Choose the Right Entry Level ID Software

AlphaCard ID Suite goes beyond basic ID card design & printing. Use this guide to select the right edition for your organization's needs.

Single-License Editions

AlphaCard ID Suite Standard - $600

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

- 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

The Light edition offers you flexible ID card designs & printing functionality. If you don't require the features unique to the Standard edition, but you do need the following features, choose the Light edition:

- 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
- Print multiple cards at once with batch printing

AlphaCard ID Suite Basic - $50

The Basic edition is true entry level software, with limited design & printing functionality. If you are using a single-feed printer, or printing a small volume of cards, the Basic edition may be your best option:

- Design & print single or dual-sided ID cards
- Create & save unlimited card templates (no pre-designed templates)
- No database connection (no storage available for cardholder information)
- One-off printing only (no batch printing)
- Magnetic stripe encoding & 1D barcodes

Portable Secure USB Key - $100

The single-license editions may only be installed on one computer. To move the license between multiple computers, select the Secure USB Key add-on. The Portable Secure USB Key is only available with the Standard edition and above.

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AlphaCard ID Suite Software Comparison	BASIC $50	LIGHT $175	STANDARD $600	PROFESSIONAL $900	ELITE $1,350
CARD DESIGN					
Paper & Plastic ID Badge Creation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Label Creation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Import Images	Static Only	✓	✓	✓	✓
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	Manual Only	✓	✓	✓	✓
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.