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Installation

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Attention! If you have ABBYY FineReader 4.0 Standard installed on your computer, then BEFORE INSTALLING ABBYY FINEREADER 4.0 PROFESSIONAL, DEINSTALL ABBYY FineReader 4.0 Standard.

Upgrading to ABBYY FineReader 4.0 from ABBYY FineReader 3.0

Attention! If you have ABBYY FineReader 3.0 installed on your computer and want to use user dictionaries and patterns from this version in ABBYY FineReader 4.0, DO NOT DEINSTALL ABBYY FineReader 3.0 UNTIL YOU HAVE INSTALLED ABBYY FineReader 4.0 AND CONVERTED USER DICTIONARIES AND PATTERNS to the new format.

Testing the distributive quality

The easiest way to test the distributive quality is to copy the diskette's or CD-ROM's contents on the hard disk. If an error message appears during the copy it can be either because of the distributive or because of the disk-drive.

To check it, you have to copy all files one by one to another computer.

If the problem repeats on the other computer and the guarantee time is not elapsed (for details see License agreement), you can order a new distributive.

If the message doesn't appear, then to check the distributive, you can install the program (and deinstall it after it) on the other computer.

If the problem with installation (files copy) persists, call to Technical support group of ABBYY Software House (BIT Software, Inc.).

When the serial number is input a message is displayed: "Incorrect serial number..."

Answer: There can be the following reasons:

- 1) Incorrect input. Serial number is combination of 16 characters. The users sometimes input "S/N" as a part of serial number. The prefix of serial number is combination of Latin characters, and there are no ambiguous characters (all possible ambiguities are resolved in favor of digits)
- 2) The distributive was rewritten to other diskettes (with the file copying) or on the hard drive; and from there the program is being installed
- 3) The anti-virus system (like McAfee) is installed on the computer. It controls the access to devices, and as a result, the diskette was not considered a distributive diskette.
- 4) Distributive error. We haven't run across the case, but it is possible in theory. Address to Technical Support group.
- 5) When the program is installed from CD-ROM the install.exe was run not according the instruction - from the root folder (as usual), but from the auxiliary subfolder.

Scanners

All the enlisted models with the Twain drivers enclosed could work with ABBYY FineReader 4.0. Nevertheless, ABBYY Software House (BIT Software, Inc.) doesn't guarantee that these scanners can work with ABBYY FineReader in all situations, since the testing program could not include all operating systems, all driver versions, etc. That is why ABBYY Software House is not responsible for possible commercial damage, connected with the use of the information that follows.

 [The list of tested scanners](#)

Using user dictionaries of ABBYY FineReader 3.0 in ABBYY FineReader 4.0

ATTENTION:

If you have user dictionaries with words added during results checking (**Add** button in the **Checking Results** dialog) or added from the dictionary dialog (**Tools>View Dictionaries...**), and want to use them in ABBYY FineReader 4.0 (Standard/Professional) DO NOT DEINSTALL ABBYY FineReader 3.0, until you convert user dictionaries. The description of the conversion is given below.

To check whether ABBYY FineReader 3.0 has user dictionaries, open the **Russian (English, German, Ukrainian) dictionary** dialog (**Tools>View Dictionaries...**). If any of the four dictionaries is not empty (has words added), and you may need the words (they can occur in texts you are going to recognize), then convert these dictionaries from the version 3.0 format to the version 4.0 format.

To use user dictionaries of ABBYY FineReader 3.0 in ABBYY FineReader 4.0:

1. Install ABBYY FineReader 4.0 in the folder different from the one where ABBYY FineReader 3.0 is installed (the folder is different by default).
2. Run ABBYY FineReader 4.0 Professional or Standard from the **Start** button menu.
3. Click the **Add to dictionary...** button on the **Results Check** tab of the **Options** dialog (**Tools>Options...**).
4. In the **Adding Words to User Dictionaries** dialog enter the path to the folder where ABBYY FineReader 3.0 is installed (the default folder is C:\Program Files\FineReader).
5. In the **Dictionaries of the selected version** list you will see the dictionaries, whose words you can add to user dictionaries of ABBYY FineReader 4.0. To add words, select the necessary dictionary in the list and click **Add**.
6. When the words from old user dictionaries of ABBYY FineReader 3.0 are added, you can deinstall the old version.

Using user dictionaries of ABBYY FineReader 4.0 Standard in ABBYY FineReader 4.0 Professional

Using user dictionaries of ABBYY FineReader 4.0 Standard in ABBYY FineReader 4.0 Professional

When upgrading ABBYY FineReader 4.0 Standard to ABBYY FineReader 4.0 Professional, deinstall the Standard version. As a result you will get files with PMD extension, containing user dictionaries in the intermediate format.

1. Deinstall ABBYY FineReader 4.0 Standard.
2. Check whether the Language subfolder (in the folder where ABBYY FineReader 4.0 is installed) has files with PMD extension. If there are no such files, it means that ABBYY FineReader 4.0 Standard didn't have any user dictionaries.
3. Install ABBYY FineReader 4.0 Professional IN THE SAME FOLDER where ABBYY FineReader 4.0 Standard was installed.
4. Run ABBYY FineReader 4.0 Professional from the **Start** button menu.
5. Click **Add to dictionary...** button on the **Results Check** tab of the **Options** dialog (**Tools>Options...**).
6. In the **Dictionaries of the selected version** list you will see the languages which have user dictionaries and whose words you can add to user dictionaries of ABBYY FineReader 4.0 Professional. To add words, select the necessary language in the list and click **Add**.
7. When the words from user dictionaries of ABBYY FineReader 3.0 are added, you can delete files with the PMD extension from Language subfolder (in the folder where ABBYY FineReader 4.0 is installed).

Deinstalling ABBYY FineReader 4.0

Files with PMD extension, left after deinstallation

When deinstallation is over, in the subfolder Language (it is C:\Program Files\ABBYY FineReader\Language by default) you may see files with PMD extension. These are files of a special format used to convert user dictionaries from one version to another. See [Using user dictionaries of ABBYY FineReader 4.0 Standard in ABBYY FineReader 4.0 Professional](#).

Files with PTN extension, left after deinstallation

Besides PMD-files there can be files with PTN extension left after deinstallation of ABBYY FineReader 4.0. These are user patterns (the result of recognition with training). You can copy these files to the folder where the new version is installed or you can install the new version in the same folder where the old version was installed: in both cases these user patterns will appear in the list of user patterns in the new version of ABBYY FineReader 4.0.

Scanner Model	Driver	Driver version
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Acer

AcerScan 620U	MiraScan	v3.04
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AGFA

Agfa DuoScan	FotoLook 32	v2.09.02
Agfa SnapScan 1236S	FotoLook 32	v3.00.08
	FotoSnap 32	v3.00.08

Artec

Artec View Scan/32H	Artec View Scan Source	v1.27.10
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Avigramm

MiniDoc USB	MiniDoc	
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Canon

CanoScan 600	CanoScan 600	
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EPSON

Epson GT-5500	Epson TWAIN (32-bit)	
Epson GT-7000ART	Epson TWAIN 3 (32-bit)	
Epson GT-9500	Epson Scanners (32-bit)	
Epson GT-12000	Epson TWAIN Pro (32-bit)	v1.01

Fujitsu

Fujitsu M3093GX Image Scanner	Fujitsu CFM TWAIN 32	v5.0
Fujitsu M3097DGdm	Fujitsu CFM TWAIN	v4.21
Fujitsu ScanPartner 600C	Fujitsu SP 600C/32	v4.00

Genius

Genius ColorPage-CS	Genius Scan[32]	
Genius ColorPage - EP	Scan Module (32bit)	
Genius ColorPage - HR5	ScanModule32	v2.37
Genius ColorPage - HR5 PRO	ScanModule32	v2.39
Genius ColorPage Live	ScanModule32	v2.39
Genius ColorPage - Mobile	ColorPage-Mobile	
Genius ColorPage-Vivid	ColorPage-Vivid	
Genius ColorPage Vivid+	ColorPage-Vivid+	
Genius ColorPage VividPro	ColorPage-Vivid+	
Genius ColorPage-Office	Genius ColorPage-Office	
Genius EasyScan/Color Deluxe	EasyScan/Color Deluxe	
Genius ScanMate/Color Deluxe	ScanMate/Color Deluxe	
Genius ScanMate/Color Portable	ScanMate/Color Portable	

HP

HP OfficeJet Pro 1150C	HP OfficeJet Pro PictureScan	
HP ScanJet 5P	HP PictureScan	v3.0
HP ScanJet 5S	HP ScanJet 5S	
HP ScanJet 5100C	HP PrecisionScan	v1.0
HP ScanJet 6100C	DeskScan II	v2.7
HP ScanJet Plus	DeskScan II	v2.3.1

Logitech

Logitech ScanMan 32	Logitech ScanMan	
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Microtek

Microtek ScanMaker 630	Microtek ScanWizard (32 bit)	
Microtek ScanMaker 6400XL (A3)	Microtek ScanWizard (32- bit)	
Microtek ScanMaker E3	Microtek ScanWizard (32- bit)	

MUSTEK

Mustek CG-8000T	Mustek Hand Scanner IIA	
Mustek GS-800	Mustek Hand Scanner II	
Mustek MFS - 6000 CX	Mustek Flatbed Scanner	
Mustek Paragon 600 II EP	F/B Scanner (EPP)	
Mustek Paragon 600 II N	F/B Scanner (N)	
Mustek Paragon 600 II SP	Mustek Flatbed Scanner	
Mustek Paragon 800 II EP	F/B Scanner (EPP)	
Mustek Paragon 800 II SP	Mustek Flatbed Scanner	
Mustek Paragon 1200 II EP	F/B Scanner (EPP)	
Mustek Paragon 1200 SP Pro	Mustek Paragon 1200 SP Pro	
Mustek Paragon 12000 A3 Pro	Paragon 12000 A3 Pro	
Mustek Paragon Page 630	Mustek Scanner	v1.3
Mustek Paragon PageExpress Color	PageExpress Color	
Mustek ScanExpress 600 CP	ScanExpress 600CP	
Mustek ScanExpress 600 SEP	F/B Scanner (EPP-II)	
Mustek ScanExpress 6000 SP	ScanExpress 6000SP	
Mustek ScanExpress 12000 P	ScanExpress 12000P	
Mustek ScanExpress 12000 SP	ScanExpress 12000SP	
Mustek ScanMagic 1200 SP	Mustek Flatbed Scanner	

NewHaus

NewHaus Sprint 3	Microtek ScanWizard (32- bit)	
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Plustek

Plustek OpticPro 600P
Plustek OpticPro 4800P
Plustek OpticPro 4830P
Plustek Plug-N-Scan Color

Plustek OpticPro 600P
OpticPro 4800P - 32
OpticPro 4830P

Primax

Primax 9600 Direct 30-bit
Primax 9600 PROFi
Primax Colorado Direct
Primax Colorado D600

Primax Color Mobile Direct
Primax Color Mobile PRO

Task Brige 32
9600 Profi 32-bit
Primax Colorado Direct
Primax Colorado Direct /
D600

Color Mobile Direct 32
ColorMobile PRO

Scan Vision Inc.

TravelScan

TravelScan v1.0

UMAX

Umax Astra 610S
Umax Astra 1200S
Umax Astra 1220P
Umax Astra 1220S
Umax Astra 1220U
Umax Astra 1221S
Umax Astra 2400S

VistaScan32 v2.40
MagicScan v4.01
VistaScan32 v3.1
VistaScan32 v3.1
VistaScan32 v3.1
MagicScan v4.01
VistaScan32 v3.1

Visioneer

Visioneer PaperPort 3100B

