

# Choose the Right Card Design Software for Mac

AlphaCard ID Builder card software for Mac OSX.  
Use this guide to select the right edition.

## Mac-Compatible Editions

### AlphaCard ID Builder Elite - \$1,350

The Elite edition is the most advanced software edition, designed with the most sophisticated design, database, user management, and printing options. If you need these advanced features, choose the Elite edition:

- User account creation & management
- Audit report
- ODBC external database connection

### AlphaCard ID Builder Professional - \$900

The Professional edition has advanced database and design features, giving you flexible card design options including face crop and multi-layout designs. If you need any of these features, select the Professional edition:

- OLE Objects, Photo on database records
- Image acquisition through SDK
- Multi-layout card designs
- Magnetic stripe encoding, 1D & 2D barcodes, QR codes

### AlphaCard ID Builder Standard - \$600

The Standard edition is our most popular edition, with more design and database options compared to Basic. If you need to connect an XLS, XLSX, CVS, or TXT database, the Standard edition may be your best option:

- Unlimited built-in database
- Connection external XLS, XLSX, CSV, TXT database
- Magnetic stripe encoding, 1D barcodes, QR codes
- Built-in image editor
- Conditional printing

### AlphaCard ID Builder Basic - \$175

The Basic edition is entry-level software with limited design and printing functionality. If you do not need a large database and do not need to connect an external database, the Basic edition may be your best option:

- Design & print single or dual-sided cards
- Built-in database holds up to 300 records (100 with photos)
- Magnetic stripe encoding & 1D barcodes
- ID card batch printing
- Built-in card templates, design options



## ID Builder for Mac

This card design software is designed for use with Mac computers, giving you the same card design and database options as Windows-compatible software.

Compatible with Mac OS X 10.5 & above.

### Easy Software Upgrades

It's easy to upgrade your software if you discover you need additional features in the future. You can upgrade at any time – call us today for details.

### Secure USB Key

AlphaCard ID Builder software & license is conveniently stored on a USB key. To use your AlphaCard ID Builder software, just plug the USB key into your computer.

## Have Questions?

Get instant help from our friendly experts

**(877) 232-6799**

Try it out with a 6-Week  
**Free Software Trial:**  
[Alphacard.com/IDbuilder/trial](http://Alphacard.com/IDbuilder/trial)



FREE training & lifetime support  
with every AlphaCard system.



AlphaCard ID Builder for Mac Comparison	<b>BASIC</b> \$175	<b>STANDARD</b> \$600	<b>PROFESSIONAL</b> \$900	<b>ELITE</b> \$1,350
<b>SOFTWARE BOX &amp; INSTALLATION</b>				
Full Setup on USB Key	✓	✓	✓	✓
USB Key Protection	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital Manual (PDF)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Card Templates	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clipart & Shapes	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tools	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>TOOLS &amp; IMAGE</b>				
Template Browser	✓	✓	✓	✓
DirectShow Image Acquisition	✓	✓	✓	✓
WIA & TWAIN Image Acquisition	✓	✓	✓	✓
Image Acquisition Through SDK			✓	✓
Face Crop			✓	✓
Variable Objects	✓	✓	✓	✓
Open Image from File	✓	✓	✓	✓
Built-in Image Editor	✓	✓	✓	✓
Image Effects	✓	✓	✓	✓
Import Image from Clipart	✓	✓	✓	✓
Signature Acquisition	✓	✓	✓	✓
User Management				✓
Audit Report				✓
<b>USER INTERFACE</b>				
Text Edit in Card Design	✓	✓	✓	✓
Database View	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multi-layout Designs			✓	✓
<b>PRINT</b>				
Print Spooler	✓	✓	✓	✓
Single & Dual-Sided Printing	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ethernet Printer Support	✓	✓	✓	✓
Batch Print	✓	✓	✓	✓
Conditional Printing	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>DATABASE</b>				
XLS, XLSX, CSV & TXT Connection		✓	✓	✓
Internal Database with Photo	Limited	✓	✓	✓
Database Table Create & Edit	✓	✓	✓	✓
Browse & Find Records	✓	✓	✓	✓
Search (Query) Records			✓	✓
OLE Objects & Photo on Database Records			✓	✓
Print Through Database Record Selection	✓	✓	✓	✓
ODBC Connection to External Database				✓
<b>ENCODING</b>				
Barcodes 1D	✓	✓	✓	✓
QR Codes		✓	✓	✓
Barcodes 2D			✓	✓
Magnetic Encoding	✓	✓	✓	✓

**SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:** Mac OSX 10.5 or higher, Intel 64bit processor, 512MB of RAM, and 500MB free hard drive space.