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, 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:

• Built-In database stores cardholder information (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.

Multi-License Editions

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

These multi-license 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.

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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	1D Only	✓	✓	✓
Card Template Design Wizard	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pre-defined Templates	✓	✓	✓	✓
Image Background Removal	✓	✓	✓	✓
Conditional Elements and Layers		✓	✓	✓
Multiple Layouts per Template			✓	✓
CARDHOLDER RECORD CREATION				
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, 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 Flash 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		✓	✓	✓
Multi License Business Server Edition Available		✓	✓	✓
Print Server Edition Available		✓	✓	✓
Print Server Manager Edition Available		✓	✓	✓