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ArchivalWare® Now Leverages PDF/A and XMP Technology

Bethesda, MD – June 03, 2009 - PTFS has incorporated PDF/A and XMP Technology into its ArchivalWare® content management software. ArchivalWare® leverages this technology by extracting the rich metadata, provided by XMP Technology for PDF/A's, to improve viewing, searching, browsing and editing. This enhancement enables PTFS customers to take full advantage of the emerging standard PDF/A technology.

Regular PDF's contain only five metadata fields, a small fraction of a standard metadata record requirement, effectively eliminating the use of the PDF metadata fields. To deal with such a limited metadata record, Content Managers have resorted to storing a rich metadata record as a separate linked file in a database, creating two separate objects: the PDF and the metadata record.

To combat this problem Adobe® designed XMP Technology and created PDF/A's, an ISO standard (ISO 19005-1:2005) product. In stark contrast to regular PDFs, PDF/A's support over 1,000 metadata fields. The XMP Technology allows rich metadata to be entered into a PDF/A before the file is initially added to the archives or repository, creating one object (PDF/A) instead of two (PDF and metadata record). ArchivalWare®, PDF/A, and XMP Technology enhances document archive preservation and digital content management.

About PTFS: PTFS is an industry leader in content management and library solutions and has provided products and services to global corporations and US and foreign government agencies for over 15 years.

For more information on PTFS go to:

<http://www.ptfs.com/>

About ArchivalWare®: ArchivalWare® is PTFS's core content management software. With over 250 different supported files formats and fully customizable interfaces, ArchivalWare® allows organizations to store, access, and manage archives and repositories within one easy to use system.

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