TESSERE DIGITALI v. 3.0

WHAT IT DOES



TESSERE DIGITALI is an app designed to store all the countless cards we use daily, allowing us, when possible, to lighten our wallets by leaving the originals at home.
The stored cards are divided into four main categories, plus a fifth one where the most frequently used cards are displayed immediately upon opening the app.
The categories are: DOCUMENTS (DOCS icon), CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS (C.D.C. icon), SHOP CARDS (SHOP icon), and CLUB & ASSOCIATION CARDS (CLUB icon). There are no restrictions on using one category over another, although they have been designed to help organize your archive.
The DOCUMENTS category is intended to store copies and details of electronic ID cards (CIE), driver's licenses, health cards, etc. However, there is nothing preventing you from storing paper documents, old-style driver's licenses, or paper ID cards. (In the past, you could even store your Green Pass to always have the QR code available).
The CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS category needs no explanation.
The SHOP CARDS category (loyalty cards, point cards, gift cards, etc.) is probably the most crowded and useful. Not only does it allow you to keep a front and back photographic copy of the cards, along with barcodes and QR codes, but it is also one of the categories that most frequently allows you to leave the original card at home (with a few rare exceptions).
The CLUB & ASSOCIATION CARDS category is typically used for gym memberships, library cards, and various association memberships.

STORED DATA



For each CARD, it is possible to save:
CATEGORY: Determines in which list the card will be displayed.
FAVORITE: If enabled, this card will also be shown on the home page in the category indicated by the PREF icon.
NAME: This can be the store name in the case of a Shop Card, the type and issuing institution for a credit or debit card, the gym name, etc.
CODE: Here, you can store PIN codes for credit cards, electronic ID cards (CIE), or any other type of code. This information is not displayed when opening the card. To view it, simply tap the card name—as soon as you release your finger, the code disappears.
EXPIRATION DATE: If set, the app will display a highlighted RED warning next to each listed card when the expiration date is reached. This is especially useful for documents and credit cards, but can also be used for loyalty cards or membership cards that require periodic renewal.
2 CUSTOM FIELDS: A new feature in this version is the ability to define up to two additional information fields and decide whether they should be visible when opening the card or only during editing/entry. For example, with credit cards, you might find it useful to create the “Card Block” label with the emergency contact number and a “Customer Service” field with the relevant contact details (phone number and/or email).
FRONT PHOTO: An image of the document, card, or membership that can be selected from the photo library or captured directly using the smartphone camera.
BACK PHOTO: Same functionality as the front photo.

IMPORTANT

This app does not transmit any information to third parties or the developer. It is entirely up to the user to decide whether to share this data using the available tools—for example, to send a family loyalty card to a spouse’s smartphone.

CARD FUNCTIONS

The available functions for each card include adding, editing, viewing, and sharing from the TESSERE DIGITALI app to another TESSERE DIGITALI app. You can also share only the front and back JPG images, and view the barcode (which can be accessed from the card's main screen or via the quick barcode button on the left side of the list on the home screen). The quick barcode button appears only if a number has been entered in the card details.
Both barcodes and QR codes are generated in high definition by the app and can be scanned by all modern barcode readers. These are high-quality images, not simple photographic copies of stored cards. However, if a well-lit and high-resolution photo of the actual card is taken, it can also be used for scanning.

SECURITY

Cards stored in the app can be backed up and restored using the built-in backup and restore feature, which saves data in a dedicated area of the user's iCloud space.
In addition to iCloud storage, it is also possible to save a password-protected archive of your cards in any location accessible by your smartphone, such as local folders, cloud storage, chats, emails, and more.

LANGUAGES

This app is available in five languages: ITALIAN, ENGLISH, GERMAN, SPANISH, and FRENCH. The translation was done with the help of AI, but it may still contain some imperfections. We are constantly working to correct any errors found or reported by our users.

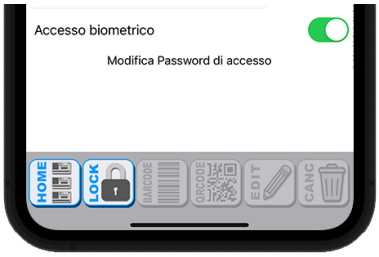


OPERATIONS

FIRST ACCESS AND LOGIN



When the app is launched for the first time, a screen appears allowing the user to set a password, which will be required to access the app. Biometric access (Face ID and Touch ID) can be enabled from the Settings page, accessible via the "CONF." button.

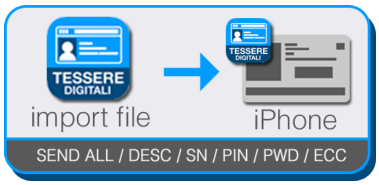


ADDING NEW CARDS

From the Home page, the "ADD NEW CARD" button is available. Tapping it opens the data entry screen. The fields are optional, except for the Name, which must be at least 4 characters long (spaces can be used if the name is shorter).



If a card has been previously saved or received from the TESSERE DIGITALI app on another iPhone, it can be imported using the import button at the bottom of the page. Every saved or received card is protected by a one-time password, without which it cannot be imported.



If an expiration date is set, the app will display a red warning when the card reaches its expiration date. This feature was requested by users and has proven very useful, especially for tracking subscriptions, document validity, and credit card expiration dates.



Once the data is entered, simply tap "CONFIRM ENTRY", and the app returns to the list view. Accessing the corresponding category will display a preview of the newly added card, including a thumbnail of the front image (if

uploaded), the name and number, and a quick barcode access button if a number is stored.

CARD SCREEN



Tapping on a card in the list opens its detailed view, where the Name and Number are displayed in large text. If additional fields are enabled (e.g., "Customer Service: 012 - 345 678 9"), they will appear below.
Two thumbnails of the front and back images (if available) are displayed. Tapping on them enlarges the images for detailed viewing.
Revealing the Code (PIN):
By tapping on the Name, the Code (or PIN) is temporarily displayed and disappears as soon as the finger is removed.
Below the thumbnails, there are sharing buttons:
Left button: Shares the entire card including all details (PIN, extra fields, etc.) with another iPhone via chat, message, AirDrop, or saves it to the device or cloud.
The shared card is protected by a one-time password.



A text description is included with a download link for the TESSERE DIGITALI app in case the recipient does not have it installed.
The generated password is copied to the clipboard, allowing it to be shared separately for security purposes.
Right button: Shares or saves only the front and back images of the card in JPG format.
No password protection is applied.
The images can be opened and viewed on any device.

BACKUP AND RESTORE ARCHIVE

The entire archive, including all stored cards, can be saved in two ways.



The first method is using the BACKUP button located at the top right of the app. This button is not available if an iCloud account is not configured on the iPhone (for this procedure, refer to Apple's official guides).

By accessing the Backup Management area, after a short wait for the iPhone to connect to the dedicated iCloud space, you will be able to view the list of saved cards (if any).



If backups are available, you can tap on individual cards to restore them or use the "RESTORE XX CARDS" button to download them all at once.

It is also possible to perform the reverse procedure, meaning creating a backup of your archive. In this case, be sure to delete the current backup first if necessary. The process is cumulative, meaning that if you back up your archive multiple times without first deleting the previous one (using the "DELETE BACKUPS" button), you may end up with multiple copies of the same card.

The second method is to "Save the complete database" or "Load the complete database". This process replaces the current database, so if the archive being restored does not contain new cards added after its creation, these will be lost. In this case, it is recommended to first create a cloud backup to reimport any missing cards afterward.



To save the entire database, access the Settings page using the CONF. button, set a password in the text field to the left of the SAVE button, and then tap SAVE. You will be asked where to store the full archive.

To restore the archive, follow a similar procedure: from the Settings page, enter the password of the archive you want to restore in the text field to the left of the LOAD button, then tap LOAD. A file selection screen will appear, allowing you to locate and select the archive to restore.

Scroll through the files until you find the archive, select it, and if the password is correct, the entire archive will be overwritten with the chosen one in just a few moments.



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