How to Use Silverfast 8

1. Launch the Silverfast 8 software. In Windows, click the button, and go to All Programs > LaserSoft Imaging > Silverfast. In Mac, click and go to Applications > Silverfast Applications > Silverfast.

2. At the welcome screen pop-up, click start.

3. From the toolbar at the top, select Frame > Reset Frame to get a global reset of the settings.

4. Choose Reflective, Transparency, or Wide.

5. Choose Positive or Negative.

6. Select ->24 bit for color, or 16 ->8 bit for black and white greyscale.

7. Click Prescan.

8. Move red selection bounding box around the image or area you would like to scan.

9. Choose descreening for halftone images. If you are NOT descreening skip to step #15.

10. Under presets choose relevant option, None, Retain text (newspaper), or Retain text (magazine).

11. Under screen lpi-choose Newspaper, Magazine, or Art Print.

12. Expert setting under the graduation cap allow for additional adjustments.
Check for histogram for clipping: there should be space on either side of the curve!

The graduation cap "expert" setting for more control over the sum filter.

If descreening you may want to add an unsharp mask. Click the USM button in the center.

Click the Scan dimensions arrow

Name: title scan
Path: where you will save scan
Format: custom
Res: adjust slider to set resolution ppi according to your output device

Click cog icon

Set canvas size in width and height

Press Scan