

Intuitive forms are the building blocks of successful data collection projects. Scantron DesignExpert™ allows you to design, print, and personalize scannable forms for automated data capture. By using Scantron DesignExpert software, you can quickly create hundreds of scannable forms with a click of a mouse. The software includes a wide range of graphics and text capabilities and combines the features that you need to create scannable forms from your desktop PC.

Features and Capabilities

Scantron DesignExpert software works with the latest versions of Microsoft® Windows® operating systems and the latest in desktop publishing technologies. The features include:

Document Setup Wizards allow you to easily design forms – from single-or double-sided sheets to continuous forms, multi-parts, and booklets up to 120 pages.

Graphics & Text Capabilities include a variety of tools such as optical mark read (OMR) response and handprint tools, text tools, line tool, box tools, polygon tool, precise paragraph alignment and spell check.

Image Import functionality that imports artwork from almost any illustration package, including scanned images such as company or organization logos.

Bar code and Pre-slug your forms using your own laser printer. Forms designed with the OMR version of Scantron DesignExpert can be pre-slugged with variable information from your database.

Personalize with MergePrint

The MergePrint utility enables you to personalize your forms by merging variable data with your design template. This utility is used when forms must be personalized at multiple remote locations. All you need is the MergePrint Utility, Scantron DesignExpert files, your database containing the variable data, copies of the scan form, and a laser printer at the remote site.

After the form has been printed, use this utility to perform the variable printing at your own location. Forms can be personalized with serial numbers, demographic data, logos, or artwork. The MergePrint utility is a highly effective tool for data, such as names, Social Security numbers, course codes and dates. The process is similar to the mail merge feature used in word processing software to address letters or envelopes from a mailing list.



Flexible Printing Options

Scantron DesignExpert provides two printing options.

Print at Scantron – Once your design is completed, save time and hassle by having us produce your forms. Simply transfer the Scantron DesignExpert file electronically to our Print Services facility and we will do the printing for you.

Print at Your Location – If your project requires a small quantity of forms and you need them right now, you may want to print them on your own laser printer. Using a PostScript® laser printer to print forms in house is a fast and flexible option for many low volume print projects.

PrintFlex™ Module - For even more flexibility utilize the optional PrintFlex module and print your forms on plain paper or paper purchased at our online store (www.ScantronStore.com). The required timing marks will print at the same time as the form design.

Support & Training

Save time by automatically creating your ScanTools® Plus scanning application during the design process. Scantron DesignExpert has a Document Setup Wizard that will define the scanning response areas and export the location of the data in your form design to ScanTools® Plus to automate processing and convert responses to usable information. Scantron DesignExpert software includes one year of Software Subscription Service. This support service consists of new software releases including product patches, updates, upgrades, and access to our software support specialists. Training is available at a Scantron facility or at your site. To review the courses and schedules of locations, visit training.Scantron.com.

100% Satisfaction Guaranteed

At Scantron, we are committed to designing and producing scan forms that are of the highest quality and guaranteed to meet your specifications and data capture needs. Scantron guarantees that all forms produced at our print facility are 100% scannable when used with the Scantron line of scanners.

System Requirements

Scantron DesignExpert version 5.3 is fully compatible with Microsoft Windows XP Professional (Service Pack 2), Microsoft Windows Vista, Business Edition, and Windows 2000 Professional (Service Pack 4) operating systems. Scantron DesignExpert requires the following hardware components:

- Pentium®-compatible CPU, 500 MHz minimum; 2.5 GHz recommended.
- System memory, 512 MB minimum (running other applications concurrently may require additional memory); 1 GB recommended.
- Disk space, 2 GB disk space, 300 MB minimum free; 1 GB free recommended.
- A CD-ROM drive and mouse.
- A PostScript® or PostScript-compatible laser printer; duplex recommended.
- OpenType® and TrueType® fonts are recommended for designs to be printed at Scantron or to be PostScript laser printed. Adobe Type 1 fonts are recommended for designs to be PostScript laser printed only.
- The optional PrintFlex™ module requires the use of an iNSIGHT™ 2, 40, 70, 150, or 5000; scanner and ScanTools® Plus with ScanFlex™ version 7.0 or later software for forms processing.



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