Apple Scanner: Frequently Asked Questions (6/95)

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TOPIC ---

This article contains the answers to frequently asked questions (FAQ) about
Apple scanners.

Questions in this FAQ:
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• What are the current versions of the scanning software?

• Where can I get updates to the current versions of Apple scanner software?

• Are Apple scanners TWAIN compliant? Is there a way to scan directly into Adobe
Photoshop?

• How can I scan in text documents for use in a word processor?

DISCUSSION ---

Question: What are the current versions of the scanning software?

Answer: The most current configurations are as follows:

Color OneScanner:
     Ofoto 2.0.2
     Scanner 3.0
     HyperScan 2.0.1

Apple OneScanner:
     Ofoto 2.0.2
     Scanner 2.0
     HyperScan 2.0.1

Apple Scanner:
     AppleScan 1.0.2
     Scanner 2.0
     HyperScan 2.0.1

Question: Where can I get updates to the current versions of Apple scanner software?

Answer: You can find the current list of Apple Software Updates in the Apple Technical Info Library (go shortcut "TIL") - use the search string "kol and alphabetical" to locate the article "Apple Software Updates Online: Alphabetical List." This article lists all the updates and their paths.

Question: Are Apple scanners TWAIN compliant? Is there a way to scan directly into Adobe Photoshop?

Answer: Apple scanners are not TWAIN compliant. There are third-party plug-ins available for this purpose, such as Second Glance's Scantastic PS. For more information, contact Second Glance at (714) 855-2331. Also, Look in the Redgate Macintosh Product Registry (shortcut "redgate") for other third-party solutions.

Question: How can I scan in text documents for use in a word processor?

Answer: The process you are referring to is optical character recognition (OCR). Apple does not write any OCR software. However, there are many third-party vendors of OCR software. Check the Redgate Macintosh Product Library (shortcut "redgate") for a list of third-party vendors.

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