

## NEI Appliance Enables ImageTag, Inc. to Accelerate Integration and Add Value to KwikTag Connect® Document Imaging Software



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*ImageTag expands Microsoft Dynamics® GP and Microsoft SharePoint functionality to capture, file and retrieve documents digitally via distributed capture appliance*

**CANTON, MA – February 25, 2009** – NEI (NASDAQ: NENG), a leading provider of application platforms, appliances and services for storage, security and communications software developers, today announced that ImageTag, developer of the award-winning KwikTag Connect document imaging software for Microsoft Dynamics GP, will deliver its solution on NEI's enterprise-ready appliance platform. Applicable to any industry, KwikTag Connect is a patented, enterprise-level, business-critical solution that streamlines paper-intensive business activities and processes. Deploying KwikTag software on an NEI appliance enables deeper, seamless and more rapid integration with Microsoft Dynamics GP, Microsoft SharePoint and other enterprise applications. The appliance model increases value for ImageTag customers by extending simplified lifecycle management services and accelerating their return on investment.

NEI provides ImageTag with platform integration control, solution design, global logistics and smart services enabled by NEI's ACE element manager. As an automation tool, ACE improves a customer's ability to update the appliance remotely, monitor the real-time status and health of the appliance and deliver more effective patch management capabilities. Additionally, ImageTag is benefiting from NEI's global logistics and support services to brand, ship, deploy, repair and replace hardware products. This allows the company to focus on integrating KwikTag document imaging software into other Microsoft Dynamics applications while leveraging NEI's experience with engineering, delivery, network integration, interoperability and break-fix management.

"By employing NEI's suite of capabilities, we can better allocate resources to support our core business of developing fully integrated and innovative products that deliver the functionality, integrity and overall performance that our customers rely upon every day," said Randall W. Eckel, president and CEO, ImageTag. "Deploying KwikTag Connect for Microsoft Dynamics GP on an NEI appliance enabled us to accelerate time to market, strengthen deployment controls and extend greater lifecycle value to our customers."

"ImageTag's selection of NEI clearly indicates the value and acceptance of the appliance platform, and the increased demand by software developers to shift fixed operating expenses to variable costs," said Rusty Cone, senior vice president, sales and marketing, NEI. "We expect ImageTag will serve new markets with even greater efficiency as they help customers transform their businesses by turning the tumultuous paper burden into a true digital advantage."

### About Smart Services

NEI's Smart Services comprises the automated access, controls, and functional tools required to remotely, effectively and efficiently manage appliances deployed throughout the network. Software providers and their customers report the management of appliances as being more cost effective when a single interface manages the system. NEI expands on this concept by enabling the application developer to manage the software as well as the platform on which it resides, so customers do not bear the cost or complexity of managing an open server. Lifecycle management capabilities help customers gain a competitive advantage by consolidating engineering resources, exploiting technology synergies and creating turnkey, integration-ready solutions.

## About ImageTag, Inc.

ImageTag, Inc. develops KwikTag document imaging software, an award-winning and innovative digital solution for connecting people, process and paper. KwikTag is a patented, enterprise-level, business critical solution that streamlines paper-intensive business activities. Its full integration with Microsoft Dynamics applications makes it easy to digitally file, retrieve and share documents within a department or across the organization. KwikTag is implemented in multiple industries and deployed by thousands of users around the globe.

A Microsoft Gold-Certified Partner, ImageTag was named a Finalist by Microsoft in 2008 for its *Partner of the Year Award in Innovation*, and it is a recipient of the prestigious *Inc. 5000* award. The company was founded in 1997 and is headquartered in Chandler, AZ.

Additional information about ImageTag and its products is available at [www.imagetag.com](http://www.imagetag.com). KwikTag product videos are available at [www.kwiktagdemo.com](http://www.kwiktagdemo.com).

## About NEI

NEI is a leading provider of application platforms, appliances and services for software developers, OEMs and service providers worldwide. NEI enables customers to more effectively deploy, manage and support application platforms and appliances using its comprehensive capabilities, including solution design, integration control, global logistics, smart services, technical support and maintenance. Founded in 1997, NEI is headquartered in Canton, Massachusetts and trades on the NASDAQ exchange under the symbol NENG. For more information about NEI's products and services, visit [www.nei.com](http://www.nei.com).

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