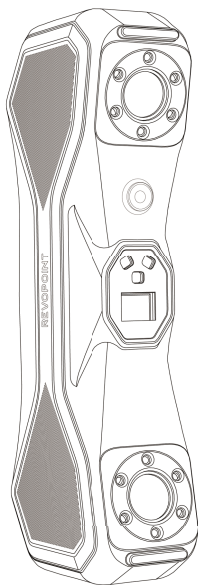


# MetroX 3D Scanner

## Quick Start Guide

V1.0



# REVOPOINT

Thank you for choosing a Revopoint 3D scanner! Please carefully read this Quick Start Guide before your first scan.

Begin by downloading the **Revo Scan For MetroX** software for your PC from the Support – Download section on Revopoint's website at [www.revopoint3d.com](http://www.revopoint3d.com) for your MetroX 3D Scanner.

Go to the bottom of the Download page to get the latest Quick Start Guide. You can also follow our YouTube account, Revopoint 3D, for tutorial videos. This content is subject to change. Please refer to the latest version.



Please keep the scanner away from water and other liquids, and avoid bashing the scanner.

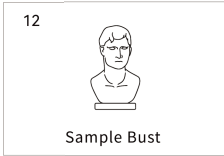
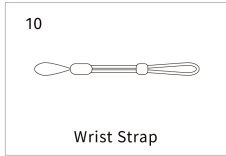
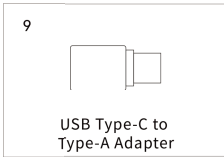
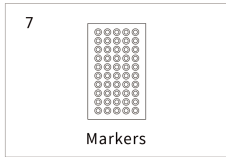
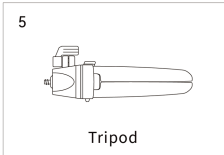
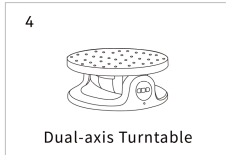
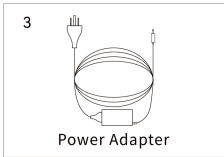
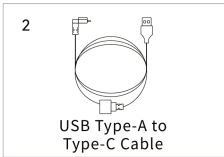
This product's operating environment temperature range is 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F). Please use the product only within this range.

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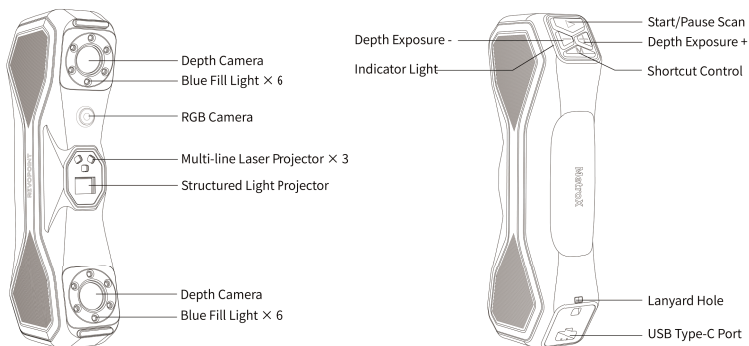
# What's in the Box



\*For reference only.

**Note:** The Power Adapter may vary depending on the country or region.

## Product Profile



### Indicator Light States

Green flash once	Powered
Red and flashing	Connecting
Green always on	Connected
Green and flashing	Operating normally

### Button Functions

	Start/Pause Scan
	Increase depth camera exposure
	Decrease depth camera exposure
	Zoom in/Zoom out Central Preview Window or Custom Settings

# System Requirements

Before your first scan, please download the Revo Scan For MetroX software on Revopoint's website at [www.revopoint3d.com](http://www.revopoint3d.com). The system requirements are as follows:

## Minimum PC Requirements

### Windows

System Version: Windows 10/11 (64-bit)  
RAM:  $\geq 32$  GB  
CPU: Intel i7 10th Gen 10700 or AMD Ryzen 7 5800  
GPU (Optional): NVIDIA GeForce RTX 3050 (8 GB)

### macOS

System Version: macOS 11.0 or better  
RAM:  $\geq 16$  GB  
CPU: M1 Pro/Max/Ultra

## Recommended PC Requirements

### Windows

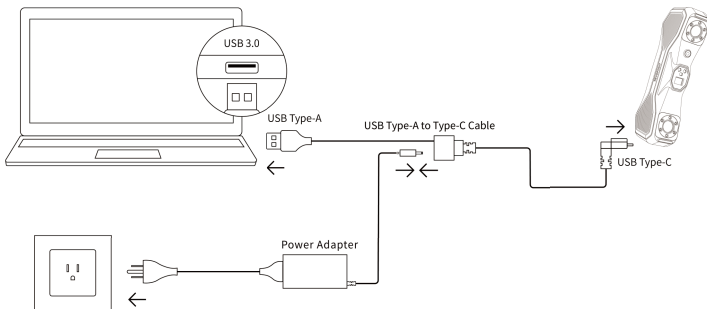
System Version: Windows 10/11 (64-bit)  
RAM:  $\geq 64$  GB  
CPU: Intel i9 12th Gen or better  
GPU: NVIDIA RTX 4060 (8 GB) or better

### macOS

System Version: macOS 11.0 or better  
RAM:  $\geq 24$  GB  
CPU: M2 Pro/Max/Ultra, M3 Pro/Max/  
Ultra

**Note:** If you're unsure about the CPU configuration, please ensure that the CPU has cores  $\geq 8$ , threads  $\geq 16$ , and a base frequency  $\geq 2.4$ GHz. Please ensure the USB port on your PC is USB 3.0 or above.

# Connecting MetroX to a PC

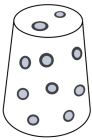


# Scanning Modes Introduction

① **Cross Lines:** Designed for capturing shiny metals and black objects. It's more efficient than Parallel Lines mode. (Requires markers for tracking.)

- ② **Parallel Lines:** Designed for capturing fine and complex details at a lower speed. (Requires markers for tracking.)
- ③ **Full Field:** Designed for efficiently capturing feature-rich objects in a short time.
- ④ **Auto Turntable:** The Dual-axis Turntable, scanner, and Revo Scan For MetroX work together to automatically scan an object in single-shot mode, streamlining the process and generating a detailed, color-accurate 3D model if required.

## Scanning Tips

- ① Please operate the scanner at room temperature around 20 °C. After powering on MetroX, wait 10 minutes for it to warm up for better scanning results.
- ② Scan indoors and ensure only the object being scanned is shown in the Depth Cameras' preview window.
- ③ When scanning featureless objects like balls and cylinders in Full Field or Auto Turntable mode, place markers irregularly. In Revo Scan For MetroX's settings, choose either Marker Tracking or Global Marker Tracking.
 
- ④ This product has a Class 2M laser projector. Avoid looking directly at the laser up close, and do not use magnifying tools like telescopes or cameras to view the beam, as it can damage your retina. Keep reflective surfaces such as mirrors and glass away from the laser beam's path.

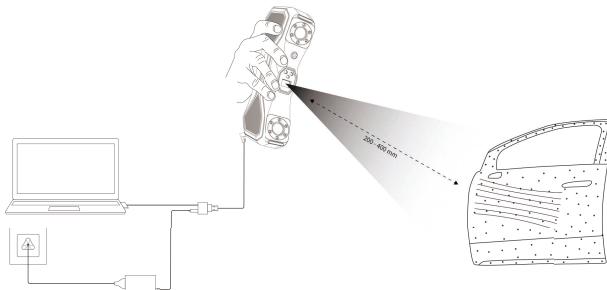
### When Objects Need to Be Treated With Scanning Spray Before Scanning

Object Type \ Scanning Mode	Cross Lines/Parallel Lines	Full Field/Auto Turntable
Matt Black Objects	No	No
Shiny Black Objects	No	Yes
Matt Metal Objects	No	No
Shiny Metal Objects	No	Yes
Transparent Objects	Yes	Yes
Specular Objects	Yes	Yes
Other Shiny Objects	No	Yes

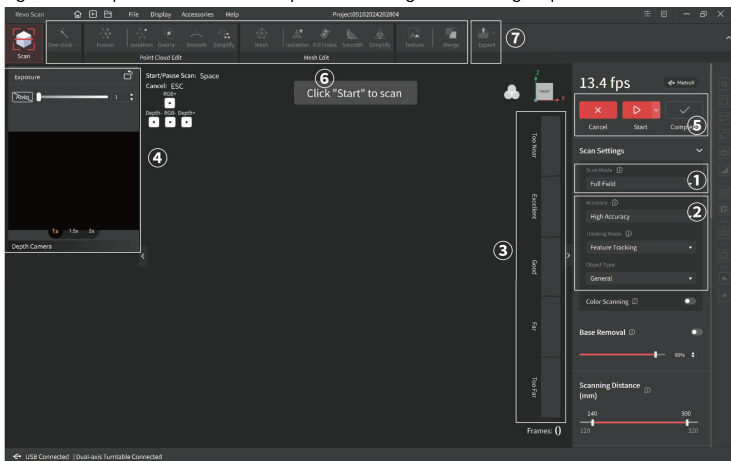
**Note:** Scanning spray can be purchased from Revopoint's online stores.

# Your First Scan

## Scanning Scenario 1: Cross Lines/Parallel Lines/Full Field



After the scanner is connected, click the **New Project** button on Revo Scan For MetroX's Home page, then set parameters and start your scan using the following steps:



※ Please refer to the actual interface in Revo Scan For MetroX.

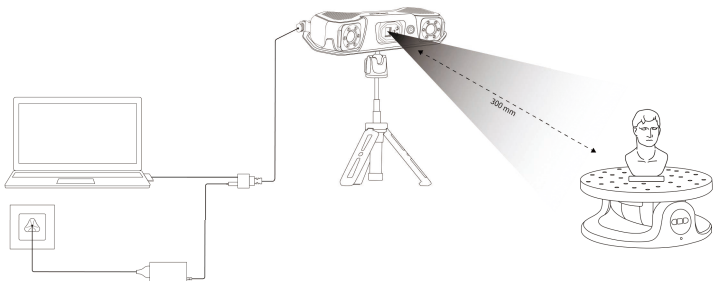
- ① In Scan Settings, choose Cross Lines, Parallel Lines, or Full Field mode. In laser line scanning modes (Cross Lines and Parallel Lines modes), please set the scanning point distance before scan.
- ② Choose Accuracy, Tracking Mode, and Object Type according to your requirements.
- ③ Move the scanner closer or further away from the object until the scanning distance indicator bar shows **Excellent** or **Good**.



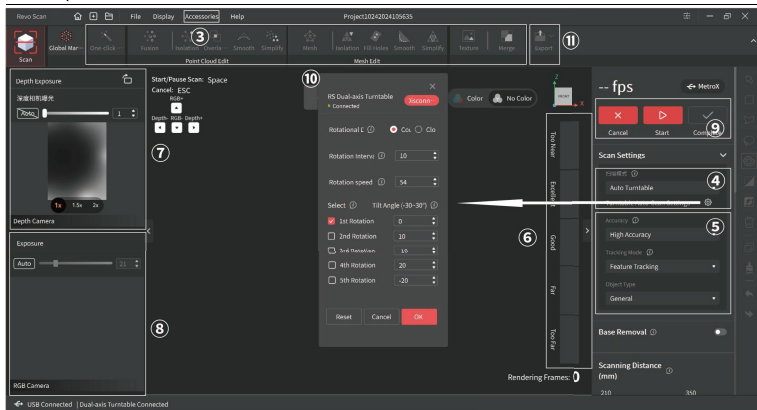
- ④ Click the  button to automatically set the Depth Cameras' exposure, or turn off the Auto exposure () and adjust it by dragging the slider until there are as few blue and red areas on the object in the Depth Camera preview window as possible.
- ⑤ Click the  button to begin your scan. During the scan, aim the scanner at the object, move the scanner slowly and steadily around the object, and keep the distance between the scanner and the object at 250 – 350 mm. In the 3D scanning interface in Revo Scan For MetroX, refer to the distance indicator bar to ensure an excellent distance. You can click the  button to stop and check your model anytime during your scan. If the model is incomplete, click the  button to continue your scan. Click the  button to finish the scan when the model is complete.
 

**Note:** When scanning with laser line modes, the point cloud changes from red to green as more data is captured. Green indicates higher quality, so it's best to scan the same areas from different angles and finish when the model is mostly green.
- ⑥ Click **One-click Edit** to process the model automatically, or manually edit the model using the Fusion and Mesh settings, and other tools if you need a more detailed model. When manually processing for point cloud fusion, it is suggested that the system's recommended point distance be used. Setting a very small point distance will lead to a long calculation time. For details, please refer to the User Manual on Revo Scan For MetroX's Learning page.
- ⑦ After post-processing, export the model in formats such as PLY, OBJ, or STL.

### Scanning Scenario 2: Auto Turntable



- ① Attach the scanner cradle to the tripod, put the scanner on it, adjust the tripod to a suitable height, and place it on a stable surface. It is strongly recommended that you fix the object on the Dual-axis Turntable and not move the scanner, Dual-axis Turntable, and the object during the scan.
- ② After connecting the scanner, click the **New Project** button on the Home page to enter the Project Interface.
- ③ Use the power cable to power the Dual-axis Turntable, then go to the Accessories menu - Dual-axis Turntable - Connection to connect via Bluetooth.



※ Please refer to the actual interface of Revo Scan For MetroX.

- ④ Choose Auto Turntable mode in **Scan Settings**. Set the scan path by choosing the rotation direction, interval, speed, tilt angle, and total rotations. Beginners can use the default settings.
- ⑤ Choose Accuracy, Tracking Mode, and Object Type according to your requirements. Only the Auto Turntable mode supports color scanning. If required, toggle Color Scanning and ensure the object is evenly lit during scanning.
- ⑥ Move the scanner closer or further away from the object until the scanning distance indicator bar shows **Excellent** or **Good**.
- ⑦ Click the **Auto** button to automatically set the Depth Cameras' exposure, or turn off the Auto exposure (**Auto**) and adjust it by dragging the slider until there are as few blue and red areas on the object in the Depth Camera preview window as possible.
- ⑧ You also must adjust the RGB Camera's exposure when doing a color scan. Click the **Auto** button to automatically set the exposure, or turn off the Auto exposure (**Auto**) and adjust it by dragging the slider until the object's color in the RGB preview window is clear and sharp.
- ⑨ Click the **📷** button, and the software will control the Dual-axis Turntable to automatically finish the scan with single-shot mode according to your settings. If the model is incomplete, click the **📷** button to continue your scan after resetting the scan path. Click the **✓** button to finish the scan when the model is complete.
- ⑩ Click **One-click Edit** to process the model automatically, or manually edit the model using the Fusion, Mesh, Texture (only for color models) settings, and other tools if you need a more detailed model. When manually processing for point cloud fusion, it is recommended to use the system's suggested point distance. Setting a very small point distance will lead to a long calculation time. For details, please refer to the User Manual on Revo Scan For MetroX's Learning page.
- ⑪ After post-processing, export the model in formats such as PLY, OBJ, or STL.

# Scanner Calibration

Users can recalibrate the scanner using the Scanner Calibration program on Revo Scan For MetroX's Home page to ensure accuracy. The scanner was professionally calibrated at the factory. **Before scanning, please check the scanner's accuracy first after entering the calibration program** and calibrate the scanner according to the on-screen instructions if needed. Please ensure the computer is connected to a power supply during calibration. You can calibrate the scanner as follows:

- ① Download the latest version of Revo Scan For MetroX from the Support – Download section on Revopoint's website at [www.revopoint3d.com](http://www.revopoint3d.com) and open it.
- ② Power the scanner and connect it to a USB 3.0 port on a PC using the USB Type-A to Type-C Cable and power adapter that came with your scanner (if using a USB Type-C to Type-A adaptor, ensure the adaptor supports USB 3.0).
- ③ When the software interface shows Scanner Connected, click [Scanner Calibration] on the bottom left corner of Revo Scan For MetroX's Home page to enter the calibration process.
- ④ Complete the accuracy check and calibration in sequence according to the on-screen instructions.

## IC Warning

This device complies with Industry Canada's license-exempt RSS standard (s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) this device may not cause interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

IC RF Statement:

When using the product, maintain a distance of 20cm from the body to ensure compliance with RF exposure requirements.

## FCC Warning

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Any Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**Note:** This equipment has been 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 to 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.

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.

This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20cm between the radiator & your body.

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