Setting Up your ComicBase Laser Barcode Scanner  
(Mark 2 Model)

Installing your scanner
1. Plug your scanner into an available USB port and wait a few moments for your computer to recognize it
2. Setup your scanner by scanning each of the Easy Setup codes below. See back for more options.

Easy Setup (recommended)
This setup works with all regular comic barcodes, but won't scan those rare comic barcodes without "supplementals" (small digits at the far right which include the issue number).

Step 1: Enter Setup  

Step 2: Enable 2-Digit Supplementals (UPC-A)

Step 3: Enable 5-Digit Supplementals (UPC-A)

Step 4: Require Supplementals (UPC-A)

Step 5: Transmit UPC-A Check Digit

Step 6: Disable Full ASCII (Code 3 of 9)

Step 7: Enable 2-Digit Supplementals (EAN-13)

Step 8: Enable 5-Digit Supplementals (EAN-13)

Step 9: Require Supplementals (EAN-13)

Step 10: Enable all Symbologies

Step 11: Exit Setup
**Expert Setup**

This setup allows you to scan all types of comic barcodes -- including those rare ones which lack "supplementals" (small digits at the far right which include the issue number). These include comics currently published by a few publishers such as Black Mask.

The downside of this is that since this means the scanner will consider the barcode as properly "read" whether it sees the supplemental or not, it becomes easy to get the barcode scanner to give an incomplete scan for comics which do have supplementals if the comic isn't aligned with the scanner so that it can see the entire code. If that happens, ComicBase won't be able to find the comic, and you'll need to rescan the it (being careful to line up the whole code with the laser).

Should this prove too bothersome, we recommend using the settings on the Easy Setup instead and simply hand-enter comics without supplementals.

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**Step 6: Disable Full ASCII (Code 3 of 9)**

**Step 7: Enable 2-Digit Supplementals (EAN-13)**

**Step 8: Enable 5-Digit Supplementals (EAN-13)**

**Step 9: Don't require Supplementals (EAN-13)**

**Step 10: Enable all Symbologies**

**Step 11: Exit Setup**
Resetting to Factory Defaults

Step 1: Enter Setup

Step 2: Reset to factory defaults (optional)

Step 3: Exit Setup

Making the “Good Read” Beep Quieter

Step 1: Enter Setup

Step 2: Low frequency beep

Step 3: Beep duration 40ms (short)

Step 4: Exit Setup

Scanning Comics into ComicBase

ComicBase Professional and ComicBase Archive Editions:
- Use the Batch > Add Issues to inventory command (Ctrl-I) to add many comics at once to your collection (recommended)
- Or use the Batch > Sell Comics command (F9) to sell multiple comics at once and remove them from your collection.

All Editions of ComicBase:
- Use the Edit > Jump to Issue command (Ctrl-J) and beep in a barcode to be taken directly to that comic.
- Once at a comic, you can instantly set the quantity in stock by pressing a number from 0-9 on your keyboard, or press Enter to edit the comic in detail.

For additional Help and Info
- Check out the Support > Barcode Scanner FAQ on www.comicbase.com for answers to common questions.
- We’ve also published a number of cool articles on what all the secret stuff in barcodes is all about. If you’re interested, you can find those under our Support > Tips and Tricks section at www.comicbase.com.
- You can also check out the full manual for your scanner under Support > Barcode Scanner Setup on www.comicbase.com.