

OCR Checklist: The Top 6 Character Traits of a Modern OCR Solution



Looking to gain a competitive edge and deliver more value to your customers?

Add optical character recognition (OCR) technology to your solutions.

What can OCR do?

Transform scanned images and documents into digital files that can be edited, searched and shared securely.



What is the value of OCR?

For your organization:

- Improve customer satisfaction
- Increase revenue
- See a faster ROI

For your customers:

- Reduce costs
- Improve productivity
- Access data more easily
- Accelerate digital transformation



To create high-value solutions, you need a market-leading OCR solution.

Use this checklist to compare how vendors score in these six key areas.



Accuracy

- ☐ High average accuracy score percentage
- ☐ Capable of handling columns, tables and graphics
- ☐ Recognition engines for machine-print OCR, handprint (ICR), checkmark (OMR) and barcode (1D and 2D)
- ☐ Scalable voting interface



Performance and Scalability

- ☐ Free trial to test the solution's speed
- ☐ Multi-threading support
- ☐ Support for container-based development
- ☐ Ability to add OCR capabilities to any platform, including Windows, Linux and Mac



Robust Feature Set

- ☐ Support for a variety of output formats, such as PDF, HTML, TXT and Microsoft Office
- ☐ Advanced PDF capabilities like overlay matching and supercompression
- ☐ Intuitive APIs that support a variety of programming languages
- ☐ Advanced forms processing capabilities
- ☐ Multi-language support
- ☐ Trainable document classifier
- ☐ Enhanced image clean-up
- ☐ Advanced table algorithms and parsing logic



Support

- ☐ Assistance during design and architecture
- ☐ Timely support for mission critical issues
- ☐ Help with bug fixes



TAA Compliance

- ☐ Fully TAA compliant solution



Vendor Expertise and Reputation

- ☐ Years of experience in the market
- ☐ Real-world success stories
- ☐ In-house proprietary OCR technology (not resellers)
- ☐ Global presence

To learn more about the value OCR can add to your solutions, download our white paper,

Tech Talk: How OCR Adds Value to Your Organization