



Digital Conversion of The Royal Library's book collection

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Challenges

- Digitalize 1.6 million books with an average of 250 pages per book.
- RAW data will be more than 2000 TB in storage.
- Processed data (image cleaning and PDF conversion) will be more than 4000 TB in storage
- Books can't be shredded and need to be preserved – special Bookscanners are needed
- Scan and then clean images in post production
- OCR Scan to PDF/A files with machine-readable, searchable text

Phases



1. Scanning
Book pages are scanned to digital media
(FTP upload copy to customer)



2. Postproduction
Images are cleaned and cut to fit
(FTP upload copy to customer)



3. OCR Automation & Packing
Images are OCR Scanned and converted
PDF/A files
Final packing and compression of PDF files
(FTP upload copy to customer)

Solution

- 150 staff will be working in 3 shifts to scan all books. Will take 3 to 3.5 years to complete
- 50 bookscanners, 200 workstations, 10 servers and 7000TB of storage will be needed to complete the job
- 30 Imaging specialists will be cleaning each individually scanned image in post production. 2.5 years to complete
- Batch PDF/A conversion will take 3-4 months to complete
- 60 OCR scanning specialists will be checking each OCR conversion for errors manually. 15 to 24 months to complete (Optional Service)

Process

- Process roughly 45.000 medias/books pr month
- Equal to 3 years for 1.6 million books
 - Plus estimated slip of 3 months for training and other delays

Others

- Shipping to and from destination
 - Optional Det Kongelige Bibliotek could seek sponsorship from Maersk for the logistics and shipping part?
 - Privat sponsors could chip in as well.
- Security
 - 24/7/365 Security
 - Sterile scanning areas
 - Medias and Scanning will be done in bonded area
- Production and storage facility
 - Constant 21 degree Celsius
 - Humidity between 50-55%

Price

- 60 million DKr for the whole project.
 - Does not include shipping and packing
- 40 million DKr for Scanning
- 10 million DKr for postproduction and OCR
- 3 million for facilities and security
- 3 million for IT and Storage (hardware)
- 4 million for digitalization processing and coordination.

Questions?

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