Jpegger Imaging System

General Description

Jpegger is an event triggered, image capture system. When triggered, still frame images are captured into a SQL database, along with the ticket number, commodity, weight, customer name and other associated transaction data. JPEGger should not be confused with ordinary DVR surveillance systems which record full motion video. This video can only be retrieved by time frame. Instead, JPEGger captures and stores snapshots, fingerprints, and document scans that are associated with a single transaction. This has some distinct advantages. By entereing a ticket number, a complete audit trail of images can be viewed for a single transaction. Because these graphic files are more compact than full-motion video recordings, less hard drive space is required to store images for the same time period. This makes it feasible to store transaction images for a year or more without massive hard drives.

Image Capturing

Scrap Dragon can be configured to automatically trigger one or more cameras when certain events occur. Typically, an image is automatically captured from a network camera whenever a material is weighed and whenever a customer is paid. Images can also be automatically captured from other devices such as electronic signature pads and fingerprint readers. Additionally, images can be manually captured from document scanners and wireless hand held digital cameras.

Event	Device	Automatic
Truck Scale Weigh In	IQEye Network Cameras	Yes
Truck Scale Weigh Out	IQEye Network Cameras	Yes
Platform Scale Weight	Toshiba Network Camera	Yes
Customer Payment	Axis Network Camera	Yes
ATM Payment	Axis Network Camera	Yes
Customer Signs for Payment	Topaz Signature Pad	Yes
Customer Fingerprint	Crossmatch Fingerprint	Yes
	Reader	
Drivers License Image	Scanshell Scanner	Yes
Title or document scanned	Fujitsu Document Scanner	No
Inspection of VIN or contaminants	Nikon Digital Camera	No

Image Viewer

Images can be viewed by ticket number, or queried based on a variety of crieteria from the database. This is a sample screenshot of the JPEGger viewer, showing a ticket from the truck scale. The images on the left are from the load shot camera and those on the right are from the cab shot camera.



Camera Placement

Camera placement is as much art as science and does require some trial and error due to differences in light conditions and available mounting locations. These are general guidelines that will provide a good starting point.

Platform Scale

We recommend a Toshiba IKWB-15 camera for the nonferrous platform scale. This camera can be used indoors or out. It is a pan-tilt-zoom camera that is easy to position and aim. It can be mounted either directly over the scale, or at any angle of at least 45 degrees from the horizontal. A location about 10-15' horizontally from the scale and 15-20' vertically seems to work well.



Platform Scale (continued)



Pay Window

We recommend an Axis 207 camera for the pay window and from inside the ATM. This camera is for indoor use only. It is a stationary camera that is relatively easy to position and aim. It can be mounted either inside the pay window or ATM aimed out at the customer or it can be mounted outside of the pay window or ATM for a profile view.



Truck Scale

We recommend at least 2 cameras on each truck scale. One camera is a ground level shot that we refer to as a 'cab shot'. The cab shot is displayed to the operator as a thumbnail that can be used to identify the vehicle on weight out. The other camera is an overhead shot that we refer to as a 'load shot' that is used to identify the material. These are stationary cameras that are mounted in an outdoor enclosure with a heater/blower. We use IQEye cameras for both of these, model 500 series are TCP/IP only, model 700 series are both TCP/IP and analog which makes them suitable for double duty as surveillance cameras. The overhead camera is best positioned on a 20-30' pole at the rear of the scale aimed down the length of the scale into the bed of the vehicle. Other useful shots can be set up as desired, eg. the license plate, the scale indicators, etc.

Load Shot Mounting Pole - Side View:



Truck Scale (Cab Shot)



Truck Scale (Load Shot)



Truck Scale (Load Shot, continued)



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Other Shots	
Scale Indicators	

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