

{jcomments off}Image scanners

Image scanner manufacturers

As their name implies, image scanners are used to scan images.

The most common type is a flatbed scanner.

Image scanners come in all shapes and sizes, buy only what you need.

Image scanner manufacturers

- [ADI](#)
- [AGFA](#)
- [Alltech](#)
- [AMS](#)
- [Apple](#)
- [Artec](#)
- [Axiome Alpha](#) [SA](#) (CH)
- [Bear Rock](#)
- [Black Widow](#)
- [Canon](#)
- [Envision](#)
- [Epson](#)
- [Fujitsu](#)
- [Hewlett Packard](#)
- [Ideal](#)
- [Info Peripherals](#)
- [Kodak](#)
- [Kofax](#)
- [KYE/Genius](#)

- [Lexmark](#)
- [Logitech](#)
- [Longport](#)
- [MarkSense Photomatrix](#)

•	Microtek
•	Mustek
•	Nikon
•	Opticon
•	Panasonic
•	Plustek
•	Primax
•	Relisys (Avec)
•	SmartPage Pro
•	UMAX
•	Vioneer
•	WinVision
•	Xerox

High Speed document scanner
• Contex

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Image scanner software

To get the image into a computer you need software.

The scanner usually comes with installation software.

Scanning information and support

- [Computerhope](#) - Drivers for scanners.
- [Corkrum](#) - Tutorials on how to use a scanner.
- [Driver-Forum](#) - Can't find the right driver? Check here.
- [Microsoft](#) - How to install a scanner under Windows 98?
- [Jonathan](#) - Parallel port scanners under Linux.
- [PC Tech Guide](#) - How do scanners work?

- [SANE](#) -
- [Sullivan's Scanning Tips](#) - Some excellent scanning tips.
- [The TWAIN Organisation](#) - The standard for scanning.
- [Waterwheel](#) - How to install a scanner.
- [Wayne Fulton](#) - More excellent scanning tips.
- [ZDNet](#) - How to install a scanner.

How to... help and support

Now that you have a scanner, how can you best use it?

There are a few simple guidelines to follow, considering whether you scan for viewing or printing.

For viewing, and posting to the world wide web, 72 dpi or 96 dpi (dots per inch) is perfectly fine.

For printing purposes, a resolution of 300 or 600 dpi is best. Matching the resolution output of your printer is best.

There is very little reason to scan at 2400 or 4800 dpi as these files become very big and there is no benefit.