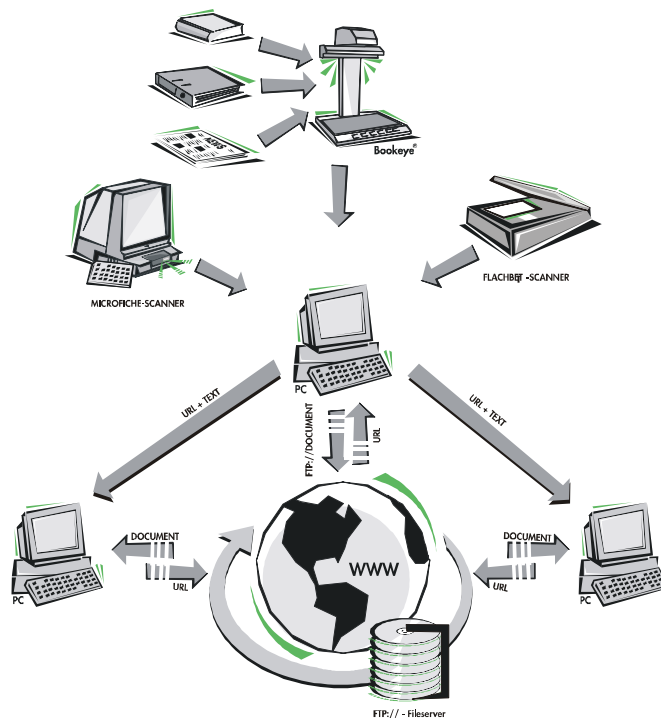# Product Information

BCS-2 Multiscan Module

Product Description

The multiscan module allows up to three scanners to be controlled simultaneously from the BCS-2 user interface of one PC. Apart from Bookeye, two other scanners can be used, provided that ISIS and/or TWAIN drivers are installed for them. The physical connection can be with SCSI, bidirectional parallel or USB interface, depending on which interface the scanner uses.

Switching between scanners can occur not only between scan orders but also within one order between the individual scans, i.e. the user can choose the optimal scanner depending on the current page. This is useful at workplaces where non-standard media such as microfilm or microfiche or color scans are used together with normal documents. Diverse applications can be realized with this configuration, e.g.

- Bookeye for bound or extra large documents and a scanner with automatic feeder for loose-leaf pages
- Bookeye for books, a color scanner for photos, slides and other color pages and a microfilm scanner for legacy stocks on microfilm.

All the familiar BCS-2 processing functions are available for the scanned documents, independent of the scanner or number of scanners, including e-mail dispatch, FTP, PDF conversion and web publishing.

Advantages

- Single user interface for different scanners with lower training effort
- Support for all usual scanners such as overhead, autofeed, color, microfilm, and thus support for all media from paper to film
- Lower support costs due to the single user interface
- Common capturing and post-processing independent of scanner, media and language (multilingual user interface)
- Scalable solution from single scanner station for an inexpensive home scanner up to multiple station / multiple scanner configurations with high-speed scanners.

Applications

- Mail reception scanning with mixed documents (oversized, bound, photos).
- Decentral scanning at multiple locations and "Scan on Demand" applications
- Integration of microfilm stocks in existing networks such as Microsoft Outlook/Exchange, Lotus Notes

System Requirements

- BCS-2 from Version 2.93

Installation, Delivery

The multiscan module is delivered via e-mail and plug-in integrated in BCS-2.

Scanners Supported

- Bookeye® DBS-2 GS, DBS-3 GS
- Fujitsu M3091, M3092, M3093, M3096, M3097, M3099
- Canon DR 3020, DR 3080C, DR 5020, DR 5080C, DR 4080U
- Microfiche scanners SCM-2, Canon MS 400, MS 500, MS 800
- Others on request

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