

alpha® card

User manual Card Manager



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System requirements

- Windows 98/ME/NT/2000/XP/Vista
- Intel Pentium processor min.133 MHz
- CD-ROM or DVD drive for installation
- 32 MB RAM
- 10 MB free space on your hard disk

Installation

You have to have administrator rights for the installation under Windows NT/2000/XP/Vista Professionell. Otherwise, no faultless setup can be carried out!

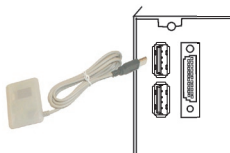
Software installation

1. Insert the provided CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive.
2. Open the *My Computer* icon on your desktop by double-clicking on it and mark the drive in which you inserted the CD-ROM in the following window.
3. Double-click on the marked CD-ROM drive icon.
4. Start the installation by double-clicking on the *Setup* file.
5. Follow the installation instructions on the screen.

Chip drive - driver installation

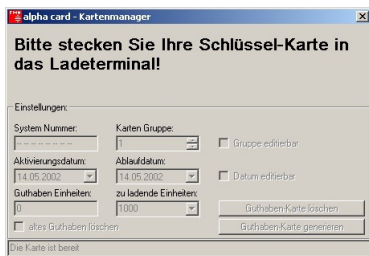
6. Insert the provided CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive.
7. Open the *My computer* icon on your desktop by double-clicking on it and mark the drive in which you inserted the CD-ROM in the following window.
8. Double-click on the marked CD-ROM drive icon.
9. Open the folder "Treiber-Installer" (driver installer) with a double-click.
10. Start the driver installation by double-clicking the *Setup* file.
11. Follow the installation instructions on the screen.
12. After successful installation, reboot the computer and connect the chip drive with a free USB-port and follow the appearing instructions for the driver activation.

Connect the chip drive to your PC according to the picture.
(picture only example)



Brief instruction for the use of the Software

If you call the program via the Start menu, the following window appears.



If you want to set another language, click on the logo in the upper left corner. Afterwards, click on “Sprache wählen” (Select language) in the menu that opens up. Here, you can select the language for the user interface.

All indications, except for messages from the card hardware (in the status line at the bottom) and the current user instruction (written in big bold letters in the middle of the window) are immediately updated.

The current user instruction, in this case “Bitte stecken Sie Ihre Schlüsselkarte in das Ladeterminal” (Please insert the master card into the chip drive) will be updated and displayed in the selected language as soon as a card is inserted or removed. By means of the user instructions, you are guided through the program step-by-step.

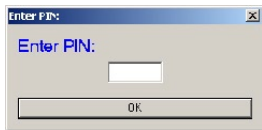
How is a credit card generated?

After successful program installation and setup, the following text appears: “Please insert the master card into the chip drive!”. Insert one of your master cards into the chip drive. If the drivers are installed correctly, you will automatically be requested to insert the PIN (you received the PIN together with the master cards).

Note:

The chip cards are inserted into the chip drive with the chip upwards and chip first.

The red light at the chip drive signals that the card is accessed. In case the access is terminated, the light turns off. If you have entered the card the wrong way around, the light flashes at frequent intervals. In this case, remove the card and insert it the other way around.

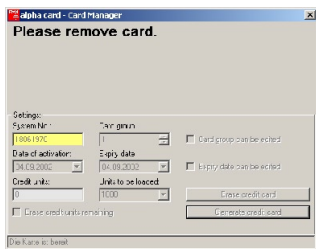


Please note:

The master card cannot be used anymore if you have entered the wrong PIN for 3 times!

After entering the correct PIN, the system number is read out and displayed in the appropriate field. Please take the explanation of the system number from the user manual of the payphone.

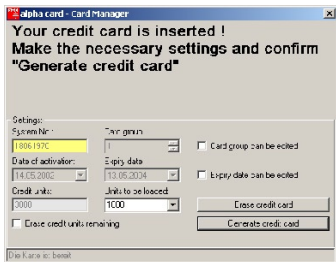
If the master card has been successfully read out, you are instructed to remove the card.



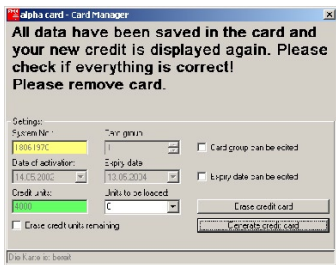
What you have done until now was the preparation work to be able to generate or recharge credit cards. Please note that you always use the master card belonging to the relevant system number. This is especially important in case you use several different system numbers.

Insert the credit cards you want to charge or the new cards into the chip drive. Data that is possibly already on this card is read out. If you have inserted a credit card which was in use before, possibly remaining credit units are displayed under “Guthaben-Einheiten” (Credit units), and the set group and date interpretation are read out. You will find more information about group and date interpretation in the user manual of the alpha card.

To generate or recharge a credit card, enter the required value under “zu ladende Einheiten” (Units to be loaded). Then you should set whether you want to erase remaining credit units on the card or add the new credit units to the remaining ones (up to a maximum of 20.000 units). Afterwards, click “Guthaben-Karte generieren” (Generate credit card).



The new data is written on the card and read out again. The credit units that are currently on the card are displayed in another colour.



Please check if everything is correct and remove the card.

If you want to delete the credit on a card in order to use it with another system number for example, click the checkbox “Guthaben-Karte löschen” (Erase credit card).

If you want to issue further FMN credit cards with this master card, repeat the procedure.

Close the card manager by clicking the “x” in the upper right corner.

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