Short Product Description

The SmBC – Smart Business Card

What is it?

The SmBC is a tech-modified business card, with a NFC tag, which has written on all the contact details of the user. The SmBC works together with an app for mobile devices (iOS, Android, Windows) which has the purpose of being a contact-wallet.

How does it work?

The main purpose of the relationship between the SmBC and the app, is to allow two people (one with card, the other with the app) to connect instantaneously without having to exchange their business cards. When the card and the app connect, by the NFC tag, the app understands that a person with SmBC #001 is requesting data transfer. As a result, the contact details being held in the card of this person are being transferred over to the app.

Why an app when any text-editor would to the work?

The app gives independency to the product and allows the user to use its product without having the SmBC in hand. What does that mean? We all have had times when we forgot our ordinary business cards at home or in the pocket of the blazer we were yesterday with. The main idea of the app is to provide functionality to the product itself and help the user (whether a SmBC holder or not) to use it without having his/her valuable product anywhere close. How?  
As mentioned earlier, the app understands that card #001 has approached and data transfer will be completed. However, the app sees just a number (#001) not an actual card, therefore it allows the user to manually input the card number of the other person. Of course that would only happen if the user knows his/hers card number, but if not, the application – the core of the process, can be downloaded anytime, where the user can find his card number and other details that he/she specified. Furthermore, the app is capable of scheduling meetings, which not many text-editors can do.

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Feedback section

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* What are your first thoughts?
* *My first thought is why do you even need a card?   
  You could achieve it without a card just store all contact details on the phone and transfer it vi beam.*
* What possible issues do you think can occur?  
  - *It would mean that the people you want to give your contact details to have to have the app right?* \*Yes   
  - *So you got to make it easy for the people to download the app,   
  maybe if they tap the card and the app isn't in their phone - It opens a link to download the app.*
* Would you become a user if this product existed?   
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* Would it be helpful in your professional career?   
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