

IntegraVision™

INTELLIGENT MAIL BAR-CODE VERIFICATION & TRACKING

IntegraVision's Intelligent Mail Bar-Code tool eliminates costly re-work, spoilage and postal errors associated with poorly printed IMB codes. IntegraVision additionally provides simultaneous tracking verification to ensure no missing or duplicate pieces (IMB codes) are produced within a production run.

Integrated at the output of an inserter, mailing base or stitcher, IntegraVision warns of deteriorating and/or failing IMB decodes, enabling users to optimize postage automation discounts. IntegraVision analyzes each bar-code based on the same dimensional standards utilized by the USPS including:

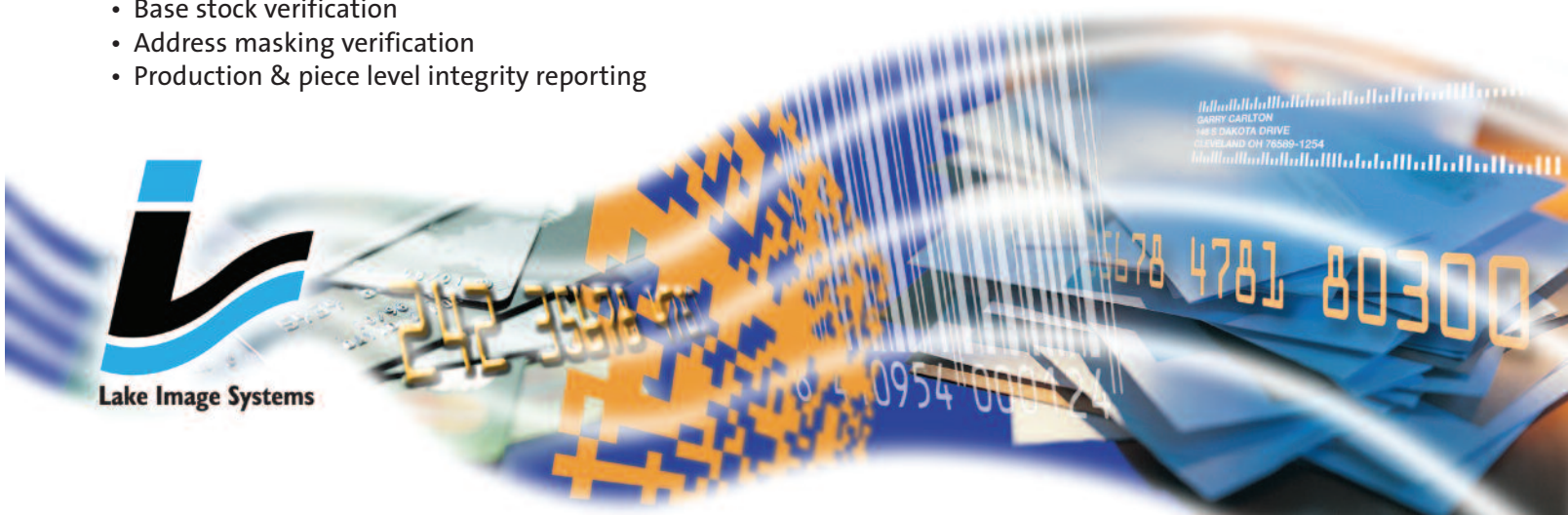
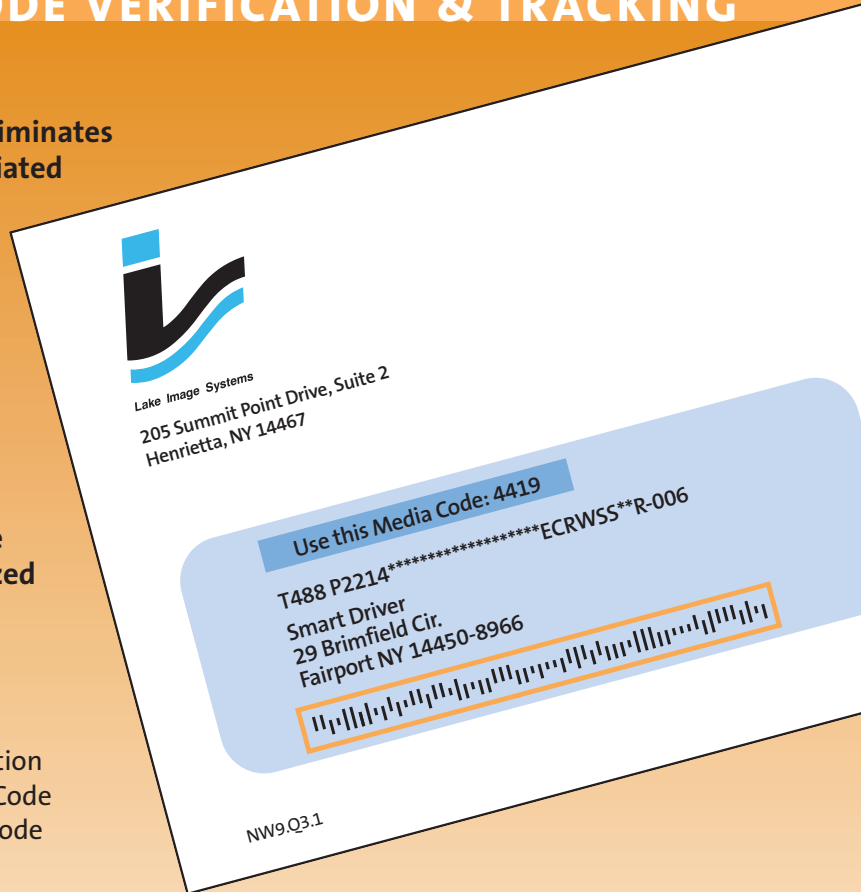
- Streaks
- Voids
- Correct number of bars
- Bar height
- Zone clearance
- Bar rotation
- Proper spacing
- Tilt
- Skew
- Bar width
- Check digit verification
- Decodes each IMB Code
- Records each IMB Code

Capable of analyzing laser, inkjet and alternatively printed IMB codes, IntegraVision provides machine control outputs (machine stop, divert or operator alert) when a user definable number of invalid codes is identified and provides comprehensive reporting.

Since the Intelligent Mail Bar-Code contains user definable character spaces, the user can apply sequence numbers or unique identifiers within the IMB. IntegraVision identifies missing/duplicate pieces by verifying sequence on these user definable characters or by comparing these identifiers to a database. This provides the user with immediate IMB quality verification & piece level integrity tracking from the same verification system.

Based on a Windows platform, the IMB verification tool works simultaneous with IntegraVision's other software tools. The same system providing IMB verification can simultaneously provide:

- Matching
- Sequencing verification
- Comparing production to print file information
- Tray break & bundle break sorting
- Base stock verification
- Address masking verification
- Production & piece level integrity reporting



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SPECIFICATIONS:

INPUT DEVICE

- High resolution area scan camera

SPEED

- 90,000 pieces per hour

TRIGGERING

- Leading edge sensor
- Encoder (optional)

PC SPECIFICATIONS

Operating System

- Windows XP

Processor

- Intel Pentium IV (minimum)

Chassis

- Desktop PC (supplied with system)

Power

- 110V

OUTPUTS

Digital Outputs

- Opto-isolated outputs for machine control
 - Divert
 - Machine stop

Data Outputs

- RS-232 serial output
- Network output (TCPIP)

REPORTING

- Status of each piece
- Decode of each Postnet code w/time/date stamp
- Run time errors/warnings for each failure type

INTERFACE

- Simple set-up, operation and job storage
- User definable tolerances for each Postnet measurement criteria

STANDARD CONFIGURATION INCLUDES:

- PC
- Monitor
- Keyboard & touchpad
- Cabling
- Trigger sensor
- Camera bracket
- Camera
- Lighting
- I/O kit
- IntegraVision PV software

OPTIONS

- Encoder trigger
- Monitor stand
- Additional IntegraVision software tools including: sequence verification, file audit, batch/sort, base stock verification, matching, OCR, 2-D/linear bar-code tool and address masking tool

EQUIPMENT INTEGRATION

IntegraVision PV can be reliably added to the output section of:

- Inserters
- Inkjet equipment
- Stickers
- Polywrap lines
- Mailing base equipment
- Plastic card processing equipment



Code	Count	Description
Total pieces:	7	
A/a:	0/0	Bar too tall
B/b:	0/0	Bar too short
C/c:	0/0	Bar too wide
D/d:	0/0	Bar too narrow
H/h:	0/0	Baseline shift
J/j:	0/39	Bar tilt
K/k:	0/0	Pattern skew
L/l:	0/0	Bar pitch too close
M/m:	0/0	Bar pitch too far apart
P/p:	0/0	Barcode clearance problem
S:	2	Barcode will not decode
U/u:	0/0	Bar space too close
V/v:	0/0	Bar space too far apart

Minimum		Units		Maximum	
Error	Warning	mm	Inches	Warning	Error
2.18	2.38	<	Tall Bar Height	4.36	4.75
0.99	0.99	<	Short Bar Height	1.73	1.98
0.1	0.2	<	Bar Width	0.89	1.09
		<	Baseline Shift	0.396	0.59
0.99	0.99	<	Top Clearance		
0.99	0.99	<	Bottom Clearance		
3.18	3.18	<	Left Clearance		
3.18	3.18	<	Right Clearance		
		<	Pattern Skew (letters)	5	5.5
		<	Bar Tilt (letters)	5	7
		<	Bar Tilt (bars)	10	
0.69	0.89	<	Bar Pitch	1.39	1.58
0.1	0.2	<	Bar Space	1.09	1.19
19.5	20	<	Bars Per Inch	24.5	25

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