Photo Editing Software for SL620: User Manual v3.3

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License Agreements, Terms & Conditions

Please refer the original user manual of Snap Lab Plus v1.8 for the following items:

- DS-Tmini Software Licensing Agreement
- Ownership Retained By Licensor
- Disclaimer of Warranties
- Limitation of Liability
- Governing Law
- Terms & Conditions
- Acknowledgments
- ICC Profiles
New Features

Panoramic Collage
*Available for DS620 and DS820 printers.*
With this new version of Photo Editing Software, there is a new Panoramic Collage product. The new panoramic collage prints anywhere from one to twenty images within one panoramic print.

1. Select **Panoramic Collages**.

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<tr>
<th>Prints</th>
<th>Double Sided Prints</th>
<th>Passport photos</th>
<th>Panoramic prints</th>
<th>Calendars</th>
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<tr>
<td>Greeting cards</td>
<td>Collages</td>
<td>Panoramic Collages</td>
<td>Photobooks</td>
<td>Photos Cards</td>
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</table>

2. Select your **print size** and **print orientation**.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>15x36 Panorama H</th>
<th>15x36 Panorama V</th>
<th>15x52 Panorama H</th>
<th>15x52 Panorama V</th>
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<td>20x46 Panorama H</td>
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<td>20x67 Panorama H</td>
<td>20x67 Panorama V</td>
<td>20x82 Panorama H</td>
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</table>
3. Select the print finish.

4. When prompted, load your images.

5. Select the images you want to include on your panoramic collage. You can select anywhere between one (1) and twenty (20) images.
6. Select your **background**. Select the **Use your photos** button to add a loaded photo as the background image. If a theme is chosen, then the background is automatically selected for you. You can also change the background image on the final preview screen by selecting the **Background** option.

![Select the theme](image)

7. From the preview screen, review your product.

![Preview Screen](image)

8. Click the **Shuffle** button to shuffle your images around within the collage.

![Shuffle Images](image)

9. From this screen, you can also add text, clipart, change the background, enlarge, and center images.

10. Select **Next** and then **Finish** when you are done.
Collage Product

NOTE:
With this version of Photo Editing Software, the Collages product will accept up to 20 images instead of previous maximum of 8 images. The collage product workflow is same as previous software version.

2 inch cut
The 2 inch cut has been added to the available print sizes. This cut size is available for prints product and for Hot Folder Print service.

Prints
New print format 5x15 (cm) or 2x6 (inch) is available. Workflow is same as other print products.

Hot Folder
If a suitable printer is connected, like the DS620 printer, a folder 5x15 (cm) or 2x6 (inch) will be added to the previously available hot folders under the folder “C:\DS-Tmini_DNP Hot Folder”.

Please note that printer will always print a 10x15 sheet so it is possible to print only even number of 5x15 prints. In case of even number of images, all images will be printed. In case of odd number of images, one image will be duplicated to get an even number of total images.
Password for Settings
There is the possibility to set a password to enter the settings. There are two types of users: “administrator” and “operator”.
Administrator has access to all settings.
Operator will be able to access Diagnostics and switch off or reboot the system.
Based on settings, the operator may access the orders and / or the prices.
1. To set Administrator and operator passwords, enter into Main Panel by touching in sequence the lower left and right corners of the monitor.
2. Enter Settings and select Passwords.
3. Select Administrator Password and enter the password. To confirm the password, enter again the administrator password by selecting Confirm Administrator Password.
4. If needed, it is possible to set the operator password. Select **Operator Password**, enter the password, confirm it by selecting **Confirm Operator Password**, and entering operator password again.

5. By entering into settings, the user will have to type a password to get access.
6. In case of entering with operator password, a reduced number of settings will be available.

![DS-imini 3.3.8.0 Main Panel](image1)

7. If the operator has access also to prices and orders, two more options will be available.

![DS-imini 3.3.8.0 Main Panel](image2)
**GS1 DataMatrix Code**
In receipt settings there is one new 2d code available: **GS1 DataMatrix**.
On the receipt, it is possible to print a GS1 DataMatrix 2d code at bottom of the ticket. This will allow automatic reading of order details. Information is written in GS1 DataMatrix format. If you are not sure of GS1 DataMatrix, please use QR code. The setup is similar to QR code setup.
1. To enable GS1 code printing on receipt ticket, enter **Control Panel**, select **Settings** and then **Receipt**.

![Configuration Screen](image1)

2. It will open the receipt settings. Scroll down to the **Print GS1 DataMatrix** and set to **YES**.

3. If needed, you can enter a 2 digit code to be used as the Internal Company Code in the GS1 DataMatrix printed code.

![Receipt Settings](image2)
4. Select **OK**, go back to settings, and select **Products**.

![Configuration screen showing Products setting](image)

5. For each product to be tracked with GS1 DataMatrix code, select one product and then select **Edit**.

![Configuration screen showing edit option](image)

6. Select **GS1 DataMatrix Additional Product Identification** and enter the GS1 DataMatrix code for that product.

![Configuration screen showing GS1 DataMatrix setting](image)
Software Update from USB
In addition to the online check for updates, there is new function: **Check for Updates on USB**. This new function is convenient in case of off-line units.

1. Update file name must be downloaded from the DNP website and has to keep the same file’s name.
2. After copy the update file to USB memory, connect to the terminal, please touch **check for updates on usb** and software will search for updaters file.
3. It is preferable the software update file will be the only file on the USB memory.

Receipt Printer Test
1. To access receipt printer test, enter Control Panel select **Diagnostics**.
2. Select **receipt printer test**.
3. If there is one receipt printer set and connected, a test receipt will be printed.
4. If there are two printers set and connected, a pop-up window will enable selection of printer to be tested.

Card Printer Test
1. To access card printer test, enter Control panel select Diagnostics.
2. Select test printer card.
3. If there is card printer installed, connected and powered on, a test card will be printed.
4. It is possible to select single side print test and dual side print test.
**HDD available space**

1. To access check for hard disk drive available space, enter Control panel select **Diagnostics**.
2. Select **system information**.

   ![Diagnostics](image)

3. It will open a pop-up window with information of total and available space for data on system disk.

**Delete Orders after Printing**

1. To access setting for order removal after printing, enter Control panel select **Settings**.
2. Select **initial parameters**.

   ![Configuration](image)

3. It will open a new window, select **Delete all orders after print**.
Card Print

With this new version of Photo Editing Software, there is new “Photo Card” product. This is to print a personalized plastic card selecting from various themes or by loading your own graphics.

Card Print is available only if a **HID Fargo DTC1250e** is connected and powered. Please refer to the user guide for the set-up of this Card printer.

**Photo Card Print Workflow**
1. Select **Photo Cards**.
2. Select Photo Cards to print from your own graphics, Frames Photos Cards or Themes Photo Cards to print from supplied templates. In this example, the workflow for Photo Cards and then the workflow for Theme Photo Cards.

3. Select if single side printing or dual side printing. In this example dual side printing.

4. Load 2 images.
5. Edit images.

6. Select next and finish the order as for prints product.

Frames Photo Cards Print Workflow
1. Select Frames Photo Cards.
2. Select the **type of Photo Card** to be printed Single side or Double side.

3. Select media where images are located, as an example a USB device with images. Load two images.

4. Select a graphic.
5. Selecting **next** will bring to final preview screen. It is possible to edit each side of the card.

![Edit the pages](image)

6. Select **next** and **finish** the order as for prints product.

**Themes Photo Cards Print Workflow**

1. Select **Themes Photo Cards**.

![Select the product](image)

2. Select the **type of Photo Card** to be printed, Horizontal or Vertical, Single side or Double side. Horizontal double side in this example.
3. Select **graphic category**.

4. Select media where images are located, as an example a USB device with images.

5. Select **theme category**. Birthday in this example.
6. Select **theme**. Birthday with image in this example.

7. Select two images, one for front side and one for back side.

8. Enter data in the card fields on the left side. After each entry the card preview will be updated.
9. By scrolling the list on the left side it is possible to visualize all fields and to edit or change the loaded images.

10. Selecting **next** will bring to final preview screen. It is possible to add free position text and clipart.

11. Select **next** and **finish** the order as for prints product.
Card Printer Setup
Photo card product is possible only when a **HID Fargo DTC1250e** card printer is connected and installed to the system.

*Please contact your DNP reseller to purchase this Card printer model.*

Procedure to install HID Fargo DTC1250e printer driver:

1. Enter into Main Panel by touching in sequence the **lower left and right corners** of the monitor.
2. Select **Diagnostics**.
3. Power On the Card printer and connect the USB cable. Select **install card printer driver**.
4. When the message on the screen will disappear, the Card printer will be installed.

**ATTENTION:**
DO NOT MAKE ANY CHANGES OF CARD PRINTER DTC 1250E DRIVER PROPERTIES. IF YOU MOVE AND DISCONNECT YOUR SYSTEM DO NOT CHANGE THE USB PORT YOU INSTALLED YOUR PHOTO CARD PRINTER
**Adding Frame Graphics to Photo Card Product**

Photo Editing Software is delivered with a number of frames already installed. Please use this option to add frames to the default frames. Frames used for cards are separate from Frames used for other print products. Frames (for Frames Photo Cards product) allows user to enhance pictures with graphic elements like borders, logos, etc. The file with a frame must be:

- .png with transparent area where the photo will be printed.
- Same size ratio as card format (86:54)
- Transparent area may have shade.
- PNG images stored in the computer.

1. Click on frames.

2. Select Photo Cards tab.
3. Click on import files.

4. It will open system file browser to select the file(s) to be used as graphics for Frames Photo Cards.

5. Click open to import the file(s), click on close to close frames import window, close the program and restart the software.

6. New Frames are now available if you select Frames Photo Cards Product.

**Adding Theme Graphics to Photo Card Product**

In addition to the graphics available with this software update, it is possible to import personalized graphics to be used within Photo Card product. The Photo Card graphics will be stored separate from graphics for other products. The file with graphics for Photo Cards must be a PhotoShop PSD file with layers and text arranged as described on next paragraph of this manual. Please refer to “PSD File Structure for Photo Card Product” on page 31 for more information. The file name will be used as name for the graphic.

*Example of adding a graphic “Baby - Boy” into the category “Events”, subcategory “Baby”*

1. Enter into Main Panel by touching in sequence the lower left and right corners of the monitor.

2. Select Settings.
3. Select Themes.

4. Select the Photo Cards tab.

5. Expand the Events category by double clicking on it; double click on the subcategory you want.
6. Expand the subcategory and click **New**.

   ![Screenshot of expanding subcategory and clicking New](image1.png)

7. It will open a new window, select **Graphic**.

   ![Screenshot of selecting Graphic](image2.png)

8. It will open file explorer window, browse for the PSD file and open it. The preview of the graphic will be visible in the Graphic area.

   ![Preview of graphic in Graphic area](image3.png)

9. Click **OK**, close all windows, and restart the software. The new graphic will be added to the category.

   ![Confirming graphic addition](image4.png)
Adding Graphic for Logo for Photo Card Product

1. Enter into Main Panel by touching in sequence the lower left and right corners of the monitor.

2. Select Settings.

3. Select photo cards parameters.

4. Click on Default logo and browse for the image logo.
5. A preview of the logo will be visible into Photo cards parameters window

![Configuration Image]

6. With this settings, when preparing a card with a logo area, the preset logo will be displayed. It will be possible to change the logo during the preview.

![Customize your Card model Image]

**PSD File Structure for Photo Card Product**

**Layout and Naming Conventions**

Build your Photoshop Design File with the following layers, in the order provided, using the names provided.

1. **Usertext_Name** OPTIONAL – You can have multiple Usertext layers in your card design. Each Usertext layer allows customers to add their own text. Fill the Usertext field with name of the field. Usertext layers cannot extend into the trim line area. Use the filed name in the layer **Name** after “Usertext_”.
   
   As an example the layer named Usertext_Company Name will show the text “Company Name” as a placeholder into the graphic preview.
   
   Place holder text will not be printed.
   
   If you create multiple Usertext layers, make sure all names are different.

2. **Overlay** REQUIRED – You can have only one Overlay layer in your card design. The Overlay layer is the artwork layer. Place your design into the Overlay layer. The photo opening in your Overlay layer must be transparent. If the design you import contains multiple layers, you must merge those layers into the single Overlay layer. The Overlay layer must bleed into the trim line area.
3. **Userphoto10** OPTIONAL – You can have only one Userphoto layer in your design. The Userphoto layer allows customers to supply a photo. The Photo Editing software resizes the photo to fit the dimensions you set in the Userphoto layer. Fill the Userphoto field with 60% solid grey. The layer must use the name Userphoto10.

4. **Background** REQUIRED – You create an initial Background layer when you create the new file in Photoshop. The Background layer must be white. If you want to provide color in your design, provide it within the Overlay layer.

5. **Specialphoto_Logo** OPTIONAL – You can have one Logo layer in your design. If the Specialphoto_Logo layer is present, the default logo image will be used for the card. It will be possible to select or change the logo into card preview page. Fill the Specialphoto_Logo field with 60% solid grey.

**Troubleshooting**

**DNP PIE Support team contact details**
For any technical issue(s) and/or question(s), please contact DNP support team at:

support@dnp.imgcomm.com

**Local immediate print product is no longer available**
If you are using DNP printers, the software automatically hides the products, which cannot be processed. Make sure the printer is powered on, with available media, connected to the system and ready to print.