

Corporate Profile

About CharacTell

CharacTell specializes in the field of handwriting recognition, otherwise known as Intelligent Character Recognition (ICR). The CharacTell development team has proven outstanding algorithmic abilities, developing software products that have received the most prestigious professional awards given in the form-processing field.

CharacTell was founded in July 1998 by Dr. Eliyahu Comay and Ofer Comay. Dr. Comay is a physicist who has published many papers in the field of Theoretical Physics. Ofer Comay is a skilled mathematician and a world champion in chess problem solving. Ofer Comay has over 13 years of experience developing award-winning character recognition technology for the form-processing industry. Ofer Comay is presently CharacTell's President and CEO, while Dr. Comay is CharacTell's Chief Scientist.

The CharacTell logo features the company name in a bold, sans-serif font. The word 'Charac' is in blue and 'Tell' is in red. A blue swoosh underline is positioned beneath the 'Charac' portion of the text.

CharacTell offers two innovative products:

SoftWriting™

Introduced in 2000, CharacTell's flagship product, SoftWriting, is based on its proven technology for handwriting recognition. SoftWriting enables you to convert non-connected handwritten text into a computer file, such as an MS-Word document. SoftWriting is the only product of its kind available on the market. The system is used by anyone wishing to transfer handwritten material or notes to a computer text file requiring only a scanner. Users need not retype their notes, saving both time and effort.

JustICR

Launched in 1998, JustICR is a software development kit for recognizing handwriting and printed characters. The program enables the users to 'train' and tune the engine themselves. Users need only a few minutes and less than one thousand characters, to teach the system a new font or foreign language.

Specifically suited to the form-processing industry, JustICR has been sold to several OEMs in the form-processing market and is currently in use in the USA, Japan, Germany, UK, Turkey, Portugal, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, India, Hong Kong and Israel.

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