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## Macintosh Compatible Hand-Held Scanners and Bar Code Readers

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TOPIC -----

I need a light pen for the Macintosh (NuBus or ADB).

DISCUSSION -----

We have listed examples of four different types of "light pen input devices" or related devices.

### Fixed-Position Bar-Code Readers

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- UNi Bar Code Reader from TPS Electronics, connects via the keyboard or ADB port
- Datapen from Datalogic, Inc., connects via the keyboard

### Portable Bar-Code Readers

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- TimeWand from Videx, Inc. (a serial device requiring serial download through a communications program which is available from Videx.)
- XP-300 Portable Bar Code Reader from TPS Electronics, a portable, serial device.

### Hand-Held Scanners

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- LightningScan from Thunderware, Inc. A hand-held scanner capable of handling images up to 4 inches wide; interfaces to any Macintosh SCSI port.
- ScanMan for Macintosh from Logitech, Inc. A hand-held scanner capable of handling images up to 4.1 inches wide; interfaces to any Macintosh SCSI port.

Touch Screen

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Mac 'N Touch from MicroTouch Systems, Inc.

To locate a vendor's address and phone numbers, use the vendor name as a search string.

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26 July 1993 - Company title updated from Datalogic Electronics, Inc. to  
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