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# Datalogic Scanalyzer™ Configuration and Maintenance Tool





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# Datalogic Scanalyzer™ Configuration and Maintenance Tool

## Overview

### Introduction

The Datalogic Scanalyzer Configuration and Maintenance Tool ('Scanalyzer tool') is a Microsoft Windows®-based utility for current Datalogic Fixed Retail Products. Its users should have some familiarity with the products as well as a fundamental knowledge of the various operating modes prior to making any changes.

The Scanalyzer tool provides the ability to manage your Datalogic Fixed Retail Scanner, offering the following capabilities:

- Create, save, modify, upload, and download configuration files.
- Examine scanner configuration and compare to other files or default values.
- Read and modify individual configuration items on the scanner via a command interface.
- Read and save scanner information such as firmware version, model number and interface.
- Update scanner firmware.
- Read, save and send scanner event logs and statistics.

## Why use the Scanalyzer Tool?

On leaving the factory, units are generally programmed with the most common terminal and communications settings. If you need to change these settings, custom programming can be accomplished using one of the following:

**Scanalyzer tool** — Use the Scanalyzer tool to view and compare settings before directly configuring a connected scanner or creating a custom configuration file, or...

**Programming bar codes** — Scan programming bar codes with the scanner.

- The Product Reference Guide (PRG) for your product contains feature configuration information and programming bar codes. Copies of product manuals and other publications are down-loadable free of charge from www.datalogic.com.
- You can also use the Scanalyzer tool to create and print your own programming bar code labels for scanning.

# **Getting Started**



This manual documents the Scanalyzer tool features, menus and functions available at the time of its publication. Since the Scanalyzer tool is regularly updated to include new products and their latest features, the screenshots and descriptions provided here are subject to change.

### Installation

- 1. Read through these instructions to learn of any additional equipment and/or software needed to connect and update your specific scanner model.
- 2. Download or copy the **Scanalyzer.msi** file to your PC.
- 3. Double-click the **Scanalyzer.msi** file and follow the on-screen instructions.
- 4. The installer creates a desktop link and adds a shortcut to the start menu.

## **Supported Scanner Models**

At the time of this writing, the models listed in the table below are supported by the Scanalyzer tool.. Scanner Models and Connections

MODEL(S)	TEST PORT CONNECTION TYPE	CONNECTION PORT LOCATION
Magellan 800i	micro USB Test Port	
Magellan 1000i/1100i	RS-232 Host Port	
Magellan 2200/2300	RS-232 Aux Port	Aux. Port

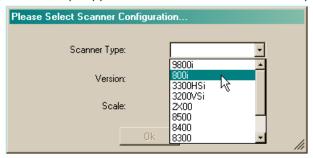
MODEL(S)	TEST PORT CONNECTION TYPE	CONNECTION PORT LOCATION
Magellan 1400i	RS-232 Host Port	
Magellan 3200VSi	micro USB Test Port	
Magellan 3300HSi	micro USB Test Port	
Magellan 8300/8400	RS-232 Aux Port	Aux. Post
Magellan 8500Xt	RS-232 Aux Port	Ax. Port
Magellan 9800i	micro USB Test Port (beneath platter)	

#### **View Current Model List**

To view a current list of models supported by your version of the Scanalyzer tool, disconnect any scanners, then click the **Configuration Manager** button. Next click **Yes** in the 'Do you wish to create a config file for a scanner?" dialog box.



A pull-down listing of currently supported scanner models is then displayed.



## **Connecting a Scanner**



NOTE

Each time the Scanalyzer tool is started, its software can perform automatic updates to ensure it is using the latest product and configuration data. See the topic, Automatic Updates for more details.

#### RS-232 Connection





Be sure to make the correct connection type for your scanner model. Reference for a listing. The Scanalyzer tool cannot communicate with a scanner that is not connected to the correct port and using the appropriate cable.

To connect to a scanner via RS-232, do the following:

- Disconnect any host cables from your scanner, then connect the special RS-232
   Testport cable designed for your scanner model. Connection locations are shown in .
- 2. Connect the other end of the testport cable to the serial port of your PC.
- 3. Apply power to the scanner.
- 4. Start the Scanalyzer tool and click **Connect to Scanner**. The program will attempt to connect on the configured serial port and auto-detect the scanner type.
- 5. When successful, the program will display the appropriate scanner picture, list information about the device, and activate all available selection buttons.
- 6. If unsuccessful, see the topic, Failure to Connect.

## **USB COM Connection**



Use the following steps to connect to a scanner via USB-COM Service Port (see for a listing of models supporting USB-COM connection). You will require a USB cable with a micro USB connector end to plug into the scanner.

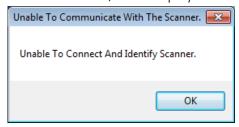
If not previously done, go to the Datalogic website to download and install the Datalogic USB-COM Driver for your PC. (From that website, driver downloads can be found under 'Software & Utilities" at the **Automatic Data Capture** Support & Services\Downloads page.)

After you have installed the USB-COM Driver, perform the following steps:

- 1. Connect the micro USB cable to the scanner's USB Service Port (see for location information).
- 2. Connect the other end of the Service Port cable to one of the USB ports on your PC.
- 3. Apply power to the scanner if needed.
- 4. Start the Scanalyzer tool and click **Connect to Scanner.** The program will connect via the USB port, and auto-detect the scanner model.
- 5. When successful, the program will display the appropriate scanner picture, list information about the device, and activate all available selection buttons.
- 6. If unsuccessful, see the topic, Failure to Connect.

### Failure to Connect

1. If the program fails to connect, it will display a message box:



2. Click 'OK' to exit the box.

## **Connection Troubleshooting**

Try these possible remedies if the program fails to connect:

- 1. First, make sure the com port is set correctly by choosing **Set Com Port** from the Options and Settings menu, then selecting the correct com port settings for your system. Retry the connection.
- 2. Upon failure at retest, try resetting your scanner using the instructions provided in the Product Reference Guide (PRG) for that model. Retry the connection.
- 3. If the problem persists, contact Tech Support for assistance.

## **Automatic Updates**

When the Scanalyzer tool is started and you are connected to the Datalogic network (via internet connection), and if enabled to do so, the program will automatically check for the latest program updates and download the current scanner feature database file.

#### Software version

If the application finds a newer version of the Scanalyzer tool available, it will ask if you would like to update. Click 'Yes' to update when requested.

#### **Database version**

If the application finds a newer version of the scanner database, it will automatically update the database on the PC. No user interaction is required. The scanner database contains the xml and evt files necessary for proper display of scanner configuration items and event logs.

## **Operation Without Internet Connection**

You cannot obtain automatic updates without being actively connected to the internet, however, the Scanalyzer tool retains a local copy of its database and so can operate without internet access.



Upon initially opening the application, two queries will appear asking whether you would like to turn on database updates and version updates.

Set these registry settings to "No" if you wish to help speed initialization of the application when not connected to the internet.

# **Operating the Scanalyzer Tool**

Once the scanner has been successfully connected (see Connecting a Scanner above), use the top menu and/or the Quick Manager menu choices to navigate the program.

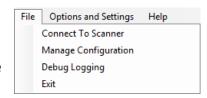
## Scanalyzer Tool Top Menu

Tabs on the Scanalyzer tool main window top menu include **File**, **Options and Settings**, **and Help**.

#### File

File menu options include the following:

**Connect To Scanner** — Selecting this option will cause the Scanalyzer tool to attempt connection with a scanner.



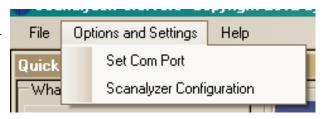
**Manage Configuration** — Allows management of scanner configuration in Offline Mode.

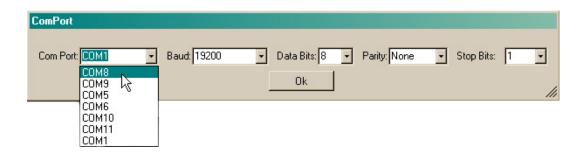
**Debug Logging** — Opens the Logging Console. See the topic **Logging Console Window** for more details.

**Exit** — Closes the service port connection (if open) and exits the Scanalyzer tool.

## **Options and Settings**

**Set Com Port** — Scroll down to select, or type in the needed Com Port designation. Other settings, such as Baud rate, Parity, etc. can also be modified from this screen. When all attributes are correct, click 'OK" to confirm the new setting.



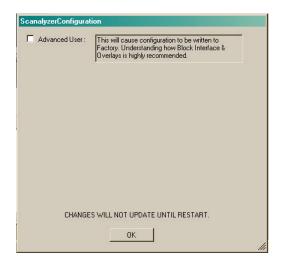


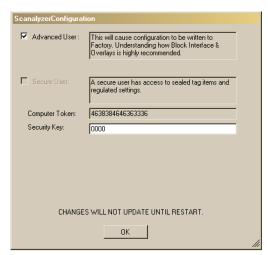
**Scanalyzer Configuration** — This window allows access to technical level features for advanced users.



Do not access or experiment with advanced features unless you are qualified to do so. Changes and selections made while in this mode could potentially cause serious malfunction.

Once the Advanced User checkbox has been checked, advanced functions will be toggled and additional information appears in the window. See **Advanced User Functions** for more details.







Advanced functions will not be active until the application has been restarted. Upon clicking 'OK' a convenient prompt asks if you would like to restart the Scanalyzer tool.

Secure User functions are only made available to advanced users upon attaining special authorization.

## Help

**Contents** — Click on Contents to access the online Help manual for the Scanalyzer tool.



**Send Event Report** — This feature is for use if you are experiencing a problem with the Scanalyzer tool. Upon your contacting Tech Support, they may ask that you click this button to automatically create an Event Report. You should then address and send the resulting e-mail message (with its attachment) as directed by Tech Support.

## **Navigational Windows**

The Scanalyzer tool uses several different windows to display data and offer access to its features.

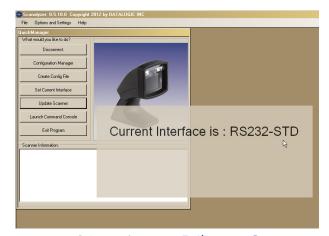
## **Quick Manager Window**

Most program functionality is accessed from the Quick Manager window. Below is a description of the menu buttons available from this screen.

#### Connect/Disconnect

This button toggles between connect or disconnect depending upon the current state of the scanner connection.

Upon clicking **Connect**, the Scanalyzer tool will attempt to connect a scanner which is properly cabled to the PC. Upon successfully establishing communication with the scanner, a series of messages will be displayed, indicating that the Scanalyzer tool is reading the scanner's configuration. The Scanner Information window will be populated with scanner model name, interface, version, and some additional information. Quick Manager menu buttons should all be active upon connection.



If connection is not successful, see the topic, Failure to Connect.

Clicking **Disconnect** will cause the program to close the Service Port/Test Port, clear the Scanner Information window, and dim some of the buttons on the Quick Manager page.

## **Configuration Manager**

The Configuration Manager is the main working window used for making the following configuration changes.

- Create, save, modify, upload, and download configuration files.
- Examine scanner configuration and compare to other files or default values.
- Read and modify individual configuration items on the scanner via a command interface.
- Special functions. See **Enhanced Capabilities** for additional information.

See the Topic Configuration Manager Window for more details.

## **Create Config File**

This option allows you to work offline (without having a scanner connected) to create custom configuration files. To prevent conflicts, you will first be prompted to select the target scanner and interface types when accessing this function.

Next, the Configuration Manager Window is launched to enable configuration modifications when in this state (not connected to a scanner). See **Configuration Manager Window** for more information.

#### Set Current Interface

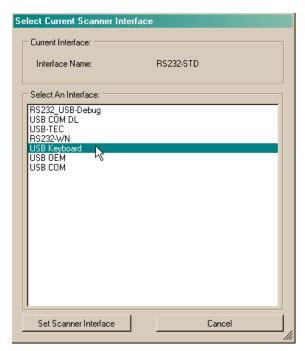


NOTE

Selection of a different interface can overwrite the current interface choices and their settings in the Configuration Manager Window. Make sure to save any custom settings you have made before changing the interface type.

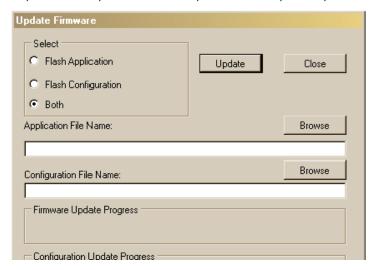
Interface choices are necessarily limited to those available for the currently selected scanner type, and may not be the same as those listed in the example below. Make sure to select the correct interface type to which the configured scanner will ultimately be connected when placed in service.

Highlight to select the desired scanner interface from the choices listed in the selection box, then click 'Set Scanner Interface."



## **Update Scanner**

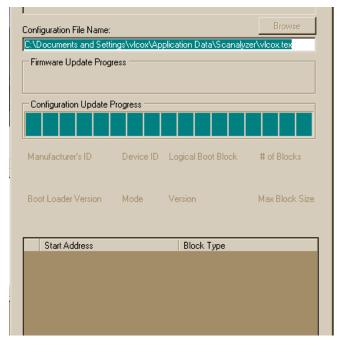
This function is used to update firmware to a connected scanner. You can choose to update the Flash Application (.bin)<sup>1</sup> file or Flash Configuration (.tex) file, or both. Click to select which file(s) to upload, then click the appropriate button to browse to your desired file(s). When ready, click the Update button to perform the upload operation.



The progress bar(s) and data listings on the bottom of the Update Firmware window will display related information during the update process.



Please wait until the update has completely finished. This can take up to a few minutes. Upon completion, a dialog box will appear indicating the elapsed time for the update.





<sup>1.</sup> Magellan 9800i models will substitute '.537" in place of the '.bin" extension.

**Logging Console** 

Master MDI

FullLog

Main\_Thread\_Log

Scanalyzer.CEZFileManager

Scanalyzer.RegistryPrinter Scanalyzer.QuickManager

Scanalyzer.PortHandler

#### **Launch Command Console**

Programmers wishing to view logs and enter commands using a terminal console screen can do so using this function. See Command Console Window for further details.

## **Exit Program**

Closes the service port connection (if open) and exits the Scanalyzer tool.

## **Logging Console Window**

This window is accessed via selection of Debug Logging from the main menu. During a given session, some of these logs might be empty.

The Logging Console Window offers a rich variety of ways for advanced users to access logged data.

## **Configuration Manager Window**

The Configuration Window Manager displays configuration Tag IDs (features/options) and their associated set-

tings, plus provides a variety of ways to locate and change these settings (see Figure 1).

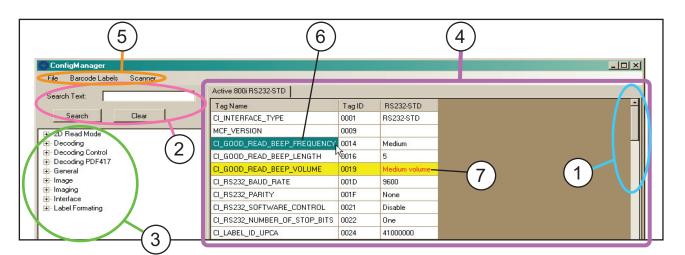


Figure 1. Configuration Manager Window

1	Scroll Bar	5	Top Menu Items
2	Search Text	6	Currently selected feature
3	Tree View		Edited feature (highlighted
4	Configuration Item Window	/	with yellow, value color is red)

**Scroll Bar** — The standard navigational ribbon on the righthand side of the Configuration Item Window allows direct browsing of the entire configuration list displayed.

**Search Text** — Users can use the Search Text function in the upper lefthand corner of the Configuration Manager to jump directly to a desired configuration tag name. Type in sig-

nificant characters from the feature you are searching for, then click the 'Search" button. The 'Clear" button repopulates the configuration item area with the full list.



#### This search function is not case-specific (upper or lower case).

**Tree View** — Displayed on the lefthand "Tree View" list are nested bookmarks which, when clicked, jump the cursor to the selected tag name (scanner feature) in the configuration item list. For your convenience, these bookmarks are logically categorized by feature type.

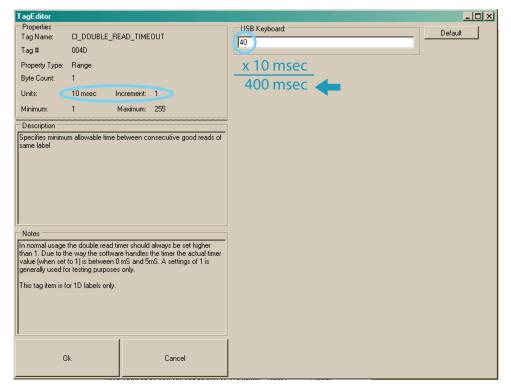
## **Configuration Item Window**

The righthand portion of the ConfigManager window opens with a listing of Configuration ltems (and their present settings) for the current interface. Double-click on a tag name, or on its row, to access the **Tag Editor Window** for that item.

## Tag Editor Window

Contents of the Tag Editor Window differ depending upon the available settings or options for the selected configuration item (feature).

Figure 2. Tag Editor Window



#### **Properties**

The window displays details concerning the configuration item's Properties, and defines settings for the feature /option. The example in Figure 2 explains that Double Read Timeout is set as a range from a minimum of 1 increment to a maximum of 255 increments. Each increment represents 10 milli-seconds, so the increment entry of '40' in the righthand feature setting area in the illustration would represent a Double Read Timeout setting of 400 milli-seconds.

#### Description

This text presents a description of what the feature does.

#### **Notes**

The Notes area lists any exceptions, special instructions or other information needed when modifying the settings.

#### Feature Value

The feature value box in the upper righthand corner of the Tag Editor Window must contain values and/or characters that are appropriate to that setting, as defined by the Properties box. See an example provided under the topic, **Properties**.

A Default button located next to the Feature Value box allows quick return of the configuration item to its default setting.

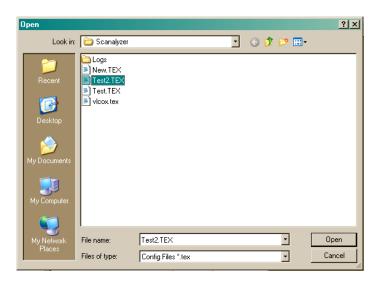
## **Config Manager Top Menu Items**

Functions available from the Config Manager top menu are as follows:

#### File

**Load From File** — opens a configuration (.tex) file as a new tab in the Configuration Item Window. This is an important feature of the application, as this allows you to view and compare — sideby-side — all configurable settings, by interface, for each of the open configuration files (see **Configuration Comparison** for more details).





**Save To File** — saves the currently displayed configuration settings to a .tex file. Enter your desired filename in the 'Customer Name" field. The 'Config Name" and 'Active Interface" fields will auto-populate with the correct associated entries.

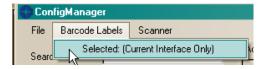


This sub window also displays the scanner type and filename for the Master Config xml file in current use.

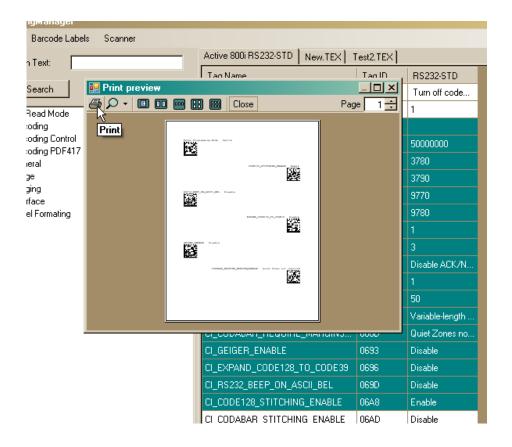
An option is provided, to export all tags, however, this action is not recommended because of the increased size of the resulting file.

#### **Bar Code Labels**

This utility will create printable pages containing the bar codes required to place the scanner in Programming Mode, set the selected feature to the listed values, then exit Programming Mode.

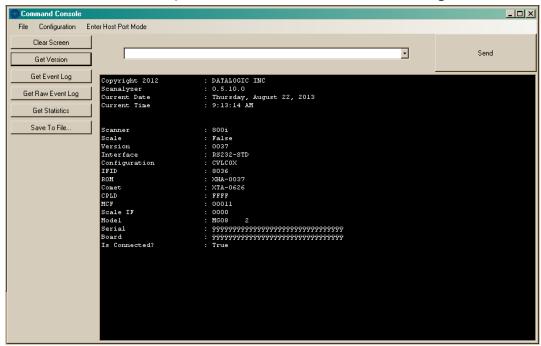


To generate bar codes, select to highlight any and all rows containing your desired feature settings, then, from the Bar Code Labels menu, pull down to select 'Selected: (Current Interface Only)." This will open the Print Preview window, which permits you to view and print the generated pages.



## **Command Console Window**

The Command Console Window allows programmers to directly view and edit the code associated with the currently selected interface, as well as view event logs and statistics.



Below are descriptions of the buttons and menu items available in the Command Console Window:

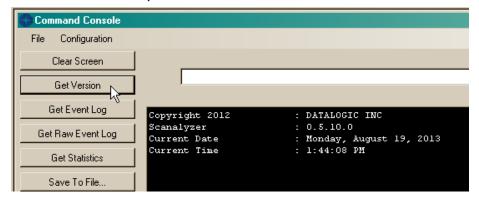
#### **Clear Screen Button**

Clicking this button removes all items from the Command Console screen, leaving it blank.

#### **Get Version Button**

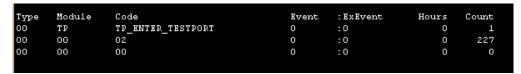
Loads version information from the scanner as shown in Figure 3.

Figure 3. Get Version Data Sample



## **Get Event Log Button**

This list logs coded events that have occured, and their number of instances.



## **Get Raw Event Log Button**

Display the same event log without trying to interpret it through the 'evt' file.



#### **Get Statistics Button**

Lists the number of Error Resets and Label Reads.

```
Number of Error Resets : 00 E3
Number of Label Read : 00 00 00 00
```

#### Save to File Button

Saves the contents of the terminal display to a log file. Browse to the desired location, give the log file a unique name, then click 'Save.'



#### Command Console File Menu

The following are the choices listed in the Command Console File menu:

#### Save to File

Saves the contents of the terminal display to a log file. Browse to the desired location, give the log file a unique name, then click 'Save.'

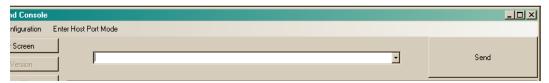


#### **Exit**

Closes the Command Console Window.

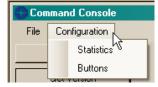
## **Command Console Text String Entry**

Type your text (code) into the box provided, then press 'Send" to send the command to the console.



## **Command Console Configuration Menu**

These are options available from the Command Console Configuration menu:



#### **Statistics**

Selection of this pulldown item displays a new Statistics Configuration window listing the number of error resets and number of labels read.

#### **Buttons**

This pulldown selection allows you to design your own set of custom Command Console 'shortcut" buttons. As you can see in the Button Editor Window in Figure 4, creation of a button only requires that you type in your desired Button Name, the valid command you wish to associate with it, and the number of bytes returned when that command is initiated. Commands are defined by the Service Port Specification.

Custom buttons you create will appear below the 'Save To File" button on the Command Console screen.

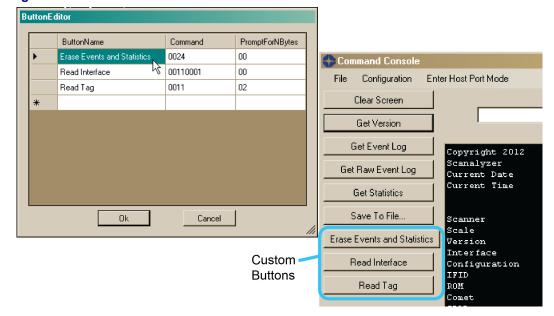


Figure 4. Button Editor Window

## **Enhanced Capabilities**

The Scanalyzer tool's Configuration Comparison and Cloning capabilites provide the following advantageous functions to its users.

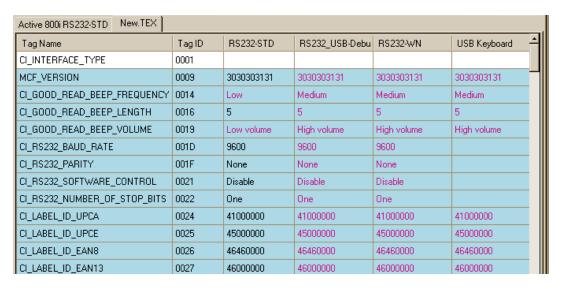
## **Configuration Comparison**

To compare the differences between two configurations, follow this procedure:

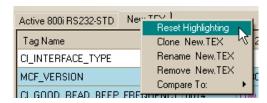
- 1. Start the Scanalyzer tool.
- 2. If one of the configurations to be examined is the current configuration of a given scanner, follow the preceding steps for Connecting a Scanner and opening the Configuration Manager Window. The scanner's active configuration will populate the Configuration Item Window.
- 3. Use the 'Load From File" function from the Config Manager File menu to open a configuration (.tex) file for comparison. This file will open in its own new tab within the Configuration Item Window.
- 4. Right-click on the new tab and scroll to 'Compare To:", selecting the configuration/ file you wish to make a comparison with.



5. The Configuration Item Window will then highlight the cell rows and brightly color any differing text, while any identical entries will remain in black text, as demonstrated in the RS-232-STD column below.



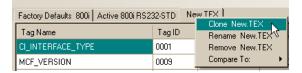
6. Once you have completed your comparison, you can right-click on the same tab once again and select 'Reset Highlighting" to return the text to its normal state (black text on white background.



## **Clone Configuration**

To create a new configuration file based on an existing file without overwriting the original, use **Clone** to create a new, editable configuration file.

- If the existing configuration file you wish to clone is not presently open in the Configuration Item Window, use the Load From File function from the Configuration Manager File menu to load the desired file to a new tab in the window.
- 2. The Clone function is accessed by right-clicking on the current tab in the Configuration Item Window. For your convenience, the Clone command will automatically identify the name of the file that will be cloned. For example, the screenshot below shows that the file to be cloned is called 'New.TEX.'





If the correct filename is not the one listed, click away from the dropdown box without making changes, then navigate to make the desired target configuration the active tab in the Configuration Item Window before right-clicking on it.

- 3. Select 'Clone [filename].' A new tab/file that adds 'Cloned' before the filename will be created and made the active file.
- 4. You can now modify settings for the cloned file to suit your needs.

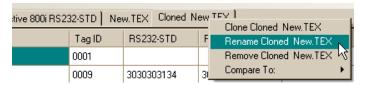
#### Rename

This function allows you to rename a file you have loaded, cloned or created.



The Rename function will update the name for the active tab and all of its instances on the page, however, you will need to go to "File\Save To File' in order to physically save the file.

- 1. Click to make the tab of the file to be re-named the active tab.
- 2. Right-click on the active tab to bring up the special menu and scroll to select the Rename function.



3. Highlight the text, then overtype with your chosen name. Click okay when finished, to apply the new name.



## **Cloning Clones**

Yes, you can make a clone of a clone. You can even clone a clone of a clone. Further cloning options are available when you make your clone the active tab, then right-click to access



that function from the special menu (see the screenshot below).

#### Why would you want to Clone a Clone?

One example might be if you wished to vary beeper settings between scanners being placed at different lanes. In order that sales associates could easily discriminate between the good read beep heard from one lane to the next, you could clone a custom configuration file for each checkstand lane that contains identical configurations settings, **except** for Good Read Beep Frequency and Length settings.

For this example, these custom-cloned configuration files could be named logically, as 'Lane1\_HighShort," 'Lane2\_LowLong, 'Lane3\_MediumShort," etc. to indicate the configured good read frequency and length settings for the beeper.

As scanners are prepared for multiple store installations, they could be pre-configured using these custom files, and designated for the particular lane they are targeted to be installed in.

## Remove a Configuration

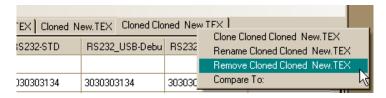


NOTE

Before using the Remove function, make sure to save any configurations you wish to store using the Save To File function from the Configuration Manager File menu.

Also, when exiting Config Manager, the program will helpfully prompt you by asking if you wish to discard changes. Click "No" to return to Config Manager and use Save To File to avoid losing work you wish to keep.

To remove a configuration from the Configuration Item Window, click on its tab to make it the active tab, then right-click and select the Remove option as shown in the screenshot below.



## **Advanced User Functions**

When the Advanced User option is activated from the Options and Settings\ Scanalyzer Configuration sub menu, any new configuration written to an attached scanner will write to a different sector of its memory as described below:

# Basic Functions (options available when Advanced User is NOT selected)

Basic Users can read/write to the 'User' Area of scanners. These are lost when the user...

- issues a 'switch interface' command.
- scans a 'return to factory defaults' label.
- scans a 'switch interface' label.

# Advanced Functions (available only when Advanced User IS selected)

**Advanced Users** can create a configuration file that will write to the 'factory' area in all interfaces. These are the values that will used whenever the user...

- issues a 'switch interface' command.
- scans a 'return to factory defaults' label.
- scans a 'switch interface' label.

Additional options will also become available on some of the menus and windows when the Advanced User option is selected.

## **Enter Host Port Mode**

This menu item is added to the top of the Command Console window.

Selection of this mode will connect to the scanner with the 'Host' Port interface (set to RS-232), and exit 'Service' port mode before doing so.



This mode is primarily used for internal testing.



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