Ricoh

BLI 2024 Scanner Line of the Year Award

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Ricoh has won the coveted Buyers Lab (BLI) 2024 Scanner Line of the Year Award from Keypoint Intelligence thanks to its...

- Outstanding performance across the entirety of Keypoint Intelligence's scanner test suite

- Superior portfolio of distributed capture and intelligent workflow automation solutions

- Simple, intuitive user experience and easy setup/administration tasks up and down the line

- Seamless fit into future workplaces

"As digital transformation (DX) changes the way businesses handle and store data, the document scanner continues to be an integral component of a successful DX strategy. If businesses want to see a good ROI on their digital initiatives, they need to integrate a DX workflow that is fast, efficient, and adaptable to future needs," said Mark Davis, Analyst in Keypoint Intelligence's Workplace Group. "Based on rigorous testing and analysis, we can say with abundant certainty that scanners from Ricoh are outstanding options for businesses looking to maximize the full potential of their DX strategy."

"We are excited and proud to be named the 2024 Scanner Line of the Year Award winner by Keypoint Intelligence," said Daisuke Kutsuwada, President and CEO of PFU America, Inc. "This recognition represents our commitment to innovating based on real-world customer needs and delivering industry-leading hardware, innovative software, and integrated solutions to accelerate digital transformation across industries. We are grateful for our customers, channel partners, and resellers as they are a critical part of our market-leading position in document scanners."

Outstanding Reputation

The Ricoh devices that contributed to this accolade:

Ricoh fi-8170

Ricoh fi-7900

Ricoh fi-7300NX

Ricoh ScanSnap iX1300

Ricoh ScanSnap iX1600

Ricoh fi-8270

Ricoh fi-8170

Ricoh ScanSnap iX1600

Ricoh fi-7300NX

Ricoh fi-7900

Optimize Business Processes, Enable Distributed Working Environments

But with a new way of working comes new problems, including issues with document capture. Ricoh offers an outstanding lineup of distributed capture technology to help businesses connect workers, information, and business processes in a hybrid work setting (including but not limited to):

Clear Image Capture Technology is built into the scanner and utilizes 3D color conversion technology to digitize the image using over 4,000 color levels. The solution is perfect for automating business processes that start at the scanner as it significantly improves OCR accuracy and overall image quality, meaning details are easy to find once the image has been digitally processed.

PaperStream IP enables Ricoh Image Scanner solutions to consistently create exceptional quality optimized images, reducing operational costs and supporting downstream processing. Making images cleaner and more accurate delivers industry-leading OCR accuracy (according to Ricoh), while optimized file sizes mean faster, lower cost storage and access.

PaperStream Capture makes it easy to automate the batch capture process. PaperStream Capture Pro further enhances the process, allowing organizations with heavy scanning needs to re-engineer capture for maximum throughput.

PaperStream NX Manager enables businesses to manage their fleet of Ricoh scanners through a single solution.

Accelerate Business Processes with Scan Workflow Automation

Ricoh offers some of the most impressive scanning solutions that Keypoint Intelligence has seen. Company software enables businesses to distribute automated document scanning and workflow capabilities to the point of capture, wherever that may be—imperative for keeping your head above water in the hybrid workplace era:

PaperStream Capture is the image capture software specially designed for RICOH fi/SP Series Image Scanners. With its single-button scan and release options, the end-to-end workflow for scanning to release is simple and fast. Offering powerful image capture optimization, as well as data extraction and organizational capabilities, it possesses an intuitive interface with its simple yet enriched scanning processes.

ScanSnap Home is designed to work with ScanSnap scanners and makes capturing documents easy in a personal or home-office setting. The software enables users to scan directly to their phone or laptop, with receipts, invoices, business cards, and photos automatically identified and named in the file repository. Users are able to share documents and photos via a variety of cloud-based platforms, as well as search files via powerful search and tagging facilities. Searchable PDF creation also enables users to find the data they need with ease.

Stellar Performance

Outstanding Image Quality

All scanners from Ricoh tested by Keypoint Intelligence earned an Excellent or Very Good rating in Image Quality. Devices leverage the use of Clear Image Capture Technology, enabling true image rendering and color shift prevention to deliver industry-leading OCR accuracy rates and image quality that surpasses the capabilities of standard CIS or CCD alone.

Pinpoint Accuracy

As "scan to process" becomes more and more popular of a use case for scanning, the ability to extract information reliably and accurately from documents will become more important. Scanners from Ricoh are routinely among the most accurate in their respective classes when it comes to executing OCR, which means they can be relied upon to correctly read and extract information from all documents and send it to where it is needed next.

Marvelous Media-Handling

Every scanner from Ricoh that Keypoint Intelligence has tested has earned an Excellent or Very Good rating for media-handling (notable features include automatic de-skew, edge filler, vertical streak reduction, cropping, rotation, blank-page detection, barcode detection, and background pattern removal).

Impressive Compression

Businesses are increasingly reliant on the cloud to manage content and power business processes. Scanners from Ricoh leverage an outstanding compression algorithm, reducing storage costs and accelerating transmission time without eating up a lot of bandwidth. Scanners from Ricoh are among the best performers in Keypoint Intelligence's file-size testing.

About Keypoint Intelligence

For over 60 years, clients in the digital imaging industry have relied on Keypoint Intelligence for independent hands-on testing, lab data, and extensive market research to drive their product and sales success. Keypoint Intelligence has been recognized as the industry's most trusted resource for unbiased information, analysis, and awards due to decades of analyst experience. Customers have harnessed this mission-critical knowledge for strategic decision-making, daily sales enablement, and operational excellence to improve business goals and increase bottom lines. With a central focus on clients, Keypoint Intelligence continues to evolve as the industry changes by expanding offerings and updating methods, while intimately understanding and serving manufacturers', channels', and their customers' transformation in the digital printing and imaging sector.

About BLI Line of the Year Awards

Line of the Year Awards salute the companies that provide a broad range of hardware or software and whose products consistently performed above average throughout testing. Much consideration is also made by Keypoint Intelligence analysts and technicians in areas such as ease of use, features, and value, across an entire portfolio for that product area, with the end result being the most prestigious Buyers Lab Awards offered.

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