Black Ice Software - Printer Driver 16.60 is released!

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The latest release of the Black Ice Printer Driver now includes a **much faster text extraction** feature!

The new Printer Driver can extract the text from the printed documents up-to **10** times faster than previous versions, helping customers to convert documents to text **more efficiently**. This is a **critical update** for **customers** who are using text extraction.

The highly improved Text Extraction performance affects all three types of text output:

Plain text

- Text with layout
- Text with font information, position, and style

The Text Extraction feature is an **efficient way** to extract the text information from documents, then save it as a **standard text file** next to the printed document. Customers can **take advantage** of the text extraction feature in several ways depending on their business needs, such as **archiving the text information** from documents or building a **searchable database** with all their documents.

The new version of the Printer Driver also comes with **major quality improvements** for printing documents to **PDF**. Additionally, the latest Printer Driver comes with further stability improvements for printing vector arc objects.

Last but not least, the new improved PDF printing now includes a feature to print documents to PDF with or without a white page background, providing more control over how the PDF is generated.

The complete list of improvements in the latest Printer Driver includes the following:

DATE: 07-13-2021

Version: 16.60 (revision: 2677)

- Performance improvements for the Text Output (#14054)
- Fixed help links on the PDF Settings dialog and in the Printer Manager (#14207, #14208)

DATE: 07-12-2021

Version: 16.59 (revision: 2676)

- Fix for copy-pasting hyphen (-) characters from the generated PDF files (#14143)
- Added "Add White Background to Page" PDF option to turn on or off the drawing of the white background in the PDF output (#14147)
- Updated PDF DLLs to version 3.2.0.731

DATE: 07-09-2021

Version: 16.58 (revision: 2673)

- Improved drawing of arcs in the PDF output (#14077)
- Updated PDF DLLs to version 3.1.9.728

DATE: 07-05-2021 Version: 16.57 (revision: 2671)

- Removed invisible white background from the PDF output (#14147)
- Updated PDF DLLs to version 3.1.8.727

DATE: 06-17-2021 Version: 16.56 (revision: 2668)

- Printing speed optimizations when Text Output is enabled (#14048)
- Added Printer Driver name and version to the installer's dialog titles (#12222)

- Removed large invisible rectangle from the PDF output (#14078)
- Updated PDF DLLs to version 3.1.7.726

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