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A Growing Warehouse of halFILE Documents

Mercury Companies, Inc., Denver, Colorado, is doing great things throughout their organization using **halFILE[™]** and **e.halFILE[™]**. Mercury Companies' subsidiaries render services to a broad range of real estate and financial services customers. What they have accomplished makes for a great success story!

Mercury began using **halFILE** in Title offices in 1996 with installations in Bailey and Woodland Park, Colorado. Later **halFILE** installations were added in Pueblo and Canon City. These installations collected **Title Plant** and **Closed Files** documents in **halFILE** and soon amassed a huge database of information.

In 1999, Mercury determined that the organization could benefit greatly from sharing information between their sister companies. **e.halFILE** was installed in the Denver office in order to provide access to the **halFILE** databases through the VPN Intranet. At the same time, the remote **halFILE** databases were moved to a central location in the Denver home office. **FTP scanners** were set up remotely to capture documents and send them to the home office where **halFILE Capture Server** loaded them into the designated **halFILE** baskets. The documents were then indexed using **halFILE** over Citrix thin client.

Once the company found out how powerful this configuration was, they looked inward to solve a storage problem and began scanning a huge warehouse of Closed Files. Using FTP Scanners, documents with a trailing bar code page are captured and delivered to the home office. **halFILE Bar Code Recognition Server** automatically indexes these documents by reading the barcode consisting of a File Number and the Company ID. During the night, **halFILE Archive Server** archives indexed documents. Over 275,000 documents have been captured in this fashion and the warehouse is growing!

Mercury then recommended that their Human Resources staff begin using **halFILE** for **Personnel Records**. An outside source was used to scan and index many of the 46,000 documents currently in this database. The Document Level Security feature of **halFILE** ensures that these documents can be viewed only by those users having the proper privileges.

Finally, in 2002, Mercury proposed that **halFILE** could be used to gather Base File information for Plats and Subdivisions throughout the organization. Text documents and images from a variety of sources were

brought together under one roof - **halFILE**! This growing database of over 68,000 documents includes covenants, restrictions, plats and more.

To top it all, in 2003 **Mercury's image count in halFILE surpassed the eleven million** mark. With Mercury's vision and **halFILE's** know-how, Mercury's growing document warehouse is proving to be a valuable resource. We congratulate Mercury on their success!

hal Systems Corporation has been providing quality software solutions for 30 years and imaging solutions for the last 15 years. **halFILE** is installed at over 300 companies nationwide in a variety of organizations including title, government, healthcare, insurance and financial institutions.

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