

Release BadgeMaker 2.6

ScreenCheck is happy to announce the new release of our desktop ID badge software, **BadgeMaker 2.6**. Next to a couple of great new features and improvements of the software we also gave the [BadgeMaker website](#) and the [License Manager](#) a small facelift.

The main changes for BadgeMaker 2.6:

- Added Brazilian Portuguese as a new language, complimenting the existing languages English, Spanish, German, French, Polish and Dutch.
- Card designs can now be added immediately when creating a BM project, and quick updates can now be done via a button in the layouts panel.
- Quick-print settings are now saved and retrieved from the user default print settings. This prevents confusion, and also ensures that no problems arise after a printer driver update.
- The Magicard Ultima is now supported (although still with a few known SDK issues).
- Expansion of automatic error reporting. Users who have metrics disabled will be asked after a crash whether (once) a report may be sent.
- BadgeMaker Design now offers fixed-length settings for dynamic fields.
- Text elements now have a 'fit' setting, which ensures that the text always fits within the edges of the element (by making the font size dynamically smaller).
- In addition, it mainly concerns a number of small improvements and crash fixes. Read the release notes below for more information



BADGEMAKER RELEASE NOTES VERSION 2.6:

- Improved error reporting.
- Clarified certain license activation errors.
- The licensing system now uses a FIPS-certified algorithm.

New features for BadgeMaker Identity

- The new-project wizards now contain a step for adding card designs.
- Card designs can now quickly be updated via the layouts panel.
- Improved error reporting.

Improvements for BadgeMaker Identity

- Webcam access denied errors now point towards the webcam privacy settings.
- Improved search filter validation.
- Quick printing now uses and updates the user's default print settings, instead of storing them separately.
- Columns with a default value can now be set to 'required' even when they contain empty values.
- The BM7 importer can now handle ISO-numeric columns.
- After a crash, BadgeMaker Identity will now ask to send a crash report, if metrics are disabled.
- The export images window no longer marks fields as invalid before they have been filled in.

Fixes for BadgeMaker Identity

- Fixed a problem with certain MySQL databases that prevented obtaining table information.
- Fixed a local data loading failure caused by incorrect handling of large decimal values.
- Fixed that double-clicking anywhere in the open-project window would open the selected project.
- Fixed that Thumbs.db files in card design folders could cause saving project configurations to fail.
- Fixed that folders open in Explorer could not be deleted.
- Fixed a Wiegand-26 incorrect parity-bit encoding problem.
- Fixed that unbound CCI fields would cause printing to fail.
- Fixed problems with the empty and duplicate value checks in the project settings window.
- Fixed a failure to remove the temporary fonts folder after printing.
- Fixed a twain capture problem caused by a previous capture process still running.
- Fixed date formatting when changing a column type from date to text.
- Fixed a font release issue caused by non-ASCII characters in font paths.
- Fixed that BadgeMaker did not disconnect gracefully from the Share server when closing.
- Fixed a crash when selecting a csv file that was already in use.
- Fixed a crash when importing certain BM7 or IDPro7 projects.
- Fixed a crash when opening a biometric capture window, caused by certain project configurations.
- Fixed a crash when trying to select a biometric image file.
- Fixed a crash when trying to crop a biometric image.
- Fixed a crash when opening or closing a project, caused by certain project configurations.
- Fixed a crash when applying after-encoding triggers failed.
- Fixed a crash when trying to open Share projects.
- Fixed a crash when trying to add a design, when certain design files are locked by other programs.
- Fixed several crashes related to data-loading failures.
- Fixed several crashes when saving or loading the project configuration.
- Fixed several crashes caused by BadgeMaker Share connection problems.

- Fixed several other crashes.

Improvements for BadgeMaker Design

- Added fixed-length settings for dynamic fields.
- Added a fit-content-to-size option for text fields, which enables dynamic font size downscaling.
- The element properties panel now displays the chosen measurement unit.
- Added a scrollbar to the element properties and card design settings panels when they're running out of space.
- The preview panel now displays placeholder images for biometric image and barcode elements.

Fixes for BadgeMaker Design

- After a crash, BadgeMaker Design will now ask to send a crash report, if metrics are disabled.
- Fixed a bug where dynamic fields were not automatically generated when copy/pasting elements from other designs.
- Fixed that double-clicking anywhere in the open-design window would open the selected design.
- Fixed a crash when copying certain dynamic-logo elements.
- Fixed a crash in the open-design window.
- Fixed a crash caused by a failure to obtain printer settings.

Improvements for BadgeMaker Share

- BadgeMaker Share now detects and handles ungraceful disconnects.

Supported Devices & Encoding

- Added support for the Magicard Ultima printer.

CCI Editor (v1.4.5):

- Bugfix siteCode values will not be set to 0 when saving CCI's