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Apple OneScanner: How it Differs from the Apple Scanner

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This article describes the Apple OneScanner's enhancements, compared to the original Apple Scanner.

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Overview

The Apple OneScanner looks like the Apple Scanner flatbed scanner, but supports 8-bit gray scale and provides higher performance. The new scanning application -- called Ofoto -- produces high-quality scans. HyperScan 2.0 scans the images directly into HyperCard to resize the cards and give better image control.

Features

These features differ from the Apple Scanner:

- 8-bit image depth (256 gray scale resolution)
- Variable resolution from 72-dpi to 300-dpi in 1-dpi increments
- Higher scanning and data transfer speed
- Finer control of brightness and contrast settings
- No ADB port

Software Compatibility

All of the Apple OneScanner software is backward-compatible with the original Apple Scanner. A software upgrade kit will give the Apple Scanner all the features of the new software. The Apple Scanner is limited to 4-bit gray scale, but the software upgrade produces better images and is much easier to use.

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