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VISIONEER PATRIOT P15 SCANNER USER GUIDE

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However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- · Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- · Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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VISUAL DISPLAY

Warning: This device is not intended for use in the direct field of view at visual display workplaces. To avoid incommoding reflections at visual display workplaces, this device must not be placed in the direct field of view.

CLASS 1 LED

This machine is certified as Class 1 LED product. This means that this machine does not produce hazardous laser radiation.

PRODUCT RECYCLING & DISPOSAL

If you are managing the disposal of your Visioneer® product, please note that the product may contain lead, mercury, Perchlorate, and other materials whose disposal may be regulated due to environmental considerations. The presence of these materials is fully consistent with global regulations applicable at the time that the product was placed on the market. For recycling and disposal information, contact your local authorities. In the United States, you may also refer to the Electronic Industries Alliance web site: http://www.eige.org.

Perchlorate Material - This product may contain one or more Perchlorate-containing devices, such as batteries. Special handling may apply, please see: http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate/.

SAFETY

Notices and Safety

Please read the following instructions carefully before operating the machine and refer to them as needed to ensure the continued safe operation of your machine.



Your Visioneer® product and supplies have been designed and tested to meet strict safety requirements. These include safety agency evaluation and certification, and compliance with electromagnetic regulations and established environmental standards.

WARNING: The safety and environment testing and performance of this product have been verified using Visioneer® materials only. Unauthorized alterations, which may include the addition of new functions or connection of external devices, may impact the product certification. Please contact your Visioneer representative for more information.

Operational Safety Information

Your Visioneer® equipment and supplies have been designed and tested to meet strict safety requirements. These include safety agency examination, approval, and compliance with established environmental standards.

To ensure the continued safe operation of your Visioneer® equipment, follow these safety guidelines at all times:

Do these

- · Always follow all warnings and instructions that are marked on or supplied with the equipment.
- Always use materials specifically designated for this product, the use of other materials may result in poor performance and create a hazardous situation. Do not use aerosol cleaners, they may be explosive and flammable under certain conditions.
- Always exercise care when moving or relocating equipment.
- · Always locate the machine on a solid support surface that has adequate strength to support the weight of the machine.
- Always locate the machine in an area that has adequate ventilation and room for servicing.

Do not do these:

- · Never attempt any maintenance function that is not specifically described in this documentation.
- · Never remove covers or guards that are fastened with screws. There are no operator serviceable areas within these covers.
- Never locate the machine near a radiator or any other heat source.
- Never override or "cheat" any of the electrical or mechanical interlock devices.
- Always unplug this equipment from the electrical outlet before cleaning.

Emergency Power Off

If any of the following conditions occur, turn off the scanner immediately and disconnect the power cable(s) from the electrical outlet(s).

- The equipment emits unusual odors or makes unusual noises.
- The power cable is damaged or frayed.
- A wall panel circuit breaker, fuse, or other safety device has been tripped.
- Liquid is spilled into the machine.
- The machine is exposed to water.
- Any part of the machine is damaged.

Maintenance Information

- · Any operator product maintenance procedures will be described in the user documentation supplied with the product.
- Do not carry out any maintenance on this product which is not described in the customer documentation.
- Do not use aerosol cleaners. The use of cleaners that are not approved may cause poor performance of the equipment, and could cause a dangerous condition.
- Use supplies and cleaning materials only as directed in this manual.
- Do not remove covers or guards that are fastened with screws. There are no parts behind these covers that you can maintain or service.
- Do not perform any maintenance procedures unless you have been trained to do them by an authorized local dealer or unless a procedure is specifically described in the user manuals.
- Never place this equipment where people might step on or trip on the power cord.



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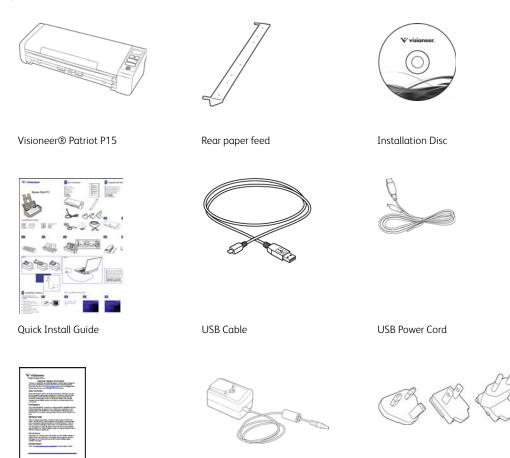
WELCOME

Your new Visioneer® scanner can quickly scan stacks of single-sided or double-sided pages and place their electronic images on your computer.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Warranty Card

Before proceeding, check the contents of the box. If items are missing or damaged, contact the dealer where you purchased the scanner.



Power supply

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Power plug adapter

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Spare ADF Pad

System Requirements

- Apple® Mac OS X® operating system (10.9 10.12)
- 1.83 GHz or faster Intel® Core Processor
- DVD-ROM drive capable of reading Dual Layer DVDs
- An available Universal Serial Bus (USB) port
- Minimum of 2 gigabyte (GB) of internal memory (RAM)
- 350 MB minimum of free hard disk space

DOCUMENTATION

The following printed documentation is provided in the box:

- **Installation guide**—abbreviated scanner setup and installation instructions.
- **Technical support card**—contact information for technical support and customer service, and a brief overview of our standard product warranty.

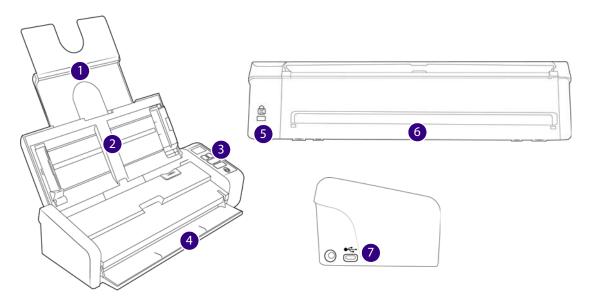
The following soft-copy documentation is available on the installation disc:

- **Scanner user guide**—instructions for scanner setup, installation, operation, maintenance, safety, and warranty. The instructions in this guide cover how to properly use the scanner and perform maintenance. Please refer to your scanning application's user guide or help file for instructions on how to access the scanner's interface, scan and save files.
- **TWAIN scanning guide**—instructions for scanning using the TWAIN interface. This guide describes the options available in the TWAIN interface. Please refer to your scanning application's user guide or help file for instructions on how to access the scanner's interface, scan and save files.
- Patch code sheets—use with an application that supports detection of patch code data when using the TWAIN interface. The patch code page layouts have been specifically designed for your scanner. The file contains Patch 1 layouts for A4 and U.S. Letter size pages.
 - Make sure you print the correct page size for the paper in your printer. Also, make sure the application you are using is not set to automatically scale the page to fit on the paper in your printer.
- **ABBYY FineReader Sprint**—contains detailed information using the application software, including information on using Optical Character Recognition to create editable text files from the scanned documents.
- **Findo**—contains detailed information using the application.

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THE VISIONEER® PATRIOT P15 SCANNER FEATURES

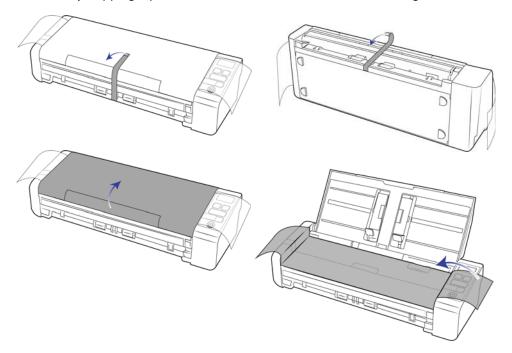


- 1. **Input Tray**—Holds the documents in the Automatic Document Feeder for scanning.
 - Extension—Pull out and flip open input tray extensions to support various document lengths.
 - Paper Guides—Slide to adjust to document width.
- 2. Automatic Document Feeder—Feeds documents through the scanner during scanning.
 - ADF Cover Release— Pull to open the Automatic Document Feeder.
- 3. Status Light / Power Button—Turns the scanner's power on/off and indicates the scanner's status.
- 4. **Front Feed tray**—Open to feed items through the front of the scanner.
- 5. **Sαfety Lock Slot**—Connect a Kensington® style safety lock.
- 6. **Rear feed** —Feed items through the back of the scanner.
- 7. **Connections**—Scanner connection ports.
 - Universal Serial Bus (USB) Port—Connect the scanner to the computer via the USB 2.0 cable.
 - Power Jack—Connect the power cord to the scanner.

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SCANNER SETUP

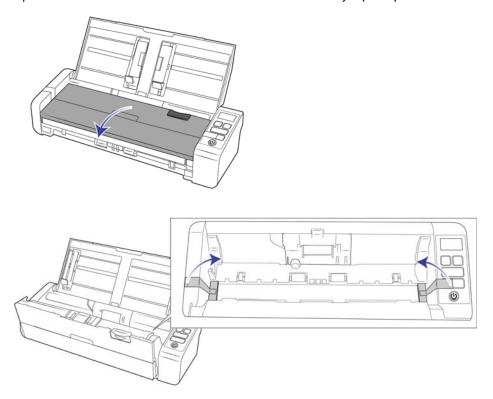
- 1. Remove the scanner from its protective foam and plastic bag.
- 2. Remove any shipping tape from the scanner as indicated in the following illustration(s).



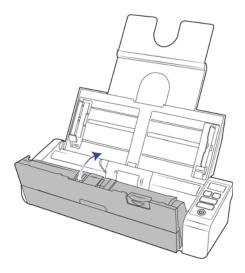
The above illustrations are for example purposes only. Your scanner's packaging may vary slightly.

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3. Open the automatic document feeder cover and remove any tape or protective foam from inside the feeder.



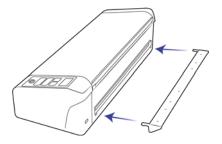
4. Close the feeder cover when you are finished.



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5. Attach the rear feed paper guide to the scanner



CONNECT THE POWER CORD

You can power the scanner through the standard power cord to a wall outlet, or use the USB power cord to power the scanner through a USB port on the computer.

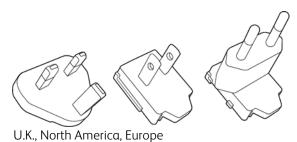
If powered by the USB connection only, the scanner will not be able to reach it's maximum speed. In order to reach the maximum rated speed, the supplied power supply should be used.

Connect the scanner power to the wall

Note: Only use the power supply (WA-36A24R made by APD) included with your scanner. Connecting any other type of power supply may damage your scanner, and will void its warranty.

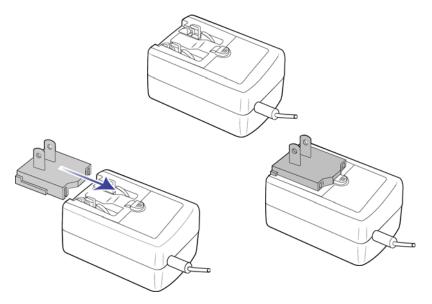
Assemble the power adapter:

1. Select the power plug adapter that is appropriate for the wall outlet in your country.

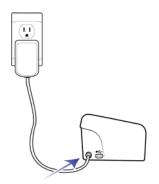


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2. Slide the power plug adapter into the power supply base.



- 3. Plug the power supply into the power port on the scanner.
- 4. Plug the power cord into the power supply and into a wall outlet.

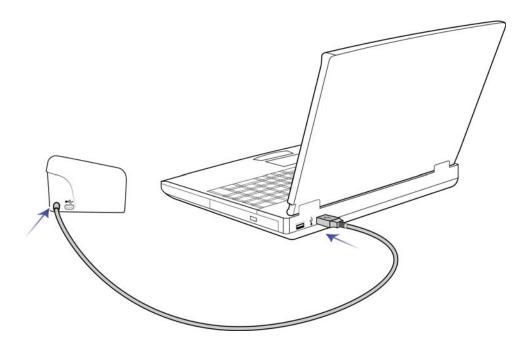


Connect the scanner power to the PC

- 1. Plug the round end of the USB power cord into the power jack on the scanner.
- 2. Plug the flat end of the USB power cord into an available USB port on the back of the computer. We do not recommend using a USB hub to power the scanner.

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Note: Only use the USB power cable included with your scanner. Connecting any other type of USB power cable may damage your scanner, and will void its warranty. If you do not have your USB power cable, you can order a new one by contacting our Customer Service department. Please refer to the Technical Support Card, included with your scanner, for our company contact information, or visit the Parts & Accessories page for your scanner at www.visioneer.com.



SAFETY LOCK

Your scanner may have a slot for installing a Kensington® style safety lock. This slot can be identified by the lock icon. It is to the left of the USB port on the scanner. When following the instructions in this document, make sure you connect the USB cable into the USB port which is identified by the USB symbol.

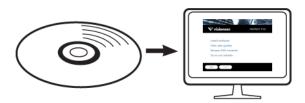


A lock is not provided with the scanner and this document does not contain instructions on purchasing and installing a safety lock. If you choose to use a safety lock, please carefully read the installation instructions provided with the lock. More information about Kensington® locks can be found at www.kensington.com.

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INSTALLATION

1. Insert the installation disc into your computer's DVD-ROM drive.



2. Double-click the disc icon that appears on the desktop.



- 3. Double-click the **Setup** file to start the driver installer.
- 4. The Select Language window opens. Click the drop-down menu arrow and select the language to use. Click **OK**.



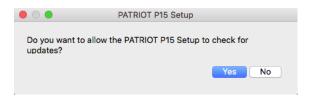
The disc's Main menu window opens.

Note: If the disc does not start, check the following:

- Make sure the disc drives door is completely shut.
- Make sure the disc was inserted in the drive in the proper direction (label side up).

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5. A prompt will be shown to allow the installer to search online for software updates. Select **No** to install the software on the disc only.

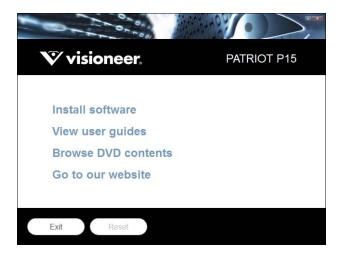


- 6. If online updates are approved, it will first check to see if there are newer versions of the installer.
- 7. Plug the USB cable into the USB port on the scanner then into a USB port on the computer. Turn on the scanner power.



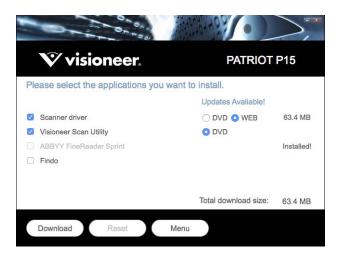
Note: Select **Cancel** to install the software on the disc only.

- 8. When this is complete, the Main Menu will be shown.
- 9. On the Main menu, select **Install software.**



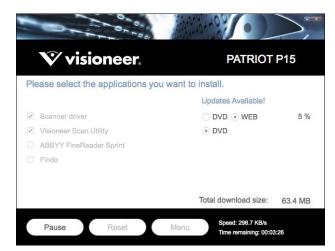
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10. Make sure the boxes for **Scanner Driver** and **Visioneer Scan Utility** are selected, as well as any other applications you want to install.



Note: The software provided with your scanner may differ slightly from the list shown in the window.

- 11. If a version of the software is already installed on the system, the option will be greyed out. However, if there is a newer version available on the disc or online, it will be possible to upgrade by selecting the appropriate button option.
- 12. If there are newer versions of the software available online, the **Web** button will be enabled. If there is no newer version then only the **DVD** button will be enabled.
 - Select which option to install the software from.
- 13. If any of the Web buttons have been selected, the software will have to first be downloaded by clicking **Download** now. The total size of the download is shown at the bottom.
- 14. After the download has begun, it can be paused. If changes to the selections are required, it is necessary to click **Reset** while the download is paused. This will allow the settings to be changed.



Note: Clicking the Reset button in either the Main menu or the Install menu will cause both partially completed and previously downloaded files to be deleted. In order to be installed they will either have to be downloaded again or installed from the DVD.

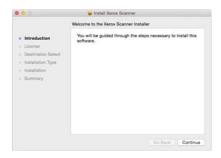
15. Once all software has been downloaded, click **Install** now.

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Installing the Scanner Driver

The scanner driver installation will start first.

1. Click Continue.



2. On the Visioneer License Agreement window, read the license agreement. Click Continue.

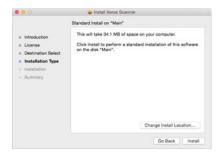


3. If you accept the terms, select **Agree** and continue with the installation.

If you choose not to accept the license agreement, close the installation window. The scanner driver will not be installed.



4. Depending on your system configuration, you may be prompted to choose a location for the installation. We recommend that you select the main disc drive and click **Install**.



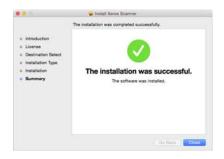
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5. If you are prompted for a password, input the name and password for a user that has permission to install software on your computer.



6. Click **Close** on the installation complete window.

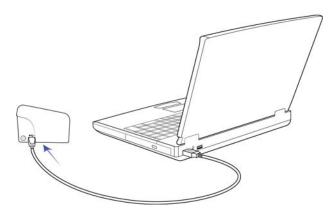
You can now connect the scanner to your computer.



Technical Note: the Installation Complete screen may be blank when installing on OS X (10.9). Please close the empty screen and proceed with connecting the scanner to the computer.

Connect the USB Cable and Turn on the Power

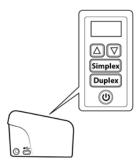
- 1. Remove any tape from the USB cable.
- 2. Plug the USB cable into the USB port on the scanner then into a USB port on the computer. Check your computer's manual for USB port locations.



If the plug does not attach easily, make sure that you are plugging it in correctly. Do not force the plug into either connection.

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3. Turn on the scanner power.



The status light comes on and flashes indicating that the scanner is receiving power.

Your computer recognizes that a scanner has been plugged into the USB port and automatically loads the appropriate software to run the scanner.

VISIONEER SCAN UTILITY

The **Visioneer Scan Utility** software installation will start automatically after you click Close on the driver Installation Complete window. Follow the instructions on the screen to install the application.

Software	About the Software
Visioneer Scan	This utility uses the scanner's TWAIN interface for scanning. You can select a destination
Utility	folder on your computer and save the image as any one of several popular image file
	formats (BMP, JPG, TIF, Multi-Page TIF, PDF, Multi-Page PDF, etc).

INSTALLING ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS

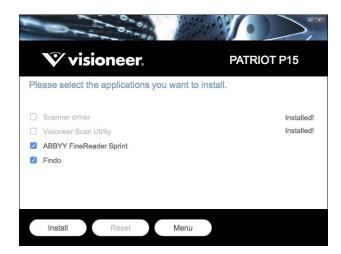
Your scanner includes free, additional applications as described in the table below.

- 1. Return to the disc's Main menu and click **Install software**.
- 2. If a version of the software is already installed on the system, the option will be greyed out. However, if there is a newer version available on the disc or online, it will be possible to upgrade by selecting the appropriate button option.
- 3. If the software on the disc is up to date then the software will be installed from the DVD. However, if there are newer versions of the software available online, the **Web** button will be shown and selected by default.

 Select the desired location to install the software from.
- 4. If any of the Web buttons have been selected, the software will have to first be downloaded by clicking **Download** Now.

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5. Once all software has been downloaded, click **Install** now.



Note: The software provided with your scanner may differ slightly from the list shown in the window.

6. Follow the instructions on the screen to install each of the additional applications

Software	About the Software
ABBYY FineReader Sprint	ABBYY FineReader — software that makes it easy to scan paper documents, using your Multifunction Printer or scanner, and convert them into editable formats including Microsoft® Word and Excel®. Highly accurate, FineReader eliminates the need to retype or reformat documents — while also improving the overall quality of your scans.
Findo	Findo solves a fundamental problem. You know that file exists, but can't find it. Findo is an intelligent search assistant that finds important information by searching through email, folders and files based on a description. Once a document is scanned, you will be able to find it whether you saved it to a hard drive, sent it via email or uploaded it to another storage location. You can see more information about this application at www.findo.com

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VIEW THE USER GUIDES

1. Return to the disc's Main menu and click on View user guides.



- 2. Click on View scanner documentation to access the scanner user guide and scanning guides for TWAIN.
 - **Scanner user guide**—Instructions for scanner setup, installation, operation, maintenance, safety, and warranty
 - TWAIN scanning guide—Instructions for accessing and scanning using the TWAIN interface

Click on **View software documentation** to access the user guides for the software applications provided with the scanner.

From either of these user guide windows, click on the **User guide menu** button to return to the main user guide window, then select the other documentation section to view the user guides.





- 3. Click the links of the guides you want to view.
- When you're finished, click Main menu to return to the Main menu window and click Exit.
- 5. Remove the installation disc and store it in a safe place.

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REGISTER YOUR SCANNER

Registering your scanner is important as it provides you with access to our free telephone support service. Registration also gives you free access to software updates for your scanner.

You will need an active internet connection to register your scanner. If you do not have internet access you can contact our customer service department to register the scanner. Please refer to the Technical Support Card, that you received with the scanner, for our customer service contact information.

- 1. Open Safari or any other Internet browser you have installed on your computer.
- 2. In the web address field type www.visioneer.com.
- 3. Press Enter on your computer's keyboard or click the option on screen to go to the web address.
- 4. When the Visioneer* scanners web page loads click on **Register Your Product**.
- 5. Fill in the registration form, all required fields have an asterisk (*).
 - A valid email address is required for registration.
- 6. You will be asked to enter the serial number for the scanner, it is located on the back or underside of the scanner.
- 7. After filling in the form, click on **Submit Your Registration** to complete the registration.

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LOADING DOCUMENTS TO SCAN

Always remove any staples or paper clips from documents before inserting them into the scanner. Staples and paper clips can jam the feed mechanism and scratch the internal components. Also remove any labels, stickers, or Post-It™ notes that may come off during the scanning process and get stuck in the scanner. Misuse as described here will void your scanner's warranty. Please go to www.visioneer.com, select your product, and then click the "Warranty Program" link to view the warranty terms and conditions for your scanner.



SUPPORTED DOCUMENT TYPES

You can scan the following types of documents and cards with this scanner.

- Maximum amount of paper in the input tray
 - Approximately 20 pages of 20 lb (75–80 g/m²) new printer paper
- Document size
 - Minimum size (width x length) 2.25 x 2 inches (57 x 51 mm)
 - Maximum size (width x length) 8.5 x 14 inches (216 x 356 mm)
 - Maximum length with long document enabled
 - O 118 inches (2997 mm) up to 300 dpi
 - O 59 inches (1499 mm) at 400 dpi and higher

We recommend scanning one page at a time when the documents you are scanning are longer than 14 inches (356 mm).

- Mixed document stacks
 - Scanner minimum to maximum without long document enabled

Arrange the documents so that all items are centered in the stack. The document sensor, paper separation, and feed rollers are located in the middle of the paper path. If smaller items are offset from the center they will not be detected. This will cause feeding issues and paper jams.

■ Paper thickness between 13–26 lb paper (50–105 g/m²)

- Embossed plastic cards up to 1.25 mm thick
- Non-embossed plastic cards up to 1 mm thick

When scanning small pages such as Business Cards, we recommend using the front feed.

DOCUMENTS TO AVOID SCANNING

The documents in this list can be scanned, but please note that scanning documents of this type will reduce the life of the scanner. Maintenance will be required more often and replaceable parts will wear faster. These types of documents will jam more frequently and damage to the original documents may occur. If you do choose to scan these document types, do not scan large batches. This type of use is not covered under the scanner warranty and alters replacement parts life expectancy.

We recommend you limit the amount or completely avoid scanning documents that are in this list.

- Curled, wrinkled or folded documents may cause paper jams or multiple pages being fed through the scanner at one time.
- Perforated or punched paper that could tear when the separation roller engages.
- Coated paper or photographs where the coating can flake off during scanning and leave residue in the scanner.
- Extremely smooth, shiny, or highly textured paper may cause the paper feed rollers to slip across the page and cause the scanner to report a paper jam.
- Carbonless copy paper may tear while being fed through the scanner and the pressure of the rollers may leave streaks on the page. The chemical coating on this paper will rub off on the rollers during the scan process, increasing the frequency of miss-feeds and paper jams.
- Partially transparent paper such as tracing paper as any images from the opposite side of the page or black background will appear in the scanned images.

UNSUPPORTED DOCUMENT TYPES

Do not scan the following types of documents as they may cause damage to the scanner.

- Items outside of the specified supported sizes, thickness, and weight defined in this document.
- Non-rectangular or irregularly shaped paper will cause the scanner to detect and report document skew errors or paper jams.
- Carbon paper that will leave residue in the scanner and on the rollers that will transfer to the next set of documents scanned.
- Documents with hard items attached such as paper clips, binder clips, and staples.
- Documents with wet ink or white-out.
- Thermal or photosensitive paper.
- Overhead projector sheets, plastic film, camera film, and any other type of transparent or partially transparent plastic item.

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- Documents that have been glued together.
- Cloth or metallic sheets.

SCANNING FROM THE AUTOMATIC DOCUMENT FEEDER (ADF)

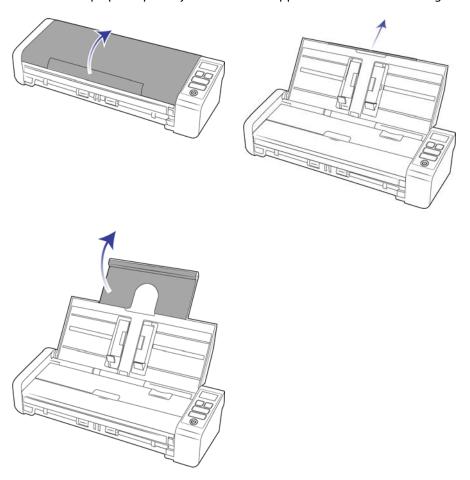
Preparing Documents for Scanning

- Fan the documents to make sure all pages in the stack are separated.
- Bend and then flatten the document stack to make sure the horizontal edges are aligned to help prevent paper from skewing while being pulled through the scanner.
- Pinch the ends to align the leading edges slantwise to help prevent multiple pages from being fed through at a single time.

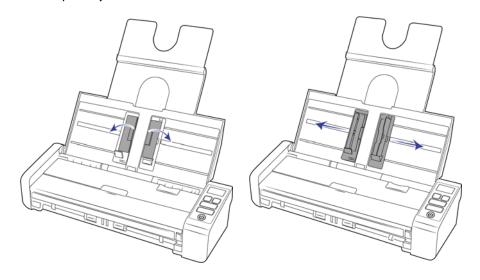


Loading Documents

1. Pull out and flip open input tray extensions to support various document lengths.



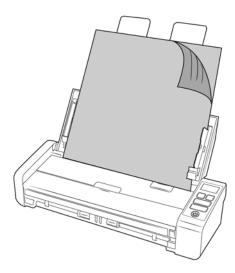
2. Flip up the paper guides and adjust them to the width of the documents you are scanning. Extend the input and output trays.



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3. Load the documents *face down* with their tops into the Automatic Document Feeder.

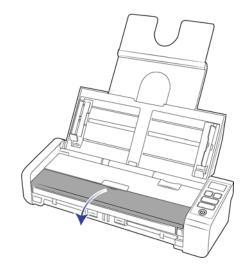


SCAN FROM THE FRONT OR REAR FEED TRAY

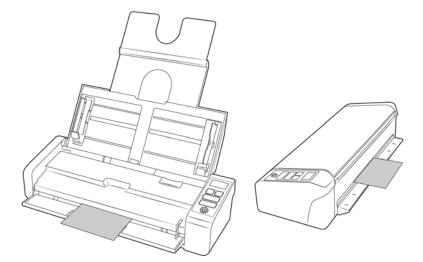
When scanning small pages such as Business Cards, we recommend using the front feed. Also ensure that **Crop to Original** and **Straighten Image** are used.

Note: You can only load items into the scanner from either the feed trays or the automatic document feeder (ADF) at each scan time. The scanner will jam if you load paper into the ADF after an item has already been placed into one of the feed trays.

1. Open the front-feed tray.



2. Place an item face up, on the front or rear feed tray, aligned to the registration marks on the tray and insert it into the scanner.



3. By default, after the page has been scanned it will be returned back through the entrance it was fed through.

Using the Carrier Sheet

We recommend using the TWAIN interface when scanning with the carrier sheet. The **Carrier sheet mode** option applies color correction specifically tuned for processing images of documents scanned using a carrier sheet. Please refer to the TWAIN scanning guide on the installation disc.

It is recommended that carrier sheet scanning is used only with the front or rear feed.

Not all scanners are supplied with a carrier sheet. Carrier Sheets can be purchased from the Parts & Accessories page for your scanner at www.visioneer.com.



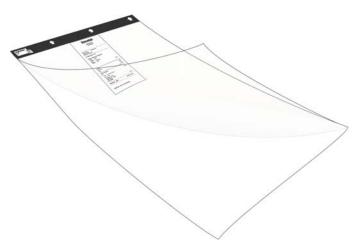
- 1. Take the carrier sheet out of its plastic bag.
 - We recommend that you keep the bag and place the carrier sheet back in the bag when you are done scanning. This will help to prevent scratches to the carrier sheet.
- 2. Remove the tissue paper.

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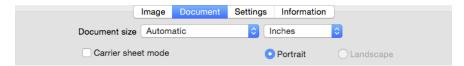
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3. Open the carrier sheet and place the item you want to scan in the center of the carrier sheet.

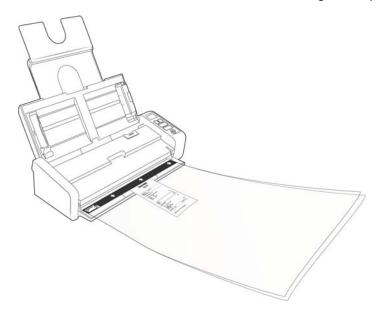
Ensure that the page is placed in the top of the carrier sheet with no visible gap. If the item you are scanning is not aligned to the centre, you may see inconsistent results or errors. It is also recommended that **Crop to Original** is enabled when scanning in this way.



- 4. Open the scanner's TWAIN interface and select **Carrier sheet mode**.
 - The Carrier sheet mode option is located on the Document tab in the TWAIN interface.



5. Place the carrier sheet in the scanner with the black edge in the paper feed slot.



6. Click on the **Scan** button in the TWAIN interface.

You may need to lightly push on the carrier sheet to help guide it into the scanner if the rollers do not immediately grab the sheet.

7. When scanning is complete, remove the item from the carrier sheet and place the carrier sheet back in its plastic bag.

Store the carrier sheet in a place where it can remain in a flat like-new condition. Creases in the plastic can cause unusual light reflections while scanning which may appear as lines in the final image.

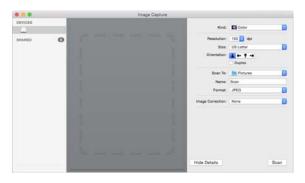
SCANNING INTERFACES

Every scanning application will access the scanner using a different method. Please refer to the application's user guide for instructions on using the application and accessing the scanner.

TWAIN Interface—TWAIN is a widely recognized standard that computers use to receive images from scanners and digital cameras. The TWAIN scanning interface can be accessed from any TWAIN scanning application you have installed on the computer.



■ ICA Interface—the ICA driver has been developed to enable image transfer from devices using standard Mac applications, such as Image Capture, without the need to install additional scanning software.



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MAINTENANCE

This section contains information about maintenance, troubleshooting, scanner specifications, and spare parts.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

When servicing the scanner you should take the following precautions to ensure your safety and prevent damage to the scanner.

Do These

- Wear protective gloves when cleaning the scanner with Isopropyl rubbing alcohol. Rubbing alcohol may irritate sensitive skin.
- Only perform scanner maintenance as described in this chapter.
- Keep the scanner and cleaning supplies away from any open flame or heat source as any form of alcohol is flammable.
- Always read the instructions in each section carefully, the instructions are specific to the part you are installing or servicing.
- Move the scanner to an area that has adequate room for opening the scanner.
- If your scanner has a power cord and/or power switch, always turn off the scanner and unplug the power cord before performing maintenance, unless the maintenance instructions below specifically state to leave the scanner plugged in and powered on.
- Always unplug the USB cable from the scanner before performing maintenance, unless the maintenance instructions below specifically state to leave the scanner plugged in.
- Wear an anti-static strap to prevent electrostatic discharge when touching metal components.
- Keep all cleaning supplies, scanner parts and accessories out of the reach of children.

Do Not Do These

- Never attempt installation of any part not described in this manual.
- Never service the scanner near a radiator or any other heat source.
- Never use aerosol sprays or compressed air, or attempt to lubricate parts with an oil or silicon spray.
- Never service the scanner in an area where there are open liquid containers.
- Never pour or spill liquid on the scanner or any of its components.

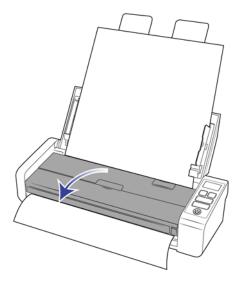
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CLEARING PAPER JAMS

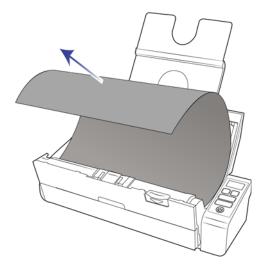
If your scanner stops scanning due to a paper jam in the Automatic Document Feeder, a warning opens after a few moments.

1. Ensure the front feed tray is closed and open the Automatic Document Feeder cover.

Do not attempt to remove a jammed page with the scanner closed.



2. Remove the jammed paper and close the cover.



To reduce the number of paper jams, smooth and straighten the paper before scanning, adjust the guides to the paper size, and insert the paper evenly into the ADF.

CLEANING THE SCANNER

Regular maintenance of your scanner can help to ensure continual optimal performance.

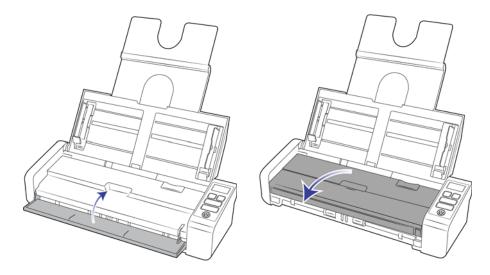
Using a soft, lint-free cloth, wipe down all plastic surfaces on the scanner.

Cleaning Inside the Automatic Document Feeder

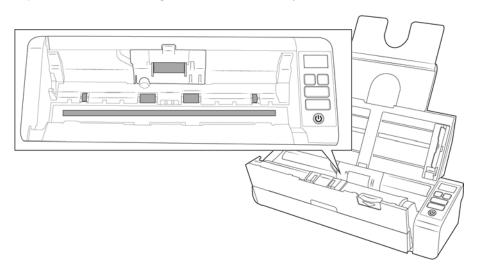
Cleaning the inside of the scanner helps to keep your scanner operating at optimum performance. You should clean the inside of the scanner at least once a week or after 1,000 pages have been scanned. If you are getting frequent paper jams, multiple pages feeding at the same time, or you're seeing lines in the scanned image, it is time to clean the scanner.

Note: Be careful when cleaning the rollers. All of the rollers, except the free rollers, are designed to rotate in one direction only. Do not force the roller to rotate in the opposite direction. Forcing the roller to rotate will damage it, and cause the scanner to feed pages incorrectly.

- 1. Wet a soft cloth with some Isopropyl rubbing alcohol (70%).
- 2. Ensure the front feed tray is closed and open the Automatic Document Feeder cover.

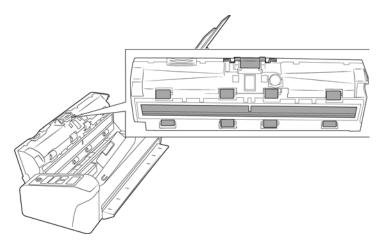


3. Wipe clean the rollers and glass in the scanner body. Rotate the rollers to clean the entire surface.

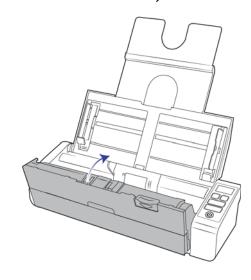


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4. Wipe clean the rollers and glass in the underside of the ADF door. Rotate the rollers to clean the entire surface.



5. Close the scanner when you're finished.



REPLACING THE SEPARATION ROLLER

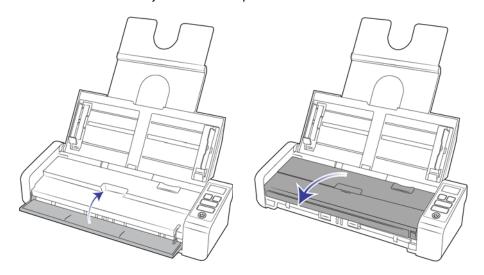
Problems with documents feeding into the ADF is an indication that the pad is wearing thin. The usage life of the ADF pad varies by what type of documents are generally scanned. Scanning large batches of heavily textured paper and embossed plastic cards will cause the ADF pad to wear faster. Large continuous batch scanning will also cause the ADF pad to wear faster. The ADF pad can be used to scan up to 10,000 pages.

Replacement parts can be purchased from the Parts & Accessories page for your scanner at www.visioneer.com.

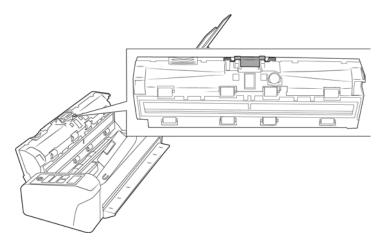


Discard the parts as you remove them from the scanner, the parts cannot be reused and are a choking hazard.

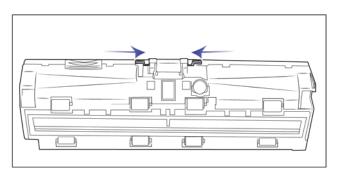
1. Ensure the front feed tray is closed and open the Automatic Document Feeder cover.



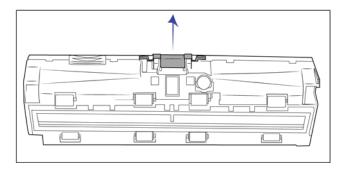
2. The ADF pad is located on the inside of the ADF door.



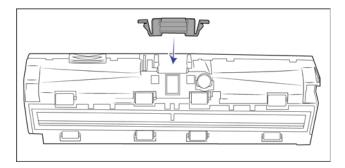
3. Squeeze the plastic clamp that holds the pad assembly in place.



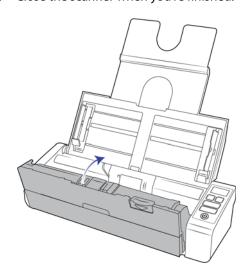
4. Lift the pad up and out of the scanner.



5. Place the new ADF pad in the scanner.



- 6. Press down on the ADF pad until you hear a "click" when it locks in place.
- 7. Close the scanner when you're finished.

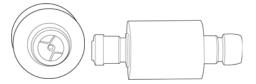


REPLACING THE FEED ROLLER

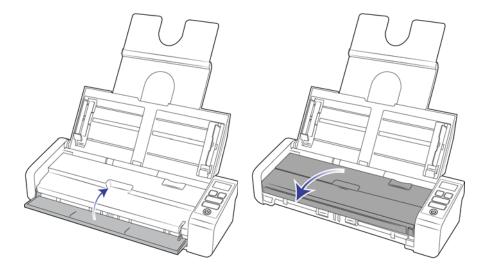
The roller will wear out and is designed to be a user-replaceable part. A worn roller can cause documents to feed in skewed at an angle, or multiple pages to feed at the same time. Before replacing the roller you should clean it as excessive dust on the roller will make it appear worn and smooth. You cannot properly diagnose a worn roller until you have cleaned it. You should generally replace the roller every 100,000 scans.

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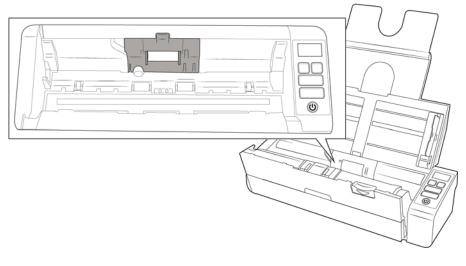
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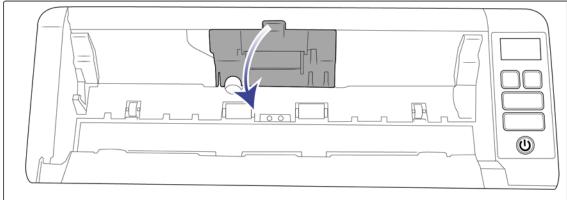


1. Ensure the front feed tray is closed and open the Automatic Document Feeder cover.

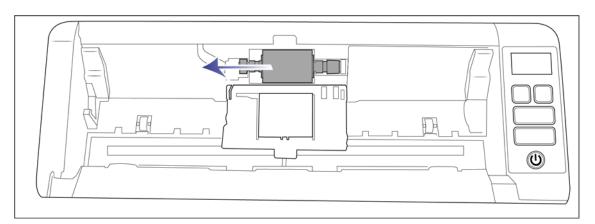


2. Locate and open the roller cover in the body of the scanner.

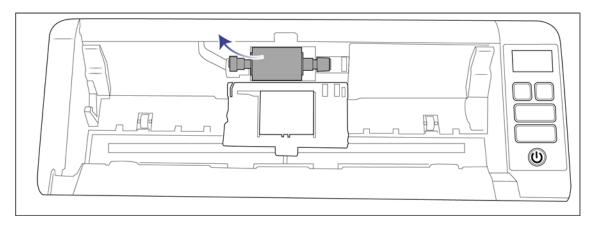




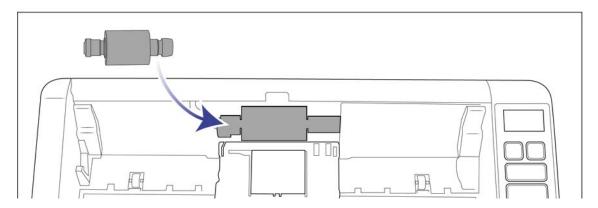
3. Slide the feed roller to the left.



4. Carefully angle the roller up and out of the scanner and then discard it, it cannot be repaired.

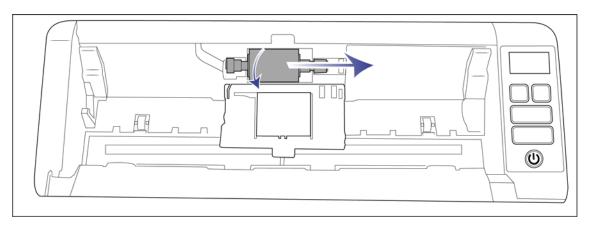


- 5. Take the new roller out of its packaging. Clean any dust off the roller before installing it.
- 6. Insert the left end of the new roller assembly into the hole in the roller channel. Angle the roller module into the roller channel.



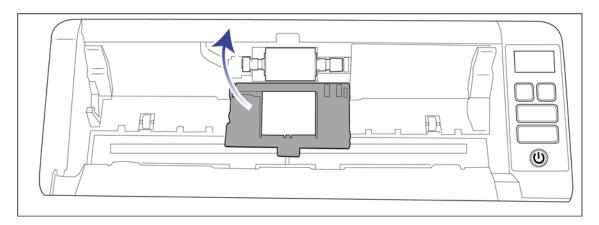
7. Slide the roller to the right.

The roller will slide into place when it is aligned correctly. However, if it does not slide all the way into the housing, rotate the roller until it does.

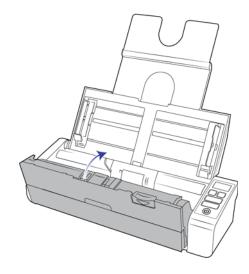


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8. Lift the roller cover and carefully push it closed to lock it in place. Make sure everything is aligned properly and the cover is fully closed. If the cover is not fully closed it will break during scanning and damage the scanner.



9. Close the scanner when you're finished.



TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem: The scanner won't scan. What's wrong?

Check for one of these possible causes:

- Are the cables loose or not plugged in securely? Inspect the cable connections. Make sure the cables are plugged in securely.
- Is the scanner's status light on? Turn on the scanner's power. If the status light doesn't come on, plug the power supply into another electrical outlet. If you are using a UPS battery back-up or power strip, try plugging the scanner directly to a wall outlet.
- **Did you restart the computer and scanner?** If the scanner gets a paper jam, or looses connection because of an error, try restarting your computer and power cycling the scanner.

■ **Did you plug the scanner into α USB hub?** If you're using a USB hub to connect the scanner try plugging the scanner's USB cable directly to the back of the computer. It is not recommended that you use the scanner with a USB hub, if you are using a hub, the hub must have its own power supply.

- Is the USB cable 6' or less? If you are using a USB cable that is longer than 6' you may lose connection to the scanner. The recommended USB cable length is 6' or less, the USB cable provided with your scanner is within this range.
- Did you select another image source in the scanning software? If you use multiple imaging devices with your computer, such as a camera, all-in-one printer, or another scanner, you may have selected another source for images. Make sure Visioneer* Patriot P15 is selected as the scanner.

Problem: My computer keeps giving me out of hard drive space error messages.

The minimum requirement of free hard drive space is for the installation of the scanner driver and basic, low resolution, scanning. High resolution scans result in files that can be over 1 gigabyte in size. Free up some space on your hard drive for the software to be able to save the scanned images.

Problem: My computer keeps giving me out of memory error messages.

An "Out of memory" message may appear when scanning long pages at higher resolutions. This error is most often seen on older versions of Mac OS X, due to the large file size created when scanning long pages in color or grayscale at 300 dpi or higher. If you see an out of memory error message, please try adjusting the page length and/or scan resolution.

Problem: Images are corrupted when scanning and saving as a GIF file format.

This is a known issue when using older versions of OS X, at this time the issue has been seen on 10.6 and 10.7 but you may see this problem on other versions of OS X as well. Please use a different file format when scanning if you are seeing corrupted image.

Problem: The paper jams the ADF.

To reduce the number of paper jams, smooth and straighten the paper before scanning, and adjust the guides to the paper size. Paper fed into the ADF at an angle can cause the feed mechanism to jam. If paper jams are occurring more frequently, try cleaning the roller with a soft cloth dampened with Isopropyl rubbing alcohol. Excessive dust on the roller can make it appear worn and will cause issues feeding paper. See Cleaning Inside the Automatic Document Feeder on page 37 for cleaning instructions.

Problem: The ADF won't feed pages properly.

A dirty or worn roller can cause documents to feed in skewed at an angle, or multiple pages to feed at the same time. First, try cleaning the rollers as described in Cleaning Inside the Automatic Document Feeder on page 37. If the problem persists, the separation and/or feed rollers may need to be replaced. Please see Replacing the Separation Roller on page 38 and Replacing the Feed Roller on page 40.

Problem: If the USB cable is disconnected during a scan, the scanner does not reconnect when the USB cable is plugged back in.

Unplug the power cable from the scanner, and then plug it back in.

If the scanner does not reconnect:

1. Unplug the power cable from the scanner.

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- 2. Restart your computer.
- 3. After the restart is complete, plug the power cable back in.

Error Light Troubleshooting Codes

Normal Operation

- Steady blue: indicates the scanner is ready to scan.
- Slow flashing blue: indicates the scanner is in low power mode.
- Rapid flashing blue: indicates the scanner is waking up from low power mode.
- **Steady red**: the scanner is busy or it is not connected to the computer.
- Flashing red: the scanner is reporting an error.

Error Codes

The status light indicates the current state of the scanner. If your scanner experiences hardware problems, the status light turns red and will flash a specific number of times, pause, and then repeat the same number of flashes. The number of flashes between pauses indicates the hardware error code. If an error occurs during scanning the LCD display will show a graphic indicating the error that has occured.

Descriptions of the most common patterns are listed below. In all cases, you should turn off the scanner and check the scanner setup. Make sure the USB cable is plugged into the scanner and computer. Make sure the power cord is plugged into the scanner and into a wall outlet. Contact Visioneer Technical Support if you experience a different blinking pattern.

Error Code	LCD Graphic	Problem Description	Solution
Blank		Scanner is not connected to the computer	A cable may be loose. Check that the scanner's cables are correctly attached to the computer. If the scanner still does not connect, re-boot the computer.
4		Paper jam	Open the ADF cover and remove the jammed page. See Clearing Paper Jams on page 36.
5		Multiple paper feed	Multiple pages have fed through the scanner at one time. Open the ADF door and remove the pages from the scanner. Make sure the pages are not stuck or taped together before loading them in the ADF. If the problem persists, clean the scanner as described in Cleaning Inside the Automatic Document Feeder on page 37.
6		The scanner's cover is open	The ADF door is not closed all the way. Open the scanner, make sure the paper guides are properly seated in the scanner and that the roller covers are fully closed, and then close the ADF again. Push down on the lid until it locks into place.

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Error Code	LCD Graphic	Problem Description	Solution
7, 8		The lamp in the scanner body or lid has malfunctioned	This usually occurs if the power was disconnected during a scan. Turn the scanner off, then back on again. If the problem persists, turn off the scanner, restart the computer, then turn the scanner on. If the problem continues, and your scanner's power is plugged into a surge protector or UPS battery backup, try plugging the scanner power directly into a wall outlet.
All Other Codes		An internal part in the scanner may have malfunctioned	Turn off the power to your scanner, re-boot your computer, then turn it back on. If the problem persists, contact Visioneer Technical Support.

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Scanner Specifications			
Document Requirements			
Minimum Item Size	Minimum Item Size 2.25 x 2 inches (57 x 51 mm)		
Maximum Item Size	8.5 x 14 inches (216 x 356mm)		
Capacity	20 pages of 20lb printer paper (75–80 g/m²)		
Paper Thickness	13–26 lbs. (50 –105 g/m²)		
Plastic Card Embossed cards up to 1.25 mm thick When scanning small pages such as Business Cards, we recommend ufront feed.			
General Specification	is .		
ADF Scanning Speeds • A4 Page Size	 When connected by USB Cable and USB-Power cable: 8 pages per minute / 16 images per minute @ 200-300 dpi When connected by USB Cable and AC-Power adapter: 20 pages per minute / 40 images per minute @ 200 dpi 15 pages per minute / 30 images per minute @ 300 dpi 		
Front Feed Scanning Speeds • A4 Page Size	 When connected by USB Cable and USB-Power cable: 8 seconds per page @ 200-300 dpi When connected by USB Cable and AC-Power adapter: 3 seconds per page @ 200 dpi 4 seconds per page @ 300 dpi 		
Rear Feed Scanning Speeds • A4 Page Size	 When connected by USB Cable and USB-Power cable: 8 seconds per page @ 200-300 dpi When connected by USB Cable and AC-Power adapter: 3 seconds per page @ 200 dpi 4 seconds per page @ 300 dpi 		
Optical Resolutions	200, 300, and 600 dpi		

Scanner Specificat	ions		
Interpolated Resolutions	75, 150 and 400 dpi		
Internal Bit Depth	48-bit color, 16-bit grayscale, 1-bit bitonal (black & white)		
Output Bit Depth	24-bit color, 8-bit grayscale, 1-bit bitonal (black & white)		
Scan Method	Duplex Sheetfed		
Image Sensor	CIS (Contact Image Sensor)		
Light Source	RGB LED lamp		
Interface	Hi-Speed USB 2.0, compatible with USB 1.1		
Certifications	FCC Class B, WEEE, RoHS, ENERGY STAR, UL/C-UL, CB, CE, RCM, USB-IF, Mexico Energy (CFE)		
Operating Temperature	40° ~ 95° F (5° ~ 35° C without condensation)		
Relative Humidity	10% ~ 90% (@35° C without condensation)		
Scanner Dimensions (Trays Collapsed)		
Width	11.69 inches (297 mm)		
Depth	4.1 inches (104 mm)		
Height	2.9 inches (74 mm)		
Weight 3.3 pounds (1.5 kg)			
Scanner Dimensions (Trays Extended)			
Width	11.69 inches (297 mm)		
Depth	10 inches (254 mm)		
Height	10 inches (255 mm)		
Weight	3.3 pounds (1.5 kg)		
Power Information			
Power Supply	APD (WA-36A24RCN-ACAA) DC Jack, 2P, 100~240Vac, 24Vdc, 1.5A, 36W, Class 1, ENERGY STAR, RoHS		
Scanner Rating	24Vdc, 2.0A		
Power consumption (AC Power Cord) ≤ 11.4 Watts (during operation) ≤ 6.34 Watts (ready) ≤ 2.6 Watts (power save after 15 minutes without scanning) ≤ 0.5 Watt (power off)			
Power consumption (USB power cable)	≤ 5 Watts (during operation) ≤ 3.6 Watts (ready) ≤ 1.7 Watts (power save after 15 minutes without scanning) ≤ 0.1 Watt (power off)		
Cable Information			
USB cable	SB cable 1850 mm, 28AWG, with core, RoHS compliant		
USB power cable	A Type, DC Jack, 4P, 1200 mm, 22AWG, RoHS compliant		
Software Information	1		
Supported Operating Systems	Apple® Mac OS X®		

Scanner Specifications		
Scanner Drivers	TWAIN, ICA	
Bundled Software	Visioneer® Scan Utility ABBYY® FineReader® Sprint Findo®	

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Part Name	Part Number	
Feed Roller	65-2521-000	
ADF Pad	57-0155-000	
Rear Feed Guide	65-2566-000	
USB Power Cable	35-0254-000	
USB Cable	35-0255-100	
Power Supply Power Plug Adapter	37-0100-000	

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United States Bonds	Treasury Notes	Federal Reserve Notes
Fractional Notes	Certificates of Deposit	Paper Money

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