SCANNER

Scanner is a device that can transfer typed or handwritten texts, graphs, diagrams and photographs to the computer. Instead of making a duplicate copy on paper of the required data or photograph, scanner copies them to the memory of the computer. Scanner do a wide variety of jobs. They can be used for storing photographs and important documents in their original forms. They may also be used to take enormous text material that otherwise would be very tedious to type manually.

Typed of Scanners

There are two type of scanner – Desktop and Handheld.

Hand held scanner is used in medical science and departmental stores for reading bar codes pertaining to product information like date of manufacture, expiry date, price, etc. They are moved manually over the image to be scanned. They are inexpensive and portable.

Desktop scanner is a kind of scanner placed on the desk. It scans single sheet of paper or a book page. They are expensive and less portable or compact.