Kodak Alaris

BLI 2021 Scanner Line of the Year

Kodak Alaris has claimed the coveted BLI 2021 Scanner Line of the Year Award from Keypoint Intelligence thanks to its...

- Intelligent, distributed scanning
- Robust workflow automation capabilities
- Flawless reliability and superior image quality, OCR, and compression capabilities
- Exceptional media handling

"Scanning is one of the most important components of business process automation," said Lee Davis, Associate Director of Software/Scanners at Keypoint Intelligence. "Integrating paper-based information into digital workflows and repositories can be a highly manual process, however, as somebody has to separate and organize batches, configure file naming and routing settings, apply image enhancement settings, and more, before scanning can begin. Kodak Alaris' lineup of scanning technology is packed with intelligent automation capabilities that enable businesses to extend business process automation to the point of capture."

"To win the Scanner Line of the Year award five out of the last six years is a direct result of our ongoing commitment to invest in the Kodak Alaris portfolio," said Don Lofstrom, President & General Manager, Alaris division of Kodak Alaris. "Our engineers and product development teams are the unsung heroes who keep Kodak Alaris ahead of the technology curve. With decades of image science expertise, innovation is in our DNA and a driving force behind our company's success."

Keypoint Intelligence congratulates Kodak Alaris on winning the BLI 2021 Scanner Line of the Year Award!

Intelligent, Distributed Scanning

Kodak Alaris enables businesses to distribute automated scanning capabilities to the point of capture, and remotely monitor and manage a fleet of scanners.

Kodak Info Input Solution is a web-based document capture, indexing, data validation, and routing solution, perfect for automating business processes that start at the scanner and for facilitating a secure and reliable distributed scanning environment.

Kodak INfuse Smart Connected Scanning Solution is a unique combination of hardware (Kodak INfuse AX scanners) and software (Kodak INfuse Management Software) that enables MSPs, ISVs, and integrators to deploy a distributed scanning ecosystem alongside their business process solutions. Kodak INfuse AX scanners offer PC-less scanning and enable workers to kick off workflows with the touch of a button. The device even informs workers if scanned images were properly indexed and routed, so workers can catch and address any mistakes right away.

EasySetup simplifies device configuration tasks by enabling users to configure devices by scanning a single QR code. ISVs, integrators, and MSPs can set up end users, configure devices, and manage a fleet of Kodak Alaris scanners remotely through the Kodak INfuse Management Software.

Secure-boot Solution ensures that only trusted firmware can be loaded on supported devices, which prevents adversaries from taking control of the device using unauthentic firmware.

Kodak Asset Management Software enables businesses to manage their fleet of Kodak Alaris scanners through a single solution.

Workflow Automation

Kodak Alaris offers several workflow automation solutions that can streamline and standardize frequently recurring scan jobs.

Smart Touch Technology is a scan utility bundled with all Kodak Alaris scanners that offers basic workflow automation. Smart Touch enables users to create customized scanning profiles to streamline and standardize frequently recurring tasks, eliminating mistakes that can create big problems downstream and freeing workers from mundane scanning jobs, so they can focus on higher-level tasks.

Kodak Capture Pro Software delivers advanced document capture/routing and batch-processing capabilities. The solution leverages barcode recognition capabilities to automate batch separation and document-indexing processes. Other standout features include quality control tools to reduce mistakes during data entry processes, mark detection tools for enhanced forms processing, and connectors with tons of popular software.

Kodak Perfect Page Technology automatically applies the optimal image enhancement settings to each scanned document, so users don't have to. Perfect Page technology is a key contributor to Kodak Alaris' high OCR accuracy.

Flawless Reliability and Superior OCR and Compression Capabilities

Kodak Alaris scanners are highly reliable and offer some of the best OCR and compression capabilities that Keypoint Intelligence has seen. Of the nearly 2 million pages that Keypoint Intelligence technicians have run through the current lineup of scanners from Kodak Alaris, only five misfeeds—0.0000025% of all pages fed!—were recorded. Kodak Alaris scanners are routinely among the most accurate devices during OCR accuracy testing, and they output smaller than average files compared to their respective competitive units.

Exceptional Media Handling

Scanners from Kodak Alaris can digitize just about any kind of document, from business cards, plastic IDs, and cheques to long documents, passports, and delicate media. Robust media-handling capabilities like double-feed detection, Active Feed technology, and Intelligent Document Protection are available across the entire line, ensuring each and every document is captured in its entirety, without any interruptions.

Notable media-handling features and functionalities:

- Intelligent Document Protection
- Active Feed technology
- Optional controlled stacking deflector
- Optional Passport Scanner
- Staple detection
- Ultrasonic double feed detection
- Optional Passport Scanning attachment

Outstanding Reputation

BLI Pick Award-winning Kodak Alaris devices that contributed to this award (all are Highly Recommended/Highly Reliable):

Kodak E1000 Series: Outstanding Scanner for SMBs

Kodak S2000 Series: Outstanding Departmental Scanner

Kodak S3000 Series: Outstanding Departmental Scanner

Kodak i2900: Outstanding A4 Flatbed Departmental Scanner

Kodak i3300: Outstanding Light Production Scanner

Kodak i3450: Outstanding A3 Flatbed Low-Volume Production Scanner

Kodak i3500: Outstanding Light Production Scanner

Kodak i4650: Outstanding A3 High-Volume Production Scanner

Kodak i4850: Outstanding Budget-Friendly A3 High Volume Production Scanner

Kodak i5650: Outstanding High-Volume Production Scanner

Kodak Scan Station 710: Outstanding A4 Network Scanner

Kodak Alaris E1025

Kodak Alaris i5650

About Keypoint Intelligence

For 60 years, clients in the digital imaging industry have relied on Keypoint Intelligence for independent hands-on testing, lab data, and extensive market research to drive their product and sales success. Keypoint Intelligence has been recognized as the industry's most trusted resource for unbiased information, analysis, and awards due to decades of analyst experience. Customers have harnessed this mission-critical knowledge for strategic decision-making, daily sales enablement, and operational excellence to improve business goals and increase bottom lines. With a central focus on clients, Keypoint Intelligence continues to evolve as the industry changes by expanding offerings and updating methods, while intimately understanding and serving manufacturers', channels', and their customers' transformation in the digital printing and imaging sector.

About BLI Line of the Year Awards

Line of the Year Awards salute the companies that provide a broad range of hardware or software and whose products consistently performed above average throughout testing. Much consideration is also made by Keypoint Intelligence analysts and technicians in areas such as ease of use, features, and value, across an entire portfolio for that product area, with the end result being the most prestigious Buyers Lab Awards offered.

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