Get started

Activate. Save your app icon. Make it yours.

GETTING STARTED | October 14, 2026
Purchase a vehicle license, activate using your purchase email and verification code, and synchronize your records across personal devices.

1. Try the test card

Visit mobileservicecard.com and select **Try the test card**. Explore the sample vehicles and practice entering data. On a phone, tap the card to open it full-screen. Swipe between cards and choose **Back to Website** to return. Demo changes are temporary: closing the demo or reaching six hours restores the examples. It does not activate a license, sync across devices, or send messages. Do not use it to store your only copy of real service records.

2. Activate after purchase

Open **Open / Activate app** in your purchase email. The app fills in **License Key** and **Purchase E-Mail**. Check both, then click **Activate Vehicle**. For manual activation, enter your purchase details yourself.

Open your email inbox and check **Spam / Junk**. In **Verify your email**, enter the six-digit code and click **Verify**. The code lasts ten minutes; **Send New Code** becomes available after one minute. **Back to Activate Vehicles** returns to the purchase details. Activation needs internet. Keep your purchase email and license key.

3. Save your app icon

On your phone, click **Open App Now** after verification. Save the actual app tab at app.mobileservicecard.com, not this guide.

iPhone / iPad - Safari: Share > Add to Home Screen > Add. Keep **Open as Web App** enabled if offered. Add the new icon and open it online **within ten minutes** to take over your activation. Supported Safari versions can transfer activation to the new icon.
- **Existing iPhone icon or missing transfer:** In the activated browser choose **Already have an MSC icon? > Copy activation transfer**. If that offer is closed, use **Vehicle Management > Manage Devices > Activate installed app on this device**. Open the installed icon, select **Use browser activation**, paste and confirm the same phone. This avoids another key and email code. The private transfer lasts ten minutes and one use.
- **Android - Chrome:** In the same browser profile, **menu > Add to Home screen > Install**, or **Install app**. **Firefox: menu > Install > Add automatically**. Confirm and open the MSC icon. A different browser or profile may need its own activation.
- **Windows:** Follow the **Add a desktop icon?** prompt after activation, or **Vehicle Management > Create desktop icon**. Install MSC as a browser app first. Run MSC Desktop Setup, select the same **Browser** and **Browser profile / installed app**, then **Create desktop icon**. When confirmed, choose **OK**. Pinning to the taskbar is a separate optional step.
- **Mac - Safari: File > Add to Dock > Add** on macOS Sonoma 14 or later. Mac web apps have separate website data; activate in the installed app if asked.

The illustrated installation guide has the browser-specific controls and provider links. Installation is optional and does not purchase a license. Safari and an installed iPhone app keep separate storage; the transfer grants access safely rather than sharing storage.

FOUR VEHICLES PER LICENSE. THREE PERSONAL DEVICES TOTAL.
US$9.90 per license, paid once, including applicable taxes. Each license unlocks four vehicle profiles on one Fleet Overview page. Each additional license adds four more profiles, up to 100 vehicles. The limit is three personal devices total across all licenses; additional licenses do not add devices.

Your everyday workflow

Open the vehicle. Record the work. Save.

1. Name your first vehicle

In **Fleet Overview**, tap the first vehicle name field, currently labeled **Tap to Edit 1**, and enter a name such as Boneshaker, Family Car, or Trailer. The four blank profiles are labeled **Tap to Edit 1** through **Tap to Edit 4** in English, or **Name 1** through **Name 4** in German. Numbering starts again on each Fleet page. Your own names are retained. Select the vehicle you want to work on before making changes.

2. Fill in the three cards

Service Card: Enter the vehicle details, current mileage, first registration, and notes. Check the units and date format. For supported fields, open the field and choose **Customize this field** to change its label and data type.

Maintenance: Set up the tasks and intervals that apply to your vehicle. Use the manufacturer's requirements and your service records to choose suitable intervals.

Parts & Service Shop: Keep useful parts, fluid, and workshop information together. Use the card navigation to move between the three screens.

3. Record completed maintenance

Tap the relevant maintenance item. Use the scroll wheels to enter the date and mileage when the work was performed. Review the repeat interval, then choose the appropriate save action:

Save as new maintenance - record a newly completed service event.

Save as corrected values - correct an existing value, such as a typing mistake, instead of recording another service event.

Keep **Actual Mileage** up to date separately. A service entry records the mileage at that service; it does not automatically update the vehicle's current mileage. Orange indicates due soon and red indicates overdue. These indicators depend on the values and intervals you enter.

4. Keep or share a copy

Use **Send Service Card** for a PNG image of the card, or **Send Service History** for a PDF history. Review the export before sending it. These files are useful records to keep or share; they are not a full, restorable app backup.

5. Add vehicles or use another device

Your first license unlocks all four profiles on the first Fleet Overview page. To add another four, buy an additional license and activate it through **Vehicle Management > Add another vehicle**, using the same purchase email. Each license adds one full page, up to 100 profiles across 25 pages. The account has three personal device slots total, regardless of license count. On another device, activate the same licenses using your purchase email, then follow its installation steps.

CHECK YOUR SYNC STATUS
Reconnect to the internet and check for a **green Last Sync date** before relying on changes on another device. If you see **Sync pending**, wait or choose **Sync again**. Resolve a **Conflict** by reviewing the values and choosing **Use selected values**.

Questions & quick fixes

The essentials, in plain English.

Do I need the Apple App Store or Google Play?

No. Mobile Service Card is a web app. Install it from the website, or use it in a supported browser. The app icon is a convenient way to open it.

How many vehicles and devices does one purchase cover?

One license unlocks four independent vehicle profiles. Each additional license adds four more, up to 100 profiles. You can access your fleet on three personal devices total across all licenses. The purchase is a one-time payment, not a subscription.

Why does the currency estimate differ from my bank statement?

The website's currency conversion is an estimate. The checkout price is US$9.90 including applicable taxes. Your payment provider's exchange rate and any currency conversion fees can affect the amount charged in your own currency.

Can I use the app without internet?

First activation and synchronization require internet. Previously activated records can be viewed and edited offline without a time limit. A confirmed online license or device revocation blocks access without deleting records; a connection failure does not cancel cached authorization. Reconnect to sync before switching devices.

My changes are missing on another device. What should I do?

Use the same purchase email and select the correct vehicle. Check the connection and sync status on the device where you made the change, then choose **Sync again**. If asked to verify the device, complete email verification. Do not clear browser data or reset the app to solve a sync issue; unsynced changes may be lost.

I replaced my phone or reached the device limit.

Open **Vehicle Management > Manage devices**, verify your email, and review the listed devices. Choose **Remove selected devices** only for devices you no longer use. Removal frees their slots across your licenses and keeps your vehicle records. **THIS DEVICE** is protected while you are using it. Activate on your replacement device afterward.

Another browser on this same PC?

Normal activation asks no device-type question. To share one PC slot, create a code in an activated browser using **Vehicle Management > Manage Devices > Add browser to this PC**. In the other browser on that PC, open the pairing entry, then **Add browser to this PC > Use a pairing code from another browser on this PC**. Enter your purchase details and pairing code, confirm the same PC and verify the email code. A second PC uses a separate slot. Never use this to pair different computers.

Will the app remind me when maintenance is due?

Yes. Open **Vehicle Management > Notifications**. Select **Use registration email** and any additional recipients, then **Save email settings**. Add only addresses you control or people who requested reminders. For push, choose **Enable push on this device** and allow notifications; on iPhone/iPad, use the installed home-screen app. Email and push cover date-based due-soon and overdue status. Mileage and operating-hours warnings stay in the cards. To stop emails, uncheck an address and save, or use its stop-email link. **Disable push on this device** controls push separately.

Where can I get help?

Use mobileservicecard.com/contact.html. Include your device, browser, what you tried, and the exact error message. Never send passwords, email verification codes, or payment card details.

Installation references: Apple - iPhone web apps | Apple - Mac web apps | Google - Chrome web apps
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