# Symbol Palm Terminal Scanner System Software Manual

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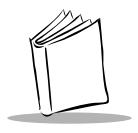
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# About This Guide

The *Symbol Palm Terminal Scanner System Software Manual* is part of the Scan Manager software development kit (SDK). You can use the SDK to create scan-aware applications for the Symbol Palm Terminal that scan and decode various types of barcodes.

This chapter provides an overview of the *Symbol Palm Terminal Scanner System Software Manual* and provides a list of the appropriate reference documents and conventions. This guide is for developers who want to create scan-aware applications for the terminal. The guide assumes that you are familiar with the CodeWarrior development environment.

# Scan Manager Library API SDK Documentation

The Symbol Palm Terminal Scanner System Software Manual provides you with:

- A description of how to use the Scan Manager library
- Explanations of the Application Program Interface (API) function calls
- A description of a sample Scan Manager application



# What This Guide Contains

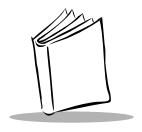
This section provides a description of the chapters in this guide.

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Chapter 1	Using the Scan Manager Shared Library—A high-level overview of the code that creates a typical scanning application, and a description of a simple scanning application that lists the function calls that should be included in a typical scanning application.
Chapter 2	Scanner Commands—A list of the commands that operate the scanner.
Chapter 3	Barcode Parameter Functions—A list of the parameter functions that set the scan parameters associated with specific types of barcodes.
Chapter 4	Hardware Parameter Functions—A list of the parameter functions that set the parameters associated with the scanning hardware.
Chapter 5	Power Considerations—A description of how Scan Manager functions affect the levels of power available to the scanner hardware.
Chapter 6	Sample Scanning Application—A demo application included with the Scan Manager SDK that exercises nearly all of the API.
Appendix A	ASCII Equivalents—A list of the scan value, hex value, full ASCII code, and keystrokes for each barcode.
Appendix B	Parameter Definitions—A list of the parameters available to developers, and the parameter default values.

# Conventions Used in this Guide

This guide uses the following typographical conventions:

This style	Is used for
Fixed width font	Code elements such as functions, structures, fields, and bitfields
->	Input
Blue	Hotlinks
Italics	Emphasis (for other elements)



# Chapter 1 Using the Scan Manager Shared Library

# Using the API

The Scan Manager software development kit (SDK) is used by third-party developers to create scanner-enabled applications for the terminal. The Scan Manager shared library API allow terminal applications to control and receive data from the scanner hardware.

A typical application uses the Scan Manager shared library to do the following, in the order listed below:

- 1. Open the scanner.
- 2. Enable the scanner to initiate scans through either the hardware or the application.
- 3. Handle any decoded data or error messages received from the decoder.
- Shut down the scanner.

Refer to Chapter 6 for a detailed walk-through of Simple Scan, a sample scanner-enabled application.

The following snippets of code are a simple construct of a typical third-party application:

```
#include "Pilot.h" // all the system toolbox headers
#include <Menu.h>
...
#include "ScanMgrDef.h" // Scan Manager constant definitions
#include "ScanMgrStruct.h" // Scan Manager structure definitions
```



```
#include "ScanMgr.h" // Scan Manager API function definitions
#include "SimpleScanRsc.h" // application resource defines
#include "Utils.h"
                    // miscellaneous utility functions
DWord PilotMain(Word cmd, Ptr cmdPBP, Word launchFlags)
{
      // Check for a normal launch.
      if (cmd == sysAppLaunchCmdNormalLaunch)
      {
            Err error = STATUS OK;
            // Set up Scan Manager and the initial (Main) form.
            StartApplication();
            // Start up the event loop.
            EventLoop();
            // Close down Scan Manager, decoder
            StopApplication();
      }
     return(0);
}
```

```
* FUNCTION:
             StartApplication
* DESCRIPTION: This routine sets up the initial state of the
             application.
static void StartApplication(void)
{
    Err error;
    // Call up the main form.
    FrmGotoForm( MainForm );
    // Now, open the scan manager library
    error = ScanOpenDecoder();
    // Set decoder parameters we care about...
    // enable scanning
    ScanCmdScanEnable();
    // allow software-triggered scans
    ScanSetTriggeringModes( HOST );
    // Enable any barcodes to be scanned
    ScanSetBarcodeEnabled( barUPCA, true );
    ScanSetBarcodeEnabled( barUPCE, true );
```



```
ScanSetBarcodeEnabled( barUPCE1, true );
     ScanSetBarcodeEnabled( barEAN13, true );
     ScanSetBarcodeEnabled( barEAN8, true );
     ScanSetBarcodeEnabled( barBOOKLAND EAN, true);
     ScanSetBarcodeEnabled( barCOUPON, true);
     // We've set our parameters...
     // Now call "ScanCmdSendParams" to send them to the decoder
     ScanCmdSendParams( No Beep);
}
/**********************************
                StopApplication
 * FUNCTION:
 * DESCRIPTION: This routine does any cleanup required, including
                shutting down the decoder and Scan Manager shared
                library.
**************************************
static void StopApplication(void)
{
     // Disable the scanner and Close Scan Manager shared library
     ScanCmdScanDisable();
     ScanCloseDecoder();
}
```

#### To start the scanner:

- Call the ScanOpenDecoder() function to open the Scan Manager shared library, and to initialize the scanner. You *must* call this function first, before any other function in the shared library can be called.
- 2. Use the appropriate Scan Manager functions to set any of the other scanner parameters, such as barcode formats. The specified parameters are *only set locally*. To send the new parameters to the scanner, you *must* call ScanCmdSendParams(). The new parameters remain in effect until you or another application changes them, or ScanCmdParamDefaults() is called.
- 3. Call the scanCmdscanEnable() function to allow scanning to be performed.

#### To set the scan trigger:

Call the ScanSetTriggeringModes() function to identify the type of trigger that will initiate scans. The typical application passes this function to the LEVEL parameter.

#### To handle scanner data and errors:

- 1. In your event handling code, respond to any scanDecodeEvent by storing or displaying the decoded data.
- 2. Respond to error conditions (such as **scanBatteryErrorEvent**) by alerting the user or performing appropriate recovery routines.

#### To shut down the scanner:

- 1. Call the ScanCmdScanDisable() function to shut down the scanner.
- 2. Call the ScanCloseDecoder() function at the conclusion of the program. If you don't, you'll get system errors and unexpected results.

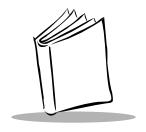


# Using the Scan Demo Application

Scan Demo is a demo application included with the Scan Manager shared library. Scan Demo exercises nearly all of the API, and shows you how to:

- Use the API to set and get scanner parameters
- Handle decoded scanner data
- · Handle scan errors and a low-battery condition

This demo application also allows you to use the terminal's graphical interface to display and change scanner settings. Refer to the Scan Manager library for the location of Scan Demo.



# Chapter 2 Scanner Commands

# Introduction

The Scan Manager API in this section give you commands to manipulate the scanner. Using these commands, an application should perform the following functions:

- Enable or disable scanning
- Start a decode
- Turn the LED on or off
- Sound any of the defined beep patterns
- Set the scanner into "aim" (laser-pointer) mode
- Get version information for the various terminal software components



# **Returned Status Definitions**

The scanner commands in this chapter may return one of the status codes described in Table 2-1.

Table 2-1. Returned Status Codes

STATUS CODE	DEFINITION
Any non-negative value (0 to 32767)	Parameter value.
STATUS_OK	The function's parameters were verified. If a function must wait for an ACK from the scanner, STATUS_OK indicates that the ACK was received.
NOT_SUPPORTED	The last packet received from the scanner generated either a NAK_DENIED or NAK_BAD_CONTEXT status. This usually indicates that the specified parameter is not supported by this scanner, or the scanner was unable to comply with the request.
COMMUNICATIONS_ERROR	Either a timeout condition or the maximum number of retries (or both) occurred. The previous transmit message was not verified through an ACK, and therefore, is questionable.
BAD_PARAM	One or more of the function call parameters supplied by the user was not in the expected range.
BATCH_ERROR	The limits of a batch function have been exceeded. Unless otherwise indicated, functions that start with <code>ScanSet</code> are responsible for generating a batch command to establish scanner parameters. The parameters are not sent to the scanner until the <code>ScanCmdSendParams()</code> function is called, at which time a new batch is started.
ERROR_UNDEFINED	An error condition exists that is not specifically associated with the scanner or its communications.

# **Scanner Commands**

Table 2-2 lists the scanner commands described in this chapter.

Table 2-2. Scanner Commands

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## ScanCloseDecoder

**Purpose** Closes the Scan Manager shared library and frees up system

resources.

Prototype int ScanCloseDecoder (

void);

Returned Status Zero=No errors closing shared library

Non-zero=Error closing shared library

**Comments** Must be called by all applications that call the

ScanOpenDecoder function. Failure to do so will cause system

errors and unpredictable results.

See Also ScanOpenDecoder

## **ScanCmdAimOff**

Purpose Takes the scanner out of the "aim" mode (also known as "laser

pointer" mode).

Prototype int ScanCmdAimOff (

void);

Returned Status STATUS\_OK

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanCmdAimOn



## ScanCmdAimOn

Purpose Places the scanner into its "aim" mode (also known as "laser

pointer" mode).

Prototype int ScanCmdAimOn (

void);

**Returned Status STATUS\_OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

**Comments** This function call only tells the scanner that you want to use the

scanner laser for aiming, not decoding. To execute the aim, the

user must press the scanner's trigger, or a

ScanCmdStartDecode command must be sent.

See Also ScanCmdAimOff

# ScanCmdBeep

**Purpose** Executes the specified beep sequence.

Prototype int ScanCmdBeep (

BeepType beep);

Parameters -> beep

Must be one of the following

values:

ONE\_SHORT\_HIGH TWO\_SHORT\_HIGH THREE\_SHORT\_HIGH FOUR\_SHORT\_HIGH FIVE\_SHORT\_HIGH

ONE\_SHORT\_LOW
TWO\_SHORT\_LOW
THREE\_SHORT\_LOW
FOUR\_SHORT\_LOW
FIVE SHORT LOW

ONE\_LONG\_HIGH
TWO\_LONG\_HIGH
THREE\_LONG\_HIGH
FOUR\_LONG\_HIGH
FIVE LONG HIGH

ONE\_LONG\_LOW
TWO\_LONG\_LOW
THREE\_LONG\_LOW
FOUR\_LONG\_LOW
FIVE\_LONG\_LOW

FAST\_WARBLE SLOW WARBLE

MIX1 MIX2 MIX3 MIX4



DECODE\_BEEP
BOOTUP\_BEEP
PARAMETER\_DEFAULTS\_
BEEP

## **Returned Status STATUS\_OK**

If an error occurs, the returned status is the following:

BAD\_PARAM

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

# **ScanCmdGetAllParams**

**Purpose** Retrieves the current parameters from the scanner.

Prototype int ScanCmdGetAllParams(

unsigned char \*ptr, int maxlength);

Parameters -> ptr[] Array where the scanner's

parameter information is

deposited.

-> maxlength Maximum size (in bytes) of the

parameter values stored in the

ptr[] array.

**Returned Status** Number of bytes copied into ptr[].

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATION ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

**Comments** The location of the array where the parameters are stored begins with ptr[0]. The parameters are returned as data pairs consisting of (parameter number and parameter\_value). You must parse through the data pairs and associate each parameter number with a specific scanner capability. If the number of bytes you specify in maxlength is less than the number of scanner parameters retrieved, the remaining parameters are lost. To make sure you retrieve all of the parameters, set Ptr to at least 256 bytes.

> As you use ScanSet commands to set the decoder's parameters, the new parameters will not be reflected in the ptr[] array. You must update your own parameter storage when you change parameters.



## ScanCmdLedOff

**Purpose** Immediately turns off the scanner's green LED.

**Returned Status STATUS\_OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanCmdLedOn

## ScanCmdLedOn

**Purpose** Immediately turns on the scanner's green LED.

**Returned Status STATUS\_OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

**Comments** The LED stays on until the ScanCmdLedOff command is sent.

See Also ScanCmdLedOff



## **ScanCmdParamDefaults**

**Purpose** Sets all parameters to the factory-installed defaults.

**Returned Status STATUS\_OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

## **ScanCmdScanDisable**

**Purpose** Prevents the scanner from activating the laser when the trigger is

pressed or a ScanCmdStartDecode command is received.

Prototype int ScanCmdScanDisable (

void);

Returned Status STATUS\_OK

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanCmdScanEnable



## **ScanCmdScanEnable**

**Purpose** Permits the scanner to activate the laser when the trigger is

pressed or a ScanCmdStartDecode command is received.

Prototype int ScanCmdScanEnable (

void);

**Returned Status STATUS\_OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanCmdScanDisable

## **ScanCmdSendParams**

**Purpose** Sends to the scanner any parameters changed by your application.

Also can initiate a beep when the parameters have been

successfully changed.

Prototype int ScanCmdSendParams(

BeepType beep);

Parameters -> beep Set this parameter to one of the

BeepType values listed in the ScanMgrDef.h header file. If you do not want a beep, send the

NO\_BEEP parameter.

**Returned Status STATUS OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

**BAD PARAM** 

COMMUNICATIONS ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

**Comments** This function transmits the scanner parameter values set by other functions. If you do not call ScanCmdSendParams after you have called all of your "set" functions, the settings will not take effect.

> The values you set are permanent and will persist until either the terminal is reset or until you perform a ScanCmdParamDefaults command.

> The beep parameter is the sound the beeper should make when the parameters have been successfully changed.



## ScanCmdStartDecode

**Purpose** Instructs the scanner to turn on the laser and begin decoding a

barcode.

Prototype int ScanCmdStartDecode (

void);

Returned Status STATUS\_OK

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

**COMMUNICATIONS ERROR** 

NOT\_SUPPORTED

**Comments** This command only initiates a scanning session if the trigger

mode is set to Host (see ScanSetTriggeringModes). If the scanner was previously set to aim mode by the ScanCmdAimOn command, this command initiates a laser pointer operation. The laser remains on for the value set in ScanSetLaserOnTime X

10.

See Also ScanCmdStopDecode

# ScanCmdStopDecode

**Purpose** Instructs the scanner to abort a decode attempt.

**Returned Status STATUS\_OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanCmdStartDecode



## **ScanGetAimMode**

**Purpose** Identifies whether the scanner is in "normal mode" or "aim"

mode (for use as a laser pointer).

Prototype int ScanGetAimMode (

void);

Returned Status Zero=normal mode

Non-zero=Aim mode

See Also ScanCmdAimOn

ScanCmdAimOff

#### ScanGetDecodedData

**Purpose** Retrieves the decoded data from the last scan. Also fills in the

DECODE\_DATA\_STRUCT structure with barcode type, length, and

checksum information.

**Parameters** -> ptr A pointer to the user-allocated

**DECODE\_DATA\_STRUCT** where the decoded data is to be placed.

-> ptr->length Number of characters in the

decoded data string.

-> ptr->data Contains the decoded data.

-> ptr->data Start of the packet.

[ptr->length] Checksum.

-> ptr->type The type of barcode that was

decoded:

BCTYPE\_NOT\_ APPLICABLE

BCTYPE\_BOOKLAND\_EAN BCTYPE\_COUPON\_CODE

BCTYPE\_CODABAR BCTYPE\_CODE32 BCTYPE CODE39

BCTYPE\_CODE39\_FULL\_

ASCII

BCTYPE\_CODE93 BCTYPE\_CODE128 BCTYPE\_D2OF5

BCTYPE\_EAN8
BCTYPE EAN8 2

SUPPLEMENTALS

BCTYPE\_EAN8\_5

SUPPLEMENTALS



BCTYPE EAN13 5 SUPPLEMENTALS BCTYPE EAN13 BCTYPE\_EAN13\_2 SUPPLEMENTALS BCTYPE EAN128 BCTYPE I2OF5 BCTYPE IATA2OF5 BCTYPE\_ISBT128 BCTYPE MSI PLESSEY BCTYPE TRIOPTIC CODE39 BCTYPE UPCA BCTYPE UPCA 2 SUPPLEMENTALS BCTYPE UPCA 5 SUPPLEMENTALS BCTYPE UPCE0 BCTYPE UPCE0 2 SUPPLEMENTALS BCTYPE UPCE0 5 SUPPLEMENTALS BCTYPE UPCE1 BCTYPE UPCE1 2 SUPPLEMENTALS BCTYPE UPCE1 5 SUPPLEMENTALS

## **Returned Status STATUS\_OK**

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT SUPPORTED

**Comments** Typically, an application calls this function in response to an **EVENT\_DECODE\_DATA** type of event.

## **ScanGetDecoderVersion**

**Purpose** Retrieves the ASCII revision string of the scanner's decode

software. Also copies the string to a user-specified location.

Prototype int ScanGetDecoderVersion (

CharPtr ptr,
Word max length);

**Parameters** -> ptr A pointer to a user-allocated char

array. This function places the revision into the array, null

terminated.

-> max\_length Maximum number of characters

to be copied to ptr[].

**Returned Status** Length of the revision string.

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

**Comments** The application should call this function after receiving a

REVISION REPLY EVENT.



# **ScanGetLedState**

**Purpose** Indicates whether the green LED is currently on or off.

Returned Status Zero=OFF

Non-zero=**ON** 

See Also ScanCmdLedOff

 ${\tt ScanCmdLedOn}$ 

## **ScanGetScanEnabled**

**Purpose** Indicates whether the scanner is currently enabled.

Returned Status Zero=DISABLED

Non-zero=**ENABLED** 

See Also ScanCmdScanEnable

ScanCmdScanDisable



# ScanGetScanManagerVersion

**Purpose** Copies the ASCII version string for the Scan Manager software

into a user-specified location.

Prototype int ScanGetScanManagerVersion (

CharPtr ptr,
Word max\_length);

**Parameters** -> ptr A pointer to a user-allocated char

array. This function places the version into the array, null

terminated.

-> max\_length Maximum number of characters

to be copied to ptr[].

**Returned Status** Length of the revision string.

If an error occurs, the returned status is the following:

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanGetScanPortDriverVersion

### **ScanGetScanPortDriverVersion**

**Purpose** Copies the ASCII version string for the scan port driver software

into a user-specified location.

Prototype int ScanGetScanPortDriverVersion (

CharPtr ptr,
Word max\_length);

**Parameters** -> ptr A pointer to a user-allocated char

array. This function places the version into the array, null

terminated.

-> max\_length Maximum number of characters

to be copied to ptr[].

**Returned Status** Length of the revision string.

If an error occurs, the returned status is the following:

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanGetScanManagerVersion



### ScanOpenDecoder

Purpose Loads and initializes the Scan Manager shared library, and

initializes the scanner.

**Returned Status** DECODER\_ALREADY\_OPEN—The function was previously

called without a corresponding call to the ScanCloseDecoder

function.

STATUS\_OK

**Comments** Must be called by all applications before any of the other

functions in the Scan Manager shared library can be used. Also

include a call to the ScanCloseDecoder function.

See Also ScanCloseDecoder



# Chapter 3 Barcode Parameter Functions

### Introduction

The Scan Manager functions described in this chapter give you the ability to control how the scanner handles various types of barcodes. These functions allow your application to control the following types of settings:

- Which specific barcode types will be decoded
- Which specific barcode lengths will be decoded
- Which conversions will be performed on the decoded data
- Whether to decode Universal Product Code (UPC) preamble and supplemental data
- How many times a barcode is to be scanned to ensure an accurate decode (redundancy)

The Scan Manager software places events into your application's event queue to notify you of pertinent scanner events. The following scanner events, at a minimum, should be handled by your application:

- Decode Event
- Scanning Error



### **Returned Status Definitions**

The function calls listed in this chapter may return one of the status codes described in Table 3-1.

**Table 3-1. Returned Status Codes** 

STATUS CODE	DEFINITION
Any non-negative value (0 to 32767)	Parameter value.
STATUS_OK	The function's parameters were verified. If a function must wait for an ACK from the scanner, STATUS_OK indicates that the ACK was received.
NOT_SUPPORTED	The last packet received from the scanner generated either a NAK_DENIED or NAK_BAD_CONTEXT status. This usually indicates that the specified parameter is not supported by this scanner, or the scanner was unable to comply with the request.
COMMUNICATIONS_ERROR	Either a timeout condition or the maximum number of retries (or both) occurred. The previous transmit message was not verified through an ACK, and therefore, is questionable.
BAD_PARAM	One or more of the function call parameters supplied by the user was not in the expected range.
BATCH_ERROR	The limits of a batch function have been exceeded. Unless otherwise indicated, functions that start with <code>ScanSet</code> are responsible for generating a batch command to establish scanner parameters. The parameters are not sent to the scanner until the <code>ScanCmdSendParams()</code> function is called, at which time a new batch is started.
ERROR_UNDEFINED	An error condition exists that is not specifically associated with the scanner or its communications.

## **Barcode Types**

Table 3-2 lists the barcode types that can be enabled by the parameter functions in this chapter.

Table 3-2. Barcode Types

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The actual parameter functions for each barcode type are listed in the appropriate section.



### **Codabar Barcode Parameter Functions**

Table 3-3 lists the Codabar barcode parameter functions described in this section.

Table 3-3. Codabar Barcode Parameter Functions

PARAMETER FUNCTION	PAGE
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ScanSetClsiEditing	3-7
ScanSetNotisEditing	3-8

### ScanGetClsiEditing

**Purpose** Identifies whether the start and stop characters are being stripped

from a 14-character Codabar symbol, and a space is being

inserted after the first, fifth, and tenth characters.

Returned Status Zero=DISABLE

>zero=**ENABLE** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetClsiEditing



### ScanGetNotisEditing

**Purpose** Identifies whether the start and stop characters are being stripped

from a 14-character Codabar symbol.

Prototype int ScanGetNotisEditing (

void);

Returned Status Zero=DISABLE

>zero=**ENABLE** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetNotisEditing

### ScanSetClsiEditing

**Purpose** When enabled, strips the start and stop characters from a

14-character Codabar symbol, and inserts a space after the first,

fifth, and tenth characters.

Prototype int ScanSetClsiEditing (

Boolean bEnable);

Parameters -> bEnable Must be one of the following

values:

True=**ENABLE**False=**DISABLE** 

**Returned Status STATUS OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

BATCH\_ERROR

See Also ScanGetClsiEditing



### ScanSetNotisEditing

**Purpose** When enabled, strips the start and stop characters from a

14-character Codabar symbol.

Prototype int ScanSetNotisEditing (

Boolean bEnable);

Parameters -> bEnable Must be one of the following

values:

True=**ENABLE**False=**DISABLE** 

**Returned Status STATUS OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

BATCH\_ERROR

See Also ScanGetNotisEditing

### **Code 32 Barcode Parameter Functions**

Table 3-4 lists the Code 32 barcode parameter functions described in this section.

Table 3-4. Code 32 Barcode Parameter Functions

PARAMETER FUNCTION	PAGE
ScanGetCode32Prefix	3-10
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### ScanGetCode32Prefix

**Purpose** Identifies whether the character 'A' is being appended to the

beginning of decode data that is in Code 32 format.

Prototype int ScanGetCode32Prefix (

void);

Returned Status Zero=DISABLE

>zero=ENABLE

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetCode32Prefix

### ScanSetCode32Prefix

**Purpose** Determines whether the character "A" is to be appended to the

beginning of decode data that is in Code 32 format.

Prototype int ScanSetCode32Prefix (

Boolean bEnable);

Parameters -> bEnable Must be one of the following

values:

True=**ENABLE**False=**DISABLE** 

**Returned Status STATUS OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

BATCH\_ERROR

See Also ScanGetCode32Prefix



### **Code 39 Barcode Parameter Functions**

Table 3-5 lists the Code 39 barcode parameter functions described in this section.

Table 3-5. Code 39 Barcode Parameter Functions

PARAMETER FUNCTION	PAGE
ScanGetCode39CheckDigitVerification	3-13
ScanGetCode39FullAscii	3-14
ScanSetCode39CheckDigitVerification	3-15
ScanSetCode39FullAscii	3-16

### ScanGetCode39CheckDigitVerification

**Purpose** Identifies whether a Code 39 symbol is complying with specified

algorithms.

Prototype int ScanGetCode39CheckDigitVerification (

void);

Returned Status ENABLE

DISABLE

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetCode39CheckDigitVerification



### ScanGetCode39FullAscii

**Purpose** Identifies whether an ASCII character code is being assigned to

letters, punctuation marks, numerals, and most keyboard control

keystrokes.

Returned Status Zero=DISABLE

>zero=**ENABLE** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetCode39FullAscii

### ScanSetCode39CheckDigitVerification

**Purpose** Determines whether a Code 39 symbol is to comply with specified

algorithms.

Prototype int ScanSetCode39CheckDigitVerification (

Word check\_digit);

Parameters -> check\_digit Must be one of the following

values:

ENABLE DISABLE

**Returned Status STATUS OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

BATCH\_ERROR

**Comments** Only those Code 39 symbols that include a modulo 43 check digit

are decoded when this parameter is enabled.

See Also ScanGetCode39CheckDigitVerification



### ScanSetCode39FullAscii

**Purpose** Determines whether an ASCII character code is to be assigned to

letters, punctuation marks, numerals, and most keyboard control

keystrokes.

Prototype int ScanSetCode39FullAscii (

Boolean bEnable);

Parameters -> full\_ascii Must be one of the following

values:

True=**ENABLE**False=**DISABLE** 

**Returned Status STATUS\_OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

BATCH\_ERROR

**Comments** Code 39 Full ASCII interprets the barcode special character (\$ +

% /) preceding a Code 39 character, and assigns an ASCII character value to the pair. For example, when Code 39 Full ASCII is enabled and a +B is scanned, it is interpreted as b; %J as 7; and \$H emulates the keystroke BACKSPACE. Scanning ABC\$M

outputs the keystroke equivalent of ABC ENTER.

Do not enable Code 39 Full ASCII and Trioptic Code 39 at the  $\,$ 

same time.

See Also ScanGetCode39FullAscii

## **General Barcode Parameter Functions**

Table 3-6 lists the general barcode parameter functions described in this section.

Table 3-6. General Barcode Parameter Functions

PARAMETER FUNCTION	PAGE
ScanGetBarcodeEnabled	3-18
ScanGetBarcodeLengths	3-19
ScanGetConvert	3-21
ScanGetTransmitCheckDigit	3-22
ScanSetBarcodeEnabled	3-23
ScanSetBarcodeLengths	3-25
ScanSetConvert	3-27
ScanSetTransmitCheckDigit	3-29



### **ScanGetBarcodeEnabled**

**Purpose** Determines whether the specified barcode type is currently

enabled for decoding.

Prototype int ScanGetBarcodeEnabled (

BarType barcodeType);

**Returned Status** The enabled state of the specified barcode type:

Zero=DISABLE

>zero=ENABLE

barBOOKLAND EAN

barCODABAR

barCODE39

barCODE93

barCODE128

barCOUPON

barD2OF5

barEAN8

barEAN13

barI2OF5

barISBT128

barMSI\_PLESSEY

barTRIOPTICCODE39

barucc\_EAN128

barUPCA

barUPCE

barUPCE1

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetBarcodeEnabled

### ScanGetBarcodeLengths

**Purpose** Identifies the number of human-readable symbols in the specified format that are being decoded.

```
Prototype int ScanGetBarcodeLengths (

BarType barcodeType,

WordPtr pLengthType,

WordPtr pLength1,

WordPtr pLength2);
```

Returned Status barcodeType will be filled with one of the following values:

barCODABAR

barCODE39

barCODE93

barD25

barI2of5

barMSI\_PLESSEY

pLengthType will be filled with one of the following values:

ONE\_DISCRETE\_LENGTH

TWO\_DISCRETE\_LENGTHS

LENGTH WITHIN RANGE

ANY\_LENGTH



If applicable, pLength1 will be used to return length1.

If applicable, pLength2 will be used to return length2.

STATUS OK

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

**BAD PARAM** 

BATCH ERROR

COMMUNICATIONS ERROR

NOT SUPPORTED

**Comments** If plengthType is ONE\_DISCRETE\_LENGTH, ignore the value returned in pLength2. If pLengthType is ANY\_LENGTH, ignore the values returned in pLength1 and pLength2.

See Also ScanSetBarcodeLengths

### **ScanGetConvert**

**Purpose** Identifies whether decoded data is being converted to the

specified format before transmission.

Prototype int ScanGetConvert (

ConvertType conversion);

Parameters -> conversion Must be one of the following

values:

UPCETOUPCA
UPCE1toUPCA
EAN8toEAN13
CODE39toCODE32
I2OF5toEAN13

Returned Status Zero=DISABLE

>zero=**ENABLE** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetConvert



### ScanGetTransmitCheckDigit

**Purpose** Identifies whether the specified code is being transmitted with a

check digit.

Prototype int ScanGetTransmitCheckDigit (

barType barcodeType);

Parameters -> barcodeType Must be one of the following

values:

barUPCA barUPCE barUPCE1 barCODE39 barI2OF5

barMSI\_PLESSEY

Returned Status The barcode format specified in the

ScanSetTransmitCheckDigit function call.

TRANSMIT\_CHECK\_DIGIT

DO NOT TRANSMIT CHECK DIGIT

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

**COMMUNICATIONS ERROR** 

NOT SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetTransmitCheckDigit

### ScanSetBarcodeEnabled

Purpose Dictates whether the specified barcode type is to be enabled for

decoding.

Prototype int ScanSetBarcodeEnabled (

BarType barcodeType,
Boolean bEnable);

Parameters -> barcodeType

Must be one of the following

values:

barBOOKLAND\_EAN

barCODABAR barCODE39 barCODE128 barD2OF5 barEAN8 barEAN13 barI2OF5 barISBT128

barMSI\_PLESSEY barTRIOPTICCODE39 barUCC EAN128

barUPCA barUPCE

barupceancouponcode

barUPCE1

-> **bEnable** Must be one of the following

values:

True=**ENABLE**False=**DISABLE** 



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### **Returned Status** STATUS\_OK

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

BATCH\_ERROR

See Also ScanGetBarcodeEnabled

### ScanSetBarcodeLengths

**Purpose** Determines the number of human-readable symbols in the

specified format that are to be decoded.

Prototype int ScanSetBarcodeLengths (

BarType barcodeType,
Word lengthType,
Word length1,
Word length2);

**Parameters** -> barcodeType Must be one of the following

values:

barCODABAR barCODE39 barCODE93 barD25 barI2of5

barMSI\_PLESSEY

-> lengthType Must be one of the following

values:

ONE\_DISCRETE\_LENGTH
TWO\_DISCRETE\_LENGTHS
LENGTH WITHIN RANGE

ANY LENGTH

-> length1, length2 The discrete lengths you wish to

decode, or the range of barcode lengths you wish to decode. These

lengths are ignored if the **ANY\_LENGTH** parameter is set.

Returned Status STATUS\_OK

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

BATCH\_ERROR



**Comments** The number of human-readable characters in the specified barcode format (including check digits) that are to be decoded may be set for:

- **One discrete length:** Decode only those codes that contain a selected length. For example, if you select ONE DISCRETE LENGTH and pass a length value of 14, only the barcode symbols containing 14 characters are decoded. Codes that contain two discrete lengths (length2) are ignored.
- **Two discrete lengths:** Decode only those codes that contain two selected lengths. For example, if you select TWO\_DISCRETE\_LENGTHS and pass length values of 2 and 14, only the barcode symbols containing 2 or 14 characters are decoded.
- Lengths within a specified range: Decode those codes that contain a specified range of characters. If you select **LENGTH WITHIN RANGE** and pass length values of 4 and 12, only the barcode symbols containing between 4 and 12 characters are decoded.
- **Any length:** Decode specified barcode symbols containing any number of characters. The length values that you pass are ignored. Codes that contain one discreet length or two discreet lengths are ignored.

If Code 39 Full ASCII is enabled, try to use the LENGTH\_WITHIN\_RANGE or ANY\_LENGTH options.

See Also ScanGetBarcodeLengths

### **ScanSetConvert**

**Purpose** Converts decoded data to the specified format before

transmission.

Prototype int ScanSetConvert (

ConvertType conversion,
Boolean bEnable);

**Parameters** -> conversion Must be one of the following

values:

UPCETOUPCA UPCE1toUPCA EAN8toEAN13 CODE39toCODE32 I2OF5toEAN13

**bEnable** Must be one of the following

values:

True=**ENABLE**False=**DISABLE** 

Returned Status STATUS\_OK

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

BATCH\_ERROR

**Comments** Converting UPC-E to UPC-A—To transmit UPC-E (zero suppressed) decoded data, select DISABLE. After being converted, the data follows UPC-A format conventions, and is affected by UPC-A programming selections (such as preamble, check digit).

**Converting UPC-E1 to UPC-A**—To transmit UPC-E1 (zero suppressed) decoded data, select **DISABLE**. After being converted, the data follows UPC-A format conventions and is affected by UPC-A programming selections (such as, preamble or check digit).



**Converting EAN-8 to EAN-13**—When EAN Zero Extend is disabled, this parameter has no effect on barcode data.

**Converting I 2 of 5 to EAN-13**—The I 2 of 5 code must be enabled, one length must be set to 14, and the code must have a leading zero and a valid EAN-13 check digit.

See Also ScanGetConvert

### ScanSetTransmitCheckDigit

**Purpose** Determines whether the specified code is to be transmitted with a

check digit.

Prototype int ScanSetTransmitCheckDigit (

BarType barcodeType,
Word check digit);

**Parameters** -> barcodeType Must be one of the following

values:

barUPCA barUPCE barUPCE1 barCODE39 barI2OF5

barMSI\_PLESSEY

-> check\_digit Must be one of the following

values:

TRANSMIT\_CHECK\_

DIGIT

DO\_NOT\_TRANSMIT\_ CHECK DIGIT

Returned Status STATUS\_OK

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

BATCH\_ERROR

**Comments** Check digits are used by the scanner to validate that the correct

data has been decoded. In UPC code, the check digit's value is

based on the other data in the barcode.

See Also ScanGetTransmitCheckDigit



### I 2 of 5 Barcode Parameter Functions

Table 3-7 lists the I 2 of 5 barcode parameter functions described in this section.

Table 3-7. I 2 of 5 Barcode Parameter Functions

PARAMETER FUNCTION	PAGE
ScanGetI2of5CheckDigitVerification	3-31
ScanSetI2of5CheckDigitVerification	3-32

### ScanGetl2of5CheckDigitVerification

**Purpose** Identifies whether an I 2 of 5 symbol is complying with specified

algorithms.

Returned Status DISABLE

OPCC\_CHECK\_DIGIT

USS\_CHECK\_DIGIT

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetI2of5CheckDigitVerification



### ScanSetI2of5CheckDigitVerification

**Purpose** Determines whether an I 2 of 5 symbol is to comply with specified

algorithms.

Prototype int ScanSetI2of5CheckDigitVerification (

Word check\_digit);

Parameters -> check\_digit Must be one of the following

values:

DISABLE

USS\_CHECK\_DIGIT OPCC\_CHECK\_DIGIT

**Returned Status STATUS\_OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

BATCH\_ERROR

**Comments** The I 2 of 5 symbol must comply with one of the following algorithms:

- ♦ Optical Product Code Council (OPCC)
- Uniform Symbology Specification (USS)

See Also ScanGetI2of5CheckDigitVerification

## **MSI Plessey Barcode Parameter Functions**

 $Table \ 3-8 \ lists \ the \ MSI \ Plessey \ barcode \ parameter \ functions \ described \ in \ this \ section.$ 

Table 3-8. MSI Plessey Barcode Parameter Functions

PARAMETER FUNCTION	
ScanGetMsiPlesseyCheckDigit Algorithm	3-34
ScanGetMsiPlesseyCheckDigits	3-35
ScanSetMsiPlesseyCheckDigit Algorithm	3-36
ScanSetMsiPlesseyCheckDigits	3-37



### ScanGetMsiPlesseyCheckDigit Algorithm

**Purpose** Determines whether MSI Plessey-encoded symbols with two

check digits are being verified a second time before being

transmitted.

Prototype int ScanGetMsiPlessey

CheckDigitAlgorithm (

void);

Returned Status MOD10\_MOD11

MOD10\_MOD10

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetMsiPlesseyCheckDigitAlgorithm

## ScanGetMsiPlesseyCheckDigits

**Purpose** Determines the number of check digits that are being inserted at

the end of MSI Plessey-encoded data.

Return Status ONE\_CHECK\_DIGIT

TWO\_CHECK\_DIGITS

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetMsiPlesseyCheckDigits



## ScanSetMsiPlesseyCheckDigit Algorithm

**Purpose** Determines whether MSI Plessey-encoded symbols with two

check digits are to be verified a second time before being

transmitted.

Prototype int ScanSetMsiPlessey

CheckDigitAlgorithm (
Word algorithm);

**Parameters** -> algorithm Must be one of the following

values:

MOD10\_MOD11 MOD10\_MOD10

Returned Status STATUS\_OK

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

BATCH\_ERROR

See Also ScanGetMsiPlesseyCheckDigitAlgorithm

#### ScanSetMsiPlesseyCheckDigits

**Purpose** Determines the number of check digits that are to be inserted at

the end of MSI Plessey-encoded data.

values:

ONE\_CHECK\_DIGIT
TWO CHECK DIGITS

**Returned Status STATUS OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

BATCH\_ERROR

**Comments** The check digits at the end of the barcode verify the integrity of

the data. At least one check digit is always required. Check digits

are not automatically transmitted with the data.

See Also ScanGetMsiPlesseyCheckDigits



## **UPC/EAN Barcode Parameter Functions**

Table 3-9 lists the UPC/EAN (European Article Numbering) barcode parameter functions described in this section:

Table 3-9. UPC/EAN Barcode Parameter Functions

PARAMETER FUNCTION	PAGE
ScanGetDecodeUpcEanRedundancy	3-39
ScanGetDecodeUpcEanSupplementals	3-40
ScanGetEanZeroExtend	3-41
ScanGetUpcEanSecurityLevel	3-42
ScanGetUpcPreamble	3-43
ScanSetDecodeUpcEanRedundancy	3-44
ScanSetDecodeUpcEanSupplementals	3-45
ScanSetEanZeroExtend	3-47
ScanSetUpcEanSecurityLevel	3-48
ScanSetUpcPreamble	3-50

#### ScanGetDecodeUpcEanRedundancy

**Purpose** When the autodiscriminate UPC/EAN supplementals parameter

is selected in the ScanSetDecodeUpcEanRedundancy function, it identifies the number of times a symbol without

supplementals is decoded before being transmitted.

**Returned Status** Integer in the range [0...20].

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetDecodeUpcEanRedundancy



#### **ScanGetDecodeUpcEanSupplementals**

**Purpose** Identifies how UPC or EAN code that includes supplemental

characters is being decoded.

Prototype int ScanGetDecodeUpcEanSupplementals (

void);

Returned Status DECODE\_SUPPLEMENTALS

IGNORE\_SUPPLEMENTALS

AUTODISCRIMINATE SUPPLEMENTALS

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetDecodeUpcEanSupplementals

#### **ScanGetEanZeroExtend**

**Purpose** Determines whether five leading zeros are being added to decoded

EAN-8 symbols.

Prototype int ScanGetEanZeroExtend (

void);

Returned Status Zero=DISABLE

>zero=ENABLE

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetEanZeroExtend



#### ScanGetUpcEanSecurityLevel

**Purpose** Identifies the number of times the barcode is scanned before being

decoded.

Prototype int ScanGetUpcEanSecurityLevel (

void);

Returned Status SECURITY\_LEVELO

SECURITY\_LEVEL1

SECURITY\_LEVEL2

SECURITY\_LEVEL3

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetUpcEanSecurityLevel

#### **ScanGetUpcPreamble**

**Purpose** Identifies whether the specified UPC code is being transmitted

with lead-in characters.

Prototype int ScanGetUpcPreamble (

BarType barcodeType);

Parameter -> barcodeType Must be one of the following

values:

barUPCA barUPCE barUPCE1

**Returned Status** One of the following values:

NO\_PREAMBLE

SYSTEM CHARACTER

SYSTEM\_CHARACTER\_COUNTRY\_CODE

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

**COMMUNICATIONS ERROR** 

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetUpcPreamble



#### ScanSetDecodeUpcEanRedundancy

**Purpose** With the autodiscriminate UPC/EAN supplementals option

selected, it adjusts the number of times a symbol without supplementals is to be decoded before being transmitted.

Prototype int ScanSetDecodeUpcEanRedundancy (

Word supplemental\_redundancy);

**Parameters** -> supplemental\_redundancy Must be an integer in the

range [2...20].

Returned Status STATUS\_OK

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

**BAD PARAM** 

BATCH\_ERROR

**Comments** The range is from two to 20 times. Five or above is recommended

when decoding a mix of UPC/EAN symbols with and without supplementals, and the autodiscriminate option is selected.

See Also ScanGetDecodeUpcEanRedundancy

#### **ScanSetDecodeUpcEanSupplementals**

**Purpose** Determines how UPC or EAN code that includes supplemental characters is to be decoded.

**Prototype** int ScanSetDecodeUpcEanSupplementals (

Word supplementals);

Parameters -> supplementals Must be one of the following values:

> DECODE SUPPLEMENTALS IGNORE SUPPLEMENTALS AUTODISCRIMINATE\_ SUPPLEMENTALS

#### Returned Status STATUS OK

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

**BAD PARAM** 

BATCH ERROR

**Comments** Supplementals are two or five characters added to code according to specific format conventions (for example, UPC A+2, UPC E+2, EAN 8+2).

Three options are available:

- If you select the decode\_supplementals parameter, UPC/EAN symbols that don't have supplemental characters are not decoded.
- If you select the ignore\_supplementals parameter, UPC/EAN symbols that have supplemental characters are decoded, and the supplemental characters are ignored.



• If you select the autodiscriminate\_supplementals parameter, you can adjust the number of times a symbol is scanned to ensure that both the barcode and the supplementals are correctly decoded. If you use autodiscriminate, consider setting redundancy to greater than five.

See Also ScanGetDecodeUpcEanSupplementals

#### ScanSetEanZeroExtend

**Purpose** When enabled, adds five leading zeros to decoded EAN-8

symbols.

Prototype int ScanSetEanZeroExtend (

Boolean bEnable);

Parameters -> bEnable Must be one of the following

/alues:

True=**ENABLE**False=**DISABLE** 

**Returned Status STATUS\_OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

BATCH\_ERROR

**Comments** This function call makes EAN-8 symbols compatible to EAN-13

symbols.

See Also ScanGetEanZeroExtend



## ScanSetUpcEanSecurityLevel

**Purpose** Selects the number of times the barcode is to be scanned before

being decoded.

**Prototype** int ScanSetUpcEanSecurityLevel ( Word security\_level);

Parameters -> security\_level Must be one of the following

SECURITY\_LEVEL0 SECURITY LEVEL1 SECURITY\_LEVEL2 SECURITY LEVEL3

**Returned Status STATUS\_OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

**BAD PARAM** 

BATCH\_ERROR

**Comments** The SPT scanner offers four levels of decoding security for UPC/ EAN barcodes. Security levels determine the number of times linear barcodes (such as Code 39 or I 2 of 5) are scanned before being decoded. Higher security levels are needed for decreasing barcode quality. Data must be decoded the same twice in a row for the scan to be considered good. As security levels increase, the scanner's aggressiveness decreases, so be sure to choose only that level of security necessary for any given application.

**Security Level 0**—The default setting. Allows the scanner to operate in its most aggressive state, while providing sufficient security for decoding in-spec barcodes.

**Security Level 1**—As barcode quality levels diminish, certain characters (1, 2, 7, or 8) become prone to misdecodes. Select this security level if you are experiencing misdecodes because of poorly printed barcodes, and the misdecodes are limited to these characters.

**Security Level 2**—Select this security level if you are experiencing misdecodes of poorly printed barcodes, and the misdecodes are not limited to characters 1, 2, 7, or 8.

**Security Level 3**—Select this security level if you have tried Security Level 2 and are still experiencing misdecodes. This security level significantly impairs the decoding ability of the scanner. If this level of security is necessary, try to improve the barcode's quality.

See Also ScanGetUpcEanSecurityLevel



#### ScanSetUpcPreamble

**Purpose** Determines whether the specified UPC code is to be transmitted

with lead-in characters.

Prototype int ScanSetUpcPreamble (

BarType barcodeType,
int preamble);

Parameters -> barcodeType Must be one of the following

values:

barUPCE barUPCE1

-> **preamble** Must be one of the following

values:

NO PREAMBLE

SYSTEM\_CHARACTER SYSTEM\_CHARACTER\_

COUNTRY\_CODE

**Returned Status STATUS\_OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

**BAD PARAM** 

BATCH\_ERROR

**Comments** Three options are given for transmitting lead-in characters (preamble) added to UPC-A symbols:

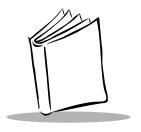
- Transmit system character only
- Transmit system character and country code ("0" for USA)
- Do not transmit the preamble

The preamble is considered part of the symbol.

See Also ScanGetUpcPreamble



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# Chapter 4 Hardware Parameter Functions

#### Introduction

The Scan Manager functions in this section give you ability to set up the scanner. With these functions, an application can perform the following:

- Set scan angle and aim duration
- Set triggering mode
- Set beep durations and frequencies
- Set redundancy and security levels
- Identify and manipulate barcode data



# **Returned Status Definitions**

The hardware parameter functions may return one of the status codes described in Table 4-1.

Table 4-1. Returned Status Codes

STATUS CODE	DEFINITION
Any non-negative value (0 to 32767)	Parameter value.
STATUS_OK	The function's parameters were verified. If a function must wait for an ACK from the scanner, STATUS_OK indicates that the ACK was received.
NOT_SUPPORTED	The last packet received from the scanner generated either a NAK_DENIED or NAK_BAD_CONTEXT status. This usually indicates that the specified parameter is not supported by this scanner, or the scanner was unable to comply with the request.
COMMUNICATIONS_ERROR	Either a timeout condition or the maximum number of retries (or both) occurred. The previous transmit message was not verified through an ACK, and therefore, is questionable.
BAD_PARAM	One or more of the function call parameters supplied by the user was not in the expected range.
BATCH_ERROR	The limits of a batch function have been exceeded. Unless otherwise indicated, functions that start with ScanSet are responsible for generating a batch command to establish scanner parameters. The parameters are not sent to the scanner until the ScanCmdSendParams() function is called, at which time a new batch is started.
ERROR_UNDEFINED	An error condition exists that is not specifically associated with the scanner or its communications.

# **Hardware Parameter Functions**

Table 4-2 lists the hardware parameter functions described in this chapter.

Table 4-2. Hardware Parameter Functions

PARAMETER FUNCTION	PAGE
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ScanGetBeepDuration	4-7
ScanGetBeepFrequency	4-8
ScanGetBidirectionalRedundancy	4-9
ScanGetDecodeLedOnTime	4-10
ScanGetLaserOnTime	4-11
ScanGetLinearCodeTypeSecurityLevel	4-12
ScanGetPrefixSuffixValues	4-13
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ScanIsPalmSymbolUnit	4-18
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ScanSetAngle	4-20
ScanSetBeepAfterGoodDecode	4-21
ScanSetBeepDuration	4-22
ScanSetBeepFrequency	4-23
ScanSetBidirectionalRedundancy	4-24
ScanSetDecodeLedOnTime	4-25
ScanSetLaserOnTime	4-26



**Table 4-2. Hardware Parameter Functions** 

PARAMETER FUNCTION	PAGE
Scan Set Linear Code Type Security Level	4-27
ScanSetPrefixSuffixValues	4-29
ScanSetScanDataTransmissionFormat	4-30
ScanSetTransmitCodeIdCharacter	4-31
ScanSetTriggeringModes	4-38

#### **ScanGetAimDuration**

**Purpose** Identifies the amount of time the aiming pattern is seen before a

scan begins.

Prototype int ScanGetAimDuration (

void);

**Returned Status** Integer in the range [0...99], representing a time period of 0.0 to

9.9 seconds, in 0.1-second increments.

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetAimDuration



#### ScanGetBeepAfterGoodDecode

**Purpose** Identifies whether the unit has been set to beep after a good

decode.

Prototype int ScanGetBeepAfterGoodDecode (

void);

Returned Status Zero=DISABLE

>zero=**ENABLE** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetBeepAfterGoodDecode

#### **ScanGetBeepDuration**

**Purpose** Identifies the duration of the beep for the specified beep types.

Prototype int ScanGetBeepDuration (

DurationType type);

Parameters -> type Must be one of the following

values:

DECODE SHORT MEDIUM LONG

Returned Status STATUS\_OK

See Also ScanSetBeepDuration



#### **ScanGetBeepFrequency**

**Purpose** Gets the frequency of the beeper for the specified beep types.

Prototype int ScanGetBeepFrequency (

FrequencyType beep\_type);

values:

DECODE LOW MEDIUM HIGH

**Returned Status STATUS\_OK** 

See Also ScanSetBeepFrequency

#### ScanGetBidirectionalRedundancy

**Purpose** Identifies whether a barcode must be successfully scanned in both

directions before being decoded.

Prototype int ScanGetBidirectionalRedundancy (

void);

Returned Status ENABLE

DISABLE

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetBidirectionalRedundancy



#### ScanGetDecodeLedOnTime

**Purpose** Identifies the amount of time the LED is to be turned on when a

successful scan is performed.

Prototype int ScanGetDecodeLedOnTime (

void);

**Returned Status** Integer in the range [0...100], representing a time period of 0.0 to

10.0 seconds, in 0.1-second increments.

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetDecodeLedOnTime

#### **ScanGetLaserOnTime**

**Purpose** Identifies the maximum scanner processing time allowed during a

scan.

Prototype int ScanGetLaserOnTime (

void);

**Returned Status** Integer in the range [5...99], representing a time period of 0.5 to

9.9 seconds, in 0.1-second increments.

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetLaserOnTime



## ScanGetLinearCodeTypeSecurityLevel

**Purpose** Identifies the number of times the barcode is scanned before being

decoded.

Prototype int ScanGetLinearCodeTypeSecurityLevel (

void);

Returned Status SECURITY\_LEVEL1

SECURITY\_LEVEL2

SECURITY\_LEVEL3

SECURITY\_LEVEL4

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT SUPPORTED

**See Also** Comment for ScanSetLinearCodeTypeSecurityLevel

#### **ScanGetPrefixSuffixValues**

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#### **ScanGetAngle**

**Purpose** Identifies the scanner's field of view.

Returned Status SCAN\_ANGLE\_WIDE

SCAN\_ANGLE\_NARROW

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetAngle

#### **ScanGetScanDataTransmissionFormat**

**Purpose** Identifies the scan data transmission format.

Returned Status DATA\_AS\_IS

DATA SUFFIX1

DATA SUFFIX2

DATA SUFFIX1 SUFFIX2

PREFIX\_DATA

PREFIX\_DATA\_SUFFIX1

PREFIX\_DATA\_SUFFIX2

PREFIX\_DATA\_SUFFIX1\_SUFFIX2

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetScanDataTransmissionFormat



#### **ScanGetTransmitCodeIdCharacter**

**Purpose** Determines whether a character has been selected to identify the

scanned barcode's code type and the method selected.

 $\begin{picture}(200,0) \put(0,0){\line(1,0){100}} \put(0,0){\line(1,0){10$ 

void);

Returned Status AIM\_CODE\_ID\_CHARACTER

DISABLE

SYMBOL\_CODE\_ID\_CHARACTER

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetTransmitCodeIdCharacter

## ScanGetTriggeringModes

**Purpose** Identifies the type of scan engine trigger.

Return Status HOST

LEVEL

PULSE

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

See Also ScanSetTriggeringModes



#### ScanlsPalmSymbolUnit

**Purpose** Identifies whether the application is running on an SPT device

(Palm organizer with scanner hardware and software).

Return Status Zero=Unit is not an SPT device

Non-zero=Unit is an SPT device

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS\_ERROR

NOT\_SUPPORTED

**Comments** Use this call when your software needs to run on both an

unmodified Palm III device and an SPT device.

### **ScanSetAimDuration**

**Purpose** Sets the amount of time the aiming pattern is to be seen before a

scan begins.

Prototype int ScanSetAimDuration (

Word aim\_duration);

**Parameters** -> aim\_duration Must be an integer in the range

[0...99], representing a time period of 0.0 to 9.9 seconds.

Returned Status STATUS\_OK

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

BATCH\_ERROR

**Comments** This function is invoked when the trigger is pressed or a

ScanCmdStartDecode command is received. This function call does not apply to the aim signal or to the ScanCmdAimOn

command.

The aim\_duration parameter is programmable in 0.1-second increments. If a value of 0 is set for aim\_duration, the aim

pattern is disabled.

See Also ScanGetAimDuration



### **ScanSetAngle**

**Purpose** Sets the scanner's field of view.

Prototype int ScanSetAngle (

Word scanner angle);

Parameters -> scanner\_angle Must be one of the following

values:

SCAN\_ANGLE\_WIDE SCAN\_ANGLE\_NARROW

**Returned Status STATUS\_OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

BATCH\_ERROR

**Comments** A **SCAN ANGLE WIDE** field of view allows the scanner to decode

more barcode characters at the same time.

See Also ScanGetAngle

### ScanSetBeepAfterGoodDecode

**Purpose** Determines whether the unit is to beep after a good decode.

Parameters -> bEnableBeep Must be one of the following

values:

True=**ENABLE**False=**DISABLE** 

**Returned Status STATUS OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

BATCH\_ERROR

**Comments** When bEnableBeep is disabled, the beep still operates during

parameter menu scanning, and indicates error conditions.

See Also ScanGetBeepAfterGoodDecode



### **ScanSetBeepDuration**

**Purpose** Sets the duration of the beep for the specified beep types.

Prototype int ScanSetBeepDuration (

DurationType type,
int beep\_duration);

Parameters -> type Must be one of the following

values:

DECODE SHORT MEDIUM LONG

-> beep\_duration A numeric beep length in

milliseconds (ms).

**Returned Status STATUS OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is:

BAD\_PARAM

**Comments** Default durations are:

 Decode
 90 ms

 Short
 70 ms

 Medium
 90 ms

 Long
 240 ms

The acceptable range for any of these durations is 0 to 10,000 ms.

See Also ScanGetBeepDuration

### ScanSetBeepFrequency

**Purpose** Sets the frequency of the beeper for the specified beep types.

Prototype int ScanSetBeepFrequency (

FrequencyType type,
int beep\_freq);

**Parameters** -> type Must be one of the following

values:

DECODE FREQUENCY LOW FREQUENCY MEDIUM FREQUENCY HIGH FREQUENCY

-> beep\_freq A numeric beep frequency in

hertz (Hz).

**Returned Status STATUS OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is:

BAD\_PARAM

**Comments** Default frequencies are:

Decode frequency 3000 Hz
Low frequency 1500 Hz
Medium frequency 3000 Hz
High frequency 7500 Hz

The acceptable range for any of these frequencies is 0 to 15,000 Hz.

See Also ScanGetBeepFrequency



### ScanSetBidirectionalRedundancy

**Purpose** Requires that a barcode be successfully scanned in both directions

before being decoded.

Prototype int ScanSetBidirectionalRedundancy (

Word redundancy);

Parameters -> redundancy Must be one of the following

values:

ENABLE DISABLE

Returned Status STATUS\_OK

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

BATCH\_ERROR

**Comments** This parameter is only valid when the

ScanSetLinearCodeTypeSecurityLevel function call has

been enabled.

See Also ScanGetBidirectionalRedundancy

### ScanSetDecodeLedOnTime

**Purpose** Sets the amount of time the LED will be turned on when a

successful scan is performed.

Prototype int ScanSetDecodeLedOnTime (

Word led\_on\_time);

[0...99], representing a time period of 0.0 to 9.9 seconds.

**Returned Status STATUS\_OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

BATCH\_ERROR

**Comments** If a value of 0 is set for led on time, the LED will not be

turned on. The  ${\tt led\_on\_time}$  parameter is programmable in

0.1-second increments.

See Also ScanGetDecodeLedOnTime



### **ScanSetLaserOnTime**

**Purpose** Sets the maximum scanner processing time to be allowed during

a scan.

Prototype int ScanSetLaserOnTime (

Word laser on time);

Parameters -> laser\_on\_time Must be an integer in the range

[5...99], representing a time period of 0.5 to 9.9 seconds.

Returned Status STATUS OK

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

**BAD PARAM** 

BATCH ERROR

**Comments** Your application should use the hardware trigger, instead of the ScanCmdStartDecode command, to initiate a scan. However, if the scanner was previously set to laser pointer mode by the ScanCmdAimOn command and the laser is activated by the ScanCmdStartDecode command, the laser remains on for laser on time x 10 seconds.

> The laser\_on\_time parameter is programmable in 0.1-second increments.

See Also ScanGetLaserOnTime

### ScanSetLinearCodeTypeSecurityLevel

**Purpose** Selects the number of times the barcode is to be scanned before

being decoded.

Prototype int ScanSetLinearCodeTypeSecurityLevel ( Word security level);

Parameters -> security\_level Must be one of the following

values:

SECURITY\_LEVEL1 SECURITY\_LEVEL2 SECURITY LEVEL3 SECURITY\_LEVEL4

### Returned Status STATUS OK

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

**BAD PARAM** 

BATCH ERROR

**Comments** Security levels determine the number of times linear barcodes (such as Code 39 or I 2 of 5) are scanned before being decoded.

Security levels do not apply to code 128 function calls.

Higher security levels are needed for decreasing barcode quality. As security levels increase, the scanner's aggressiveness decreases, so be sure to choose only that level of security necessary for any given application.



**Linear Security Level 1:** The following code types must be successfully read twice before being decoded:

CODE TYPE	LENGTH
Codabar	All
MSI Plessey	4 or less
D 2 of 5	8 or less
I 2 of 5	8 or less

**Linear Security Level 2:** The following code types must be successfully read twice before being decoded:

Code Type	Length
All	All

**Linear Security Level 3:** Code types other than the following must be successfully read twice before being decoded. The following codes must be read three times:

Code Type	Length
MSI Plessey	4 or less
D 2 of 5	8 or less
I 2 of 5	8 or less

**Linear Security Level 4:** The following code types must be successfully read three times before being decoded:

Code Type	Length
All	All

See Also ScanGetLinearCodeTypeSecurityLevel

### **ScanSetPrefixSuffixValues**

**Purpose** Appends a prefix or one or two suffixes to scanned data.

Prototype int ScanSetPrefixSuffixValues (

Char prefix, Char suffix\_1,
Char suffix\_2);

Parameters -> prefix,

The desired ASCII values.

suffix\_1
and suffix 2

**Returned Status STATUS\_OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

BATCH\_ERROR

**Comments** Before setting the prefix/suffix values, set the Scan Data

Transmission Format.

See Also ScanGetPrefixSuffixValues

ScanSetScanDataTransmissionFormat

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### **ScanSetScanDataTransmissionFormat**

**Purpose** Changes the scan data transmission format.

Parameters -> transmission\_ format Must be one of the following values:

SUFFIX2

DATA\_AS\_IS
DATA\_SUFFIX1
DATA\_SUFFIX\_2
DATA\_SUFFIX1\_
SUFFIX2
PREFIX\_DATA
PREFIX\_DATA\_SUFFIX1
PREFIX\_DATA\_SUFFIX2
PREFIX\_DATA\_SUFFIX1\_

**Returned Status STATUS OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD\_PARAM

BATCH\_ERROR

See Also ScanGetScanDataTransmissionFormat

### **ScanSetTransmitCodeIdCharacter**

**Purpose** Selects a character that identifies the scanned barcode's code type.

Prototype int ScanSetTransmitCodeIdCharacter ( Word code id);

Parameters -> code\_id Must be one of the following

values:

SYMBOL\_CODE\_ID\_ CHARACTER

AIM\_CODE\_ID\_CHARACTER

DISABLE

**Returned Status STATUS OK** 

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

BAD PARAM

BATCH ERROR

**Comments** The code ID character is useful when the scanner is decoding more than one code type. The code ID character is inserted between the prefix and the decoded symbol.

The user may select:

- No code ID character.
- Symbol Code ID character
- AIM Code ID character



The Symbol Code ID characters are listed and defined in Table 4-3.

Table 4-3. Symbol Code ID Characters

CODE	DEFINITION
A	UPC-A, UPC-E, UPC-E1, EAN-8, EAN-13
В	Code 39, Code 32
C	Codabar
D	Code 128 or ISBT 128
E	Code 93
F	Interleaved 2 of 5
G	Discrete 2 of 5 or Discrete 2 of 5 IATA
J	MSI Plessey
K	UCC/EAN-128
L	Bookland EAN
M	Trioptic Code 39
N	Coupon Code

The definitions for each AIM Code ID character contains a three-character string (in the format **]cm**). These characters are defined in Table 4-4:

Table 4-4. AIM Code ID Characters

CODE	DEFINITION	REFER TO
]	Flag character (ASCII 93)	N/A
С	Code character	Table 4-5
m	Modifier character	Table 4-6

The Code characters are listed in Table 4-5:

Table 4-5. Code Characters

CODE	DEFINITION
A	Code 39, Code 32
С	Code 128 or ISBT 128
E	UPC-A, UPC-E, UPC-E1, EAN-8, EAN-13, UCC/EAN-128
F	Codabar
G	Code 93
I	Interleaved 2 of 5
M	MSI Plessey
S	Discrete 2 of 5 and Discrete 2 of 5 IATA
X	Bookland EAN, Trioptic Code 39, Coupon Code



### The Modifier characters are listed in Table 4-6:

Table 4-6. Modifier Characters

BARCODE TYPE	MODIFIER CHAR	OPTION	EXAMPLE
Code 39	0	Decoder has not checked any check characters or performed a full ASCII processing	A full ASCII barcode with check character W, A+I+MI+D+W, is transmitted as ]A7AimId
	1	Decoder has checked one check character	
	3	Decoder has checked and stripped one check character	
	4	Decoder has performed a full ASCII character conversion	
	5	Decoder has performed a full ASCII character conversion and checked one check character	
	7	Decoder has performed a full ASCII character conversion, and checked and stripped one check character	
Trioptic Code 39	0	No options	A Trioptic barcode 412356 is transmitted as <b>]X0</b> 412356
Code 128	0	Standard data packet with no function code 1 character in the first symbol position	A Code 128 barcode with a function code 1 character in the first position, FNCI AimId, is transmitted with an AIM ID of <b>JC1</b>

Table 4-6. Modifier Characters

BARCODE TYPE	MODIFIER CHAR	OPTION	EXAMPLE
Code 128 (cont'd)	1	Function code 1 character in the first symbol position	
	2	Function code 1 character in the second symbol position	
I 2 of 5	0	No check digit processing	An I 2 of 5 barcode 4123 without a check digit being checked is transmitted as JIO4123
	1	Decoder has checked the check digit	
	3	Decoder has stripped the check digit before transmission	
Codabar	0	No check digit processing	A Codabar barcode 4123 without a check digit being checked is transmitted as <b>]F0</b> 4123
	1	Decoder has checked the check digit	
	3	Decoder has stripped the check digit before transmission	
Code 93	0	No options	A Code 93 barcode 012345678905 is transmitted as <b>]G0</b> 012345678905



Table 4-6. Modifier Characters

BARCODE TYPE	MODIFIER CHAR	OPTION	EXAMPLE
MSI Plessey	0	Single check digit checked	An MSI Plessey barcode 4123 with a single check digit checked is transmitted as <b>JM0</b> 4123
	1	Two check digits checked	
	2	Single check digit checked and stripped before transmission	
	3	Two check digits checked and stripped before transmission	
D 2 of 5	0	No options	A D 2 of 5 barcode 4123 is transmitted as <b>]S0</b> 4123
UPC/EAN	0	Standard packet in full EAN country code format: 13 digits for UPC-A and UPC-E (not including supplemental data)	A UPC-A barcode 012345678905 is transmitted as <b>]E0</b> 012345678905
	1	Two-digit supplemental data only	
	2	Five-digit supplemental data only	
	4	EAN-8 data packet	
<b>Bookland EAN</b>	0	No options, always transmit 0	A Bookland barcode 123456789X is transmitted as JX0123456789X

### See Also scanGetTransmitCodeIdCharacter



### ScanSetTriggeringModes

**Purpose** Sets the type of scan engine trigger.

Prototype int ScanSetTriggeringModes (

Word triggering mode);

Parameters -> triggering mode

Must be one of the following values:

**LEVEL**—Only the terminal Scan trigger initiates the scan; the laser is turned off when the trigger is released or the decode was good.

PULSE—Only the terminal Scan trigger initiates the scan; the laser is turned off when the value set in ScanSetLaserOnTime is reached or when the decode was good.

HOST—The terminal Scan trigger or the application's ScanCmdStartDecode command initiates the scan; the laser is turned off when the trigger is released, or when the value set in ScanSetLaserOnTime is reached, the ScanCmdStopDecode command is called, or the decode was good.

### **Returned Status STATUS OK**

If an error occurs, the returned status is one of the following:

**BAD PARAM** 

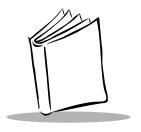
BATCH ERROR

**Comments** If the scanner was previously set to aim mode by the ScanCmdAimOn command, each mode functions as described above, except the laser will be on for the value set in ScanSetLaserOnTime x 10, and decoding is disabled.

See Also ScanGetTriggeringModes ScanSetLaserOnTime ScanCmdStartDecode ScanCmdStopDecode ScanCmdAimOn



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## Chapter 5 Power Considerations

The power-consumption characteristics of the SPT device are different than those of a normal Palm III device, and it is important to keep this in mind when writing your application. The normal low-battery alert is displayed whenever the battery voltage falls below the acceptable operating level. However, a scan operation requires a different power threshold. When battery levels fall below this threshold (approximately 2.3 volts) an attempted scan will fail, and the scanner is disabled. Your application must alert the end-user in this situation, explaining why the scan failed, and directing them to install fresh batteries.

### scanBatteryErrorEvent

Your code needs to handle the scanBatteryErrorEvent. The Scan Manager application generates this event whenever it detects the low-battery condition. Consult one of the two sample programs (ScanDemo or SimpleScan) for an example of how to handle this event. Be sure to catch this event in all of your event handlers that might be in effect when a scan operation is attempted. For example, the ScanDemo program catches the scanBatteryErrorEvent in ApplicationHandleEvent so that it is handled in whatever form being displayed.

### Sudden Loss of Power

If the terminal is put into sleep mode (through the unit's on/off button) while a scan-aware application is running, the state of the scanner will be preserved when the unit is turned back on. If the terminal is put into sleep mode while a scan is in progress, the scan will be aborted before the unit goes to sleep.



If the end-user removes the batteries while a scan-aware application is running (and the unit is not in sleep mode), Scan Manager removes power to the scanner and tries to maintain its current settings. However, this is not recommended, and you may see unpredictable results.

### Backlighting

If your application controls or relies on the Palm device's backlighting feature, be aware that Scan Manager turns backlighting off at the outset of a scan operation. It also restores backlighting after the scan is completed.

### Other Power Notes

Certain decoder settings affect power consumption, and therefore affect battery life. The "laser pointer" mode set in <code>ScanCmdAimOn</code> draws a lot of power. Selecting pulse mode rather then trigger mode generally draws more power. Also, increasing values from the defaults for the following increases power consumption somewhat:

- ♦ LaserOnTime
- DecodeLedTime
- DecodeBeepDuration
- ♦ AimDuration

The scanner draws no power until ScanOpenDecoder() is called. It stops drawing power when ScanDecoderClose() is called. Therefore, if you need the scanner's capabilities only during certain portions of your application, you may want to issue the ScanOpenDecoder call before you enter that portion of the application, and ScanCloseDecoder when you exit that portion of the application. For example, you may need the scanner for entering data in fields on only one form of your application.

To avoid excessive voltage draw, the Scan Manager software puts the terminal into sleep mode while the laser is on. You should be careful to preserve this functionality. For this reason, it is recommended that you do not pass a timeout value to "EvtGetEvent." (For example, do not generate a nilEvent every few milliseconds in a scanning situation). Doing so could cause the terminal to come out of sleep mode at one of your timeout intervals while the laser is firing.

Finally, to reduce instantaneous power draw, your application should avoid opening the IR Exchange Manager or HotSync port while the scanner is open.



## Chapter 6 Sample Scanning Application

The Scan Manager application described in this chapter is called Simple Scan. It is a sample scan-aware application that demonstrates the basics of building a scan-aware application. The sections in this chapter describe, at a high level, the components in the Simple Scan application. The Scan Manager library also includes a detailed application, called Scan Demo, that exercises nearly all of the API. Refer to the Scan Manager library for the location of Scan Demo.

### Writing the Code

### **Include Files**

The following three **#include** statements provide you with the Scan Manager interface definitions, including the API functions, constants, and data structures.

```
#include "ScanMgrDef.h"// Scan Manager constant definitions
#include "ScanMgrStruct.h"// Scan Manager structure definitions
#include "ScanMgr.h" // Scan Manager API function definitions
```

### PilotMain Routine

The PilotMain function is a standard Palm organizer application. It contains the code for handling a normal application launch (sysAppLaunchCmdNormalLaunch) by calling three other functions: StartApplication, EventLoop, and StopApplication.



```
/*************************
  FUNCTION:
                PilotMain
                This function is the equivalent of a main()
 * DESCRIPTION:
                 function in standard C. It is called by the
                 Emulator to begin execution of this application.
 * PARAMETERS:
                cmd - command specifying how to launch the
                 application.
                 cmdPBP - parameter block for the command.
                 launchFlags - flags used to configure the launch.
                Any applicable error code.
 * RETURNED:
*************************************
DWord PilotMain(Word cmd, Ptr cmdPBP, Word launchFlags)
     // Check for a normal launch.
     if (cmd == sysAppLaunchCmdNormalLaunch)
           Err error = STATUS OK;
           // Set up Scan Manager and the initial (Main) form.
           StartApplication();
           // Start up the event loop.
           EventLoop();
           // Close down Scan Manager, decoder
           StopApplication();
     }
     return(0);
```

### The StartApplication Function

Simple Scan's StartApplication function demonstrates what you need to do at the outset of your program to properly initialize the scanner.

The first thing the StartApplication function does is call ScanIsPalmSymbolUnit, which tells the application whether it is running on a device that contains scanner hardware and software. This function is useful when your application needs to run on both an unmodified Palm III device and on a SPT device. Based on the result of this call, you can continue either as a normal application or as a scan-aware application.

Before calling any other Scan Manager library function, you *must* call <code>ScanOpenDecoder</code>. This function:

- Loads the Scan Manager shared library
- Powers on the decoder
- Initiates communication between the application and the scanner unit

Be sure to check the return value of the ScanOpenDecoder call. If it does not return a value of STATUS\_OK, do **not** proceed with other Scan Manager calls.

If your application successfully performs ScanOpenDecoder, you may configure the decoder to suit your application's needs. This could involve enabling the scanner, setting the trigger mode, and enabling the appropriate barcode types. The Simple Scan application enables the scanner by calling ScanCmdScanEnable.

Next, it calls the ScanSetTriggeringModes function with a parameter of HOST to configure the triggering mode so that software-initiated scanning can be performed. Finally, several UPC and EAN barcode types (or symbologies) are enabled by the function ScanSetBarcodeEnabled.

For these parameters to actually take effect, you must call the ScanCmdSendParams function. All ScanSet... functions must be set with this function call. You only need to call ScanCmdSendParams once, after you have set all of your parameters.

**NOTE:** You are not required to call **ScanCmdSendParams** after you call other **ScanCmd...** functions, such as **ScanCmdScanEnable**. **ScanCmd...** functions take effect automatically.



```
/************************
  FUNCTION:
               StartApplication
 * DESCRIPTION: This routine sets up the initial state of the
               application.
  PARAMETERS:
               None.
 * RETURNED:
               Nothing.
************************
static void StartApplication(void)
     Err error;
     // Call up the main form.
     FrmGotoForm( MainForm );
     if (ScanIsPalmSymbolUnit())
           // Now, open the scan manager library
           error = ScanOpenDecoder();
           // Set decoder parameters we care about...
           ScanCmdScanEnable(); // enable scanning
           // allow software-triggered scans (from Scan button)
           ScanSetTriggeringModes( HOST );
           // Enable any barcodes to be scanned
           ScanSetBarcodeEnabled( barUPCA, true );
           ScanSetBarcodeEnabled( barUPCE, true );
           ScanSetBarcodeEnabled( barUPCE1, true );
           ScanSetBarcodeEnabled( barEAN13, true );
           ScanSetBarcodeEnabled( barEAN8, true );
           ScanSetBarcodeEnabled( barBOOKLAND EAN, true);
           ScanSetBarcodeEnabled( barCOUPON, true);
           // We've set our parameters...
```

```
// Call "ScanCmdSendParams" to send to decoder
ScanCmdSendParams( No_Beep);
}
```

### The MainFormHandleEvent Function

After calling StartApplication, PilotMain calls EventLoop, which initiates the standard event-processing routine familiar to Palm organizer application developers. From the standpoint of scan-aware application developers, the most interesting code in Simple Scan is the MainFormHandleEvent function, which is the event handler for Simple Scan's main form.

```
/********************************
* FUNCTION:
                MainFormHandleEvent
                Handles processing of events for the Omaino form.
* DESCRIPTION:
* PARAMETERS:
                event - the most recent event.
* RETURNED:
                True if the event is handled, false otherwise.
************************************
static Boolean MainFormHandleEvent(EventPtr event)
{
     Boolean
                bHandled = false;
     switch( event->eType )
          case frmOpenEvent:
                MainFormOnInit();
                bHandled = true;
                break;
           case menuEvent:
                MainFormHandleMenu(event->data.menu.itemID);
                bHandled = true;
                break;
           case scanDecodeEvent:
```



```
// A decode has been performed.
            // Use decoder API to retrieve decoder data.
            OnDecoderData();
            bHandled = true;
            break;
      case scanBatteryErrorEvent:
            Char szTemp[10];
            StrIToA( szTemp, ((ScanEventPtr)event)
                  ->scanData.batteryError.batteryLevel );
            FrmCustomAlert( BatteryErrorAlert, szTemp, NULL,
                  NULL );
            bHandled=true;
            break;
      }
      case ctlSelectEvent:
            if (ScanIsPalmSymbolUnit())
                  // Scan Button
                  if (event->data.ctlEnter.controlID ==
                         MainSCANButton)
                  {
                         ScanCmdStartDecode();
                        bHandled = true;
                  }
      break:
} //end switch
return(bHandled);
```

}

```
/***********************************
               MainFormOnInit
* FUNCTION:
* DESCRIPTION:
              This routine sets up the initial state of the main
               form.
* PARAMETERS:
               None.
* RETURNED:
              Nothing.
************************
static void MainFormOnInit()
     FormPtr pForm = FrmGetActiveForm();
     if( pForm )
     {
          // initialize the barcode type and barcode data fields
          SetFieldText(MainBarTypeField, "No Data", 20, false );
          SetFieldText(MainScandataField, "No Data", 80, false );
          FrmDrawForm( pForm );
     }
}
/**********************************
* FUNCTION:
               MainFormHandleMenu
* DESCRIPTION:
               This routine handles menu selections off of the
               main form.
* PARAMETERS:
               None.
* RETURNED:
               Nothing.
***********************
void MainFormHandleMenu( Word menuSel )
     switch( menuSel )
```



```
{
          // Options menu
          case OptionsResetDefaults:
               if (ScanIsPalmSymbolUnit())
                    ScanCmdParamDefaults();
               break;
          case OptionsAbout:
               OnAbout();
               break;
     }
}
OnDecoderData (formerly GetSerialData)
  FUNCTION:
  DESCRIPTION:
               Handles processing of events for the main form.
               event - the most recent event.
* PARAMETERS:
* RETURNED:
               True if the event is handled, false otherwise.
Boolean OnDecoderData() //GetSerialData()
     static Char BarTypeStr[80]=" ";
     MESSAGE decodeDataMsg;
     int refNum = 0;
     int status = ScanGetDecodedData( &decodeDataMsg );
     // if we successfully got the decode data from the API...
     if( status == STATUS_OK )
     {
          // Check to see if this is No Read (NR).
          if( StrNCompare((char*)decodeDataMsg.data,"NR",2)==0)
```

```
SetFieldText( MainBarTypeField, "No Scan", 30,
                        true );
                  SetFieldText( MainScandataField, "No Scan", 79,
                        true );
            }
            else
            {
                  ScanGetBarTypeStr( decodeDataMsg.type,
                                     BarTypeStr,30); // in Utils.c
                  SetFieldText( MainBarTypeField, BarTypeStr, 30,
                              true );
                  //Place the scan data into the field and display
                  SetFieldText( MainScandataField, (char
                        *)&decodeDataMsg.data[0], 79, true );
            }
      }
      return(0);
}
```

MainFormHandleEvent handles five specific events. Most are standard Palm events that are probably already familiar to you. However, two are events that scan-aware applications will need to handle.

• scanDecodeEvent is a special event issued by the Scan Manager software to your application. It signals to your code that a scan (either successful or unsuccessful) has been completed. In response to the scanDecodeEvent, you can call the ScanGetDecodedData Scan Manager function, which gives you the results from the most recent scan. This is illustrated in the OnDecoderData function shown previously.



- scanBatteryErrorEvent is another special event issued by Scan Manager to your application. You receive this event whenever a scan operation fails because of low battery levels. When this condition occurs, the scanner is disabled until the batteries are replaced or recharged. Because of this, and because this condition occurs sooner than the normal low-battery warning of a Palm organizer, it is important that you execute some code to alert end-users. The Simple Scan application does this by issuing an alert.
- frmOpenEvent is a standard event that most Palm organizer developers are familiar with. Simple Scan calls MainFormOnInit to initialize and draw the main form.
- menuEvent is another standard Palm event. The menuEvent code in Simple Scan allows you to issue a decoder command to reset all of the decoder parameters to their defaults. It also allows you to display an About form with all of the version information for your SPT scanner software.
- ctlSelectEvent is an event received by the application in response to the user pushing a button. In Simple Scan, it is in response to the "Scan" button on the main form. Upon receiving this event, a scan is initiated by calling the ScanCmdStartDecode Scan Manager API function.

### The StopApplication Function

The StopApplication function is called at the conclusion of PilotMain. This function first uses ScanIsPalmSymbolUnit to make sure the application is running on an SPT device. We recommend this check only if your software might be running on both unmodified Palm III devices and SPT devices. If Simple Scan is running on an SPT device, we call ScanCmdScanDisable to disable scanning. This is not required, merely suggested.

Finally, you must call the ScanCloseDecoder function before exiting your program. This function powers down the decoder and closes the Scan Manager shared library. Failure to call ScanCloseDecoder can cause unpredictable system problems.

```
/**********************************
* FUNCTION:
               StopApplication
* DESCRIPTION:
               This routine does any cleanup required, including
               shutting down the decoder and Scan Manager shared
               library.
* PARAMETERS:
               None.
* RETURNED:
               Nothing.
*************************
static void StopApplication(void)
     if (ScanIsPalmSymbolUnit())
     {
          // Disable scanner and close Scan Manager library
          ScanCmdScanDisable();
          ScanCloseDecoder();
}
```



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# Appendix A ASCII Equivalents

Table A-1 contains the ASCII equivalents for adding prefix and suffix values to scanned data. See ScanGetPrefixSuffixValues and ScanSetPrefixSuffixValues.

Table A-1. ASCII Equivalents

Scan Value	Hex Value	Full ASCII Code 39 Encode Character	Keystroke
1000	00h	%U	CTRL+2
1001	01h	\$A	CTRL+A
1002	02h	\$B	CTRL+B
1003	03h	\$C	CTRL+C
1004	04h	\$D	CTRL+D
1005	05h	\$E	CTRL+E
1006	06h	\$F	CTRL+F
1007	07h	\$G	CTRL+G
1008	08h	\$H	CTRL+H
1009	09h	\$I	CTRL+I
1010	0Ah	\$J	CTRL+J
1011	0Bh	\$K	CTRL+K
1012	0Ch	\$L	CTRL+L
1013	0Dh	\$M	CTRL+M



Table A-1. ASCII Equivalents

		Full ASCII Code 39	
Scan Value	Hex Value	Encode Character	Keystroke
1014	0Eh	\$N	CTRL+N
1015	0Fh	\$O	CTRL+O
1016	10h	\$P	CTRL+P
1017	11h	\$Q	CTRL+Q
1018	12h	\$R	CTRL+R
1019	13h	\$S	CTRL+S
1020	14h	\$T	CTRL+T
1021	15h	\$U	CTRL+U
1022	16h	\$V	CTRL+V
1023	17h	\$W	CTRL+W
1024	18h	\$X	CTRL+X
1025	19h	\$Y	CTRL+Y
1026	1Ah	\$Z	CTRL+Z
1027	1Bh	%A	CTRL+[
1028	1Ch	%B	CTRL+\
1029	1Dh	%C	CTRL+]
1030	1Eh	%D	CTRL+6
1031	1Fh	%E	CTRL+-
1032	20h	Space	Space
1033	21h	/A	!
1034	22h	/B	•
1035	23h	/C	#
1036	24h	/D	\$
1037	25h	/E	%
1038	26h	/F	&
1039	27h	/G	•

Table A-1. ASCII Equivalents

Scan Value	Hex Value	Full ASCII Code 39 Encode Character	Keystroke
1040	28h	/H	(
1041	29h	/I	)
1042	2Ah	/J	*
1043	2Bh	/K	+
1044	2Ch	/L	,
1045	2Dh	ш	"
1046	2Eh		
1047	2Fh	/	/
1048	30h	0	0
1049	31h	1	1
1050	32h	2	2
1051	33h	3	3
1052	34h	4	4
1053	35h	5	5
1054	36h	6	6
1055	37h	7	7
1056	38h	8	8
1057	39h	9	9
1058	3Ah	/Z	:
1059	3Bh	%F	;
1060	3Ch	%G	<
1061	3Dh	%Н	=
1062	3Eh	%I	>
1063	3Fh	%Ј	?
1064	40h	%V	@
1065	41h	A	A



Table A-1. ASCII Equivalents

Scan Value	Hex Value	Full ASCII Code 39 Encode Character	Keystroke
1066	42h	В	В
1067	43h	С	С
1068	44h	D	D
1069	45h	Е	E
1070	46h	F	F
1071	47h	G	G
1072	48h	Н	Н
1073	49h	I	Ι
1074	4Ah	J	J
1075	4Bh	K	K
1076	4Ch	L	L
1077	4Dh	M	M
1078	4Eh	N	N
1079	4Fh	О	O
1080	50h	P	P
1081	51h	Q	Q
1082	52h	R	R
1083	53h	S	S
1084	54h	Т	Т
1085	55h	U	U
1086	56h	V	V
1087	57h	W	W
1088	58h	X	X
1089	59h	Y	Y
1090	5Ah	Z	Z
1091	5Bh	%K	[

Table A-1. ASCII Equivalents

Scan Value	Hex Value	Full ASCII Code 39 Encode Character	Keystroke
1092	5Ch	%L	\
1093	5Dh	%M	]
1094	5Eh	%N	^
1095	5Fh	%O	_
1096	60h	%W	•
1097	61h	+A	a
1098	62h	+B	b
1099	63h	+C	С
1100	64h	+D	d
1101	65h	+E	e
1102	66h	+F	f
1103	67h	+G	g
1104	68h	+H	h
1105	69h	+I	i
1106	6Ah	+J	j
1107	6Bh	+K	k
1108	6Ch	+L	1
1109	6Dh	+M	m
1110	6Eh	+N	n
1111	6Fh	+O	0
1112	70h	+P	p
1113	71h	+Q	q
1114	72h	+R	r
1115	73h	+S	s
1116	74h	+T	t
1117	75h	+U	u



Table A-1. ASCII Equivalents

Scan Value	Hex Value	Full ASCII Code 39 Encode Character	Keystroke
1118	76h	+V	v
1119	77h	+W	w
1120	78h	+X	x
1121	79h	+Y	у
1122	7Ah	+Z	z
1123	7Bh	%P	{
1124	7Ch	%Q	[
1125	7Dh	%R	}
1126	7Eh	%S	~
1127	7Fh	Undefined	



# Appendix B Parameter Definitions

Table B-1 lists the parameters available in the Scan Manager shared library. The information in this table includes parameter name, the terminal default setting, and the acceptable values.

Table B-1. Parameter Definitions

PARAMETER		DEFAULT SETTING	ACCEPTABLE VALUES
ParamDefaults		All defaults	
BeepFrequency	Decode	3000 Hz	0 - 15,000 Hz
	Low	1500 Hz	
	Medium	3000 Hz	
	High	7500 Hz	
BeepDuration	Decode	90 ms	0 - 10,000 ms
	Short	70 ms	
	Medium	90 ms	
	Long	240 ms	
LaserOnTime		3.0 seconds	0 - 10
AimDuration		0.0 seconds	
TriggeringModes		Level	Level, Pulse, Host
BeepAfterGoodDecode		Enable	Enable, Disable



Table B-1. Parameter Definitions

PARAMETER		DEFAULT SETTING	ACCEPTABLE VALUES
LinearCodeTypeSecurityLevel		Security_Level1	Level1 - Level4
BidirectionalRedundancy		Disable	
BarcodeEnabled	UPC-A	Enable	
	UPC-E	Enable	
	UPC-E1	Disable	
	EAN-8	Enable	
	EAN-13	Enable	
	<b>Bookland EAN</b>	Disable	
	Code 128	Enable	
	UCC/EAN-128	Enable	
	ISBT 128	Enable	
	Code 39	Enable	
	Trioptic Code 39	Disable	
	Code 93	Disable	
	I2of5	Enable	
	D2of5	Disable	
	Codabar	Disable	
	MSI Plessey	Disable	
DecodeUpcEanSupplementals		Ignore	
DecodeUpcEanRedundancy		7	2-20
TransmitCheckDigit	UPC-A	Enable	
	UPC-E	Enable	
	UPC-E1	Enable	

Table B-1. Parameter Definitions

PARAMETER		DEFAULT SETTING	ACCEPTABLE VALUES
TransmitCheckDigit (cont'd)	Code 39	Disable	
	I2of5	Disable	
	MSI Plessey	Disable	
UpcPreamble	UPC-A	System character	
	UPC-E	System character	
	UPC-E1	System character	
Convert	UPC-E to A	Disable	
	UPC-E1 to A	Disable	
	EAN-8 to EAN- 13	Type is EAN-13	
	Code 39 to Code 32	Disable	
	I2of5 to EAN-13	Disable	
EanZeroExtend		Disable	
UpcEanSecurityLevel		0	Level 1 - Level 4
Code32Prefix		Disable	
BarcodeLengths	Code 39	2-32	
	Code 93	4-55	
	I2of5	14	
	D2of5	12	
	Codabar	5-55	



Table B-1. Parameter Definitions

PARAMETER		DEFAULT SETTING	ACCEPTABLE VALUES
BarcodeLengths (cont'd)	MSI Plessey	6-55	
Code39CheckDigitVerification		Disable	
Code39FullAscii		Disable	
I2of5CheckDigitVerification		Disable	
ClsiEditing		Disable	
NotisEditing		Disable	
MsiPlesseyCheckDigits		One	One, Two
MsiPlesseyCheckDigitAlgorithm		Mod 10/Mod 10	
TransmitCodeIdCharacter		None	
<b>PrefixSuffixValues</b>	Prefix	Null	
	Suffix 1	LF	
	Suffix 2	CR	
ScanDataTransmissionFormat		Data as is	
ScanAngle		Wide	Wide, Narrow
DecodeLedOnTime		3 seconds	0 - 99