

New Evaluation System Released

Following a major co-operative venture between Trax UK and Plustek, the well known Taiwanese manufacturer of image solutions and scanners, we are pleased to announce that the new paper based OMR solution based on the Plustek SmartOffice PS406U scanner has been released and is now shipping.

The new software integrates a specialised OMR style scanning utility, written by Plustek and Trax UK, for use with the Print & Scan/MultiTest system. The basis of this utility is that it is able to scan in a 'real time' mode similar to that used by traditional OMR scanners, insofar that the scanner will stop processing sheets immediately, if a problem is found during the scan process, which allows the user to correct or verify the sheet immediately. The system contains a number of features that you would expect to find not only on standard OMR scanners but also on image type scanners, which take advantage of the inbuilt scanner features, all at a fraction of the cost of a standard OMR system. Specifications include -

Technical Summary -

Form Processing Rate in OMR 'Real Time' Mode -

Throughput - 1000/1200 sheets per hour (skew/color dependent)

Dual Read Heads - Pen/Pencil read heads.

Form Dimensions - (OMR Scanning) - A4/Letter size paper.

Image Output - Black/White, Grayscale & Color (up to 600DPI)

Feeder Capacity - 75 sheets, (80 g/m²) or 100 sheets (70g/m²).

OMR Options - 0.166" Bubble Read and 0.200" Line Read

Paper Thickness - 40 to 220 g/m² (10 to 58 Lbs)

File Format Output - Single/multi-page TIFF, JPEG, RTF, PDF

Bundled Software -

Scanner drivers include TWAIN and Plustek/Trax OMR Drivers Print & Scan/MultiTest Entry Level for Exams, Tests, Surveys etc.

Document Management -

Plustek DocAction, PlustekDI Capture & Abbyy FineReader Sprint.



New Evaluation & Feedback Software

The new Entry Level version of Print & Scan/MultiTest is designed for use with the new Plustek evaluation system detailed opposite. This low cost combination of scanner and software includes standard templates for course evaluation, feedback, assessment and examinations. The system allows users to print their own forms as well as scanning and producing standard reports/analysis with the added bonus of being able to expand from the Entry Level to the full version of the software.

The LITE version (the next level up), includes a form design option that allows users to create their own forms as well as enhanced reporting facilities whereas the full Professional version has the flexibility of using both Online and/or Paper options either separately or together simultaneously plus the ability to integrate with our comprehensive Question/Item Bank module. Email - sales@traxuk.com for further details and information on this unique system.

Work Based and Simulated Practical Assessments

As well as using traditional paper and online examining methods to test knowledge, there is a growing recognition that there needs to be a way of also assessing skills, behaviour and attitude in a practical work or other simulated environments, as well as knowledge, on a continuing basis for students, candidates and staff.

A major drawback has always been that paper based solutions cannot give instant feedback and online formats require a good internet connection, which is not always available. However, there is a third way that uses a solution that can be used either offline, online or with paper, either individually or simultaneously together, which overcomes the limitations imposed by other systems. Originally developed for use in Medical Schools for OSCE style practical assessment examinations, the MultiTest OSPE system from Trax UK overcomes the issues of undertaking this type of monitoring or assessment in any environment or subject area.

Our Accounting Division

Trax UK is split into two divisions— Data Capture and Accountancy. Our Accountancy division has created it's own popular software called The Analyser, which is an Excel add-in allowing users to create fully customisable managements reports in Excel, grouping funds and departments together with ease. After the success The Analyser has had within Sage we are happy to announce that it has been launched for XERO and Kashflow! We also provide support packages for our clients which includes remote access, making your problems easier to solve.

We also provide training for The Analyser, Sage or if your wanting more expert knowledge within Excel which can be based in our offices or onsite at your location.

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