







Comparison of optical 3D scanners

Technical specifications



Scan in a Box			RangeVision					
Scan in a Box-FX			Spectrum					
Technical specs								
structured light	Туре		structured light					
LED projector	Light source		LED projector					
0.04 mm	3D Accuracy Both scanners have close values of 3D accuracy.		0.04 mm - 0.12 mm					
0.062 mm - 0.375 mm	3D resolution, mm. Maximum / minimum values of 3D resolution refer to maximum / minimum size of scanning areas. The scanners have very similar values. But Spectrum still offers a higher 3D resolution for a maximum scanning area.		0.072 mm - 0.260 mm					
2	Number of cameras		2					
2 Mpix 🗶	Cameras Higher resolution of the cameras allows to capture more details of the object and get high-resolution 3D data.	٧	3,1 Mpix					
Scanning of different-sized objects								
11	Number of scanning areas Large number of scanning areas is more an advertisement than an advantage. A real functionality can be estimated by the size of minimum and maximum areas. Both scanners have close-sized min and max scanning areas.		3					
yes	Texture		yes					
Scan in a Box			RangeVision					

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Software							
free, unlimited		Both scanners have unlimited USB license dongle included in the price of the scanner.		free, unlimited			
free		Updates		free			
All functions like automatic alignment, editing tools are build-in		Usability RangeVision ScanCenter and IDEA-FX are similar.		All functions like automatic alignment, editing tools are build-in			
Mesh: OBJ, STL, PLY, OFF / Point Cloud: ASC		Export file format Both scanners support the most popular export formats.		stl, obj, ply, wrl, ascii, ptx			
free scanning, scanning on a turntable	X	Scanning modes	V	free scanning, scanning on a turntable, with markers			
no	X	Scanning with markers Spectrum can scan and align scans by targets. It simplifies and ensures high accuracy when scanning large and smooth objects (eg cylindrical shape or with plenty of flat surfaces).	V	yes			
		Hardware					
requied		Calibration Spectrum has all the calibration plates in a basic kit. Scan in a Box-FX requires purchasing a Calibration Master for larger scanning areas.		requied			
optional	X	Travel case Spectrum's travel case is included into a basic kit. One more thing the client should not worry about.	V	included into basic config			
8 kg in a box		Weight		10,5 kg in a travel case			
4490		Price, €		5490			
Transporter case 449,00 € Calibration Master Fx 400X400 mm 200,00 € automatic turntable 890,00 €	X	Accessories Spectrum comes with all accessories to scan right out of the box while Scaninabox requires buying more options.	V	table mount 345 €			
6029	X	Total price with accessories, €	V	5835			



Scanning areas Variety of number and size of scanning areas gives advantage in variety of sizes and shapes of objects to scan 180 390 200 YR Pross 210 0 mm mm Comparison of optical scanners Technical specifications **RangeVision HP** HP Pro S3 Spectrum **Technical specs** structured light Type structured light LED projector **Light source** LED projector Up to .05% of scan size X 0.04 mm - 0.12 mm 3D Accuracy Both scanners have close values of 3D accuracy. Up to .05% of scan size 🗶 0.072 mm - 0.260 mm 3D resolution, mm. HP operates with only one parameter «Resolution/Precision» to indicate its accuracy and resolution. Mathematically, with given light source/ optics and minimum error .05% of scan size, it means that the best resolution for the smallest scanning area can't be higher than 0.07 mm. Spectrum technical specs are clear, that is convenient for a engineering tasks. Up to 2,300,000 vertices per scan Mesh density Up to 3,000,000 vertices per scan With Spectrum, a user can get 30% more density of mesh per scan. 1 + 1 (optional) **Number of cameras** HP: the user can buy the second camera as an option. But the principle of action remains the same, single-camera. Spectrum is a two-cameras system, that makes a scanning process more accurate and stable, reducing the need to recalibrate the scanner during operations to a minimum. no information available **Cameras** 3,1 Mpix Scanning of different-sized objects Number of scanning areas 3 From 60x45 to 500x375 X Size of a scanning area From 133x100 to 520x390 With HP Pro S3 scanner the user has to define the scan area himself by changing the position of projector and angle of camera(s). It makes the setup of the scanner tricky and can result in scan errors. Spectrum has three tested and preset scanning areas. The setup process is simplified by the Setup Wizard, presented in the software. **Texture** yes HP RangeVision HP Pro S3 Spectrum Software free, unlimited License free, unlimited Both scanners have unlimited USB license dongle included in the price of the scanner. Purchasing of Upgrade Code is X **Updates** free necessary to update from an existing license version to the next one **Usability** One-snap calibration. It is Calibration 11-snaps calibration. recommended to repeat One-snap calibration is the main calibration as many times as disadvantage of HP - it is enough for possible during the scanning. hobbysts to start with 3D scanning, but Especially if the object is bigger professional calibration is done with 10than a field of view. 12 shots. One-snap calibration method is responsible for the scan errors and further alignment problems. Scans can only be aligned X Scans alignment There are a lot of scan/scan pairwise and globally. Often it is group alignment options. hard to get adequate alignment Automatic alignment combines result (especially if the object has scans or groups of scans in any a complex shape or symmetrical position relative to each other surfaces). In some cases the final 3D **Building a 3D-model** Sufficiently high level: scan's level of detail is translated onto the model is not as detailed as the source scans. For example, final model surfaces may become smoothed or the number of triangles may decrease

OBJ, STL, PLY X **Export file format** stl, obj, ply, wrl, ascii, ptx

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turntable

Scanning with markers no yes Spectrum can scan and align scans by markers. It simplifies and ensures high accuracy when scanning large and smooth objects (eg cylindrical shape or with plenty of flat surfaces). All professional scanners use markers.

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Calibration plates

Hardware

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carton box	X	Packaging	V	travel case
3136	V	Price, €	X	5490
turntable 964 € , HP 3D Dual Camera Upgrade Kit - PRO S3 1 165€, HP 3D Desk Scan Lever Pro 400€		Accessories Spectrum comes with all accessories to scan right out of the box while HP requires buying more options. A travel case enables 3D scanning to be easily performed directly on site.		table mount 345 €
5665	V	Total price with accessories, €	X	5835
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