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This installation program will analyze your computer hardware and install the appropriate software and driver on your hard disk drive, making your scanner totally ready for use. The Install program will make its own directories and can even install bundled software for you.   The scanner software uses about 300K of hard disk space and the entire process only takes a couple of minutes, although additional time and space will be added if bundled software is also installed.   Most of the installation process is handled by this program for your convenience. The main program for your scanner is called **Action Manager**.   For more information about the scanner software please see the Action Manager Help.   After installation is complete this program will create a Group containing the **Action Manager** Icon.

Using Installation

The Installation process consists of three main parts: defining the ***Location of the Scanner Software*** to create a directory on your hard drive and copy the scanner software into it, the ***System Modification*** which modifies your system to allow operation of the scanner and the ***Install Bundled Software*** which can install any software that was included with the scanner.

Location of Scanner Software

You must choose where to put the scanner software on your hard drive.   You may alter the default setting by clicking on the Change Dir. button and typing a path into the Location Box.   However, the drive you use must have at least 300K of space on it (more if you wish to install bundled Software) and you must designate a valid path.   The installation program will automatically create the necessary directories at the location you defined.   If you have tried to enter a different location and are encountering problems we suggest making sure there is enough free space on your hard drive and/or using the default path.

System Modification

A system file on your computer **must** be modified in order for your scanner to work. The Installation program can automatically adjust the appropriate system file for you. However, you may wish to do this modification yourself. Remember, you **must** modify the CONFIG.SYS file and add the line-Device=<Path>\<Scanner Driver> where <Path> is equal to the path to the scanner software and <Scanner Driver> is equal to the Scanner Device Driver.

Note: The Installation program will only add the appropriate device driver to the CONFIG.SYS file. **The rest of the CONFIG.SYS will remain unaffected!** Your former CONFIG.SYS file will be saved in the root directory on the C: drive as CONFIG.X where X equals a number between 001 and 255.

Bundled Software Installation

The Installation program can also install bundled software.   You may wish to use this feature in order to save installation time.   Note: some software can be integrated with the scanner software we provide.   Using this installation program to install bundled software will ensure that this integration occurs.

To change the drive path, simply designate the path to the setup or install file of the bundled software in the Location Box.

If you already have the bundled software or you simply wish to install it seperately, click on the SKIP button.