



The **Document Imaging SDK/OCX 12.65** from Black Ice Software has been released for developers.

The latest release contains fundamental improvements to the **Annotations SDK** by changing the internal **annotation format** to **XML**.

The previously proprietary annotation format is now open to the public which enables developers to export annotations into third party applications or import third party annotations into the Document Imaging SDK.

The Annotation can be saved as an external XML file or the annotation can also be stored in the TIFF header in XML format. The Annotation API makes loading and saving of annotations transparent and fully backward compatible. The Annotation XML format is well documented and easy to parse or convert, opening the possibility of adding additional annotation objects for form

processing.

Additional Improvements:

- Updated OCR Tesseract release June 19 2018 V3.05.02
- Stability improvement for Black Border Removal
- PNG Added support for PNG format for the SaveDIBInImageFormat and SaveDIBInImageFormatExt functions
- Samples Added support for comment annotation type to the Annotation C++ samples

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