

# News Release

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## North Star Title Implements Intranet Imaging, e.halFILE product delivers documents over the Web

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North Star Title of Excelsior, Minnesota recently became the first *e.halFILE* installation (and hal's 162<sup>nd</sup> imaging installation!). hal Systems worked with First Data Systems of Nashville to install *Optical Access (halFILE)* in the home office to scan and index customer policy and closing documents. These documents are then immediately available to users in North Star's Golden Valley office across the private corporate Intranet using a Netscape browser and *e.halFILE*.

Lisa Sharits, Director of Information Technology at North Star, says *"We have been able to get so many images on line in such a short time we are already training users to retrieve images, which is long before our scheduled timeframe. Using e.halFILE with our current browser has allowed us to roll out retrieval to our users within a month of install."*

A sophisticated indexing process makes capturing data for scanned images quick and easy. First Data Systems' Data Close outputs additions and changes made to North Star's production system. These are posted to a look-up database and indexed by Case Number. Optical Access then reads the Case Number bar code placed on the document, looks it up in First Data's lookup database and automatically populates all the index fields.

The same process is performed at ACS-Dataplex, an imaging conversion house responsible for scanning North Star's old documents. All the pieces fit together nicely to bring North Star's imaging system on line quickly.

Sharits reports, *"Christopher Smith and Jimmy Dean were on site to install Optical Access and e.halFILE as well as train our network and optical image staff. It was the smoothest transition to a new system that we have ever experienced."*

hal Systems newest product is our web-based imaging product, *e.halFILE*. This exciting new product makes images you have scanned and indexed available over the Internet through popular web browsers such as Internet Explorer and Netscape.

With *e.halFILE*, you can sign onto the system over the Internet, select a database to search, enter your search criteria, view a list of documents matching the criteria, and then view the images associated with the documents.

*e.halFILE* options include an internet billing module so you can charge people who want access to your images. Credit card acceptance and monthly invoicing allow for true e-commerce capability for document processing.

hal Systems Corporation ([www.halfile.com](http://www.halfile.com)) has been providing software solutions for over 25 years and imaging solutions for the past 11 years. halFILE is installed at over 300 companies across the country in a variety of organizations including title, government, healthcare, insurance and financial institutions.

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