

Contex Systems and Macintosh compatibility limitations

For Macintosh Users:

Scan Software

Contex provides the **WIDEcapture scan plugin for Photoshop** for running your scanner on **Macintosh** systems. You can also find excellent scan and copy software for Macintosh systems through our Third Party Software listings on [www.contex.com](http://www.contex.com).

Obtaining the WIDEcapture scan plugin

WIDEcapture for Photoshop version 2.0 and version 1.2 can be downloaded for free from this support website. Use the product finder to reach your product's support page and then select the *Download WIDEcapture for Mac* link.

WIDEcapture scan plugin features and functionality

Full range RGB color scanning, BW threshold mode, BW Adaptive mode, BW copy modes, Graytone mode, blur/sharpen, despekle/holefilling, brightness/contrast, lightness/saturation/gamma, prescan window, standard and custom size setting, standard and user defined resolution setting, direct scan into photoshop's work area, contains scanner drivers for use with Mac.

Minimum System Requirements

- **For scanners using FireWire or USB 1.1 interfacing:** WIDEcapture for Photoshop version 2.0 scan plugin and Adobe Photoshop version 7 and Mac OS 10.2.8, 10.3 and 10.4. Note that USB 2.0 is not supported.
- **For scanners with only SCSI interfacing:** WIDEcapture for Photoshop version 1.2 and Photoshop 6 and Mac OS 9.
- **Macintosh Computers/Processors** - Compatible with Power PC based Macintosh computers

See a complete Macintosh, WIDEcapture, Scanner , interface compatibility table below.

Scanner Maintenance

The **Scanner Maintenance** software cannot run on OS 9 and previous Macintosh systems. For periodic scanner calibration and camera alignment on these systems, users will need to connect the scanner to a Windows based PC with one of the compatible Windows versions for Scanner Maintenance as listed in the [Software - Operating System Compatibility Chart](#). You can download a Scanner Maintenance version for Macintosh OS systems 10.2.8, 10.3 and 10.4 from this support site.

Interface - Scanner Maintenance on USB and Firewire

For scanners with Firewire or USB 1.1 interfaces, you can download a Scanner Maintenance version for Macintosh OS systems 10.2.8, 10.3 and 10.4 from this support site. Use the product finder to reach your product's support page and then select the *Download Scanner Maintenance for Mac* link. The Scanner Maintenance version for Macintosh only runs with USB and Firewire interfaces. See below information on running Scanner Maintenance on Macintosh with SCSI interfaces.

**Interface - About Scanner Maintenance and SCSI on Macintosh** - The Scanner Maintenance software for Mac **cannot run with SCSI interfacing** on Macintosh systems. On scanners limited to SCSI interfacing - For periodic scanner calibration and camera alignment, users will need to connect the scanner to a Windows based PC with one of the compatible Windows versions for Scanner Maintenance as listed in the [Software - Operating System Compatibility Chart](#).

Macintosh, WIDEcapture, Scanner , interface compatibility table

Scanner Model	Interface	Macintosh OS Version	Runs with Scanner Maintenance for Mac	WIDEcapture version	Photoshop Version
CRYSTAL G600 COUGAR G600	FireWire	Power PC based Macintosh	Yes	2.0	7.0

CHAMELEON G600 PREMIER G600 HAWK-EYE G36 TOUCAN G25 HAWK-EYE Cx 36 CHROMA XL 42 CRYSTAL XL 42 COUGAR Sx 25 CHAMELEON Sx 25 MAGNUM XL 54 CHROMA Tx 40 CRYSTAL Tx 40 COUGAR Tx 36 CHAMELEON Tx 36 PREMIER Tx 36		computers  OS: 10.2.8 10.3 10.4			
COUGAR 36 CHAMELEON 36 CHAM. PREMIER 36 COUGAR 25 CHAMELEON 25	USB 1.1	Power PC based Macintosh computers  OS: 10.2.8 10.3 10.4	Yes	2.0	7.0
COUGAR 36 COUGAR 25 MAGNUM 50 CHROMA 40 CRYSTAL 40 PANORAMA FSS x300 PLUS FSS x300 COPY FSS x300 FSC x010 COPY FSC x010	SCSI	Power PC based Macintosh computers  OS: 9	No	1.2	5.0 6.0