

The Only Document Camera Designed to Scan: Introducing the HoverCam Solo 8

From its market debut in 2010, the HoverCam brought a new perspective to scanning. Instead of placing documents over a glass platen to use with a scan head, the HoverCam incorporated a top-down camera design to allow documents to be scanned from above. This design was so innovative it was awarded several U.S. patents.

Unlike traditional document cameras designed to connect directly to projectors via VGA connectors and only able to take low-resolution photos, the new HoverCam Solo 8 is a USB computer peripheral equipped with a high-resolution 8-megapixel sensor and pre-installed scanning software.

Teachers can use the Solo 8 document camera and its software to:

- Crop an image, straighten and scan directly into a single PDF.
- Scan at specified intervals using an auto-timer – for example, every three seconds.
- Utilize a motion-sensor that triggers scanning after a set number of seconds after motion is detected – for example placing a paper down in the scan area.
- Easily share documents (scans are about 1MB in size) through email, drag-and-drop into other programs and uploading to Dropbox and Evernote.
- Use a simple OCR – Optical Character Recognition – function that scans text from a document that can be edited and pasted into a Word document;

Solo 8 is also compatible with leading OCR software packages such as ABBYY Fine Reader.

- Read aloud, in selected computer voices, text that was scanned by using the text-to-speech function (which is great for language instruction).

Since its introduction, the HoverCam has been the world's first multi-functional document camera that has brought together four pieces of classroom equipment into one: a document camera, a video recorder, an HD webcam and a full-fledged scanner. As the world's first document camera to incorporate an 8-megapixel sensor that takes uncompressed images, Solo 8 produces cleaner scans of text with fewer artifacts, allowing teachers to scan even more clearly than before, right at their desk, saving time and trips to the school office. To learn more, please visit www.thehovercam.com/solo-8.

Need to scan? Try a HoverCam.



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