

# CARMEN® FreeFlow Software

NUMBER PLATE RECOGNITION SOFTWARE LIBRARY & SDK



# THE ULTIMATE RECOGNITION ENGINE FOR INTELLIGENT TRAFFIC APPLICATIONS

The CARMEN® FreeFlow software is the flagship of the CARMEN® Recognition Software family. CARMEN® FreeFlow is designed to read number plates of automobiles. Number plates are the most common and easily identifiable means of motor vehicles worldwide. Traffic monitoring and security, toll and congestion charging systems, speed and journey time measurement, access control, parking management, bus lane enforcement, border control or gas station monitoring, among many other systems can all benefit from the fast and exact automatic identification and recognition capabilities.

CARMEN® FreeFlow reads number plates from many image sources very fast and with the highest recognition accuracy. It offers country-independent recognition as well as recognition of number plates written not only in Latin characters but also in Arabic, Cyrillic, Chinese, Korean, Thai and many more.

# **KEY FEATURES**

- Automatic recognition of number plates from vehicles in free flowing traffic
- Fast, easy and straightforward use
- Hardware independence: compatible with any image source (analog / digital / still images / MJPEG video streams)
- Country, state or province and plate type recognition

## MAIN BENEFITS

- Saving time and energy in data entry, automating number plate reading
- Decreasing data entry errors with high accuracy and recognition rates
- Increasing security and safety of highways and access control areas
- Raising fidelity by withstanding various plate sizes, syntaxes and distorted plate images
- Allowing smooth and problem-free 24/7 operation

Special ANPR/LPR cameras are available for higher quality images and recognitions rates.





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# **SPECIFICATIONS**

# CARMEN® FreeFlow Software

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Purpose	Automatic recognition of vehicle number plates – a number plate recognition software for various intelligent traffic systems, security and any access control environments.
Supported operating systems	Windows (32/64 bit) Linux (32/64 bit)
Supported Platforms	x86_32   x86_64   ARMv7 Cortex A8 and above   PPC
Minimum System requirements	1 GHz CPU   512 MB RAM   1 GB HDD   free slot for NNC
Licensing	One license per application thread, multiple license/controller is available
Available Neural Controllers	PCI 2.1 video capture card (FXVD4) PCI 2.1 card (FXMC) PCle card (x1) USB 2.0 (internal is also available) Express card 34 (54 compatible) PC 104+ card

#### INTERFACE

Input	Still image from file or memory in any image format (BMP   PNG   JPEG   JPEG2K   RAW ) Live analog video input (PAL or NTSC) Live digital camera input
Output	OCR data Number plate number in ASCII/UNICODE text Position of the plate Confidence level in percentage Confidence level for each character List of further suggestions for each character Individual result for each plate on an image Color of plate (optional) Country ID (optional) Location of each plate on one image
Trigger	Can be integrated with any trigger device (recommended when recognizing from live image stream) Software motion detection module is included

## DEVELOPMENT TOOLS FOR EASY INTEGRATION

Supported programming languages under Windows	C/C++, C# Delphi Visual Basic .NET Java
Supported programming languages under Linux	C/C++, Java
In The Box	Development libraries: .dll, .so files ActiveX components/OCX files Demo application, sample codes for each programming language Neural network controller Comprehensive digital documentation on CD



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