Kodak Ngenuity Series Scanners Firmware Release Notes

Version 2.10.03 Summary (01-07-2013) (Kodak_Ngenuity_FW_v2_10-03(ID#40542). Package Activation ID is 40542)

This scanner firmware update was created to address PR 21572, A patch not read on the one page following a MF ignore.

Component-Versions:

MC:	2.10.03
CGA:	3.50.008

Version 2.10 Summary (12-13-2011)

(Kodak_Ngenuity_FW_v2_10-(ID#10627). Package Activation ID is 10627)

This scanner firmware update was created to support the release of VRS 5.0 for the Ngenuity series. This firmware also enables several new features and corrects issues in the current release.

This Ngenuity scanner firmware v2.10 is compatible with host PCs running the Kodak OEM version of VRS 4.5 and the Kodak OEM version of VRS 5.0 (including this version updated to VRS Elite). This firmware is not compatible with Bowe Bell and Howell OEM versions of VRS.

Component-Versions:

MC:	2.10.2	
CGA:	3.50.008	

New Features from FW 2.01:

- Kodak OEM VRS 5.0 feature support. (CD version 1.3 drivers required)
 - Added support Kodak OEM VRS 5.0.
 - Allow color toggle patch scanning to start in black and white scanning (VRS).
 - Do not return the images of color toggle patches (VRS).
 - Allow control of printing on patch pages via Imprint Patch Code Sheets checkbox.
 - Add Pause/Restart capability for Very Long Document (VLD) mode scanning.
- Ngenuity Operator Utility (NOU) feature support. (CD version 1.3 drivers required)
 - Display imprinter print head status on NOU Home screen.
 - Add patch code sheet verification wizard to NOU Maintenance screen.
 - Add "Audio Version" text box display to Scanner Details dialog.

Improvements from FW 2.01:

- CR#3092 Add support to allow downloading of new sounds via firmware download.
- PR#18523 MF Ignore front panel key press gets ignored by CGA/VRS.¹
- PR#18790 Corrects an issue Very Long Document Mode (VLD) where all images segments are not the same length.
- PR#17226 Correct Peripheral Mechanical Malfunction Error.
- PR#18145 Correct issue with F1 (Clear Transport) after Stop.
- CR#2978 Improve patch code reading. Patches can be closer to the top of the document.¹
- CR#3086 New Camera Calibration to improve color image quality by reducing streaks.
- CR#3115 Maintain Batch Counter values between application executions.¹
- PR#15283 NOU Corrected issues with Korean Screen formatting.¹
- PR#15359 Improved Red Color Dropout.¹
- PR#16827 Corrected issues with PIXKOFAX Endorser and Annotation Offset.¹
- PR#16889 Corrected issue with TWAINKofax interface "Default Settings" feature.¹
- PR#17205 PIXKOFAX layer fails when there is more than 256 ISIS presets.¹
- PR#17227 Punch holes in paper can cause image from last page that was fed to be lost.¹
- PR#17782 Correct issues with Multifeed detection when Manual feed mode is used.¹
- PR#18086 Correct issues with Canceling Camera Calibration.¹
- PR#18091 Allow Scanner to transition to low power mode when NOU is open.¹
- PR#18151 Improve consistency of Advanced Clarity after Multifeed detection.¹
- PR#18553 Correct unexpected counter increments for patch pages during Multifeed events. Ngenuity 9150 only.¹
- PR#18880,18768,18790,18791 Corrected several issues with VLD mode.¹
- PR#17446 Correct problems when print strings runs off the end of a page.²

Version 2.01 Summary (09/24/2010)

(SC_7J3985_38660.pkg Package Activation ID is 38660)

This firmware update was created to allow a change from a Böwe Bell and Howell (BBH) branded Ngenuity scanner to a Kodak branded Ngenuity scanner.

<u>NOTE:</u> Once a Böwe Bell and Howell (BBH) branded Ngenuity scanner has been updated with this firmware it must use the Ngenuity Operator Utility (NOU) and drivers provided on the Kodak Installation CDs version 1.0 or higher. Older versions of the NOU and drivers from CDs with a letter version (ie RevB or RevC) will no longer connect to the scanner.

To determine if an Ngenuity scanner is BBH branded or Kodak branded open Window's Device Manager (Right-click on My Computer and select Manage and then select Device Manager from the left pane's tree structure. If the scanner name starts with "BBH" then it is Böwe Bell and Howell branded scanner. If the scanner name starts with "Kodak" then the scanner is Kodak branded.



Version Details:

Ngenu	ity		
1achine Controller			
Scanner Model	9150DC	- Front Imprinter Ver	2
MC Version	2.01 (Sep 21 2010)	- Front Imprinter Name	HP Inkjet
Sensor Processor	1.040	– Back Imprinter Ver	N/A
Control Panel	0.25 (3)	– Back Imprinter Name	None
MC Downloader	0.14	SP Downloader	0.04
Controller ID	091130093000	Model Security String	1E1E3C9C
GA			
Software Version	3.21.006	- Image Processor	0x007e
Hardware	5008656	 Camera Interface	0x0024
Host Interface	0x0048	- CPLD	0x0002

New Features from FW 1.14:

- Changes scanners VID/PID to support Kodak branded host drivers.
- Enables ability to use Patch Readers for Color Toggle Patch and Increment/Reset Print Counter on Patch.
- Enables new Multifeed Ignore option for Operator Panel button.
- Enables new Accelerated Scanning Image quality improvement for 300dpi scanning.
- Enables new Digitized Audio option (not available for scanners upgraded from BBH).
- Enables Independent front/back image border adjustment feature.

Improvements from FW 1.14:

- PR#15925 Corrects an issue that may cause scanners to report a "Bad/Missing Front Panel" fault.
- PR#15130 Camera calibration maintenance reminder now based on scanning time (LED On Time) instead of total scanner on time.
- PR#17228 Corrects an issue that reset the odometer and other parameters to zero.
- Several other Issues were also corrected.