

**P.E.I. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SCANNER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Brand:

While there are a number of scanner brands which perform well in the market, the Department has standardized on Hewlett Packard (HP).

The reasoning is.

- a. Driver compatibility: Scanners often have model specific drivers and scanning software which behave in a certain manner. By minimizing the number of scanners we support we are limiting possible software comparability issues.
- b. Dependability: HP scanner has a proven history. Many schools currently use HP scanner and their product line has generated minimal service calls
- c. Full product line: The HP product line includes a full line of scanners, from small photo scanner to high capacity networked scanners.
- d. Support cost: When multiple scanner of the same brand are purchased, Department technical staff become familiar with their setup and options. This is one less factor is troubleshooting support calls. Training material generated at one school may be used at another if their hardware and scanning software is the same.

For more information or pricing on models please contact the Education Helpdesk @ 368-5500 or edu-help@edu.pe.ca.