Scanner Installation – Parallel interface

Prior to actually installing the scanner it is always a good idea to verify that your system meets the minimum requirements of the scanner. These can include but are not limited to: CPU speed, amount of memory currently installed, printer port settings (such as EPP), type of operating system installed and video card capability. Also keep in mind that any device that uses the printer port can affect whether or not the scanner will work correctly. This applies to printers, removable drives, video cameras and absolutely anything else that connects to the printer port. If there is any doubt as to compatibility with such a device that is currently installed in your system, remove the device and uninstall any software associated with it before installing the scanner.

1. Carefully attach the cable from the 25-pin parallel port on the system to the connector on the scanner. If there is more than one place to attach the cable, use the one that is labeled "computer".

2. Plug the power adapter or cable from a known good power source to the scanner power connector.

3. Power up the system and boot into Windows.

4. Insert driver CD. If the installation program doesn't open automatically, start the installation program as follows:
   a. Click Start>Run.
   b. Type X:\ (Where X is the driver letter associated with your CD-ROM).
   c. Click the Browse button.
   d. Choose the Setup program and click the open button.
   e. Click the OK button.

5. Follow the instructions on the screen and install the TWAIN driver and the application software. The TWAIN driver gives you a software interface which graphics applications can use to scan images in order to work with them. This allows the scanner to be compatible with not only the graphics applications that come with it but many others as well.

6. Run the application software and use it to acquire an image through the scanner. The procedure for this will be different from one application to the next but usually there are either buttons for this or some type pull down menu selection that can be used. Refer to the online help or documentation for specific instructions.