

A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING PRINTED IMAGES ON DOCUMENTS

Abstract

The invention relates to a method for detecting printed images on documents, papers of value or the like whereby the printed images of the documents to be tested are electronically scanned in their totality or in certain areas, compared with reference values and specific measures are initiated if given criteria are present. The data coordinated with the scanned printed images are completely or partly stored temporarily and checked for the presence of predefined regularities by means of given comparison programs. The specific measures are then initiated in accordance with the presence of these regularities.

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