

## SCAN CALCULATOR

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### ABOUT SCAN CALCULATOR

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Scan Calculator was initially developed as a training tool. As desktop scanners became more popular, more and more people wanted to prepare their own images for their desktop publishing projects. Unfortunately most of these people did not have a sound background in graphic arts photography and traditional color separation theory. What resulted was desktop scanners taking the blame for poor quality images. Yes, there are many inferior flatbed scanners on the market that do not capture the true essence of an original image. However, the majority of flatbed scanners are quite capable of producing results that rival traditional halftone photography and even high-end PMT drum scanners. What was needed was a little "background" on how to bridge the gap between the tools and methods of the desktop world and traditional pre-press production. Scan Calculator provides a method for the novice (and the experienced) users of desktop scanners to obtain superior quality images for print reproduction. It calculates proper scanning variables (such as resolution) and post scan adjustments (setting input and output levels) in an easy to use form.

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## \_\_\_\_\_SCAN CALCULATOR INSTALLATION\_\_\_\_\_

Version 1.02 of Scan Calculator is a HyperCard stack that requires HyperCard 2.0 or later (or the HyperCard Player). Scan Calculator utilizes True Type fonts for report printing on QuickDraw printers such as the ImageWriter and StyleWriter printers by Apple. To properly support □□□□□□True Type fonts, Scan Calculator requires Macintosh System Software 7.0 or higher. THE SCAN CALCULATOR WILL NOT RUN WITH WITH SYSTEM SOFTWARE 6.0.7 OR EARLIER.

The Scan Calculator ships with its own Home stack. Use this Home stack if you are only using HyperCard to run Scan Calculator. Do not use this Home stack if you use HyperCard for anything other than Scan Calculator. The Home stack provided with Scan Calculator is a "stripped down, streamlined" Home stack. Other HyperCard stacks that rely on scripts in the "virgin" Home stack that ships with HyperCard will not run properly with the Home stack distributed with Scan Calculator.

This product has been fully tested on all Macintosh II models. The screen window of Scan Calculator was designed to fit within a 13" RGB monitor. If you are using a smaller monitor, the window of Scan Calculator will be truncated on the lower edge. Scan Calculator will run with any video bit-depth setting.

Scan Calculator writes information to itself, therefore you must run Scan Calculator from an unlocked disk. For better performance, install and run Scan Calculator from a hard disk.

Scan Calculator SHOULD be compatible will other HyperCard stacks provided they are "Menu Bar" clean. In other words, Scan Calculator neatly handles its own custom menubar and the standard HyperCard menu. If any of your own stacks manipulate the menubar, it is up to them to manage their own menus, NOT Scan Calculator.

## \_\_\_\_\_HOW TO OBTAIN TECHNICAL SUPPORT\_\_\_\_\_

All registered users are entitled to technical support. The author can be reached via CompuServe (id# 70771,2220), America Online (user id: RobEmnckr) or Internet (RobEmnckr@aol.com).

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