

**To:** Datacard Sales Channel  
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**Subject:** Datacard® ID Solutions Products Supported on Microsoft® Windows® Vista™ Operating System Announcement

## Microsoft® Windows® Vista™ Support

Datacard Group is pleased to announce Vista operating system support for the following products:

Product	Availability
Datacard® IDCentre™ identification software (all editions)	Oct 22, 2007
Datacard® Visitor Pointe™ software	Oct 22, 2007
Datacard® Photo Pointe™ software (all editions)	Oct 22, 2007
Datacard® Signature Pointe™ software	Oct 22, 2007
Datacard® CP Plus Series card printers	See table below

### This document includes information on:

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### Datacard IDCentre Software and Capture Pointe Solutions

IDCentre software and Capture Pointe solutions v6.5 are supported on Microsoft® Windows® Vista™, 2000 and XP operating systems. Customers that will continue to use 2000 or XP operating system are encouraged to not upgrade to v6.5. The v6.5 release is strictly related to providing a Vista compatible product. No new features have been added so there is nothing to gain from upgrading if you plan to stay with 2000 or XP operating systems.

## UPGRADES

Free IDCentre (all editions) v6.5 software upgrades for customers using v6.0 software. These upgrades will be available only as downloads from PartnerPage<sup>SM</sup> and datacard.com.

Free Capture Pointe v6.5 software upgrades for customers that have Photo Pointe Lite, Photo Pointe, Photo Pointe Pro, Signature Pointe or Visitor Pointe software. These upgrades will only be available as downloads from PartnerPage and datacard.com. Please insure that your customer's hardware device (camera or signature pad) is compatible with this version of software before you upgrade. To check what hardware devices are compatible with the different versions of the software, please refer to the compatible matrix located on PartnerPage.

For IDCentre customers that are using v5.1 software or older versions, a chargeable upgrade is available in the price books. A CD and new USB key will be provided. The old USB key is required to be returned for customers that are upgrading from v5.x and an RMA will be issued when the order is placed. Our current return period for the old USB key is 30 days from date of shipment from Datacard. At your request, we have extended this time period from 30 – 90 days. This means that you are now allowed 90 days from date of upgrade shipment from Datacard to return your customers old USB keys to Datacard. If key is not returned after 90 days you will be invoiced the full cost of the software. Once the 90 days has expired and the invoice has been issued, we will no longer accept the return of the USB key.

Below is a table that explains what upgrade should be ordered, what they will receive, what needs to be returned and price, based on the software edition and version the customer has.

Currently Using	Upgrade Needed	Includes	Return	Price
IDC SW v6.0 (all editions)	IDC SW v6.0 to v6.5	CD	Nothing	Free
IDC SW v5.x (all editions)	IDC SW v5.x to v6.5	CD and Key	Key	See price book
Visitor Pointe v6.0	Visitor Pointe v6.0 to v6.5	CD	Nothing	Free
Photo Pointe SW v6.x (all editions)	Photo Pointe SW v6.x to v6.5	CD	Nothing	Free
Signature Pointe SW v5.x	Signature Pointe SW v5.x to v6.5	CD	Nothing	Free

## SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS (SMA)

Customers that have an IDCentre SMA with Datacard Group will be offered v6.5 upgrades at no cost. As mentioned earlier, there is no value in upgrading your customers to v6.5 unless they are moving to the Vista operating system. SMA customers will be notified of the upgrades mid-to late-October. These notices will be sent to the holder of the SMA contract.

## “WORKS WITH WINDOWS VISTA™” LOGO

Datacard has completed the Microsoft certification process, which among other things, grants Datacard a license to use the Microsoft “Works with Windows Vista™” Logo. Datacard does not, however, have the right to sublicense the use of the Logo to its sales channel. This means that, unless you secure your own direct license from Microsoft to use the Logo, you are expressly prohibited from copying, modifying, translating, obstructing, altering, or otherwise using the logo in any medium or manner other than as provided by Datacard Group. More specifically, you are expressly prohibited from (1) extracting the

Logo from any file, electronic or paper, provided by Datacard, (2) creating an alternative image of the Logo by any means including without limitation via scan or photograph, (3) changing the color, size, shape or other attributes of the Logo, (4) translating any or all of the text contained in the Logo, (5) using the Logo in a manner that would suggest that "Microsoft", "Windows", or "Windows Vista" is a part of the name/brand of your value added product or service offerings, (6) using the Logo in a manner that may imply that your value-added products have met the criteria established by Microsoft, and (7) use the Logo in any manner that expresses or may imply Microsoft's affiliation, sponsorship, endorsement, or approval of your value added products or services.

**CAPTURE POINTE PRODUCTS NOT SUPPORTED BY VISTA**

In order to release capture devices that are Vista compliant, we need to make sure that the hardware we offer is also Vista compliant. At release of v6.5, the Identix® Bio Touch® 500 USB fingerprint reader and ScanShell® 1000R scanner do not have Vista compliant drivers. As a result, we will not be able to support the Datacard® Finger Pointe™ solution with Vista operating system. We will continue to offer Finger Pointe solution v6.0 for use with 2000 and XP operating system. As far as the 1000R scanner, we will continue to offer this with Visitor Pointe software v6.5 for customers who are using 2000 or XP operating system. The ScanShell® 800R scanner works with 2000, XP and Vista operating system.

**Datacard® Card Printers**

In order to expedite the release of a Vista compliant and Digitally Signed Driver, the first publication of the Vista driver will be made available only via web download at datacard.com and PartnerPage.

The second release of the Vista driver will support the CP Plus Series printers, with support for non-Plus CP Series printers being released as per the table below.

Combined support for Vista, XP, and Server 2003 operating systems is also detailed in the table below:

<b>Operating System</b>	<b>Printers Supported</b>	<b>Media Supported</b>	<b>Availability</b>
Vista	All CP Plus Series	Web Only*	Dec 21. 2007
Vista	All CP non-Plus	Web Only	Jan 31, 2008
Vista, XP, 2003 Server	All CP Plus	Web and CD	Spring 2008

\*We will make the Vista driver available on CD subsequent to this release date.

Datacard will continue to ship the current Datacard Printer driver CD that includes the driver for Windows XP, 2000, and Server 2003 operating systems with every printer.

**MICROSOFT WINDOWS DRIVER CERTIFICATION**

Datacard is working to complete the driver certification process and should receive approval from Microsoft to have the digital signature for the driver. The Vista driver will be a Microsoft signed user mode driver.

## **PRINTER PRODUCTS NOT SUPPORTED BY VISTA**

As noted in the table above, the initial release of the Datacard Printer driver for Vista operating system will not support “non-plus” CP Series printers. Release of those drivers are targeted for January 2008

## **Demo Program**

The demo program will remain the same for printer and capture hardware pieces. The ID Solutions Demo Program Order Detail sheet will be updated to reflect this and will be available in October.

For the software products, the new versions will be available on PartnerPage for free download. For sales and technicians that do not have an ID Solutions demo key, please refer to the ID Solutions Demo Program Order Detail Sheet to place your order.

## **Service and Warranty**

Service and warranty will remain the same

## **Pricing and Ordering Information**

Vista compliant printer drivers will be downloadable free of charge at datacard.com and PartnerPage.

IDCentre and Capture Pointe software free upgrades will be downloadable at datacard.com and PartnerPage. For the chargeable upgrades, please reference the price pages which will be available early October. (Please note that the October price books that were available September 1, 2007 do not include any of the v6.5 upgrades.)

As we have done in the past, we will discontinue the previous versions of software once we release v6.5.

Below lists the software packages that will be discontinued at release of v6.5.

<b>Product</b>	<b>Discontinued Version</b>	<b>Replacement Version</b>
IDCentre Lite	V6.0	V6.5
IDCentre Bronze	V6.0	V6.5
IDCentre Silver	V6.0	V6.5
IDCentre Silver Production	V6.0	V6.5
IDCentre Gold	V6.0	V6.5
IDCentre Gold Production	V6.0	V6.5
Visitor Pointe	V6.0	V6.5
Proximity Card Plug-in	V6.0	V6.5
Plug-in for Lifetouch Photo Import	V6.0	V6.5
Plug-in for SASI Photo Export	V6.0	V6.5
IDCentre View	V6.0	V6.5
Photo Pointe Lite	V6.1	V6.5

Photo Pointe Solution	V6.1	V6.5
Photo Pointe Pro	V6.1	V6.5
Signature Pointe	v5.2	V6.5

## Marketing Materials

The following is a list of marketing materials that will be available on PartnerPage October 5, 2007.

- Price Books
- IDCentre Data Sheets\*
- Bid Specifications

\*The Capture Pointe data sheets do not reference the operating system and as a result, these data sheets will not change.

## Datacard Group Contacts

If you have questions related to these new products, please contact your Datacard sales representative.

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