Extremely easy to install, learn and use

Preface ID software is configured so you can begin designing and printing cards in a matter of minutes. Installation is a fast, one-step process. After designing your cards, the software automatically creates a production window that links to a preconfigured Microsoft® Access 2000 database, eliminating unnecessary steps for you.

Once up and running, you will discover point-and-click simplicity, drop-down menus and online help that make the software easy to learn and use. It operates on the Windows® 98, Windows NT® and Windows® 2000 Professional platforms.

Simple migration to more advanced packages

As the needs of your program intensify, so should the capabilities of your ID software. That is why Preface ID software can be upgraded to more advanced Datacard packages whenever you are ready. The files and card formats you create—and images you capture—using Preface ID software can also be accessed through our ID Works® and ViaNet®
software families.

PREFACE™
ID Software

Minimum system requirements
Microsoft® Windows® 98 operating system
- 233 MHz Pentium® (700 MHz Pentium recommended)
- 32 MB RAM (128 MB RAM recommended)
- 800 x 600 screen resolution (1024 x 768 recommended)
- 16-bit color
- 35 MB hard disk space (not including database tables for each card design)
- CD-ROM drive

Microsoft® Windows NT® with service pack 4.0 (service pack 6.0 recommended) or Windows® 2000 Professional (service pack 1.0 recommended) operating system
- 233 MHz Pentium® (700 MHz Pentium recommended)
- 64 MB RAM (128 MB RAM recommended)
- 800 x 600 screen resolution (1024 x 768 recommended)
- 16-bit color
- 35 MB hard disk space (not including database tables for each card design)
- CD-ROM drive

Preface ID software

Standard features

- Microsoft® Windows®-based operation
- User interface in English, French or Spanish
- Flexible card design with text, graphics, photo and bar code fields
- Full-color or one-color card printing
- Configurable operator prompts
- Simultaneous display of data entry window and card preview
- Up to 27 variable text fields
- Font sizing and colors
- Magnetic stripe encoding through printer fonts
- User-definable tab order
- Multiple field selection and alignment
- Capture through TWAIN or file input
- .BMP, .JPG, .TIF, .WMF, .TGA, .PCX image file types
- One photo field per card design
- Border option for card photo field
- Multiple bar code types:
  - Codabar
  - Code 39 Extended
  - Code 39
  - UPCA
  - UPCE-11 digit
  - Code 128-Auto
  - Interleaved 2 of 5
  - EAN/JAN 8
  - EAN/JAN 13
- Up to three bar codes per card design
- Preconfigured Microsoft® Access 2000 database table automatically created for each card design
- Batch print
- Query cardholder information from card database
- Software license key
- User documentation (English, French or Spanish)
- Online help and online reference library (English, French or Spanish)

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The most intuitive entry-level card issuance software

Preface™
ID Software

Essential tools in a complete introductory application

Our simplest ID software solution

Datacard® Preface™ ID software delivers the essential tools for designing cards, entering data, capturing images and printing full-color or one-color cards—from an extremely simple, dependable user interface available in English, French or Spanish.

Drawing from years of refinement and industry leadership, we designed an affordable entry-level solution with the same ease-of-use and reliability that have made Datacard the industry's preferred brand for ID software.

The features you need most

Preface ID software lets you create a new card or choose an existing sample card to revise. You can quickly and easily add text and full-color graphics to one or both sides of a card, and modify text fonts, size, color and justification to create your own personalized cards in a few simple steps. The software also features bar code and magnetic stripe encoding capabilities.

Integrate a variety of card printers and input devices

Preface ID software offers full compatibility with a broad range of card printers—including those from Datacard and other manufacturers. The software also lets you integrate any TWAIN-compatible camera, scanner or other input device.

Preface ID software makes it easy to design and produce full-color badges, school IDs, membership cards and loyalty cards.

Preface ID software provides essential functionality and utmost dependability from an intuitive, entry-level application. Easy-to-customize sample formats—in English, French or Spanish—and other features help give you a head start on card design.

Online help and reference library let you learn at your own pace

Search cardholder data and scroll through database records

Pull-down menus, "point-and-click" navigation and intuitive design maximize simplicity

Configure your own production field prompts

Enter cardholder information that is not printed on the card into a database

Capture a photo image through TWAIN or file input

Add one full-color image and multiple graphics to one or both sides of a card

Optional square or rounded color border for photo field

Simultaneous display of data entry window and card preview (front and back sides)

Multiple bar code types supported

From the world leader in photo ID

Datacard Group offers the industry's broadest, best-selling portfolio of fully integrated ID systems, software, card printers and accessories. Experienced security professionals insist on the Datacard brand because our solutions offer unparalleled reliability, productivity and ease-of-use—backed by world-class service and support in more than 120 countries.

Our international success includes solutions for everything from small and large corporations, to national ID and driver's licenses programs, to badging programs for elementary schools, colleges and universites.