



Watermark Discovery Edition, Version 1.01
Trial Pack
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Welcome to Watermark Discovery Edition Trial Pack. This document contains information about Watermark Discovery Edition that is not contained in the manual or On-line help.

About the Trial Pack

You are using the Trial Pack version of Watermark Discovery Edition. This version is very similar to the full Discovery Edition, but has some features removed to allow it to be provided to you at very low cost for evaluation purposes. The Trial Pack will only operate for a limited time after you install it. When you first invoke the product (and periodically thereafter), a message will be displayed that indicates the expiration date of your Trial Pack version.

Once you discover for yourself how Watermark Discovery Edition can enhance your workplace, you can display information on how to order a full Discovery Edition by choosing the "How to Order..." option from the Help menu.

The following is a description of the Discovery Edition features that are not available in the Trial Pack.

Document Properties and Searching Buttons

The Properties Button, which is used to associate search properties with the current document file.

The Search Button, which is used to search for a file based on the associated file properties.

OCR Capabilities

Discovery Edition normally ships with an OCR (Optical Character Recognition) add-on that permits scanned documents to be converted into editable files.

Fast Scanner Drivers

Discovery Edition normally ships with fast scanner drivers (ISIS), in addition to the standard scanner drivers (TWAIN) available in the Trial Pack.

Understanding the Watermark Product Family

Upgrade Information

As a user of Discovery you are entitled to upgrade to the other full versions at a substantial discount to the normal pricing. If you would like to receive more details about upgrades and Watermark's other products, please call one of the numbers below:

1-800-964-5075(US and Canada)

1-617-229-2600(elsewhere)

1-617-229-2989(FAX)

Watermark Discovery Edition (available now)

This is the product that you are currently using, with a few more features. It offers the ability to define search Properties for each document that can be useful in retrieving documents from a large library. The Properties also provide assistance in deleting documents that have "expired". Discovery Edition is also shipped with OCR software and fast scanner drivers.

Watermark Discovery stores Images in TIFF files. Sharing of the files takes place by creating a shared image directory on a Network File Server such as Novell, or LAN Manager.

Professional Edition (available Q4 1993)

Professional Edition is designed for heavier users of images who require advanced storage, and other features. Its most important feature is the ability to store images on the Watermark Image Server (see below). This allows for large numbers of users, storing very large numbers of documents.

Other features of the Professional Edition are:

- Tightly integrated OCR
- Tight security at the document level
- Support for OLE 2.0, including Drag and Drop and Visual Editing of Image Objects.
- A "sticky note" type of annotation, that allows the user to type in several paragraphs of text, and have this appear as a small yellow note on the document.

Watermark Image Server (available Q4 1993)

The Image Server is a very sophisticated product designed to handle large numbers of users creating and working with very large numbers of images. The server runs on Windows NT, and fully supports the multi-threading and multi-processor features of this operating system. Security is a key feature. The Image Server uses an SQL database engine to track Document Properties.

The Watermark Image Server also supports Optical storage through the use of a Hierarchical Storage Management system (HSM). Documents are automatically moved from high cost magnetic storage out to lower cost optical storage to optimize storage efficiency.

Users are able to simultaneously edit the same document, and the server will maintain separate annotation layers for each user.

The first version of the server has been designed to support up to one million images. Subsequent releases will remove this limitation.

Scan Server (available 1994)

The Scan Server allows you to share a scanner among several users. In one mode it will store scanned documents in a folder for each user. In another mode it replaces the function of the photocopier by automatically generating an E-Mail message with the paper document embedded as an Image Object. The user may then specify the recipients, and a short covering note.

Fax Server (available 1994)

The Fax Server allows all connected Windows users to send and receive faxes from the Windows environment. Upon receiving a fax it will automatically generating an e-mail message which has this fax embedded as an Image Object. This may be routed either manually, or automatically using information read from the cover page.

Printing

If you have a problem printing with a 600dpi printer driver installed (such as the Hewlett Packard Laserjet 4/4M driver), you should change the resolution of the printer driver settings to 300dpi in the printer setup portion of the Control Panel.

Using Xionics Accelerator Libraries

If you are using the Xionics Accelerator Libraries with the file **XIPSW30P.DLL** you must use the version that is included with Watermark.

If the Xionics software is already installed prior to installing Watermark or you are installing into a directory other than where Watermark resides, copy the file **XIPSW30P.DLL** to the directory where your existing file is located and overwrite it.

If you are installing the Xionics software after Watermark is installed and want to place it in the same directory, make sure that you back up the file **XIPSW30P.DLL** from the Watermark directory and overwrite the one installed by the Xionics software.

Loading or Inserting .TIF Files Generated by Other Apps

If you experience problems when using .TIF files generated by other applications, please use the Import option from the File menu in Watermark.

Getting Started

Watermark Discovery Edition allows you to work with images as easily as you work with text and numbers. The OLE (Object Linking and Embedding) standard supplied with Windows is supported by most Windows applications (like the one you are running now). All you have to do in order to view and annotate an image is double-click on its thumbnail.

To get started with Watermark Discovery Edition, double click on this image »

