



Compatible Flatbed Scanners

Scanners Compatible for use with Visix is listed below in size order from smallest to largest.

In addition to these listed below, Visix will accommodate all Twain based flatbed scanners that have a transparency adapter. A transparency adapter is nothing more than a "light-lid" that fits on top of the scanner so light can pass through x-rays when they are being scanned. The adapter just adds the capability to scan x-rays and other transparent material such as 35mm slides. These scanners can scan in color as well as black and white.

All of the scanners listed below deliver excellent image quality, even the inexpensive ones. The major distinction between an inexpensive scanner and an expensive one is the size of the transparency adapter, time of the scan, and the durability of its components. The size of this adapter determines the maximum size of film that can be scanned. If you are interested in scanning pans and FMXs, you should consider the larger scanners listed below. If you will be scanning only individual x-rays or slides, then the smaller ones will be adequate.

<u>Make</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Adapter Size</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Epson	Perfection 4870 Photo	6" X 9"	~\$430	Scans 35mm slides, film strips
Microtek	i900	8" X 10"	~\$600	Scans pans and some FMXs
Epson	Expression 1680 Pro	8.5" X 11.7"	~\$1100	Scans pans and most FMXs.
Microtek	ScanMaker 9800XL	12"X 16"	~\$1400	Scan pans and larger FMXs.