



ASCENT[®] Collection Server

The Ascent Collection Server is the universal front door to Ascent Capture. It accepts documents from anywhere using the Internet or a network connection and delivers them to Ascent Capture. Any third party application, digital copier, or multi-function peripheral (MFP) can be integrated into an Ascent Capture solution for *ad hoc* and batch-oriented document capture.

The Ascent Collection Server allows any client application to obtain Ascent Capture batch and document information. Additionally, clients can submit documents (images, e-documents, and index data) to the Ascent Collection Server which delivers them to Ascent Capture. Because the Ascent Collection Server plugs into Ascent Capture, the world's most popular information capture platform, you get an enterprise system that can collect any document, transform it into accurate, retrievable information, and deliver it into your enterprise content management system. You can even deliver information into multiple systems at the same time.

The Ascent Collection Server comprises three components:

- The **Ascent Collection Web Server** provides the Web services API that client applications interact with, along with an administration utility.
- The **Ascent Collection Service** connects the Ascent Collection Web Server with Ascent Capture and exchanges data between the two applications.
- The **Ascent Collection SDK** contains tools, sample applications and Web services API documentation to assist in building the client connection to the Ascent Collection Server.

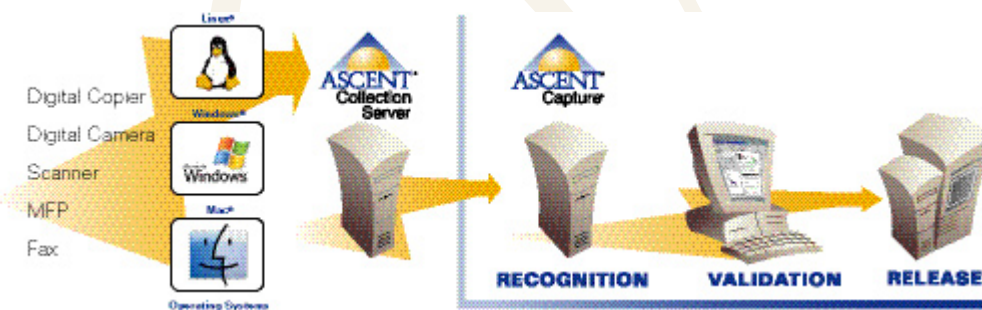
Capture Documents, Data, and More

The Ascent Collection Server accommodates all forms of documents no matter what the source: paper, electronic documents, multimedia files, XML feeds, email, fax, etc.

Platform-Independent Clients

The Ascent Collection Server uses Web services to guarantee interoperability between your application and Ascent Capture, regardless of the platform used by your application.

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Tight Ascent Capture Integration

The Ascent Collection Server utilizes Ascent Capture user profiles to authenticate client users, and Ascent Capture batch classes to validate batches imported from client applications.

Easy Set Up and Configuration

The simple installation program enables you to set up the Web server easily, while the administration utility lets you view license status, specify session timeout periods and polling intervals, and run the batch cleanup utility.

Easy Development

The Ascent Collection SDK provides you with all the necessary tools to link your client application to the Ascent Collection Server. The Web services API is easy to use and is fully documented. In addition, two sample applications are provided with commented source code – one in C# and one in Java.

Scalability

If you need more than a single Web server and Ascent Collection Service to handle your workflow, you can balance the workload over multiple Web servers that all submit batches to Ascent Capture.

Compatibility

The Ascent Collection Server will continue to work with future versions of Ascent Capture without requiring changes to your code base.

Benefits

- *Ad hoc* or batch-oriented document import
- Web services API
- Platform-independent clients
- Release to all major content management systems

Leverage the Power of Ascent

The Ascent Collection Server is built on the industry-leading Ascent platform for information capture. Combine your application with the Ascent Collection Server and Ascent Capture to create a powerful solution for *ad hoc* or batch-oriented capture.

For more information

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The Operating System of Capture

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