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Fujitsu ScanSnap S300 [Computer Shopper]

COMPANY: Fujitsu
RATING: ⬤⬤⬤⬤◯◯
LATEST PRICES: £206.78 (7 Retailers)

PRICE: £201 inc VAT
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Most sheet-feed scanners are bulky, desk-bound devices, but the ScanSnap S300 is the smallest A4 scanner we've ever reviewed and is designed to fit into a bag with a laptop. It can hold up to 10 A4 pages and can simultaneously scan both sides. It comes with both mains and USB power adaptors, but USB power requires two ports on your computer and scans run at around half the speed.

Scanning a 10-page colour document at its lowest resolution took 59 seconds. At 150dpi, this setting (labelled Normal) is suitable only for the most basic document archival. Although font sizes as small as 5pt were captured accurately, letters looked rough around the edges. Higher-resolution scans took longer - a single colour A4 page at 600dpi took 45 seconds to scan, but we couldn't fault the quality. Colours were generally accurate, but yellow tones were slightly oversaturated.

Installation was simple, though not quick. The S300 will work only if you use Fujitsu's own software. There's no TWAIN