



How To Double Your Productivity And Finish Your Scan Project Twice As Fast

A Proven System To Improve
Your Scanning Workflow

Day 3: Editing Scans



3 Step Scanning: How To Use Scanner Software To Edit Your Digital Photos

In the last training session, you've learned some valuable tips on how to setup your scanner. And you've learned a strategy to naming your digital photos.

In this session, you're going to learn...

- ✓ Learn how to edit your scans so they look brand new
- ✓ What the three main issues are when scanning
- ✓ How to quickly spot those issues so you're not wasting time fixing parts of your scan that don't need editing
- ✓ Exact steps to fix those three issues – what to open, where to click, and in what sequence
- ✓ How to use your scanner software to edit your scans
- ✓ How to use image editing software like Photoshop and GIMP to fix scans

If you don't know the top three scanning issues, then you'll waste time fixing your scans that probably don't need editing.

My goal here is to help you develop an intuition when editing your scans. I want your brain to instantly recognize the 3 main issues. And then quickly you can decide how to fix the scan.

If you're not sure what's wrong with your scans, you'll waste time fiddling around with editing tools, and maybe make your scan look worse!

Ready to learn something new? Let's go!





Scanning Issue Number 1: Colour

The biggest issue with scanning is what's called "colour cast" or "white noise". What I mean is, almost every scan will look cloudy. See my example, on right.

And this has nothing to do with how old your scans are. Yes, colour fades. But even if you had a slide or photo that was developed yesterday, you will STILL get colour cast on your scans.

That's because scanning isn't perfect. You're converting analog into digital. And there will be issues during the process. That's why all scanners come with image editing software. The machine isn't perfect. So you need software.

Here's how to fix colour cast...

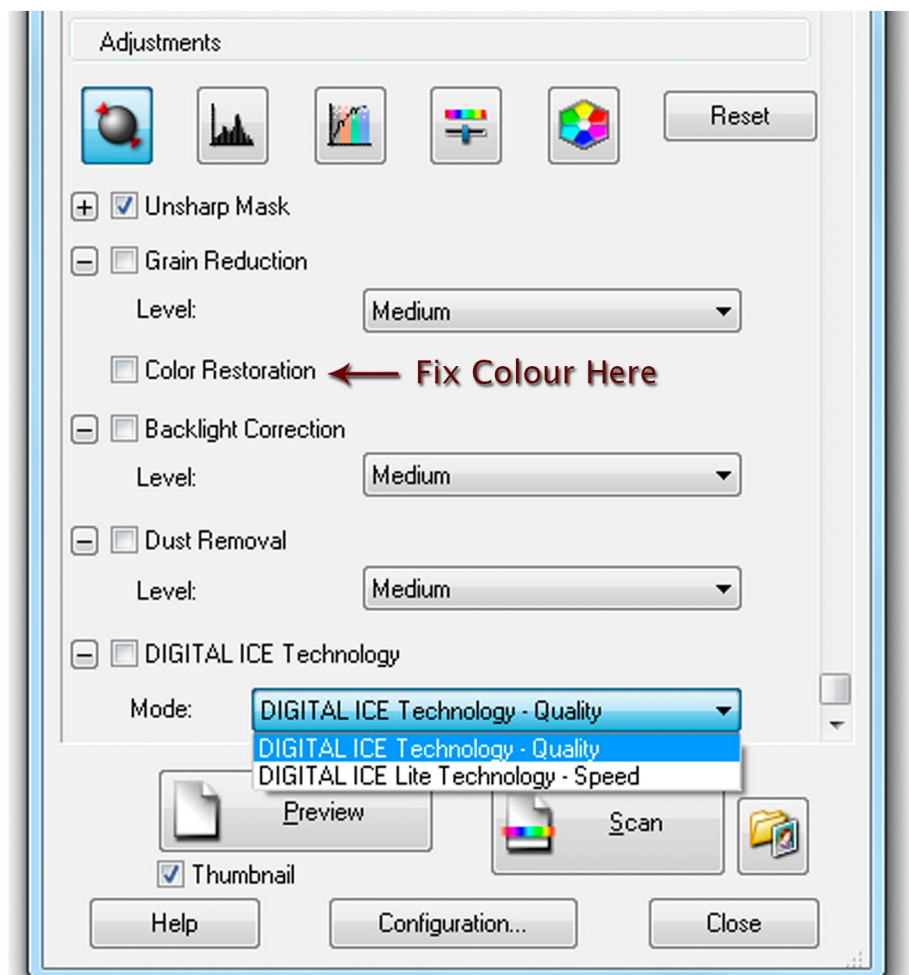
Action Step: It doesn't matter what scanner brand you're using. Or what scan software you're using (Silverfast, Vuscan, etc.). This tool is universal, and you can easily follow along.

Anyway, to remove colour cast is easy. Simply, apply the the "Color Restoration" option. Again, your scanner may call this something else. Other names for "Color Restoration" are...

- ☒ Digital ROC
- ☒ Scan Image Enhancer
- ☒ Color Fix
- ☒ Auto Color Curves
- ☒ Auto Color Levels



Colour cast fixed with "Color Restoration"



Simply click on your scanners' version of "Color Restoration" to fix colour cast.



Scanning Issue Number 2: Lighting

Sometimes when you have an outdoor photo, EVERYTHING will be too bright.

Or when you have an indoor photo, details are covered up by shadows and dark pixels.

Here's how to fix this...

Action Step: The tool you're looking for is often called...

- ☒ Histogram
- ☒ Levels
- ☒ Curves
- ☒ Exposure Level
- ☒ Tone Adjustment
- ☒ Brightness and Contrast
- ☒ Digital DEE

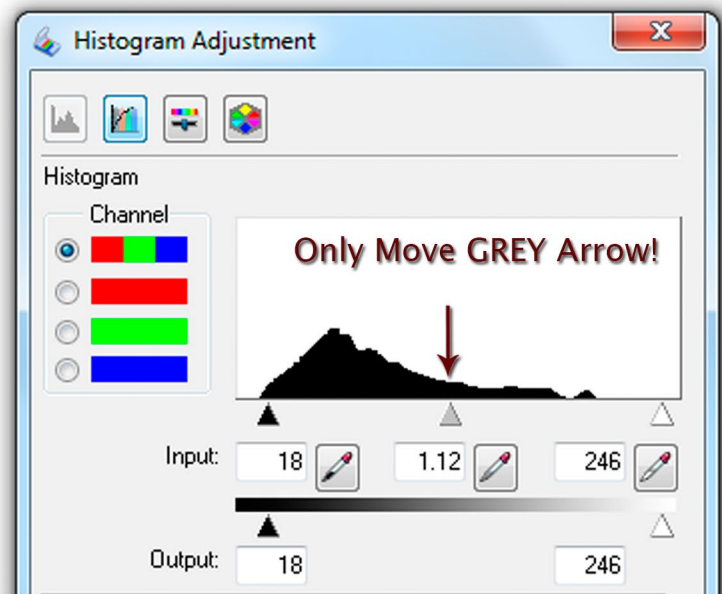


Outdoor pictures will be too bright
Indoor pictures will be too dark

Now, if your scan is too dark, move the grey arrow toward the white arrow.

If your scan is too bright, move the grey arrow toward the black arrow.

Keep an eye on your Preview screen. You don't want to make your scan too dark or too bright



Too dark? Move arrow right
Too light? Move arrow left



Scanning Issue Number 3: Dust, Scratches, Noise, Grain

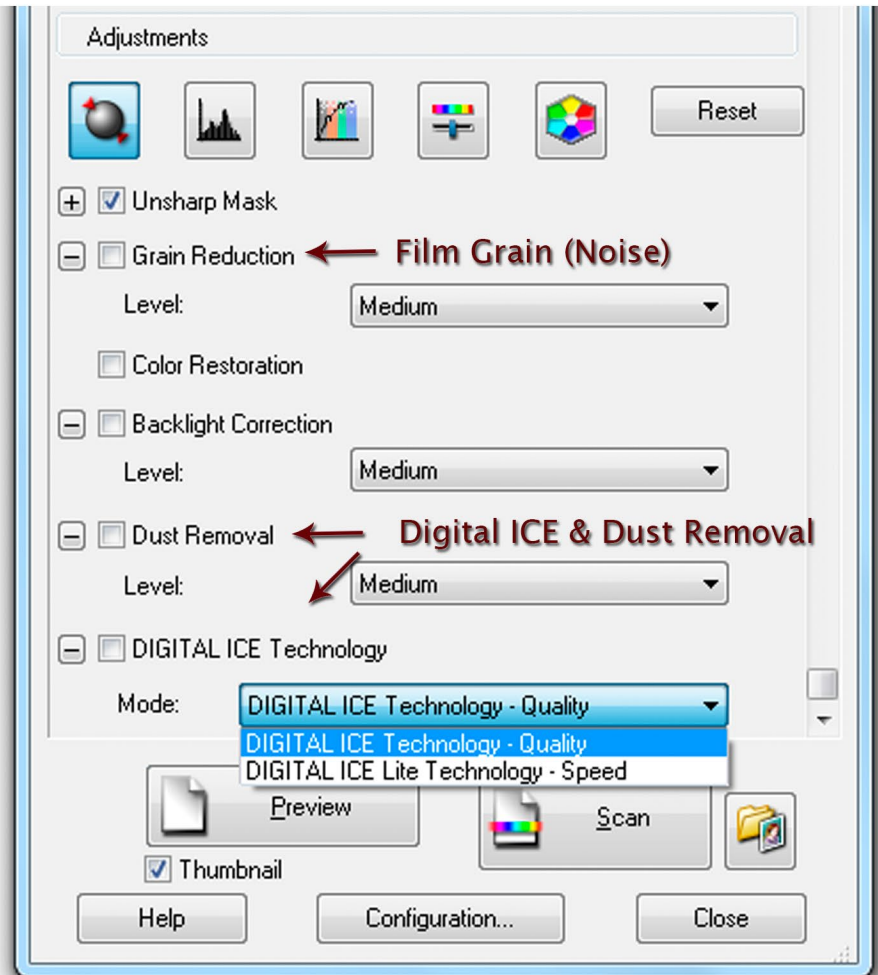
Every scanner will come with some sort of dust removal option.

It's often called Digital ICE, Dust Removal, or some sort of fancy name a marketer came up with to compete with other brands.

Anyway, here's how to fix dust....

Action Step: Again, this is very simple. To remove dust and scratches, click the Digital ICE (or whatever your scan software calls it).

You may also have "Grain Reduction". This helps remove noise, especially if you're scanning negatives.





WARNING: Major Problem When Using Scan Software

Scan software is great because it's convenient and easy to use. However, what you save in convenience you'll pay with quality. And if you are NOT happy with the results, I have a better scan system for you.

The problem with scan software is work flow. What I mean is, you are editing your image BEFORE you scan it.

Yeah, so what? Well have a look at the images on the right. When you edit the picture BEFORE you scan, you are applying changes to the ENTIRE photo. It changes every single pixel. It takes sharp, well defined pixels, and blunts them.

Another example... Digital ICE removes dust. Great! But it also removes important detail. It can't tell if the whites of a persons eye is a dust speck or important detail.

Even though scan software is convenient, it severely damages every scan. Therefore, I NEVER touch scan software fixes. I only use the scan software to adjust my resolution, crop, rotate, and name.

I want a “natural” scan. I don't care if it's dusty. I want all the pixels to be sharp, well defined, and well detailed.

Then I open the natural scan in software DESIGNED to fix digital images. And I fix only the parts of the image that need fixing... and not the ENTIRE picture, not every single pixel.

That's why I've included “3 Step Scanning With Photoshop” and “3 Step Scanning With GIMP”. I want you to give it a try.

You don't have to use my scan system. If you find that using scan software works, great! But the reason I've been scanning for 10 years, and I charge \$2.50 per scan is because I get far better quality using my system I've designed.

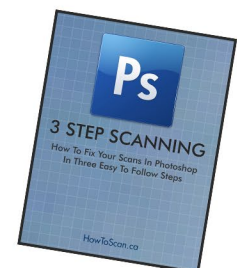
Give it a try. Check out the “3 Step Scanning” ebooks. I'm also working on Elements, Lightroom, and CorelDRAW. You'll get those in an email once finished.



Scan software applies fixes to every single pixel, which blunts and makes them less sharp



Digital ICE can't tell the difference between dust and important detail.. and “fixes” indiscriminately



As part of your scan training program, I've included a new, innovative way to scan and edit your pictures

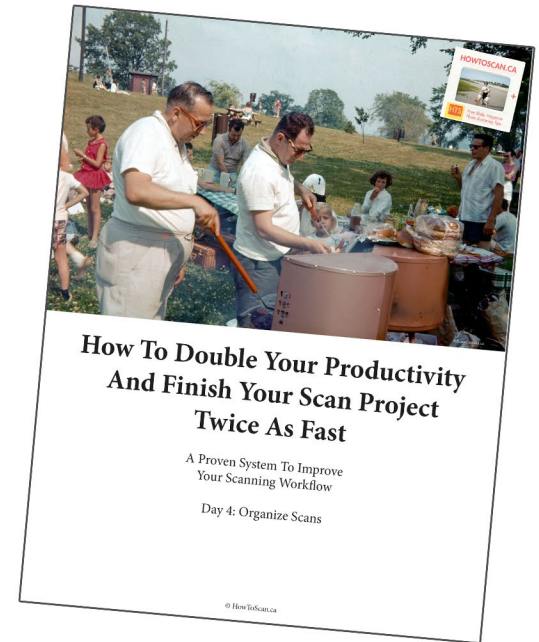


Coming Up Next In...

Scan Productivity Training Day 4

Here's what you'll learn in Day 4...

- ☑ How to organize your digital photos so they are neatly saved onto your computer
- ☑ How to batch re-name your files so you're not wasting time manually naming every scan
- ☑ How to add metadata to your digital images so you can quickly search for any image using any keyword
- ☑ You'll learn how to do this using free software
- ☑ The principles you'll learn are universal, and you can use do this no matter what software you use



If You Want Higher Quality Scans And Improve Your Productivity So You're Not Wasting Your Free Time Scanning All Day, Then This Advanced Training Is Designed For You...

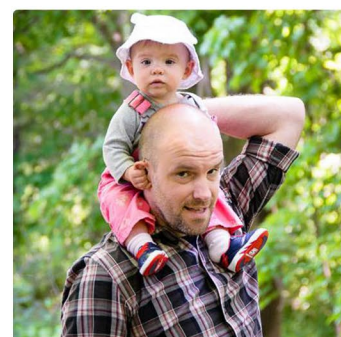
Here's what you'll discover in this advanced scanning training program...

- Insights showing you how to improve your scanning workflow
- If you implement these insights, you will improve your productivity
- You won't spend all day scanning and editing because these strategies are designed to cut scanning time by 50%
- Discover how to use Lightroom, Elements, Photoshop, GIMP, or CorelDRAW to quickly fix your scans and improve how the scans look
- Get scans that look 10 to 100 better quality than if you used any other method
- The training program is broken down into 3 parts
- Each part will show you, step-by-step, what to do, where to start, what to click, what to open, and how to use what you've learned so you see results in real time
- The program is designed so you jump in right away, no fluff, no wasting time
- Use the scan training program along side with you when you scan
- You don't have to be a pro at scanning... and you don't have to buy the most expensive software
- That's why you also get GIMP – it's a free image editing software that does what Photoshop can do
- The training program is designed by somebody who has been scanning almost every day for 12 years
- My scan training works – I've helped thousands of people with their scan project since 2005
- And I charge \$2.50 per scan – that's how valuable this scan training program is
- It's not technical and you don't have to be a professional graphic designer to understand what's going on
- The training program is specifically designed to fix slide, negative, photo scans – and the problems that come along with scanning those formats
- There is no other program like it that shows you how to fix scans using Lightroom, Elements, Photoshop, GIMP, or CorelDRAW

So if you want to learn how to get higher quality scans... and improve your productivity so you're not wasting time scanning all day... click this link below...

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