



ON THE ROAD

Scan a business card or a badge

Sixty cards after a show, and none of them typed up. Photograph one and the details come off it for you to check.

Covers RepBud app > Contacts > Scan a card · for rep, dmc, buddy

The steps

01 Open the scanner

From Contacts, tap Scan a card. It is built for the walk back to the stand, not for the office later.

02 Get a readable shot

Lay the card flat on a dark surface, keep all the text in frame and in focus. Good lighting makes a real difference to what comes off it.

03 Or use one you already took

A photo from the camera roll works, for the cards you snapped at the time and never went back to.

04 Let it read the card

Your RepBud reads the name, company, role and contact details off the image while you watch.

05 Check before you save

The review step shows what was read, beside the raw scan, so you can correct a misread line rather than discover it a month later.

06 New contact, or the one you have

If it matches somebody already in your book, you merge rather than create a duplicate.

07 Keep going

Straight into the next one, which is the only way sixty cards ever get done.

08 Badges too

Event badges and their QR codes scan the same way, so the people you met on the stand arrive the same evening.

Next: Your contacts

Questions

How accurate is it?

Good enough to save the typing, not good enough to skip the check — which is why there is a review step with the raw scan beside it. RepBud is designed to assist, not replace, your professional judgement.

What if the person is already in my contacts?

You are offered a merge instead of a new record, so a show does not leave you with duplicates.

Does it read cards in other languages?

Yes, across a range of languages — useful at an international show where half the cards are not in English.

Can I scan event badges?

Yes, badges and their QR codes, the same way as a card.

Can I use a photo I took earlier?

Yes. Choose it from your camera roll rather than taking a new one.