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Here are four useful workarounds for common Apple Scanner problems:

17-Character File Name Limitation

This file name limitation applies to half-tone pattern names and setting names (for example, Untitled Pattern 2). To work around, delete any setting names or half-tone pattern names that exceed the limit. Note: You only get the system error when saving the file in PICT format.

Background Printing

Background printing of scanned images under MultiFinder can produce "streaks". This applies to AppleScan and to other applications that print scanned images. The cure: Turn off background when printing a document that contains scanned images.

Printing Scanned Half-Tones

In general, printed output of scanned half-tones looks best when the Graphics Smoothing, Faster Bitmap, and Precision Bitmap print options are turned off. This applies to most applications. Use LaserWriter Driver 5.2 (included on the AppleScan disk) and the System 6.0 Printing Tools disk.

HyperScan

When starting HyperScan, a "Can't load Global variables" dialog may appear, preventing use of the stack. This occurs in low-memory situations on 1MB systems. Try turning off the RAM cache. If the problem persists, an INIT (or several INITs) may be using too much memory.

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