



# System Requirements

**ScanTools Plus v8.3 or higher  
ScanTools Plus Link SDK v8.3 or higher  
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**Please visit [www.scantron.com](http://www.scantron.com) for the latest minimum requirements  
for scanners being used with this software.**

To install and run ScanTools Plus and ScanTools Plus Link SDK software, you must have the proper computer hardware and operating system. If you attempt to install the software on an unsupported operating system, you receive an error message and are unable to install.

To install or uninstall the software you must have **Administrator Rights**.

PC Hardware	Operating Systems
<p><b>Pentium® processor:</b> 1 GHz 32-bit (x86) or 64-bit (x64), minimum</p> <p><b>System memory:</b> 2 GB minimum</p> <p><b>Hard drive space:</b> at least 15 GB of available space</p> <p><b>Monitor</b> at 1024 x 768 or higher resolution</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Windows 8, 32-bit and 64-bit Editions</li><li>Windows 7, 32-bit and 64-bit Editions</li><li>Windows XP Professional SP3 or greater</li></ul> <p>All Windows hotfixes for the service pack must also be installed.</p>

## System Notes

- You can run only one instance of the software at a time on a computer, even in multi-user environments (for example, when using fast user switching).
- We recommend an Internet connection and a web browser for accessing product registration, support information, and product updates. It is not required for product operation.
- An Internet connection and a web browser are required for access to online help.

## Additional information for ScanTools Plus:

### User Exits

For any User Exit work, you must use a compiler that can create Windows Dynamic Link Libraries (DLLs). Scantron has developed and tested user exits using the following development platforms:

- Microsoft Visual Studio®.NET 2010 – Microsoft Visual C++®.NET.
- Microsoft Visual Studio®.NET 2008 – Microsoft Visual C++®.NET.
- Microsoft Visual Studio®.NET 2005 – Microsoft Visual C++®.NET.

User Exits written for ScanTools II version 1.3 (and later) and Image ScanTools version 5.0 (and later) will run with ScanTools Plus.

User Exits written for earlier versions of ScanTools software will require rework.

### **Additional information for ScanTools Plus Link SDK:**

- ScanTools Plus Application Development with Score is included with the Link SDK package. Use this to create your ScanTools Plus applications and profiles.
- ScanTools Plus Link SDK v8.x requires ScanTools Plus software v8.x. ScanTools Plus Link SDK with ScanFlex requires ScanTools Plus with ScanFlex software.

### **Database and Spreadsheet Support**

With no programming effort on your part, the ScanTools Plus data can be imported into Microsoft SQL Server and Microsoft Excel.

With your programming effort and using the Scantron OLE DB provider, you can access scanned data using familiar programming languages. Visual C++ programmers can use OLE DB for increased performance. Java programmers will typically use ADO via Windows Foundation Classes (WFC). The Visual J++ environment has excellent support for ADO.

### **Development Platforms Supported**

ScanTools Plus Link SDK solution programs can be developed using any Windows platform that supports the Microsoft Component Object Model (COM). Scantron has developed and tested the Sample applications using the following development platforms.

- Microsoft Visual Studio .NET 2005, 2008, 2010

### **Skills Required**

Programmers embedding ScanTools Plus Link SDK in their applications must:

- be proficient in Windows programming on chosen development platform
- know how the development platform can interface to COM components
- be proficient in the standard ScanTools Plus application development software, including the ability to create, resolve, and test scanning applications

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