

The following is a technical bulletin with updated information on the specifications and/or operation of the Wicks and Wilson 7700-Series microfiche scanners. If you have questions regarding the information within, please email your Crowley representative or [eusupport@thecrowleycompany.com](mailto:eusupport@thecrowleycompany.com) (UK and Europe) or [support@thecrowleycompany.com](mailto:support@thecrowleycompany.com) (all other locations).

**FIRMWARE COMPATIBILITY**

<b>Product:</b>	<b>7700-Series</b>
<b>Current Serial Number Set:</b>	<b>8103xxx</b>
<b>Software Version:</b>	<b>4.0.1</b>
<b>Firmware Version:</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>FPGA:</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>PC (Recommended):</b>	i7 Processor, 16GB, SSD or SATA Drive, Windows 7, 8.1 and 10 all 64 Bit only, USB port for dongle.
<b>PC Configuration (Required):</b>	A NVIDIA Graphics Card (280 GTX or better)

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**Subject:** VFSS SCANFICHE Software Release 4.0.1

**Part Number:** 8180002

Wicks and Wilson, a division of The Crowley Company, has issued a new production version of the VFSS SCANFICHE software 8180002 at Release 4.0.1. This Technical Bulletin describes the new features in the 7700-Series SCANFICHE software since the last production release 3.0.0. This software will operate on Windows 7 (32 and 64-Bit), Windows 8.1 (64-Bit) and Windows 10 (64-Bit) - all with the Professional versions only.

If you wish to upgrade from 32 Bit Software to 64 Bit Software, please order the VFSS SCANFICHE Software for Windows 7, 8.1 or 10 64-bit with part number **8180002**. This part number will contain a software installation DVD and a software dongle to enable the software to operate on Windows 7, 8.1 or 10 64-bit.

**A NEW FEATURES IN THIS RELEASE**

- A.1 7700-Series Software together with VFSS Software, now capable of generating IMAGEhost archives.
- A.2 File verification for blank images, blank frame test. Blank frame test will highlight any frames suspected to contain no image data. A How To Guide is available to describe this further and how to set within the 77 Series and VFSS Software.

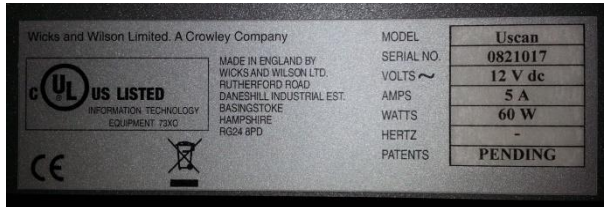
## B COMPATIBILITY WITH HARDWARE AND FIRMWARE

- B.1 A NVIDIA Graphics Card (280 GTX or better) together with its driver should be used in the PC controller.
- B.2 A specific VFSS dongle will be required to operate the VFSS Software.

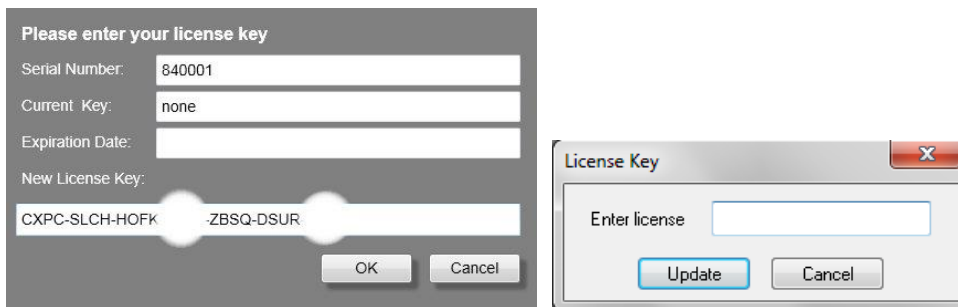
## C COMPATIBILITY WITH DOCUMENTATION

This release is supported by Issue 4.0.0 of the VFSS User Guide, part number 8180010.

You will be required to key in your scanner's serial number, when your scanners software is first initialised.



The label showing the serial number of your scanner can be found on its underside or close to the power inlet of the scanner. If required, enter the serial number of your scanner into the screen dialogue. You may not be required to do this with some versions of software.



You will now need to enter in your **Serial License Key**, shown above in this document, unique to your scanner, shown by these different menus, depending on the scanner you are using this with.

Once this new license key is entered, press OK and a message will appear to show if the license has been successfully validated.

If you press cancel to the above menu, then you have THIRTY (30) days to enter your license key. If you have not obtained a license key within thirty days from The Crowley Company, then the trial period would have expired and your software will no longer operate once the scanner is initialised.

There is no need for an internet connection to be in place during this activation process.