

Canon imageFORMULA DR-M1060

Outstanding Achievement in Value



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When compared against competitive A3 scanners in its speed range, the 60-ppm (120 ipm) Canon imageFORMULA DR-M1060 offers a lower than average list price, lower than average estimated total cost of ownership (TCO) and lower than average cost per scan. In fact, the unit's estimated TCO is about 30 percent lower than average, which helped it earn a BLI Outstanding Achievement award for Value for the Winter 2015 award season.

“For customers worried that affordability may come at the sacrifice of functionality, they should look no further than the DR-M1060 to break that stereotype,” said Lisa Reider, BLI’s senior product editor for scanners. “In addition to its lower than average price, the scanner provides a user-friendly scan utility that won a BLI Outstanding Achievement award in 2010, as well as a wide selection of image enhancements, easy to use hardware design and competitive scan speeds.”

The unit handles a wider than average range of paper weights through its ADF. It also offers Folio Mode, which captures the front and back of a scanned item and then digitally stitches the images together to form one image, for example. Full auto mode automatically activates all of the features available through the driver, such as de-skew. Via the bundled CaptureOnTouch utility, users can customize up to nine profiles for frequently used operations. The unit also comes bundled with Kofax VRS software for additional image manipulation tools.

“Canon is honored to be recognized with a BLI 2014 ‘Outstanding Achievement’ award for ‘Value,’” said Junichi Yoshitake, senior vice president and general manager of Canon U.S.A.’s Business Imaging Solutions Group. “We are proud to be

recognized for providing our customers with uncompromising dedication to product value, reliability, service and support. Document capture is an increasingly important aspect of business workflow. The combination of Canon scanners along with leading software technology continues to drive significant benefits to Canon customers across multiple industries.”

Other features include a dedicated double-feed release button at the control panel, which allows users to ignore double feeds for documents scanned with sticky notes or photos attached, for example, and a smaller than average storage footprint. The Canon imageFORMULA DR-M1060 is recommended by BLI for workgroups and departments with periodic A3 scanning needs.

About BLI Pick Awards

Twice a year with its Pick awards, BLI gives special recognition in each category to those products that provided the most outstanding performances in BLI’s exhaustive lab tests. Its Outstanding Achievement awards acknowledge products or capabilities that stand out for attributes such as innovation, usefulness, energy efficiency or value.

BLI’s awards stand alone in that they are based on a rigorous battery of lab tests that takes approximately two months to complete. The evaluation includes an extensive durability test, during a portion of which each unit is run at the manufacturer’s maximum duty cycle. BLI’s durability test is unique among office product evaluations and uniquely qualifies BLI to assess reliability, a critical factor for buyers and IT directors.

Other performance attributes evaluated include ease of use, media handling, productivity and value, among others. Each product that successfully passes BLI’s lab test earns BLI’s Recommended or Highly Recommended seal and a BLI Certificate of Reliability and the best performers qualify as Pick award contenders. Consequently, a BLI Pick is a hard-earned award that buyers and IT directors can trust to better guide them in their acquisition decisions.

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