Scanning Images

You can scan images directly into the HiJaak PRO main screen, the Windows Clipboard or copy them directly to a printer or file from TWAIN compatible hardware using HiJaak Scan.

TWAIN is a protocol developed by leading graphics hardware and software developers that allows you to create a computer file from an image acquired from a TWAIN-compatible hardware device such as a scanner. Using OLE 2.0 or the Windows Clipboard, you can then import these images into your documents, presentations, spreadsheets, etc.

To use TWAIN in HiJaak Scan, you must first select the graphics hardware from which you will acquire the image, then you can import the image. The following types of hardware are compatible with TWAIN:

- Desktop Scanners
- Hand-held Scanners
- Slide Scanners
- Frame Grabbers
- Digital Cameras

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To select the TWAIN-compatible graphics hardware

1. If HiJaak Scan is not already running, you can run it by clicking here ▣ .
2. Click the **Select Source** button (Alt+s).
The Select Source dialog box containing a list of all available TWAIN devices displays.
3. In the **Sources** list, click on the graphics hardware device from which you want to import an image.
4. Click on the **Select** button (Enter).

To import an image using TWAIN

1. If HiJaak Scan is not already running, you can run it by clicking here .

2. In the Scan To area of the dialog box, click on the check box(es) beside the destination for your acquired image. You can place the acquired image in the **HiJaak PRO** (Alt+h) main window, or copy it to the **Printer** (Alt+p), the Windows **Clipboard** (Alt+c) or a **File** (Alt+f).

3. If you selected **File** in step 2, click in the **Name** field and type the full path where you want to save the acquired image.

For example, if you wanted to place the image into your Scanned Images folder on your E: drive and name the image IMAGE.TIF you would type the following:

   E:\SCANNED IMAGES\IMAGE.TIF

4. Click on the **Acquire** button (Alt+a).

   The **Acquire** dialog box displays. TWAIN compatible graphics hardware Acquire dialog boxes vary depending on the device you are using. See your hardware device's documentation for information and instructions.

5. Fill in the Acquire dialog box and click on **OK**.

   HiJaak Scan places a copy of the scanned image in all of the destinations that you selected.

HiJaak Scan Dialog Box

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This dialog box allows you to select a destination for an image acquired from a TWAIN compatible hardware device. Note that you must select a hardware source before you can acquire an image.

Scan To
Lists the available destinations for the acquired image.

HiJaak PRO

Runs HiJaak PRO and places the acquired image into the HiJaak PRO application window, where you can view, edit, process and save it.

Printer
Displays the HiJaak Print dialog box which allows you to print the acquired image.

Clipboard

Copies the acquired image to the Windows Clipboard, where it is available to paste into any application that supports pasting graphics.

File

Copies the acquired image to the path and file name you specify in the Name area of this dialog box.

Name

Provides a place for you to type the full path and name under which you want to save the acquired image. This field is only enabled when the File check box is selected.

Browse
Displays the Browse dialog box which allows you to search for the file path in which you want to save the acquired image.

Acquire button
Displays the Acquire dialog box for the selected source.

Select Source button

Displays the Select Source dialog box which allows you to select the TWAIN compatible hardware device from which you want to acquire an image.

Exit
Closes the HiJaak Scan application.

Browse Dialog Box

Allows you to browse for the folder and file name in which you want to save the scanned image file.

Pull down the **Save In** list and select the drive, and double click the folder. Type a name into the **File Name** field and then pull down the **Save As Type** drop-down list and select the format in which you want to save the file. Click **Save** and the path and file name will appear in HiJaak Scan's **Name** field.

Select Source Dialog Box

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Displays all TWAIN compatible hardware devices connected to your computer and allows you to select the device from which you want to acquire an image.

Sources
Lists all TWAIN compatible hardware devices connected to your system.