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Model: ES-50

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Epson WorkForce ES-50 Portable Sheet-Fed Document Scanner. Designed for both PC and Mac users, this compact scanner offers fast and efficient document digitization on the go.



Image: The Epson WorkForce ES-50 Portable Document Scanner, a compact black device.

SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your Epson WorkForce ES-50 scanner.

1. Unpacking the Scanner

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure you have the following items:

- WorkForce ES-50 document scanner
- Start Here poster
- USB cable
- Maintenance sheets

In the Box

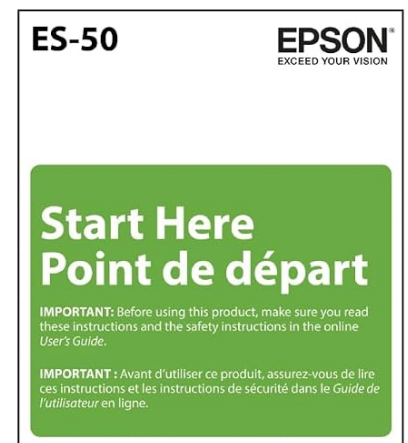
WorkForce® ES-50
Document Scanner



USB Cable



Maintenance Sheets



Start Here Poster

Image: A visual representation of the items included in the Epson WorkForce ES-50 package, including the scanner, USB cable, maintenance sheets, and a 'Start Here' poster.

2. Connecting the Scanner

The ES-50 scanner is USB powered, requiring no external power adapter or batteries. Simply connect the scanner to your computer using the provided USB cable.

- Connect the smaller end of the USB cable to the USB port on the scanner.
- Connect the larger end of the USB cable to an available USB port on your computer (PC or Mac).

USB Powered — No Batteries Required



Image: A close-up view of the Epson ES-50 scanner's rear, highlighting the USB port for power and data connection, emphasizing its USB-powered design.

3. Software Installation

For full functionality, install the Epson ScanSmart Software and the TWAIN driver. These are compatible with both Windows and Mac operating systems.

- Visit the official Epson support website for your model (ES-50) to download the latest drivers and software.
- Run the installer and follow the on-screen prompts to complete the installation.
- The Epson ScanSmart Software facilitates easy scanning, review, and saving of documents. The TWAIN driver ensures compatibility with various imaging software.

Video: An official video titled "A Closer Look" provided by Amazon Product Imaging, demonstrating the physical aspects and design of the Epson WorkForce ES-50 scanner.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Learn how to effectively use your Epson WorkForce ES-50 scanner for various document types.

1. Loading Documents

The ES-50 is a single sheet-fed scanner. It can handle a variety of document sizes and types.

- **Standard Documents:** Insert a single page, up to 8.5 x 12 inches, into the scanner's input slot. The scanner will automatically detect and feed the document.
- **ID Cards and Receipts:** The scanner is designed to accommodate thicker items like ID cards and small receipts. Insert them carefully into the input slot.



Scan Documents
in As Fast As
5.5 Seconds
per Page¹



¹ At 300 dpi, based on 8.5" x 11", 1-sheet scan speed.

Image: A person using the Epson WorkForce ES-50 scanner to digitize a document, illustrating the scanner's compact size and ease of use in a typical office or remote work setting.

Scan Cards, Receipts and Pages up to 8.5" x 72"



Image: A user scanning a receipt with the Epson WorkForce ES-50, demonstrating its capability to handle smaller, thicker items like receipts and ID cards.

2. Scanning Process

Once a document is loaded and the software is installed, you can initiate a scan.

- Open the Epson ScanSmart Software on your computer.
- Select your scanner (ES-50) if prompted.
- Place the document into the scanner's input slot. The scanner will automatically pull the document through.
- The software will display a preview of the scanned document. You can review, rotate, crop, and make other adjustments.
- Save the document in your desired format (e.g., PDF, JPEG) and location.

The ES-50 is capable of scanning a single page in as fast as 5.5 seconds, making it efficient for quick tasks.



Image: A screenshot of the Epson ScanSmart software interface on a computer screen, showing options to easily scan, review, and save documents, highlighting the user-friendly design.

3. Smart Features

The included Nuance OCR (Optical Character Recognition) software allows you to create searchable PDFs and editable Word and Excel files from your scanned documents, enhancing productivity.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your scanner.

1. Cleaning the Scanner

Dust and paper residue can accumulate inside the scanner, affecting scan quality. Use the provided maintenance sheets to clean the internal rollers and scanning glass.

- Power off the scanner and disconnect the USB cable.
- Follow the instructions in the Epson ScanSmart software or the 'Start Here' poster for using the maintenance

sheets. Typically, you will feed the sheet through the scanner multiple times.

- For external cleaning, wipe the scanner's exterior with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.



Image: The maintenance sheets included with the Epson ES-50 scanner, used for cleaning the internal components and ensuring consistent scan quality.

2. General Care

- Store the scanner in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Avoid dropping or subjecting the scanner to strong impacts.
- Do not attempt to disassemble the scanner. Refer to qualified service personnel for repairs.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your scanner, try these common troubleshooting steps.

Common Issues and Solutions

- **Scanner not recognized by computer:**
 - Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the scanner and the computer.
 - Try connecting to a different USB port on your computer.
 - Restart your computer.
 - Verify that the Epson ScanSmart software and TWAIN drivers are correctly installed and up to date.
- **Poor scan quality (streaks, blurry images):**
 - Clean the scanner using the maintenance sheets as described in the Maintenance section.

- Ensure documents are free of staples, clips, or tears that could obstruct the scanning path.
- Adjust scan settings (e.g., resolution, brightness) within the Epson ScanSmart software.

- **Document jams:**

- Carefully remove the jammed document. Do not pull forcefully.
- Ensure documents are inserted straight and are not wrinkled or folded.
- Avoid scanning multiple sheets at once. The ES-50 is a single sheet-fed scanner.

- **Scanner goes to sleep and becomes unavailable:**

- Some operating systems or power settings may cause the USB port to power down, affecting scanner availability. Check your computer's power management settings for USB devices.
- Disconnect and reconnect the USB cable to re-establish the connection.

For more detailed troubleshooting, refer to the official Epson WorkForce ES-50 User Manual available as a PDF [Epson WorkForce ES-50 User Manual \(PDF\)](#).

SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Epson WorkForce ES-50 Portable Document Scanner:

Feature	Specification
Model Name	WorkForce ES-50
Product Dimensions	1.8 x 10.7 x 1.3 inches (4.57 x 27.18 x 3.3 cm)
Item Weight	9.4 ounces (266.5 grams)
Scanner Type	Document, Sheet-fed
Connectivity Technology	USB
Max Resolution	1200 dpi
Max Sheet Size	8.5 x 72 inches (21.59 x 182.88 cm)
Scan Speed	As fast as 5.5 seconds per page
Power Consumption (On-mode)	2.1 watts
Operating System Compatibility	Windows (10, 8.1, 8, 7), Mac OS (High Sierra, Sierra, El Capitan)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, technical support, and service, please refer to the official Epson website or

the documentation included with your product. You can also find the comprehensive user manual in PDF format for further assistance.

Official User Manual (PDF): [Epson WorkForce ES-50 User Manual](#)

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