KYO QA ServiceNow Knowledge Tool v25.1.1

Overview

This tool extracts model numbers (e.g., [PF-740], [TASKalfa AB-1234abcd], (ECOSYS A123abcd]), QA/SB numbers, and descriptions from Kyocera QA/service PDFs using OCR and pattern recognition. It updates blank cells in the "Meta" column of a cloned ServiceNow-compatible Excel file, preserving the original. Text files for documents needing review are saved in PDF_TXT/needs_review. No PDFs are retained.

What's New in v25.1.1

- Enhanced OCR Processing: Improved image preprocessing for better text extraction from scanned documents
- Optimized Pattern Matching: 10x faster regex processing with cached pattern compilation
- **Better Error Handling**: Robust file locking detection and recovery mechanisms
- Improved User Interface: Enhanced status reporting and progress tracking
- Organized Review Files: Review files now stored in dedicated subfolder for easier management
- Memory Optimization: Better memory management for processing large batches of files
- **Bug Fixes**: Resolved critical issues with pattern processing and UI components

How to Set Up and Run

1. Prerequisites

• **Python 3.11.x (64-bit):** Download Python 3.11.9 Windows Installer or use a portable version in python-3.11.9 folder.

- **Tesseract OCR:** Tesseract Windows Installer (UB Mannheim) or place portable binary in tesseract folder.
- **Dependencies:** Listed in requirements.txt (auto-installed via run.py).

2. Folder Structure

KYO_0	QA_ServiceNow_Knowledge_Tool_v25.1.1/
 	START.bat
<u> </u>	run.py
\vdash	start_tool.py
 	requirements.txt
<u> </u>	README,md
\vdash	CHANGELOG.md
<u> </u>	kyo_qa_tool_app.py
<u> </u>	logging_utils.py
	ocr_utils.py
<u> </u>	ai_extractor.py
 	data_harvesters.py
 	excel_generator.py
 	file_utils.py
├—	processing_engine.py
 	custom_exceptions.py
	version.py
 	update_version.py
<u> </u>	tesseract/ (optional, for portable Tesseract)
	python-3.11.9/ (optional, for portable Python)
<u> </u>	logs/ (auto-created)
<u> </u>	output/ (auto-created)
<u> </u>	PDF_TXT/ — needs_review/ (auto-created)

Key Files

File	Description
START.bat	One-click Windows launcher
run.py	Enhanced launcher with dependency installation
start_tool.py	Alternative launcher for compatibility
(requirements.txt)	List of Python dependencies
README.md	Setup instructions and usage guide
(CHANGELOG.md)	Version history and updates
version.py	Central version definition
update_version.py	Updates version across all files
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Core Modules

File	Role	
kyo_qa_tool_app.py	Tkinter UI and main controller	
processing_engine.py	Coordinates PDF processing pipeline	
ocr_utils.py	Enhanced PDF-to-text conversion with Al-assisted OCR	
ai_extractor.py	Wrapper for data extraction	
data_harvesters.py	Optimized model number and metadata extraction	
excel_generator.py	Builds Excel files for ServiceNow import	
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Utility Modules

File	Purpose	
file_utils.py	Enhanced file I/O with lock detection	
(logging_utils.py)	Comprehensive logging system	
custom_exceptions.py	Defines custom errors	
(config.py	Defines extraction patterns and rules	
custom_patterns.py	User-defined regex patterns	
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Auto-Generated Folders

Folder	Description
/logs/	Session logs (success/fail)
/output/	Excel output (cloned_ <excel>.xlsx)</excel>
/PDF_TXT/needs_review/	Text files for documents needing review
/venv/	Virtual environment for isolation
/.cache/	Performance optimization cache
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Summary

- Secure: No PDF retention.
- Automated: Auto-installs dependencies.
- Portable: Supports portable Python and Tesseract for USB deployment.
- **Modular & Logged**: Comprehensive logging to (/logs/) and (PDF_TXT/needs_review) for review.
- **UI**: Bright, Kyocera-branded Tkinter UI with progress bars, color-coded logs, and detailed processing feedback.
- Excel: Clones input Excel, updates only blank "Meta" cells with model numbers.

Setup Steps

- 1. Place all files in a folder (e.g., KYO_QA_ServiceNow_Knowledge_Tool_v25.1.1).
- 2. Install Python 3.11.x or place portable Python in (python-3.11.9). Optionally, install Tesseract or place in (tesseract) folder.
- 3. Run (START.bat) (Windows) or (python run.py)
 - Sets up (/venv/) and installs dependencies from (requirements.txt)
 - Outputs logs to (/logs/) and Excel to (/output/)
- 4. Manual setup (if needed):

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versAScripts\python.exe -in ensurepip --default-pip
versAScripts\python.exe -in pip install ---upgrade pip
versAScripts\pip exe install -- requirements.cs.
python tyo_qa_tool_app.py
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Usage

- 1. Launch the tool via (START.bat) or (python run.py)
- 2. Select an Excel file with a "Meta" column (case-insensitive).
- 3. Select a folder or PDF files (.pdf) or (.zip) containing Kyocera QA/service documents.
- 4. Click "Start Processing" to:
 - Extract model numbers (e.g., (PF-740), (TASKalfa AB-1234abcd)), QA numbers, and metadata.
 - Update blank "Meta" cells in a cloned Excel file.
 - Save text files for failed or incomplete extractions in PDF_TXT/needs_review

5. Review output in (/output/cloned_<excel>.xlsx) and logs in (/logs/) or (PDF_TXT/needs_review)

Custom Pattern Management

- Click **Patterns** in the main window to edit regex filters stored in (custom_patterns.py)
- Use **Re-run Flagged** to process files from the PDF_TXT/needs_review folder again.
- Both custom and built-in patterns are applied during each run.

Pause/Resume & Progress Tracking

The tool now features:

- Pause/Resume capability for long-running jobs
- Enhanced progress reporting with estimated time remaining
- Color-coded status indicators showing current processing state
- **Detailed log view** with timestamped entries

Development and Testing

Run tests with:

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Requires (pandas), (PyMuPDF), (openpyxl), (pytesseract), (python-dateutil), (colorama), (Pillow), and (opency-python). Ensure Tesseract is installed or in (tesseract) folder for OCR tests.

Versioning

- Current version: v25.1.1
- Updates tracked in (CHANGELOG.md)

• Use (update_version.py) to change versions:

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Logging

- Session logs in (/logs/[YYYY-MM-DD_HH-MM-SS]_session.log)
- Success/failure logs as [YYYYMMDD]_SUCCESSlog.md) or [FAILlog.md] in [/logs/].
- Text files for documents needing review (e.g., failed model extraction) in (/PDF_TXT/needs_review/*.txt).

Portable Deployment

For USB deployment:

- 1. Place portable Python in python-3.11.9 folder.
- 2. Place portable Tesseract in (tesseract) folder.
- 3. Run (START.bat) to auto-detect portable dependencies.
- 4. No system-wide installation required.

This is the most robust, efficient, and user-friendly version yet.