

DoD Ergonomics Working Group NEWS



Issue 6, APRIL 2002

<http://chppm-www.apgea.army.mil/ergowg/>

Free Scanners for Ergo Surveys

In the past year, a large number of **NCS Opscan 5 scanners** have been laterally transferred to the CHPPM Ergonomics Program from installations that no longer need them. These scanners are available—**free of charge**—to installations that need them to **scan JR/PD surveys**.

A detailed description of the Opscan 5 can be found at
<http://www.ncspearson.com/scanners/download/opscan5.pdf>

Each free scanner in our warehouse is unique, whether from a different model year or requiring a different servicing or reconditioning to make it good as new. However, one thing is the same—regardless of the cost of servicing these scanners, they are a fantastic bargain.

Some of these machines are valued at up to \$9,000, so a minimal investment in servicing charges is certainly worthwhile. Keep in mind that, although the scanners are “free,” you must cover the initial servicing costs, the continuing maintenance costs, and any software purchases required to scan the JR/PD surveys. Also, though we have made effort to make sure these scanners will work for you, there is no guarantee that, when serviced, the scanners will run at optimal conditions.

If you could use a scanner at your installation, or have questions regarding the scanners, please contact **Clark Dutterer**, CHPPM Ergo Program, at 410-436-3928, e-mail Clark.Dutterer@apg.amedd.army.mil