Introduction
The Phaser 360/460 Memory Scanners bring new flexibility and economy to data capture and data management in both retail and industrial operations. In addition to an integrated bar code scanner, the Phaser has an on-board keyboard and display. They can operate in both corded and battery-powered cordless modes. There are several versions available:

- 1D P460: the batch retail version.
- 1D P360: the batch industrial version.

This Quick Reference Guide provides basic instruction on the set up and use of these scanners.

Installing Cables
There are two kinds of cables that attach to the Phaser:

- an RS-232 cable which connects directly to a serial port.
- a Synapse Smart Cable for attachment to all popular hosts.

Installing a Synapse Smart Cable
Refer to the Synapse cable instructions.

Installing an RS-232 Cable

1. Switch off all devices connected to the Phaser cable.
2. Plug the modular connector on the cable into the receptacle in the bottom of the Phaser scanner handle.

The twist-lock can be slipped down the cable to facilitate connecting.
3. Turn the cable twist-lock 1/8 turn clockwise to seat it.
4. Gently pull the cable to ensure it is properly seated.
5. Plug the other end of the cable to the host computer.

Disconnecting Cables
Most hosts require RS-232 cables. All other hosts require Synapse cables. To disconnect the Phaser scanner cable:
1. Power down all devices connected to the Phaser scanner cable.
2. Remove the cable by turning the cable twist-lock 1/8 turn counter-clockwise and pulling the cable out.

Installing or Changing the Battery
1. Slide the battery compartment release latch down and remove the battery compartment cover.
2. Slide the battery towards the bottom of the scanner and pull the bottom of the battery up and out of the scanner.

Replacing the Battery
1. Seat the battery fully in the scanner and then slide it up the handle.
2. Replace the battery compartment cover and slide the release latch up to secure the cover in place.

Powering Up the Scanner
To turn the scanner on, press the Enter key or pull the trigger. The scanner is automatically brought out of sleep mode and into scanning mode.

Recharging the Scanner in the Cradle
To recharge the scanner, place it front-side down into the cradle. Ensure that the contacts in the bottom of the scanner match up with the metal contacts on the cradle.

A full re-charge takes up to four hours. Less time may be required depending upon the remaining charge in the battery. The LED light on the bottom of the cradle becomes solid to alert the user when the battery is recharged.

Scanning
The scanner ships with two default applications that are ready to use right out of the box.
• Corded scanning scans and transmits data, via cable, to the host.
• Batch (uncorded) scanning scans and stores data. To transmit batched data to the host, press the <FN>1 key combination, then insert the scanner in its cradle, or attach its cable.

The scanner automatically switches between these applications by monitoring for the presence of a cable.

If you are not using one of the default applications, consult the Phaser Series Scanner Product Reference Guide (p/n 70-33629-xx) for programming instructions. If necessary, contact your local supplier or the Symbol Support Center for assistance.

**Scanning 1D Bar Codes**

1. If using the scanner in corded mode, ensure all cable connections are secure. Otherwise, ensure the battery is charged.
2. Ensure the bar code is in the correct scanning range. Aim and press the trigger. When the scanner reads the symbol:
   - a beep sounds.
   - the LED above the display turns green.
   - the red laser turns off.

**Keyboard Entry**

Instead of scanning a bar code, enter the bar code data using the keypad on the top of the scanner.

• To enter numeric characters, press the number key on the keypad.
• To enter alpha characters, press the **Mode** key once to put the scanner in Alpha Mode. Press the numeric key that contains the appropriate letter; press once for the first letter, quickly twice for the second letter and quickly three times for the third letter.
• To return to numeric mode, press the **Mode** key again.

The * key is a special key that can be programmed for custom specific operations. For more information, see the System Administrator.
Host Communication
With some terminal types, the Phaser scanner is unable to answer host terminal polls until the appropriate host type is selected. This may result in an error message generated by the host computer. Contact the System Administrator for assistance.

Aiming
Hold at an Angle
Do not hold the scanner directly over the bar code. Laser light reflecting directly back into the scanner from the bar code is known as specular reflection. Specular reflection can make decoding difficult.

The scanner can tilt up to 65° forward or back and achieve a successful decode. Simple practice quickly shows what tolerances to work within.

Scan the Entire Symbol
- The scan beam must cross every bar and space on the symbol (as in the left bar code below).
- Hold the scanner farther away for larger symbols.
- Hold the scanner closer for symbols with bars that are close together.
Beeper Indications
When one beep sounds (short high tone) it means data was decoded successfully. If any other beeps sound, contact the technical person in charge of scanning.

Troubleshooting
If the scanner does not work after following the operating instructions in this guide:
• check the system power.
• check that scanning is enabled.
• check that the battery is installed correctly.
• check for loose cable connections.
• ensure the Phaser scanner is programmed to read the type of bar code scanned.
• check the symbol to ensure it is not defaced.

Cleaning
Wipe the scanner window periodically with a lens tissue or other material suitable for cleaning optical material, such as eyeglasses.

⚠️ CAUTION  Do not pour, spray or spill any liquid on the scanner.

Regulatory Information
All Symbol devices are designed to be compliant with rules and regulations in locations they are sold and are labeled as required.

Any changes or modifications to Symbol Technologies equipment, not expressly approved by Symbol Technologies, could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

⚠️ CAUTION  Only use Symbol approved and UL Listed accessories, battery packs and battery chargers.

Do NOT attempt to charge damp/wet mobile computers or batteries. All components must be dry before connecting to an external power source.

Country Approvals
Regulatory markings are applied to the device signifying the device is approved for use in the following countries: United States, Canada, Australia, Japan and Europe.

Please refer to the Symbol Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for details of other country markings. This is available at http://www2.symbol.com/doc/.

⚠️ Operation of the device without regulatory approval is illegal.
Health and Safety Recommendations

Ergonomic Recommendations

**CAUTION** In order to avoid or minimize the potential risk of ergonomic injury, follow the recommendations below. Consult with your local Health & Safety Manager to ensure that you are adhering to your company's safety programs to prevent employee injury.

- Reduce or eliminate repetitive motion.
- Maintain a natural position.
- Reduce or eliminate excessive force.
- Keep objects that are used frequently within easy reach.
- Perform tasks at correct heights.
- Reduce or eliminate vibration.
- Reduce or eliminate direct pressure.
- Provide adjustable workstations.
- Provide adequate clearance.
- Provide a suitable working environment.
- Improve work procedures.

**Vehicle or Forklift Installation**

Position your device within easy reach. Be able to access your device without removing your eyes from the road.

**Laser Devices**

Complies with 21CFR1040.10 and 1040.11 except for deviations pursuant to Laser Notice No. 50, dated July 26, 2001.


The laser classification is marked on one of the labels on the device.

Class 1 Laser devices are not considered to be hazardous when used for their intended purpose. The following statement is required to comply with US and international regulations:

**CAUTION** Use of controls, adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous laser light exposure.

Class 2 laser scanners use a low power, visible light diode. As with any very bright light source, such as the sun, the user should avoid staring directly into the light beam. Momentary exposure to a Class 2 laser is not known to be harmful.
In accordance with Clause 5, IEC 825 and EN60825, the following information is provided to the user:

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**Power Supply**

Use only a Symbol approved power supply 50-14000-101R output rated 9 Vdc and minimum 1 A. The power supply is certified to EN60950-1 with SELV outputs. Use of an alternative power supply invalidates any approval given to this device and may be dangerous.

**Batteries**

Please follow the local regulations when disposing of re-chargeable batteries.

**Taiwan - Recycling**

EPA (Environmental Protection Administration) requires dry battery producing or importing firms in accordance with Article 15 of the Waste Disposal Act are required to indicate the recycling marks on the batteries used in sales, giveaway or promotion. Contact a qualified Taiwanese recycler for proper battery disposal.

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### Symbol Rechargeable Batteries

Symbol rechargeable battery packs are designed and constructed to the highest standards within the industry. However, there are limitations to how long a battery can operate or be stored before needing replacement. Many factors affect the life of a battery pack such as heat, cold, customer usage profiles, age, and severe drops.

When batteries are stored over a year, battery cell manufacturers advise that some irreversible deterioration in overall battery quality may occur. To minimize this loss, they recommend storing batteries half charged in a dry, cool place between 41° and 77°F (5° and 25°C), the cooler the better) and removed from the equipment to prevent the loss of capacity. Batteries should be charged to half capacity at least once a year. If an electrolyte leakage is observed, avoid any contact with the affected area and properly dispose of the battery.

Replace the battery when a significant loss of run time is detected. Batteries must be charged within the 32° to 104°F (0° to 40°C) temperature range.

The standard warranty period for all Symbol batteries is 30 days, regardless if the battery was purchased separately or included as part of the mobile computer. For more
information on Symbol batteries, please visit http://mysymbolcare.symbol.com/battery/batbasics1.html.

Radio Frequency Interference Requirements-FCC

**Note:** This equipment was tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Radio Frequency Interference Requirements - Canada

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.
Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

Marking and European Economic Area (EEA)

**Statement of Compliance**

Symbol Technologies, Inc., hereby, declares that this device is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC. A Declaration of Conformity may be obtained from http://www2.symbol.com/doc/.
Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

**English:** For EU Customers: All products at the end of their life must be returned to Symbol for recycling. For information on how to return product, please go to: http://www.symbol.com/environmental_compliance.

**Čeština:** Pro zákazníky z EU: Všechny produkty je nutné po skončení jejich životnosti vrátit společnosti Symbol k recyklaci. Informace o způsobu vrácení produktu najdete na webové stránce: http://www.symbol.com/environmental_compliance.

**Dansk:** Til kunder i EU: Alle produkter skal returneres til Symbol til recirkulering, når de er udtjent. Læs oplysningerne om returnering af produkter på: http://www.symbol.com/environmental_compliance.


**Eesti:** EL klientidele: kõik tooted tuleb nende eluaega lõppedes tagastada taaskasutamise eesmärgil Symbol'ile. Lisainfot avaldatakse toote tagastamise kohta külalastel palun aadressil: http://www.symbol.com/environmental_compliance.

**Español:** Para clientes en la Unión Europea: todos los productos deberán entregarse a Symbol al final de su ciclo de vida para que sean reciclados. Si desea más información sobre cómo devolver un producto, visite: http://www.symbol.com/environmental_compliance.

**Ελληνικά:** Για πελάτες στην Ε.Ε.: Όλα τα προϊόντα, στο τέλος της διάρκειας ζωής τους, πρέπει να επιστρέφονται στην Symbol για ανακύκλωση. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες σχετικά με την επιστροφή ενός προϊόντος, επισκεφθείτε τη διεύθυνση http://www.symbol.com/environmental_compliance στο Διαδίκτυο.

**Français :** Clients de l’Union Européenne : Tous les produits en fin de cycle de vie doivent être retournés à Symbol pour recyclage. Pour de plus amples informations sur le retour de produits, consultez : http://www.symbol.com/environmental_compliance.

**Italiano:** per i clienti dell’UE: tutti i prodotti che sono giunti al termine del rispettivo ciclo di vita devono essere restituiti a Symbol al fine di consentirne il riciclaggio. Per informazioni sulle modalità di restituzione, visitare il seguente sito Web: http://www.symbol.com/environmental_compliance.


**Lietuvių:** ES vartotojams: visi gaminiai, pasibaigus jų eksploatacijos laikui, turi būti grąžinti utilizuoti į kompaniją „Symbol“. Daugiau informacijos, kaip grąžinti gaminį, rasite: http://www.symbol.com/environmental_compliance.
**Magyar:** Az EU-ban vásárlóknak: Minden tönkrement terméket a Symbol vállalathoz kell eljuttatni újrahasznosítás céljából. A termék visszajuttatásának módjával kapcsolatos tudnivalókért látogasson el a http://www.symbol.com/environmental_compliance weboldalra.


**Nederlands:** Voor klanten in de EU: alle producten dienen aan het einde van hun levensduur naar Symbol te worden teruggezonden voor recycling. Raadpleeg http://www.symbol.com/environmental_compliance voor meer informatie over het terugzenden van producten.


**Português:** Para clientes da UE: todos os produtos no fim de vida devem ser devolvidos à Symbol para reciclagem. Para obter informações sobre como devolver o produto, visite:  http://www.symbol.com/environmental_compliance.

**Slovenski:** Za kupce v EU: vsi izdelki se morajo po poteku življenjske dobe vrniti podjetju Symbol za reciklažo. Za informacije o vraèilu izdelka obišèite: http://www.symbol.com/environmental_compliance.


**Suomi:** Asiakkaat Euroopan unionin alueella: Kaikki tuotteet on palautettava kierrätettäväksi Symbol-yhtiöön, kun tuotetta ei enää käytetä. Lisätietoja tuotteen palauttamisesta on osoitteessa http://www.symbol.com/environmental_compliance.

Before you use the unit, it must be configured to operate in your facility’s network and run your applications.

If you have a problem running your unit or using your equipment, contact your facility’s Technical or Systems Support. If there is a problem with the equipment, they will contact the Symbol Support Center:

United States 1-800-653-5350 Canada 905-629-7226
United Kingdom 0800 328 2424 Asia/Pacific 337-6588
Australia 1-800-672-906 Austria/Österreich 01-5055794-0
Denmark/Danmark 7020-1718 Finland/Suomi 9 5407 580
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