

DigiBook

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DigiBook Mag is born

Digibook team would like to welcome you to the first edition of our magazine. Published quarterly, DigiBook Mag is designed to provide the latest information on applications and experiences that you would like to share. DigiBook Mag will also inform you about past and incoming events, as well as i2S technology trends.

This first issue presents one prestigious application where the collaboration with our partner was essential in the complete success of this project.

We hope you enjoy reading DigiBook Mag, and we welcome your feedback and suggestions for future issues.

Best Regards,
Alain Ricros



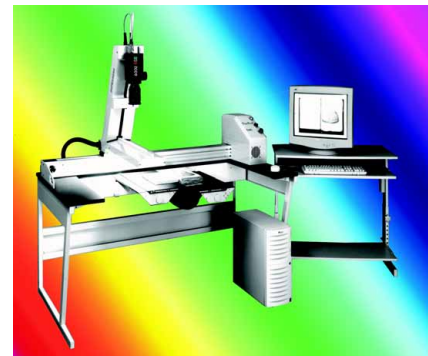
i2S Chairman

DigiBook 6000RGB* book scanner preserves for eternity the Corvinas copies of Hungarian National Library

Akos Gergely (Marketing Manager of Xerox – Hungary) set up a first trial project in Hungary. The basic idea came from the original Gutenberg initiative in France that was further developed : Creating Unprecedented Value - Digitisation of the most respected and valued Hungarian written cultural heritage - the books of King Matthias from the 15th century, the so-called Corvinas.

The initiative was announced on the 31st May 2001, at the premises of the Hungarian Banknote Printing Corporation with the sponsorship of the Ministry of Culture. A precious medieval book was used for scanning under escort of armed security guards and police.

The books of King Matthias are only accessible once in ten years. Xerox was honoured and trusted to be the only one in twenty years who would have the chance to touch and scan these books. The actual work of digitising the 37 ancient codex's took 10 weeks, very often with week-ends and late evenings. Two operators and five librarians worked 10 hours a day carefully scanning and saving data. The result is 500 CD-ROM's filled with 20-50MB images, the electronic version of the full Corvinian Library.



Presentation of the realised work took place on the 18th September 2001 in the National Library where 10 full-colour, digitally reprinted and leather bound books were exhibited to the public. The event got full media coverage from TV's, radios, magazines and newspapers plus 40 VIP guests from various government offices. .

As a conclusion, Xerox together with i2S was able to prove that the digitisation of rare, precious books and manuscripts is easy and safe for originals. The amount of interest raised by every presentation of DigiBook is showing that the solution has an extremely bright future in Central Eastern Europe.

[extract from Xerox newsletter, adknowlegments to Greg Janczewski]

(*)DigiBook 6002RGB

DigiBook 6002 RGB has now replaced the 6000RGB model, still improving its performances: increasing digitisation formats up to 650 mm x 950 mm, book thickness and weight respectively up to 50 mm and 25 kg , better optical resolution thanks to fix focal lenses and twice a better productivity.

Technical training for distributors - April / May 2002

During the months of April and May, i2S welcomes in Pessac, all its partners/distributors for advanced technical training sessions (a 3-day course) dedicated to the DigiBook scanners (the DigiBook 2000LC and the SUPRASCAN range) and Book Restorer software. The content of these trainings is based on : an in-depth use of scanners and Book Restorer software, set-up of all its products and 1st level hardware & software maintenance. The first comments of 'students' are very satisfying. Thanks to an in-depth technical knowledge of our partners, our will is to provide good quality services and local supports to our final users and customers.



*On the right, Philippe Bayle
(DigiBook Technical Manager)
demonstrating a DigiBook 10 000 RGB scanner*

i2S and its Distributors remain available for organizing custom trainings.


Show Time!

If you wish to meet i2S, here are the coming events you'll be able to visit us; come to discover our latest SUPRASCAN scanner range, and ask for a restoration demonstration thanks to the new plug-ins of the Book Restorer software.

- **Congrés ABF 2002**
21 - 24 juin 2002 - TROYES - FRANCE
- **IFLA GLASGOW 2002**
August 18 - 21, 2002 - GLASGOW - SCOTLAND
- **XIV Jornadas de Archivos Municipales**
23 y 24 Mayo de 2002 - Ayuntamiento de Parla - ESPAÑA
- **Jornadas de Archivos Eclesiasticos**
1º semana de Septiembre de 2002 - ORENSE (Galicia) - ESPAÑA



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