

# NASP\_Pro Hardware and software setup.

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There are a couple things you **MUST** do at least 2 weeks prior to your tournament. **These are things that MUST happen prior to the tournament that nasptournaments.org cannot support on tournament weekend.**

**Step 1: You must install the software to allow the computer to communicate with the scanner. (do not connect your scanner to the computer until AFTER you install this software).**

This software is from DataLink. This will only need to be done one time on the computer. To get the software, go to <http://datalinkupdate.com/updates/NASP/Win32/> . On this page, you will find instructions about how to install this software. **This software is supported by Apperson Education Products. Customer support for Apperson is Monday – Friday 10am – 8pm ET. The phone number is 800-827-9219.**

**Step 2: You must update the software (Firmware) on your scanner.**

To do this, simply connect your scanner to your computer using the usb cable provided and follow the prompts. Detailed instructions for this process can be found at <http://datalinkupdate.com/updates/NASP/Win32/firmware/> . **This software is supported by Apperson Education Products. Customer support for Apperson is Monday – Friday 10am – 8pm ET. The phone number is 800-827-9219**

**Step 3: The next step is to download the software that you will need for scoring.**

To get this software, go to <http://nasptournament.org> , log in, select the “Software” link (in the blue area below the nasp logo), select the “NASP Pro Scoring Software” link. Follow the instructions on that page to download the software. This software was developed and owned by nasptournaments.org. If you have questions, you can submit them to [support@nasptournaments.org](mailto:support@nasptournaments.org). In addition, once you have registered your tournament with us, you will receive phone numbers for support.

**Step 4: The scoring program software requires Microsoft Access 2010 to be installed on the computer to allow the software to work properly.**

The scoring program software requires Microsoft Access 2010 (or 2007) to be installed on the computer to allow the software to work properly. Microsoft Office Professional (2010 and 2007) includes MS Access. It can be purchased several places online for around \$100. This only needs to be done one time on your computer. This software is supported by Microsoft Inc.

Now you should have the software you need to run your tournament