

AIS Barcode Scanning

Using barcodes with AIS is a simple process. With the properly configured equipment, you should be able to start scanning right out of the box. AIS cannot require the acquisition of any particular brand of equipment or the vendor to obtain the equipment from. You will need to follow your procurement procedures and work with your selected vendor.

For your reference, the following scanning equipment is what is being used in the AIS application development center. The vendor where the equipment was procured has been included. The recommended model of any scanner should use a USB port connection and be comparable to the models shown below. A USB connection should mean that you just plug it into your computer and you are ready to start scanning!

Vendor: <http://www.posworld.com/index.html>

Hand Held Scanner model	Table Top Scanner model
http://www.posworld.com/psc-quickscan-2500.html	http://www.posworld.com/symbol-bar-code-scanner-ls-9200.html
	
PSC QuickScan® QS2500 Linear Imager Barcode Scanner - Universal Serial Bus (USB) Interface 10 Foot Cable	Symbol LS9208, Black, Stand, Universal Serial Bus (USB)
\$138.00	\$263.00

Scanning Test: The scanner you purchase must be able to scan a UPC-A style code just the same as if you type the barcode on the keyboard. The following example depicts what your scan would look like if you tested it onto a word document:

Scanned 3 times with a scanner set to not include a code to indicate the equivalent of pressing the enter key after a scan:

049000024685049000024685049000024685

Scanned 3 times with a scanner set to include the code to indicate the equivalent of the enter key being pressed after a scan:

049000024685
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The AIS software has been configured to use either method. If your scanner is not configured equivalent to either style shown here, you will be responsible for getting it configured that way. AIS does not provide scanner configuration support.