

IMCARDSPC

Create and Manage Flash Cards

for

iMCards on iPhone / iPod touch



You 2 Software

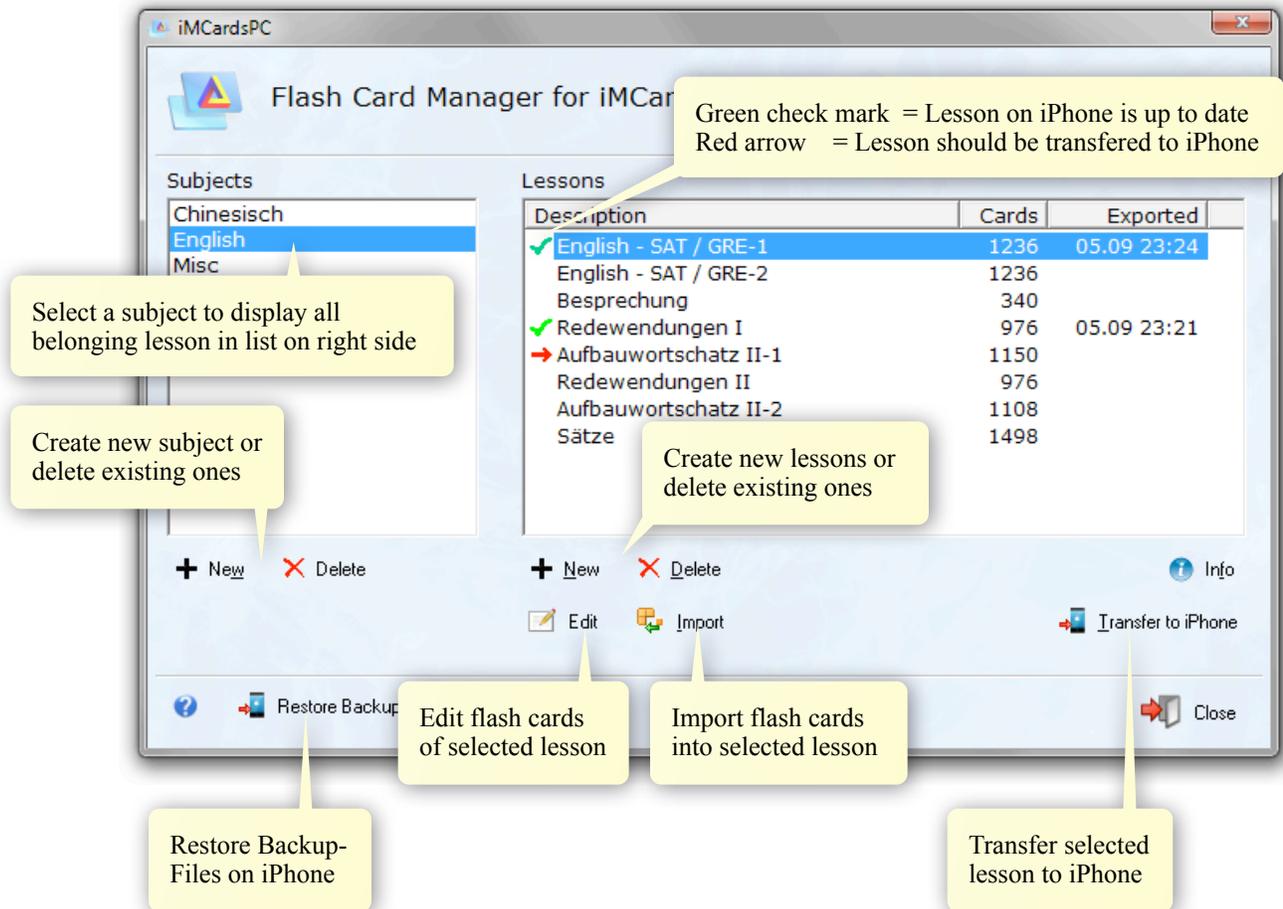
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Main window

Every lesson belongs to subject. Due this hierarchy it is easy to manage a lot of different lessons and still keep it simple.



Subjects

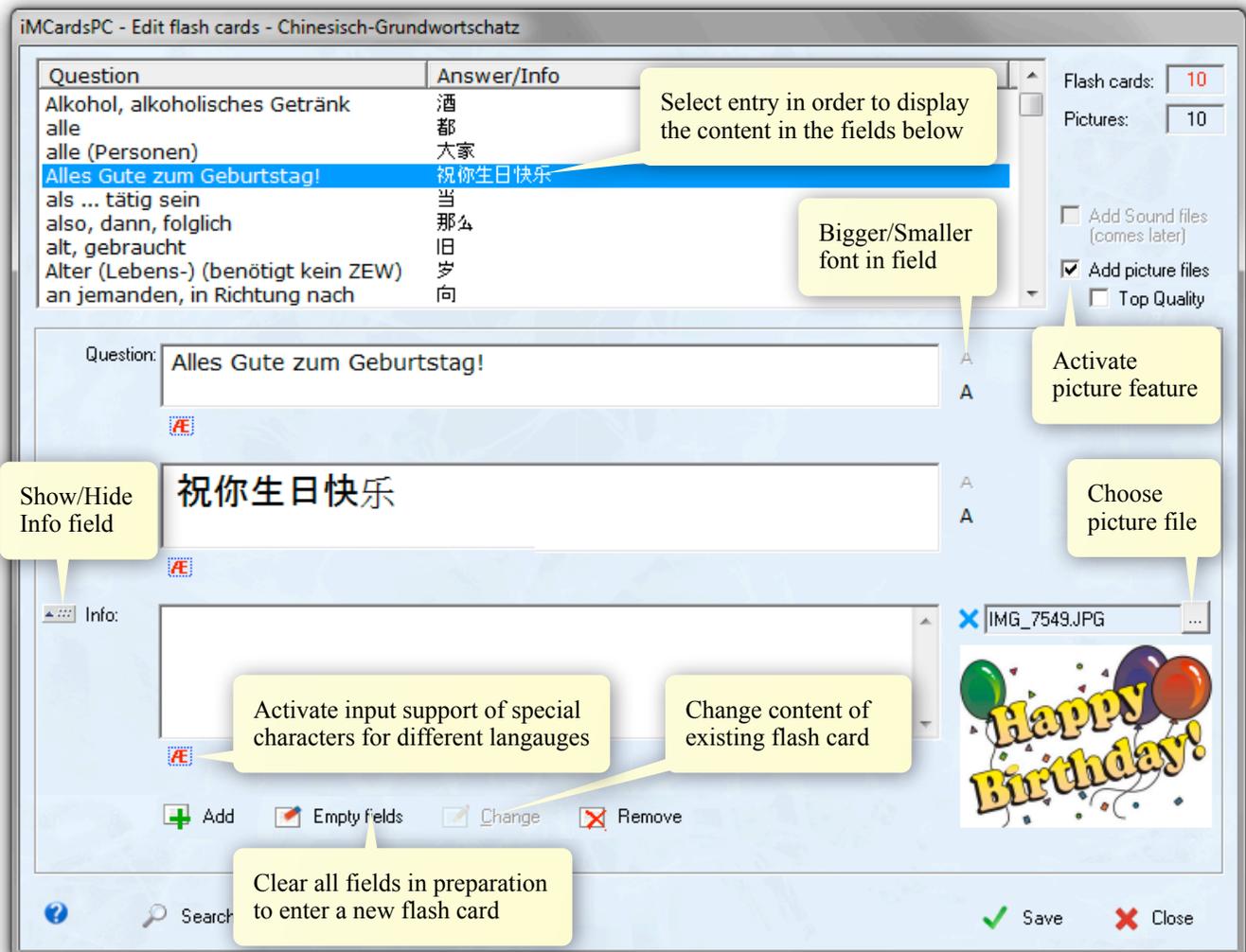
Listing of all subjects.

Lessons

Shows all assigned lessons for the selected subject. The column DESCRIPTION displays a short description of the lesson. Click on it to change the text. The other columns shows additional information to the lesson.

Left hand of the description is a green check mark or a red arrow. These symbols indicates if the lesson on the iPhone is up to date, or you have to transfer it to the iPhone.

Add, change and delete flash cards



Add

Fill the fields QUESTION, ANSWER and if required the field INFO and press the button ADD. The new flash card will be added.

Usually, the first field QUESTION is selected, so just start typing. With the TAB-key go to the ANSWER field and continue writing. The next TAB will select the ADD button, so that if you press the SPACE-key on the keyboard a new flash card will be created. The selection changes again to the QUESTION field and you can continue writing the next card. In this way it is easy to add flash cards without using the mouse.

Change

Choose the flash card you want change from the list and select it. The fields below the list will show the content of the selected flash card. Make the required changes and press the CHANGE button.

Empty fields

The content of the fields QUESTION/ANSWER/INFO will be deleted. This does not delete the flash card!

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Delete

Choose the flash card you want delete from the list and press REMOVE button.

Enter Special characters

Press the  button to get support for special characters of a certain language. Choose the language from the box and you get buttons with all special characters for this language. Press the blue cross to hide the buttons again.



Search

When you press SEARCH button the search-bar will appear. Search looks in the Question, Answer and Info fields.



With FIND NEXT and FIND PREVIOUS you can continue the search in both directions. Entries found will be selected. Search work is not case sensitive.

The blue cross on the left hand side will close the search bar.

Flash cards with pictures

Please see also the additional description how to add pictures to flash cards. It gives you a lot of hints and background knowledge how pictures are handled in iMCardsPC and iMCards. It will help you to create gorgeous lessons with pictures.

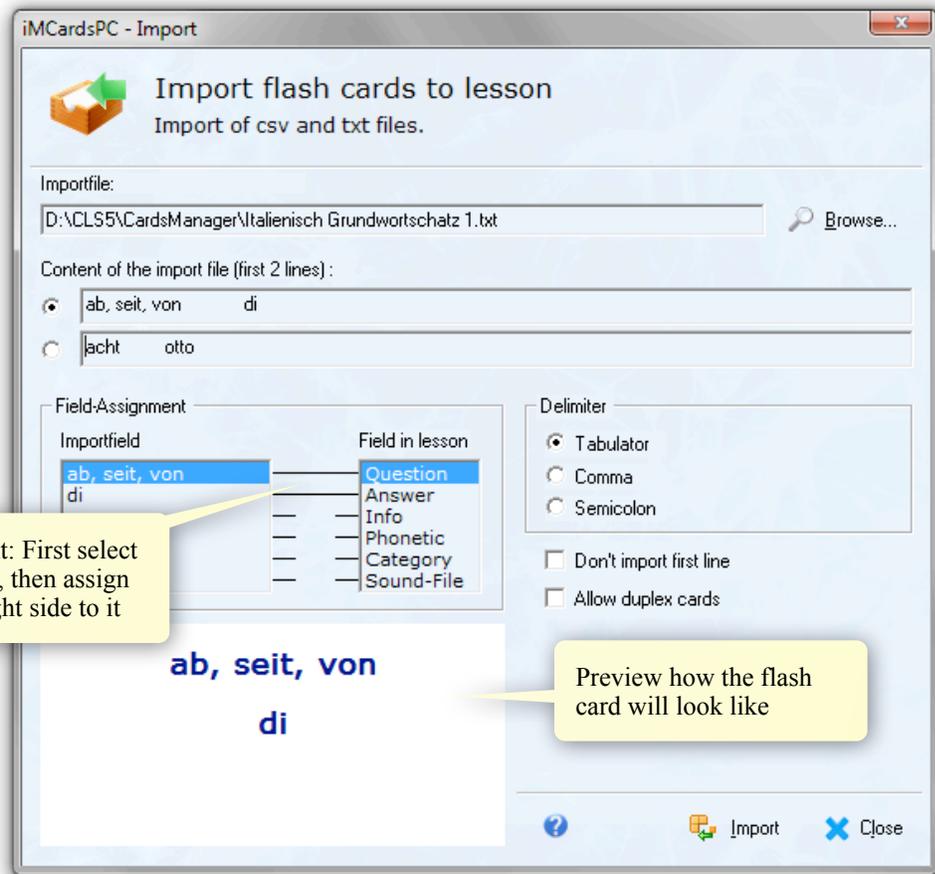
This description is available on your PC under START - PROGRAMS - iMCARDSPC.



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Import

Import of flash cards from txt and csv files.



Delimiter

Choose the delimiter that separates the fields. Without a common delimiter for the whole file the import will produce errors. Take care that the delimiter is not used in the fields. Every line of the import-file will create one new flash card.

Field-Assignment

Assign the fields from the import-file to fields of flash card fields. Just select a field on the left-hand side and choose then a corresponding field on the right. The assignment will be displayed through lines between the fields. The import will use only the assigned fields to create new flash cards. Fields without assignment will be ignored.

iMCardsPC does not use the fields PHONETICS, CATEGORY and SOUND-FILE. Anyway it is possible to import and save them. When iMCardsPC supports these fields in the future you will get access to the content.

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Format of import files

A file to import may look like this:

```
new;neu
yes;ja
from;aus, von;Robert is from London.
dog;Hund
```

The `;` is used as delimiter to separate the content of the fields. The `,` separates several possible answers, e.g. you see it in the third line (aus, von). In this line there is also content for the info field (Robert is from London), all other lines are just with question and answer.

Import line breaks

Sometimes it is necessary to have line breaks in the content of a field. Because in import files one line in the files represents always a single flash card, this is not direct possible. We use the more or less standard to solve this problem, we use the `\n`. In an import file it may look like this:

```
from;aus, von;Example:\nRobert is from London.
```

The import will replace `\n` with a real line break. On the flash card it will look like this:

```
from
aus, von
Example:
Robert is from London.
```

Restrictions for the import

There are some limitations regarding the length.

one single import line	2048 characters
question	400 characters
answer	2000 characters

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Export for iMCards on iPhone / iPod touch

The PC needs access to Internet. iMCardsPC will transfer the lesson to our server. In iMCards you can then import this lesson. Please make sure that the Firewall let iMCardsPC connect our server (port 21 must not be blocked).

Display on iPhone:

Export fields:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Category
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Answer	<input type="checkbox"/> Phonetic
<input type="checkbox"/> Info	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound-Files

Font-Size

Question:

Answer:

Display on iPhone

Shows how the lesson will be displayed on iPhone. It's the content from LESSON and SUBJECT fields separated with a hyphen.

Font-Size

Choose the font size for question and answer/info on iPhone. iMCardsPC chooses the right sizes, you may change this any time here or on the iPhone.

Import in iMCards

When the lesson is transferred to our server a 4 digit number and a code is displayed. Please do not close the dialog, you need both of them for the import in iMCards.

Key + code for import in iMCards:

1474 **nurw**

[X Delete this data from server](#)

Startmenü Übung importieren

Hier können gekaufte Übungen importiert werden.
Sie werden auf dem Gerät gespeichert.
Es ist eine Internetverbindung erforderlich!

Schlüssel:

Benutzer:

Code:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
- / : ; () € & @ "
#+= . , ? ! ' < >
ABC Leerzeichen Done

Startmenü Übung importieren

Hier können gekaufte Übungen importiert werden.
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Schlüssel:

Code:

French - False Cognates
498 Karteikarten
05.01.2009 Gandalf

Start the program on iPhone / iPod touch and open the IMPORT-LESSON dialog. Enter the 4-digit number, press DONE and then CHECK. Some information about the lesson will be displayed, you are ready to import the lesson. The exported lesson is for at least two hours on the server available and will be deleted after this time. You may delete the data on the server immediately by pressing DELETE THIS DATA ON SERVER.

Restore iPhone Backup

The backup in iMCards on the iPhone sends EMail with the files of lessons attached. Please copy all attached files into the directory IMCARSPC/BACKUPS/ before you use this functionality in iMCardsPC.



The list shows all Backup-Lessons located in the IMCARSPC/BACKUPS/ directory.

Restore Backup

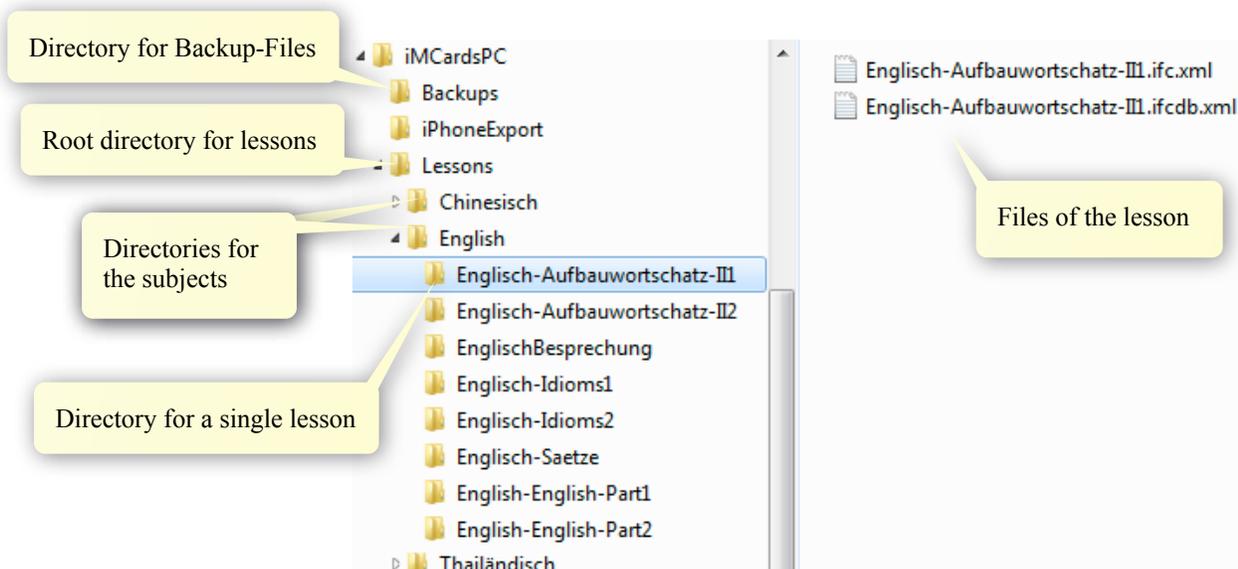
It's the same procedure like the export to iPhone. The data will be send to our server and are afterwards available for import in iMCards.

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Installation

iMCardsPC creates no entries in Windows Registry and does not copy files to other directories than the own iMCardsPC directory. Due this, you just may copy the whole iMCardsPC path to an USB-Stick to take it with you.

Folder structure used in iMCardsPC



Integrate former created lessons in iMCardsPC

For the case you created a new lesson on the iPhone it is easy to integrate this lesson in iMCardsPC later on.

- create a Backup-EMail in iMCards on iPhone
- create a new directory on PC under IMCARDS/LESSONS/[SUBJECT]/ with the name of the lesson
- copy the Backup-Files from the Backup-EMail into this directory
- on the next start of iMCardsPC the lesson will be available

