

Case study

# Vatican's Dicastery for Communication

## The customer

Country: Vatican City State  
Industry: Education

## The challenge

The Dicastery for Communication needed to digitize a vast and historically significant archive with delicate operation

## The solution

The fi-7900 was deployed with PaperStream Capture software to assist with the digitization of historical documents dating back over 100 years

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Established in 2015, the Dicastery for Communication was created by the Pope with the purpose of restructuring communications to respond more efficiently to the mission of the Catholic Church.

As part of the move, a single digital archive was formed to preserve all of the documents held by these departments and provide a research resource. This included a wide variety of document types, from information bulletins bound in volumes, to books, brochures, and news reports from events in the Vatican dating back over 100 years.

## The challenge

With long and detailed documents in circulation, failure to digitize a single page had the potential of damaging the comprehension of entire documents and important information. A solution capable of precisely digitizing several documents, whilst ensuring delicate paper is preserved was required.

## The solution

A fi-7900, aided by Paperstream Capture software package was selected, automating the validation of information, and enabling data extraction from a wide variety of documents printed on varying types of paper, with different formats, thicknesses, materials, and sizes.

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## The benefit

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The digitization of such a vast and historically significant archive is a delicate operation that needs careful preparation. Curated by six people, the document acquisition process began in 2021 and is expected to be completed by June 2022, digitizing millions of additional pages.

The device has enabled the team to minimize the time taken for manual based tasks whilst ensuring 100% accuracy, without risks of harmful losses of content that would have compromised the entire initiative.

### Products and services

- fi-7900
- PaperStream Capture software

## Conclusion

The main challenge for the Dicastery for Communication was to digitize large numbers of historically significant archives which require careful operation within a short period of time.

Implementing the fi-7900 and PaperStream Capture software was a great solution for the Vatican's Dicastery for Communication. The combination of the scanner and the software helps the curators carefully, accurately, and efficiently record these important documents, which will provide a valuable research archive for years to come.

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