**Abstract of the Disclosure:**

A method of integrating paper-based business documents (20) requiring an original signature with electronic data about those documents, and for later retrieving the data entered to create the documents is characterized by the steps of having an end user or an agent enter all required data for creating the required document, saving the gathered data in a database (28), associating the saved data with a unique identification code (32), and printing the unique identification code on the paper-based document when it is printed. The printed paper-based document is signed by the end user, and submitted with supporting documentation. When the document is received by the business client, the business client inputs the identification code which is then used to access the stored data, and populate the business client's own database (30) with all of the data used to create the original documents.