

Uncompromising Image Quality. Unbeatable Speed.

What is FADGI?

FADGI (Federal Agencies Digital Guidance Initiative) is an effort by U.S. federal agencies to articulate a common set of technical guidelines, methods, and practices for archival of digitized and born digital documents that are of historical and cultural importance.

These standards took on a greater sense of urgency with the U.S. government's initiative called M-19-21 to stop the flow of analog materials into the National Archives after 2022, in favor of electronic records.

The FADGI evaluation system defines four image quality levels from one star to four stars.

The higher the star-rating, the higher the image quality and the applicability for different uses.

If you are looking to create digital archives and dispose the physical documents, it is important that your images are FADGI three-star quality, the most widely adopted and accepted quality for unbound document imaging conversions.

How Can Customers Achieve FADGI 3 Star Compliant Images?

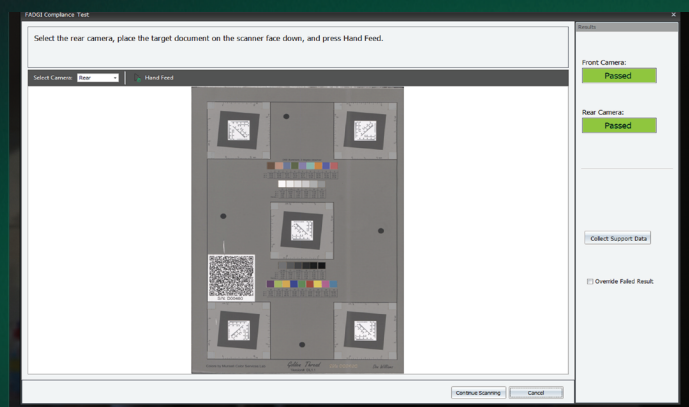
Customers achieve FADGI 3 Star compliant images by capturing a Golden Thread DICE Test Target¹ through normal scanning operations, and then verifying with the Golden Thread Software. The Golden Thread software will provide a pass/fail score upon analyzing the Golden Thread DICE Test Target Image. This process should be performed periodically to ensure the scanner is capturing at its optimal specified standards.

Introducing FADGI Verification Module²

ibml Capture Suite (iCS) offers FADGI Verification module designed to allow operators to have an integrated experience between iCS and Golden Thread software. This allows operators to verify the image quality as often as needed from ibml scanners.

With this module, operators have an integrated single user experience in iCS allowing them to be productive while consuming the least amount of time in ensuring image quality consistency with this periodic verification.

iCS also retains images captured and the results from the integrated FADGI verification process as an audit trail for customers to provide compliance. As a service provider / business process outsourcer, this helps you avoid ambiguity in image quality expectations with customers.



Note:

1. Items are not supplied by ibml, these need to be purchased directly from Image Science Associates
2. FADGI Image Verification module in ibml Capture Suite is not a replacement for the Golden Thread software, it is a module that makes it convenient to verify and track image quality with Golden Thread software. This is an optional module and need to be purchased as needed

Feature Highlights

- Fully integrated scan software with Image Science Associates - Golden Thread software.
- Configurable to require FADGI verification testing on only specific scan jobs or all jobs.
- Configurable to require FADGI verification testing based on days, hours, or with every batch.
- Visual prompts for operator to step through verification testing process within scan software.
- Simple pass/fail for each camera provided to operator.
- Tested target images are saved in configurable file store location along with Golden Thread log for audit purposes.
- All verification testing results are stored in a configurable file store and in a database for audit purposes.
- Additional reporting available - that displays results per scanner, operator, date/time, and pass/fail.

Who Should use FADGI Verification Software module?

Any US Government department that needs to send digital records to NARA (National Archives and Records Administration) for archival. Also, any customer who wants to maintain and measure consistent image quality to be assured their digital images are of archival quality and most suitable for data extraction can implement this standard in their digitization operations.

Is FADGI 3 Star relevant for International Customers?

FADGI 3 Star Standards are comparable to ISO 19264-1 Level B international standards and as such can be used by any international customer to meet and measure high quality imaging standards in their digitization operations.

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