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# Electronic imaging — Test target for the black-and-white scanning of office documents —

## Part 1: Characteristics

*Imagerie électronique — Cible d'essai pour le scanning en noir et blanc  
des documents de bureau —*

*Partie 1: Caractéristiques*



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- *Part 1: Characteristics*
- *Part 2: Method of use*

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## Introduction

Simple and reliable means are required for evaluating the quality of output images of office documents that have been scanned into electronic image management systems using a black-and-white scanner. The test target specified in this part of ISO 12653 provides system users with a means of evaluating the output quality and of assessing the capability of a system to produce output of appropriate quality.

Test charts and targets already exist for micrographics and facsimile transmission, but they are specific to these said fields and do not meet the needs of the users of document scanning systems.