

# **BRAND STANDARDS**

## Introduction

While you'll never see the ScanSource name on any store, package or truck, you have an invaluable asset that speaks for us: the ScanSource brand. This guide explains how, when used correctly and consistently, these elements speak for ScanSource in a clear and meaningful way. By following this guide, you help define ScanSource to our vendors, resellers, shareholders, and the community. Equally important, you help them recognize, differentiate, and remember us.

To help define and guide how we treat our brand, we've developed the ScanSource Brand Standards. It includes standards for:

- Logo elements and usage
- Typography
- Color palettes
- Legal requirements

While many of the standards in this guide are straightforward and easy to meet, there may be instances in which additional guidance is needed. If your marketing contacts need assistance, they can reach out to Worldwide Marketing.

The ScanSource brand extends far beyond a logo. It's who we are. It's our story. And, it will take effort and diligence from each of us to protect it. Our brand has a strong presence in the channel and in the community. Your support will ensure that we maintain its integrity for years to come.

#### CONTACTS FOR BRAND COMPLIANCE:

When in doubt, always ask. If you have questions, concerns or need to use a logo in any format not defined in these standards, please send an example of your plans to requests@scansource.com, and a member of the Worldwide Marketing team will respond promptly.

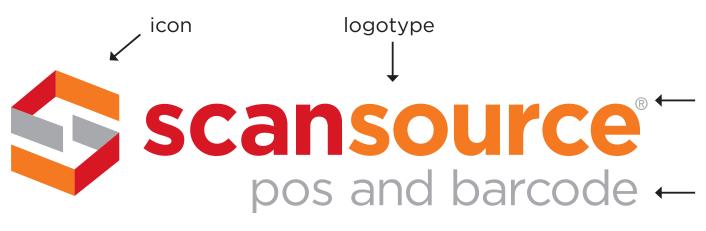
### **Elements of Our Brand**

Within the overall ScanSource brand, the logo is one of the most important elements. For this to remain easily recognizable, it is imperative that we maintain graphic unity and a consistent look across a wide variety of correct applications.

Our logo can consist of two primary elements: icon and logotype.

#### REQUESTING AUTHORIZED ARTWORK

To request authorized artwork files, please go to the Marketing section of the intranet and click on the Logo Request link. For any other requests, please contact Worldwide Marketing.



## registered trademark

(always use with logotype)

## descriptor

(for business unit designation) should be used unless it reflects a new acquisition. In such cases, the company name may serve as the descriptor, but the preference is that through a strategic, multi-step plan, it will migrate into a business unit logo.

# **ScanSource Business Unit Logos**















## **Legal Requirements**

#### TRADEMARK AND REGISTRATION SYMBOLS

When the ScanSource logotype is used, it **must** have the "Circle R" registration mark in the upper right-hand corner.

- The registration mark should always be 40% gray.
- The registration mark **should not** be used alongside the icon, or when the icon is independent of the logotype.
- The registration mark should never change in proportion to the logo. If the registration mark becomes illegible, it is acceptable to remove it with Worldwide Marketing approval.



## **Corporate Brand Colors**

Strict control over the colors used to represent our brand is imperative for consistency. The only acceptable colors are listed below. Please do not veer from these standards without explicit permission from Worldwide Marketing.

#### **PRINT COLORS**

C-0 M-100 Y-95 K-10 PANTONE 186U C-0 M-65 Y-100 K-0 PANTONE 144U C-0 M-0 Y-0 K-40 PANTONE Cool Grey 6U C-0 M-0 Y-0 K-100 PMS Black

#### **ELECTRONIC MEDIA**

R-215 G-25 B-37 #D71925 R-244 G-121 B-32 #F47920 R-153 G-153 B-153 #999999 R-00 G-00 B-00 #000000

### **PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS**

For promotional material application, such as embroidery and screen printing, tone-on-tone is acceptable with the approved specialty version of the Corporate Logo designated on Page 7.

#### **SPECIALTY PRINTING**

Blind Emboss or Foil Stamp applications are acceptable where appropriate with the approved specialty version of the Corporate Logo designated on Page 7. However, colors must match our standards, or a clear foil must be laid over a proper spot production of PMS colors. Acceptable one-color foil colors are black, white, gold or silver.

## **Corporate Brand Typography**

#### PRIMARY PRINT FONTS

Gotham Family, Helvetica Neue

Gotham Thin

Gotham Thin Italic

Gotham Light

Gotham Light Italic

Gotham Book

Gotham Book Italic

**Gotham Medium** 

Gotham Medium Italic

**Gotham Bold** 

Gotham Bold Italic

**Gotham Black** 

**Gotham Ultra** 

Gotham Black Italic

Gotham Ultra Italic

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz0123456789 Helvetica Neue Ultra Light Italic Helvetica Neue Thin Helvetica Neue Thin Italic Helvetica Neue Light Helvetica Neue Light Italic

Helvetica Neue Roman

Helvetica Neue Ultra Light

Helvetica Neue Italic

Helvetica Neue Medium

Helvetica Neue Medium Italic

**Helvetica Neue Bold** 

Helvetica Neue Bold Italic

**Helvetica Neue Heavy** 

Helvetica Neue Heavy Italic

**Helvetica Neue Black** 

Helvetica Neue Black Italic

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz0123456789

#### **PRIMARY WEB FONTS**

Proxima Nova, Tahoma, Sans-Serif

Proxima Nova

**ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ** abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz0123456789

#### **POWERPOINT FONTS**

Arial Regular, Arial Bold, Arial Italic No serif fonts

Tahoma Regular **Tahoma Bold** 

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz0123456789

#### **COMPLEMENTARY FONTS**

It is acceptable to use additional fonts for body copy and headlines as needed, as long as they are visually complementary and are consistent within campaigns.

# **Clear Space and Sizing**

| Minimum Size  | Isolation Area  | Embroidery Size   |
|---|---|---|
| 1.25" or 90 pixels  |   | 2.75"   |
| scansource° pos and barcode   | scansource pos and barcode  | scansource  |
| Do not reproduce the ScanSource logo smaller than 1.25 inches (or 90 pixels) in width. This ensures a clear reproduction of the logo and other elements. If the physical size of a product or placement won't accommodate a minimum size logo, please speak with Worldwide Marketing. | Always maintain a minimum clearance with an x-height equal to the height of the lowercase "n" in the ScanSource logotype. | Due to size limitations with embroidery, we will only use the ScanSource Corporate logo with no technology descriptor on embroidered specialty items. The minimum width for an embroidered logo is 2.75". |

# **Logo Usage Guidelines**

| Logo   | Icon Only  | Logotype Only   |
|--|--|---|
| scansource pos and barcode   |  | scansource  |
| The logo should always be asymmetrical with the icon to the left. This alignment should never be manipulated in any way. | For limited use on social media, signage and promotional items with approval from Worldwide Marketing. | <b>For limited use</b> on signage and promotional items with approval from Worldwide Marketing. |

| Technology Descriptor  | Textual Treatment   | Embroidery and Debossing  |
|--|---|---|
| pos and barcode  | ScanSource  | scansource  |
| For limited use on promotional items that include the logo in a separate placement (e.g. the sleeve of a shirt, the back of a hat, etc.) with approval from Worldwide Marketing. | When referring to ScanSource in copy, always capitalize both letter S's.  Do not abbreviate ScanSource as "SCSC" except when specifically referring to our NASDAQ listing symbol. | Due to the limitations of embroidery and certain types of specialty printing, we have a created a solid, one color logo version of the ScanSource logo. This logo is the only logo approved for embroidery and specialty printing such as foil stamping, embossing, debossing, etc. |

## **Usage On Backgrounds**

### Use ScanSource logos in color wherever possible.



4-color on black



4-color on color (unless red, orange or gray)



Reversed grayscale on solid (only red, orange or gray) background



4-color on light blend

1-color



4-color on dark blend



Grayscale on solid (only red, orange or gray) background



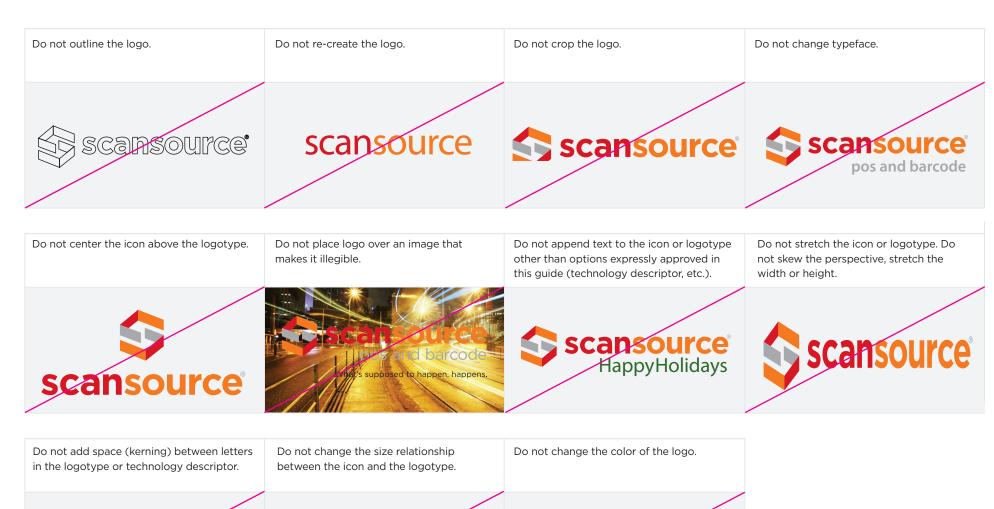


1-color reversed



Watermark (15%-40% black)

## **Unacceptable Usages**









# **Community Partnerships**

#### **USE WITH OTHER LOGOS**

In order to maintain optical visual balance, the ScanSource logo should always be placed to the right, or lower right, of any vendor logos in any application, and the ScanSource logo should remain separate and distinct from such vendor logos. When stacked, the ScanSource logo should be placed above any vendor logos. For any special considerations, including smaller placements like digital banners, lockups, or per specified vendor logo requirements, please contact Worldwide Marketing.

#### **ANIMATION RESTRICTIONS**

The ScanSource logo may be animated to form the shape of our icon; however, the icon **cannot** be personified or anthropomorphized in any way.

#### **CORPORATE PROGRAM LOGOS**

At times, promotional logos for corporate programs and vendor programs may need to include the icon or logotype. This is acceptable if the promotional logo is approved by Worldwide Marketing.





At times, ScanSource teams up with a community partner and a special logo is required for use with the initiative. These logos are created on a custom, case-by-case basis and must receive prior approval by Worldwide Marketing.





# **Appendix**

As ScanSource completes an acquisition, a multi-step process to brand the newly acquired company is developed on a case-by-case basis through discussion with Worldwide Marketing. Typically the process involves dual-branding through at least three transitions and then a final migration into a business unit logo, as shown in the Network1 example.

Aquisition logo..... network1

ransition 1 ..... network1

a scansource company

Transition 3 ..... Scansource network1

Transition 4..... Scansource communications

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