

Choose the Right ID Software

AlphaCard ID Suite goes beyond basic ID card design & printing. Use this guide to select the right edition.

Single-License Editions

AlphaCard ID Suite Professional - \$900

This edition provides advanced database connectivity & data capture functionality. If you need any of the following features, choose Professional:

- MySQL, MSSQL, SQLite, Oracle, ODBC/OLE database connectivity
- Connect with multiple databases simultaneously
- Capture, store & print fingerprints (compatible with Topaz devices)
- Import driver's license information (compatible with Scanshell devices)
- Conditional selection of card template based on database information
- Include custom drop down menus in your design for easy data entry

AlphaCard ID Suite Standard - \$600

This edition is the most popular, with flexible design & printing functionality. If you need any of the following features, choose Standard:

- Store unlimited amounts of cardholder information (database stores text only)
- Connect to Microsoft Access, Excel & Text-based databases
- Multiple single-license editions can connect to the same database
- Design & switch between multiple card templates
- Create & print 1D or 2D barcodes, including QR codes
- Capture, store & print signatures (compatible with Topaz devices)
- Security options include password protection & user-defined privileges

AlphaCard ID Suite Light - \$175

This edition offers flexible ID card design & printing functionality. If you don't require advanced features, but do need any of the following, choose Light:

- Limited to the built-in database (up to 200 records)
- Includes basic pre-designed template to help you get started
- Create custom templates with the ID Card Design Wizard

AlphaCard ID Suite Elite - \$1,350

This is the most advanced edition, with smart card encoding & scripting functionality. If you need any of the following advanced features, choose Elite:

- Read & write MIFARE Classic 1k and 4k, MIFARE DESFire EV1
- HID Proximity (read only)
- IronPython-based databases scripting support

Portable Secure USB Key - \$100

The single-license editions may only be installed on one computer. To move the license between multiple computers, request the Secure USB Key add-on. This is only available with the Standard, Professional, and Elite editions.



Network License Editions

- Professional Business Server - \$2,250
- Standard Business Server - \$1,750
- Elite Business Server - \$2,750

These enterprise editions are perfect for large organizations. They are installed on a network server & accessed by up to 5 users simultaneously. The software functionality is the same as the single-license editions.

Print Server - \$350

The Print Server streamlines printing by managing up to 5 ID card printers. This add-on is only available with the Business Server editions.

Print Server Manager - \$450

The Print Server Manager extends the functionality of Print Server to streamline printing with up to 25 ID card printers, and includes load balancing functionality. This add-on is only available with the Business Server editions, and requires Print Server.



AlphaCard ID Suite Software Comparison	LIGHT \$175	STANDARD \$600	PROFESSIONAL \$900	ELITE \$1,350
CARD DESIGN				
Paper & Plastic ID Badge Creation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Label Creation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Import Images	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multiple Layers	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ghosting / Opacity Effects	✓	✓	✓	✓
1D & 2D Barcodes	1D Only	✓	✓	✓
Card Template Design Wizard	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pre-defined Templates	✓	✓	✓	✓
Image Background Removal	✓	✓	✓	✓
Conditional Elements and Layers		✓	✓	✓
Multiple Layouts per Template			✓	✓
CARDHOLDER RECORD CREATION	200 Limit	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Date & Time	✓	✓	✓	✓
Serial Numbers	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customizable Record Screen Layout	✓	✓	✓	✓
Custom Drop-down Lists		✓	✓	✓
Prompted Data Entry		✓	✓	✓
Advanced Record Field Formatting		✓	✓	✓
PRINTING				
Inkjet, Laser, Thermal & Plastic Card Printer Support	✓	✓	✓	✓
Selective Black (K) Panel Printing	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dual-sided Printing	✓	✓	✓	✓
Batch Printing		✓	✓	✓
Post-print Database Updates		✓	✓	✓
Automatic Print Server			✓	✓
ENCODING				
Magnetic Stripe Encoding	✓	✓	✓	✓
MIFARE Classic 1k and 4k				✓
MIFARE DESFire EV1				✓
HID Proximity				Read Only
DATABASE				
Store Text, Date & Time Data in Database	✓	✓	✓	✓
Store Photos and Photo Paths in Database	✓	✓	✓	✓
Store Record Search Filters		✓	✓	✓
Stand-alone Database		✓	✓	✓
Access, Excel and CSV Connectivity	Static Access	✓	✓	✓
MS SQL, MySQL, SQLite, Oracle, ODBC / OLE DB Connectivity		✓	✓	✓
Database View Connectivity			✓	✓
Export Database Images	✓	✓	✓	✓
Advanced Database Filters		✓	✓	✓
Multiple Simultaneous Database Connectivity			✓	✓
IronPython Scripting Support				✓
DEVICE SUPPORT				
Logitech Web Camera Support	✓	✓	✓	✓
Canon SDK Camera Support	✓	✓	✓	✓
Auto-Populate Records from Driver's License, Passport, Military ID or Business Card Scan			✓	✓
TWAIN Signature Capture Support		✓	✓	✓
Fingerprint Capture Support			✓	✓
SECURITY				
File Password Protection		✓	✓	✓
User Authorization		✓	✓	✓
Customizable User Group Access Levels		✓	✓	✓
Ability to Block Users		✓	✓	✓
BUSINESS EDITIONS (ADDITIONAL COST)				
Portable PC License with USB Key Available		✓	✓	✓
Business Server Edition Available		✓	✓	✓
Print Server Edition Available		✓	✓	✓
Print Server Manager Edition Available		✓	✓	✓

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 32 or 64 bit Microsoft Windows operating system (Windows 7, 8, 10), Explorer 6 or higher, Microsoft .NET framework 4.0 or higher, dual-core processor, 1 GB internal memory (32 bit), or 2 GB internal memory (64 bit), 200 MB free disk space, internet connection.