

Remote Scan Tool

Scanning from a remote location can be problematic if sufficient bandwidth is not available. The capability did not exist in thin-client (Terminal Services or Citrix) deployment modes, until recently. A software component is now available that acts as a driver sharing a scanner connected to a single workstation to members of a workgroup.

Capabilities

Designed to share a scanner among employees, the product—when properly implemented—makes the thin-client workstation scanner visible to the application server running PowerFlow. This provides the best deployment model: images acquired by the application server only require one trip from the remote workstation (when scanning the document), eliminating an additional trip to the workstation when indexing the images.

Implementation

RemoteScan™ Server software is installed onto a single Windows™ computer which has a TWAIN/WIA compatible scanner connected to it. Note that the computer where RemoteScan Server is running can be used for any purpose, even while other people are accessing and using the scanner.

RemoteScan™ Client software is then installed onto Windows® Terminal services or Citrix® Server, allowing the remote user to access their locally connected scanner through a Windows Terminal services or Citrix session. Note that other Windows Terminal services or Citrix users can also access the scanner.

Summary

Without this application capability, one of the following scenarios must be substituted:

1. Scan to server (requires bandwidth and two trips over connection, scan and index)
2. Scan to folder on remote workstation, move to server, import and index using thin-client connection method (one trip, but scanned outside PowerFlow)
3. Scan to folder, move to remote desktop folder, import and index using remote desktop method (one trip, but scanned outside PowerFlow)
4. Scan to cabinet on remote workstation and import DB server using a thin client method (cabinet structure and indexing must be in synch!)

Contact and Purchase Information

For information, browse www.remote-scan.com or call (406) 721-0319.

You can purchase any number of RemoteScan licenses for \$189.99 each*. A license is required for each end user of RemoteScan. After making your purchase, you will *immediately* receive information to download the complete RemoteScan software.

Each RemoteScan license you purchase includes:

- A license to install RemoteScan on one PC or Thin Client device which will be used with a scanner.
- A license to install RemoteScan on Windows Terminal Services or Citrix Server or Server Farm.
- Free updates and email support for 30-days from date of purchase. Additional support packages are available.

* Note: to receive a quote for volume discounts, contact RemoteScan Corporation at: <http://www.remote-scan.com/remote-scan-price-quote.php?ATN=>

Additional Reference Materials

- TEC003 – Remote User Access Options