Image Processing Software Option Version 2.0

USER'S GUIDE



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<u>APPENDIX - A</u>. Image Processing Example (← If this is clicked, the pdf file will open directly.)

Refer to "SIPC2.PDF" in [SIPC] - [Enu] folder of CD-ROM.

1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Image Processing Software Option.

"Image Processing Software Option" is a software option for FUJITSU image scanner fi series to perform

advanced binarization processing by using with "FUJITSU TWAIN 32" and "FUJITSU ISIS" scanner

driver.

"Image Processing Software Option" provides high speed image processing for document filing operation.

Conventionally, such high speed image processing has been provided by hardware like image scanners or

scanner adapter boards, for typical documents size in the document filing market is 8.5x11 inches or A4

that is much larger than photographs in data size, and requiring high speed to process tens to hundreds of

pages at once.

However, Intel MMX (Multi Media Extension) technology brought high performance to Personal

Computers and enabled high speed image processing. "Image Processing Software Option" fully utilized

MMX (Multi Media Extension) technology and achieved high speed image processing comparable to

that by hardware.

Most of image processing application is designed for image effect for amusement, but document filing

requires binarization technology for recognizing hand drawings or characters on color paper. For the

documents including photographs and text, photographs should be gradated moderately and text should

be cleared. Furthermore, high speed is required for processing batches of documents.

"Image Processing Software Option" provides specialized image processing to meet such requirements as

above.

This guide describes the installation method and procedures for appropriate use.

Please read this guide before using this software.

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1.1 The contents of package

The followings are included in this package.

"Image Processing Software Option" CD-ROM
 Image Processing Software Option Quick Installation Guide
 Serial number / Key code List

The following applications and electronic manuals are included in the Image Processing Software Option CD-ROM.

<Applications>

• Image Processing Software Option (Main application)

Software option for binarization image processing.

• FUJITSU TWAIN32 Version 8.11 Scanner Driver

Scanner driver for Windows 95 and Windows NT® 4.0 that is designed in conformity with the TWAIN standard.

When you use "Image Processing Software Option", FUJITSU TWAIN32 Version 8.11 or later is needed.

• FU.IITSU TWAIN32 Version 9.11 Scanner Driver

Scanner driver for Windows® 98, Windows® Me, Windows® 2000, and Windows® XP that is designed in conformity with the TWAIN standard.

When you use "Image Processing Software Option", FUJITSU TWAIN32 Version 9.11 or later is needed.

● Acrobat® Reader™

It is needed to display the following electronic manuals. Please install this application software when the electronic manuals are not displayed correctly.

<Electronic manuals>

- Image Processing Software Option User's Guide (This guide)
- Image Processing Example (Appendix-A)

It illustrates an example of image processing by the "Image Processing Software Option". It is linked to [Index]-[appendix-A] of "Image Processing Software Option User's Guide".

• FUJITSU TWAIN User's Guide

This guide explains how to use the Version 8.11 or 9.11 of FUJITSU TWAIN 32 Scanner Driver. Be sure to read this manual before using the scanner.

1.2 Required Conditions

"Image Processing Software Option" requires following environment.

• A PC equipped with an Intel® Pentium® II (or Celeron®) Processor or compatible one and that supports correct operations of either of the following Operating Systems.

Microsoft® Windows® 95

Microsoft® Windows® 98

Microsoft® Windows® Me

Microsoft® Windows NT® Server Version 4.0

Microsoft® Windows NT® Workstation Version 4.0

Microsoft® Windows® 2000 Professional

Microsoft® Windows® XP Home Edition

Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional

 "Image Processing Software Option" requires either of the following device driver depending on which operating system is being used.

<Driver complies with TWAIN standard>

- In the case of Windows® 95 or WindowsNT® 4.0

FUJITSU TWAIN32 Version 8.11 or later

- In the case of Windows® 98, Windows® Me, Windows® 2000, or Windows® XP FUJTISU TWAIN32 Version 9.11 or later

(You can check the version of FUJITSU TWAIN32 installed your PC, when you start FUJITSU TWAIN32 and click the [About...] button.)

<Driver complies with ISIS standard>
FUJITSU ISIS for fi-4530C

 "Image Processing Software Option" supports the following FUJTISU image scanner fi series products.

For FUJITSU TWAIN Driver:

fi-4010CU, fi-4110C (M3091DC), fi-4110CU, fi-4210C (M3092DC),fi-4120C, fi-4220C, fi-4530C

For FUJITSU ISIS Driver:

fi-4530C

2. Installation

Please follow below procedure to install "Image Processing Software Option".

Note.

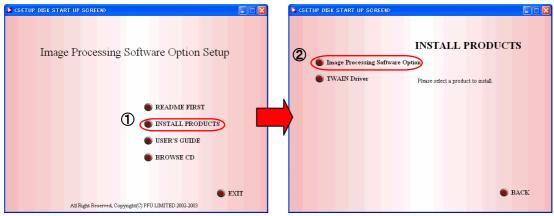
- <u>For using TWAIN driver</u>, install proper version of FUJITSU TWAIN32 **Version 8.11/9.11 or later** depending on which operating system is being used. You can confirm the TWAIN driver version by clicking on [About...] button driver UI.
- For using the ISIS driver, it is necessary to install the FUJITSU ISIS driver for the scanner models that support "Image Processing Software Option". Please confirm if the ISIS driver is installed in your PC.
- Administrator access is required when using WindowsNT[®] 4.0, Windows[®] 2000 or Windows[®] XP operating system.

2.1 Launch Installer

Insert "Image Processing Software Option" CD-ROM into CD-drive.

The following dialog is displayed.

Select [INSTALL PRODUCTS] → [Image Processing Software Option].



Note.

This Dialog is not displayed automatically when CD-ROM "Auto play" is disabled. In this case, please run "Install.exe" in the Image Processing Software Option CD-ROM.

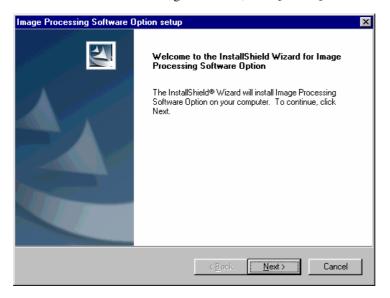
2.2 Select Installation Language

Select "English" and click [OK] button.



2.3 Start Installation

When below installation dialog box shown, click [Next >] button.



Following error will come up if TWAIN driver or ISIS driver is not installed or if you have the incorrect version installed.

· When neither of FUJITSU TWAIN32 or FUJITSU ISIS is installed



• When the version of the driver is old



"Image Processing Software Option" may not work properly if the required PC's hardware is not detected by software. Please refer to section 1.2 for PC/hardware requirement.
 In this case, the following dialog appears. Please click [OK] button to cancel the installation.



2.4 License Agreement

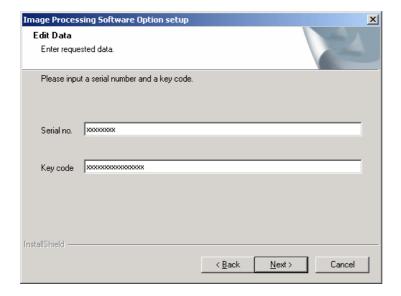
Please read the License Agreement carefully. Click on [Yes] button only if you are agreed to the terms and condition of the license agreement.



2.5 Input Serial Number and Key code

Please refer to the document that came in the package to input the serial number and key code.

(* If clicking [Next >] button without inputting anything, the trial version is installed.)



2.6 Select the installation path

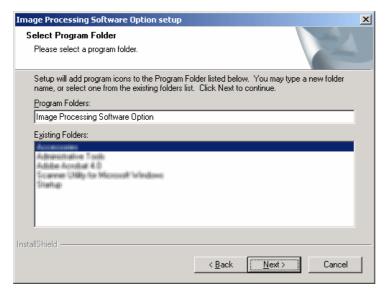
To change the installation path, select [Browse...] button and specify the destination folder. Select [Next >] button to continue installation.



2.7 Select Program Folder

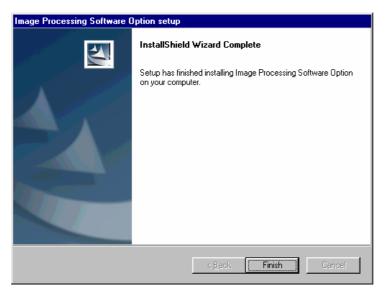
Select [Next >] button to continue installation.

To customize the description of software's folder type in the name in [Program Folders:] window.



2.8 Complete Installation

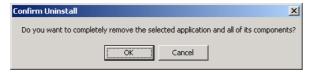
When all the files and folders are stored into local hard disk, click [Finish] button to finish the installation.



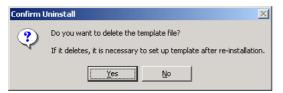
2.9 How to Uninstall

Please follow below step by step instruction to remove "Image Processing Software Option":

- 1. Launch [Add/Remove Programs] by select [Control]-[Add/Remove Programs] form the [Start] menu
- 2. Find and select "Image Processing Software Option" from the list, then click on [Change/Remove] button.
- 3. Click the [OK] button when below window shown.



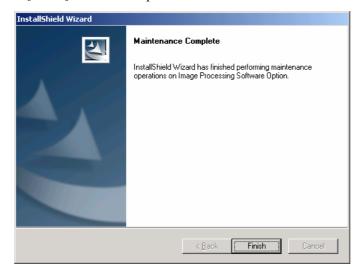
4. Click on [Yes] button if you would like to delete the template file, otherwise click on [No] button.



Note:

By selecting [Yes] all data will be lost and the template has to be recreated for future use.

5. Click [Finish] button to complete the software removal task.



3. How to use "Image Processing Software Option"

"Image Processing Software Option" provides binarization processing function with the scanner driver (FUJITSU TWAIN32 or FUJITSU ISIS). Specify a TWAIN Data Source from TWAIN supported applications, or an ISIS Data Source from ISIS supported applications, to enable advanced binarization processing for the data of scanned documents.

3.1. With TWAIN Driver

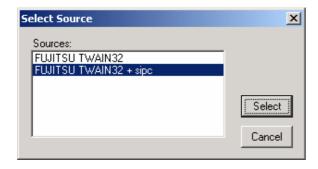
3.1.1 Select TWAIN Data Source

Selecting the proper source from imaging application is required to activate "Image Processing Software Option". Follow below procedure to select the source when using ScandAll21 application:

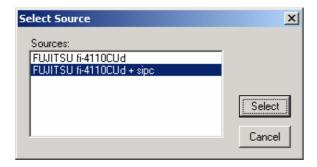
Open "Select Source" Dialog Box. This Dialog Box is displayed by selecting Menu Item [Select].

When "Image Processing Software Option" has been installed correctly, the "Image Processing Software Option" will be listed in [Select Source] menu. As shown in below figure there is two selections to choose from. Standard "Twain Data Source" is listed on the top and "Image Processing Software Option" is shown as "Twain Data Source + SIPC". To activate "Image Processing Software Option" select "Twain Data Source + SIPC."

• In the case of Windows® 95 or Windows NT® 4.0



• In the case of Windows® 98, Windows® Me, Windows® 2000, or Windows® XP



3.1.2 Scanning and Image Processing

Below figure is explaining the button functionality of "Image Processing Software Option" scanning dial box. Select [Acquire/Scan...] to view this figure

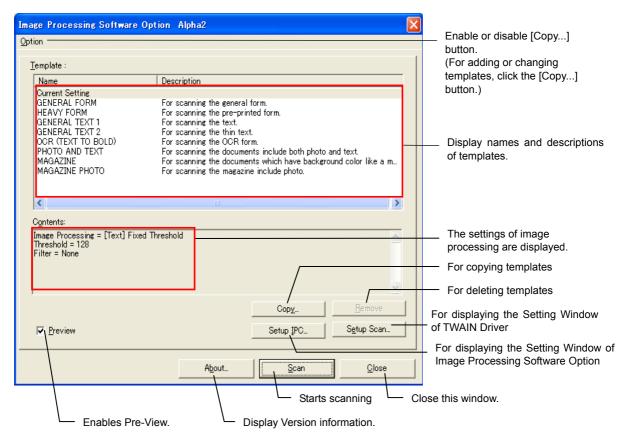


Figure: Main Dialog

<General Scanning Procedure>

- 1. Copy a template by clicking the [Copy...] button.
 - ⇒A new template is created based on the template selected from the list.
- 2. Click the [Setup IPC...] button or the [Setup Scan...] button to configure settings.

 ⇒The changed template is saved as a new one.
- Select a template suitable for scanning from the Template list.
- 4. Start scanning with [Scan] button.
- *) Once you registered a template, you can start scanning easily by repeating step (3) and (4) in above instruction.

- Option

Enables or disables editing templates.

Basic: Disables editing templates.

Used for protecting created templates from miss-operations such as deleting or changing.

Advance: Enables editing templates.

Select this option when adding, deleting or changing templates.

- Template:

Shows a list of currently registered templates. The templates include scanning settings and image processing settings. Maximum of 99 template/presets can be registered.

"Image Processing Software Option" includes below eight sample template/presets to choose from:

GENERAL FORM : For scanning the general form
HEAVY FORM : For scanning the pre-printed form

GENERAL TEXT 1 : For scanning the text

GENERAL TEXT 2 : For scanning the thin text

OCR (TEXT TO BOLD) : For scanning the OCR form

PHOTO AND TEXT : For scanning the documents include both photo and text

MAGAZINE : For scanning the documents which have background color like a magazine

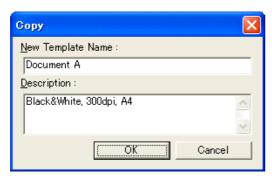
MAGAZINE PHOTO : For scanning the magazines include photo

If you need to create a new template, click [Copy...] button.

- [Copy...] button

Makes a copy of the selected template and register it as a new one.

On the window below, enter [New Template Name:], [Description:] then click the [OK] button.



[New Template Name:]

Input a template name. (Mandatory)

The inputted name is displayed on the Template list of the main dialog as [Name]. (Up to 100 characters can be entered.)

[Description:]

Input description of the template.

It is displayed on the Template list of the main dialog as [Description].

(Up to 500 characters can be entered.)

- [Remove] button

Deletes the selected template.

- [Setup IPC...] button

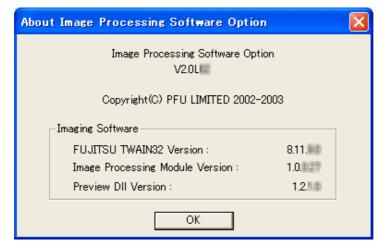
Displays the [Image Processing] dialog. Set up image processing on the dialog. (For details on the settings of Image Processing, refer to "4. Image Processing" and "5. Filter".)

- [Setup Scan...] button

Displays the [TWAIN Driver] dialog. Configure settings of scanning on the dialog. (Only "Grayscale" is available as [Image Mode] because Image Processing Software Option performs binarization processing for grayscale images.)

- [About...] button

By clicking [About...], the version information window is displayed.



(*This figure shows an example. The actual version may be different.)

- [Close] button

Click on [Close] button to close the Main Dialog.

- [Scan] button

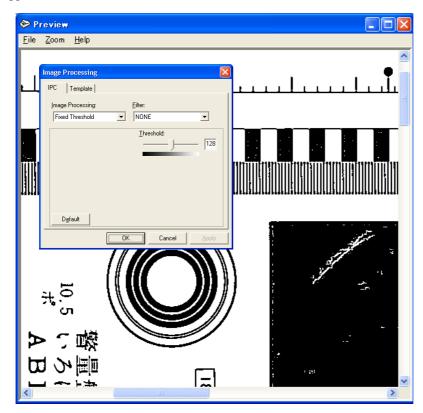
Starts scanning, image processing, and image data transfer to TWAIN application based on the settings of the selected template.

Preview

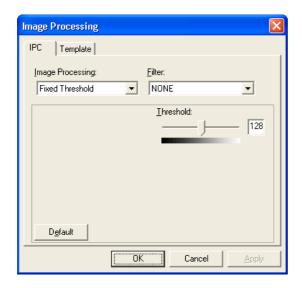
Processed image can be viewed by selecting [Preview] check box. Processed image is previewed before transferring image to application.

When this function is enabled, it is possible to retry of image processing. Upon every [Image Processing] window update, image processing is applied to the images.

When using the ADF (<u>Automatic Document Feeder</u>) for batch scanning, the first document (front side) is displayed on the [Preview] window, and scanning will be temporarily interrupted. (At this time, two or more documents may be scanned depending on the scanner. Although the images except for the first document are not displayed, all the scanned image data is kept until it is transferred to applications.)



Scanned image using [Preview] can be resized by using [Zoom] from the menu bar.



- [IPC] tab

Used for configuration settings of image processing. Upon every change, the changed image processing is applied to the previewed image.

(For details, refer to "4. Image Processing", "5 Filter".)

When the result of image processing is satisfactory, click [OK] button. The image data is transferred to applications.

When using the ADF (<u>Automatic Document Feeder</u>) for continuous scanning, the interrupted scan will be resumed upon clicking this button. (In this case, the same image processing setting is applied to all the other scans.)

Click the [Cancel] button, when you would like to abort scanning.

- [Template] tab

The changed settings are applied to the template when "Update Template" check box is marked.

(*This tab is not displayed when "Basic" is selected from the [Option] menu on the main dialog.)

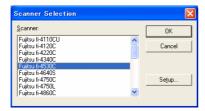
Note:

The scanned image data is not transferred to applications by the preview function of "FUJITSU TWAIN32 driver". However, the image data displayed in the [Preview] window can be transferred to applications by clicking the [OK] button in "Image Processing Software Option".

3.2. With ISIS Driver

3.2.1 Select ISIS Data Source

For using "Image Processing Software Option" with FUJITSU ISIS Driver, select the scanner for first. When using QuickScan™, select [Scan] - [Select Scanner…] on the menu bar. Then select the connected scanner and click the [OK] button.



3.2.2 Scanning and Image Processing

Image Processing Software Option is embedded as a function of the ISIS Driver. So it is possible to configure the settings of Image Processing Software Option on the Setting Window of ISIS Driver like as the other settings of the ISIS Driver.



Setting Window of ISIS Driver (Main window)

Configure the settings following the procedure below.

1. Open the Setting Window from your application.

The method for this operation varies depending on your application. For details, refer to the Help file or Operator's manual of the application.

To open the setting window with QuickScanTM;

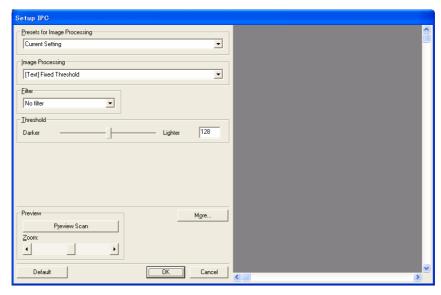
- ① Select [Scan] [Preview Settings...] or
- ② Select [Scan] [New Batch...], and click [Add Profile...] or [Edit Profile...] button, then finally click [Scanner Settings] under the [Scan] tab.

2. Select [Image Processing] from [Image Mode].

⇒[Setup IPC...] button is enabled.



- * Change the settings besides the Image Mode, as needed.
- 3. Click [Setup IPC...] button.
 - ⇒[IPC Setup] window is activated.
- 4. Configure the settings of Image Processing on the window below. Then click the [OK] button.
 - ⇒The main dialog appears again.

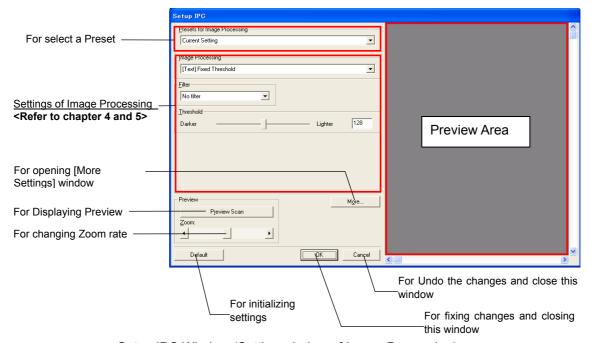


5. When all the necessary configurations are finished, click the [OK] button to close the "Setting Window for ISIS Driver".

6. Start scanning with the application.

The method for this operation varies depending on your application. For details, refer to the Help file or Operator's manual of the application.

To start scanning with QuickScan TM , select [Scan] - [Preview Scan] or [Scan] - [New Batch...], and click the [Scan] button.



Setup IPC Window (Setting window of Image Processing)

· Presets for Image Processing

Select one from the list of presets for applying to Image Processing.

Provided patterns of presets are:

General FORM : For scanning the general form

HEAVY FORM : For scanning the pre-printed form

GENERAL Text 1 : For scanning the text

 ${\sf GENERAL\ Text\ 2} \qquad : For\ scanning\ the\ thin\ text$

OCR (Text to Bold) : For scanning the OCR form

Photo and Text : For scanning the documents include both photo and text

Magazine : For scanning the documents which have background color like a magazine

Magazine Photo : For scanning the magazines include photo

The selected preset is applied to the settings of Image Processing.

Image Processing

Select the type of binarization processing.

Setting item below changes according to the selected Image Processing.

(Refer to "4. Image Processing" for details.)

Filter

Select the type of filter.

The selected filter is applied to the image before the image processing.

(Refer to "5. Filter" for details.)

· [More] button

Displays the [More Settings] window of the "ISIS Driver".

· [Default] button

Resets all the setting items to the initial (default) value.

• [OK] button

Fixes the changed settings and closes the [Setup IPC] window.

· [Cancel] button

Cancels the changes and closes the [Setup IPC] window.

Preview



- [Preview Scan] button

Scans a document with the current settings and displays the processing result on the Preview Area.

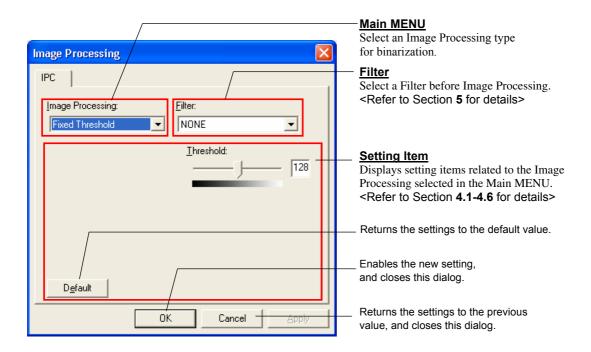
- Zoom

Changes the zoom rate of Preview Area by using the slider control.

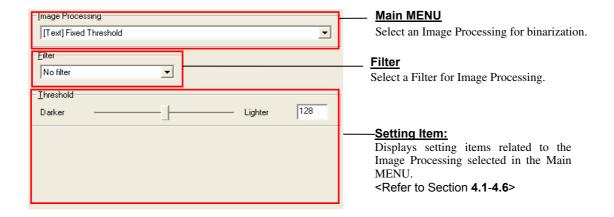
Note:

The scanned image data is not transferred to applications by the preview function of the "FUJITSU ISIS driver". Scan the documents with your application again.

4. IMAGE PROCESSING



Example of TWAIN Driver



Example of ISIS Driver

Available Image Processing are:

<For Test>

4.1 Fixed Threshold : [Text] Fixed Threshold

4.2 OCR DTC: [Text] Dynamic Threshold for OCR4.3 Form DTC: [Text] Dynamic Threshold for FORM

<For Photo>

4.4 Dither : [Photo] Halftone by Dither

4.5 Minimize Average Error : [Photo] Halftone by Minimize Average Error

4.6 Random Dither : [Photo] Halftone by Random Dither

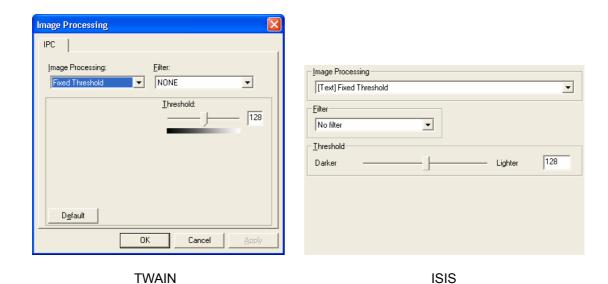
4.1 Fixed Threshold

→Image Processing Example

Fixed Threshold is one of the methods for binarization called "Simplified Threshold" or "Fixed Threshold" and it is used for binarization of images with a specified threshold value.

Changing the threshold makes the entire scanned image lighter or darker. For example, if you set the value by the slider control to its maximum (to the right end) black colors of the document will be captured as white.

You can also use emphasizing or smoothing effects by combining this function with filters.



a) Threshold

This value is used as the threshold for binarization.

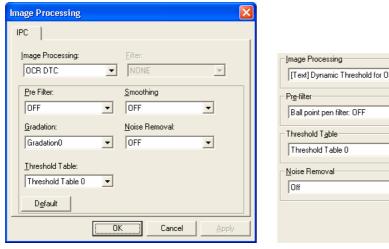
Decreasing the value makes images darker and increasing the value gives lighter. Images.

Specify the threshold value within the range from 1(Dark) to 255(Bright).

4.2 OCR DTC

→Image Processing Example

OCR DTC is emulation of DTC (Dynamic Threshold Circuit) which has been used in Japanese OCR (Optical Character Recognition) System. OCR DTC reduces background noises to improve the accuracy of character recognition.



| Text] Dynamic Threshold for OCR | Pre-filter | Gradation | Gradation 0 | Threshold Table | Smoothing | Off | Off

TWAIN

a) Pre Filter

Used for enabling or disabling the Ball point pen filter.

Lines written with ballpoint pens actually have two lines per stroke. This is not significant to human eyes, but OCR may recognize such a line as two separate lines and this may lead to deterioration of the character recognition rate. The Ball point pen filter averages these two lines into one solid line.

b) Gradation

This function uses Gradation patters (below) for correcting grayscale or scanned images before binarizing.

Gradation 0: NORMAL USE

Gradation 1 : DARKEN
Gradation 2 : LIGHTEN
Gradation 3 : LINEAR

c) Threshold Table

This table is used for computing a threshold for binarizing based on.

Threshold Table 0 : [DARKEST OCR]

Threshold Table 1: [DARKER OCR]

Threshold Table 2: [DARK OCR]

Threshold Table 3: [LIGHT OCR]

Threshold Table 4: [LIGHTER OCR]

Threshold Table 5 : [LIGHTEST OCR]

Threshold Table 6 : [DARK IMAGE]

Threshold Table 7: [LIGHT IMAGE]

d) Noise Removal

This function removes isolated dots due to binarization processing. Available sizes of isolate dots are: 2x2, 3x3, 4x4, 5x5, or OFF.

e) Smoothing

This function corrects convex and concave of contour.

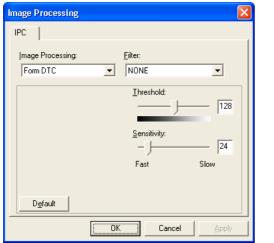
Available smoothing tables are: OCR, Image, or OFF.

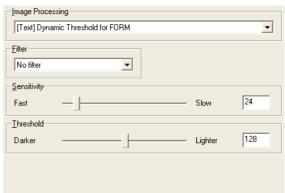
4.3 Form DTC

→Image Processing Example

Form DTC separates texts from dirty or colored background. Text legibility is important for the Document Filing application. Form DTC algorithm calculates the threshold level between local area max-min values for maximizing the contrast.

It is also possible to use filters (Average3x3, or Average3x5) with Form DTC to reduce noises.





TWAIN

a) Sensitivity

This parameter specifies the difference range between maximum and minimum local area values. If the difference is lower than the Sensitivity value, the local area is regarded as a plain area and the images are binarized with the fixed threshold.

The fixed threshold is applied to binarization more frequently when the Sensitivity is low, meanwhile higher Sensitivity increases the possibility of applying the DTC to the image binarization.

Specify the sensitivity with in the range of 0(Fast) to 255(Slow).

b) Threshold

This parameter specifies the fixed threshold that is applied by the Sensitivity parameter.

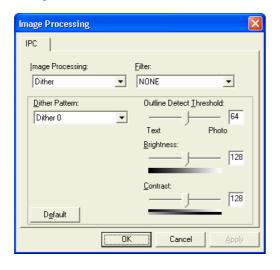
Lower value makes images darker, and higher value makes the images lighter.

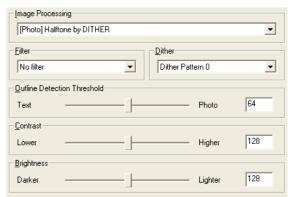
Specify the threshold within the range of 1(Dark) to 255(Bright).

4.4 Dither

→Image Processing Example

Dither is basic pseudo-halftone technique. Pseudo-Halftone is a method to express continuous tone gradation in black and white dots. Dither method binarizes images by using various level thresholds arranged in matrix.





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a) Dither Pattern

This menu is used for selecting a pattern for dithering.

Dither 0: PHOTO pattern

Dither 1: PHOTO/TEXT pattern

Dither 2: PHOTO pattern for Laser Printer

Dither 3: PHOTO/TEXT pattern for Laser Printer

b) Outline Detection Threshold

This parameter specifies the threshold of contour region.

Lower value makes the outline sensitive, higher value makes the outline insensitive.

Specify the threshold within the range from 0(for Text) to 127(for Photo).

c) Brightness

This parameter controls brightness. Lower is value makes the images darker, higher value makes the images lighter.

Specify the brightness within the range from 1(Dark) to 255(Bright).

d) Contrast

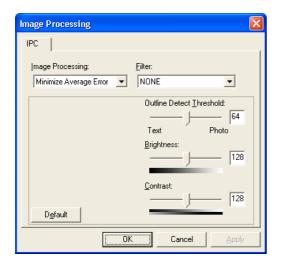
This value controls contrast. Lower value makes the contrast soft, higher value makes the contrast sharp. Specify the contrast within the range from 1(Low) to 255(High).

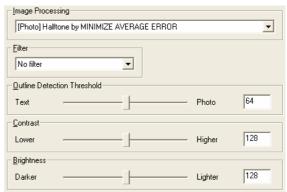
4.5 Minimize Average Error

→Image Processing Example

Minimize Average Error is pseudo-halftone technique, that binarizes images with corrected threshold by binarizing the error. It improves tone reproduction.

By adjusting contrast higher, tone continuity is lost but texts become clear.





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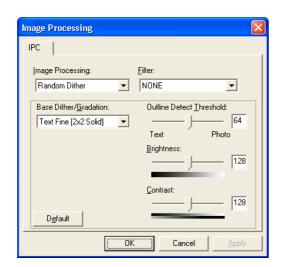
4.6 Random Dither

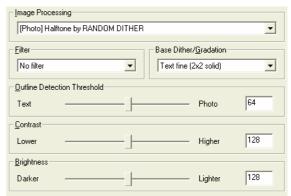
→Image Processing Example

This dither pattern binarizes images by changing dither matrix by random number.

Dither matrix can be minimized to 2x2 as threshold level is changed each pixel, it does not distort text.

This dither pattern is suitable for text document including photograph such as magazines.





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a) Base Dither / Gradation

This option specifies base dither pattern which random numbers are added.

Text Fine : 2x2 dither matrix with dark tone Photo Fine : 8x8 dither matrix with light tone

b) Outline Detection Threshold

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c) Brightness

This parameter controls brightness. Lower value makes the images darker, higher value makes the images lighter.

Specify the brightness within the range from 1(Dark) to 255(Bright).

d) Contrast

This parameter controls contrast. Lower value makes the contrast soft, higher value makes the contrast sharp.

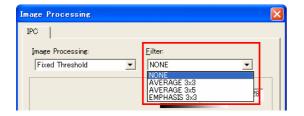
Specify the contrast within the range from 1(Low) to 255(High).

5. Filter

→Image Processing Example

This option is used for selecting pre-filtering before image processing.

OCR DTC cannot use Filter, Ball Point Pen Filter is available.





a) Average 3x3

Average 3x3 replaces center pixel by weighted averaging of surrounding 3x3 pixels.

The average effect reduces noise.

b) Average 3x5

Average 3x5 replaces center pixel by weighted averaging of surrounding 3x5 pixels.

The average effect reduces noise. "3x5" is more effect than "3x3".

c) Emphasis 3x3

Emphasis 3x3 adds 3x3 Laplacian (differential) to center pixel.

The effect emphasizes edge sharpenings.

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- The product name and version number of this product
- The version of Operating Software (whether OS has been updated)
- The manufacturer, product name, and model number of your computer
- The manufacturer, product name, and model number of the scanner you use
- Driver's revision and description of inquire
- The procedures to reproduce the problem, or what steps were taken to fix the issue. Whether any application, driver or device was installed prior the problem occurs, etc.

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