

Form Description Software

SCANBOOK IS A SOFTWARE UTILITY THAT TRANSLATES AND ORGANIZES DATA SCANNED BY AN OPTICAL MARK READER (OMR), AND SAVES THE COMPILED DATA IN ASCII TEXT FORMAT FOR USE WITH APPLICATION PROGRAMS AND DATABASE SOFTWARE.

Create Descriptions, Define Values and Mark Positions-No Experience Necessary

ScanBook allows users to create form descriptions quickly and easily without any programming experience. As you probably know, a description is necessary for the OMR to identify where the mark positions are located. As well, the description defines a value for the mark positions on the form and organizes data in a format that will be recognized by your application software. ScanBook generates a visual representation of the described form or booklet which you can view on screen or print on your graphics printer.

Adaptable, Flexible, Achievable

If your OMR can scan it, ScanBook can define it. ScanBook is designed to define all types and sizes of forms including single-page forms and multiple-page booklets or header sheets printed on a press or laser printer. After you have created and saved a form definition, it remains in ScanBook for future use.

A Quick Study

Once form definitions have been established, ScanBook quickly downloads the form descriptions to the OMR. The OMR then translates the data per the specifications you select and sends data back to the computer creating an ASCII text file. (ScanBook even performs checks on the RS-232 cable interface between the OMR terminal and your computer and alerts you to any problems that may interfere with the transmission of accurate data). The ASCII text file can then be used with database, spreadsheet and statistical analysis application programs. And, with ScanBook, the user can add information not scanned from the OMR form such as delimiters, serial numbers, spaces, and other characters for use with these applications.



It's Value Can Grow On You

Scanbook comes packaged with a full-featured version of Scanbook Editor—script-driven editing software that verifies data retrieved from scannable forms. Scanbook Editor can be used to verify form data in existing files during scanning or to specify text messages to be printed on forms. By utilizing Scanbook Editor's built-in Script Assistant you can easily develop scripts that define how data is to be verified.

And You'll Sleep Better Knowing

To protect important data from loss, all data processed by Scanbook is backed up to an archive file. And, as always, Scantron's Customer Assistance Center is standing by. So you won't lose any sleep.

Streamlined and Accurate



Define OMR Form



Download Form Description



Export .tnt file

Minimum System Requirements

- Scantron Optical Mark Reader
- (ScanMark ES2010, ES2260, ES2800, 2000, 2250, 2500, 4000, 5500, or Model 8200, 8400, or 8600)
- 486 DX2 PC 66 MHz
- Windows® 95, 98, NT 4.0 or higher
- 16MB RAM
- Hard disk with 10MB available disk space
- Free serial port
- Windows® compatible graphics printer (optional)

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