company operating from Plymouth in the UK, with sales offices in France, Germany and India. Making a range of high quality tubes used for hydraulic systems to tubes for Nuclear installations and aircraft engines. The need for quality control and traceability is key to the quality processes used by the organisation. The initial drive to scan documents showing the raw material supplies that have fed the manufacturing process has grown to the position today where all documents entering the organisation are scanned. This ranges from procedure manuals, specification documents, invoices and general correspondence.

Ether Solutions have upgraded the original system implemented using Kofax software to a solution using UiPath to deliver a high level of automation.

UiPath software robots analyse the scanned material to identify the key classification values by using OCR and PDF text extraction techniques. In most cases this results in the documents automatically being added to the repository, but where values are found, the documents are made available for human assessment. Once a person allocates the values, the software robots pick up the information and complete the submission of the document into the repository.

Fine tubes use of the automated scanning solution continues to grow to cover more document types as the effort savings and accuracy achieved by the UiPath automated activity is substantial.

