

# Getting started with Sansan



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Intro

## What Sansan can do for you

## Intro: What Sansan can do for you

### What is Sansan?

Sansan is a cloud-based software solution that quickly and accurately digitizes all business cards within a company. The data forms a proprietary companywide database. Connections can now be shared for cooperative and powerful business results.

## What you can achieve

Sansan's three main benefits will boost your company's growth:

#### **Empower your sales staff**

Take privately managed business cards out of desks and rolodexes and share them companywide. These contacts now become vital corporate assets for expanding sales.



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#### **Better productivity**

Your most valuable cards/contacts can be managed as customer information. This helps you streamline your work processes and focus on the highest priority areas.

### Move your digital transformation forward

Using Sansan is a huge step in advancing digital transformation in your company. You'll be able to uncover hidden connections in your data, integrate with other systems.





## Logging in

## Step 1: Logging in

## **Access email**

System administrators issue accounts to all relevant users. Each user then receives an initial login mail, sent to their email address registered in Sansan.

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|  | Welcome to Sansan.  |
|  | Lewis Robertson has created your account.   |
|  | Please log in from the link below.  |
|  | Log into Sansan   |
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## Step 1: Logging in

## Setting your password



#### **Password requirements**

- You must use at least 8 characters
- Use a combination of letters, numbers, and symbols
- Make sure it's unique and don't share it with others

#### If you forget your password

- 1 Request a password reset
- 2 Check for the reset email, then follow the steps within it
- 3 Log back in

## Initial settings

## Step 2: Initial settings

### Setting up Sansan to meet your needs

When you're logged in to Sansan, you can set it up based on how you'll be using it.



Click on the button to start the setup.



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Enter your phone number, and click "Send" to receive an SMS link to the Mobile App.

#### The Sansan Mobile App

The Mobile App gives you added ability to scan cards and check your contacts anywhere, anytime.



## Step 2: Initial settings

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Now choose your default email client that you'll use in Sansan. And enter your email signature (optional).





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When the setup is done, click on the button to start using Sansan.

## Scanning business cards

### Step 3: Scanning business cards

### Before you start scanning

It's time to start digitizing your business cards. First you'll need to find all the cards you want to scan, and prepare them for scanning.



#### Remove paper clips, etc.

Take all your cards out of their cases, boxes, rolodexes, etc. Then remove any paper clips, staples, post-it notes, and anything else that will get in the way of the scan.



### 2

## Gather up all your cards for scanning, then group them

If your Sansan administrator has set rules for tagging cards, separate the cards into those categories. If not, you can still tag them later.

#### Using tags for easy, convenient sorting

The Sansan tag function lets you groups and manage your card-based contacts. This enables more effective targeting and management of groups with common attributes.

#### More details on tags here:

https://jp-help.sansan.com/hc/en-us/articles/206508377-Attaching-Tags-to-Business-Cards



## Step 3: Scanning business cards

## Your first scans

Start with business cards you've accumulated up until now.

## Set the business card in the dedicated Sansan Scanner.

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Choose the department and user name, and click "Scan".

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#### How long does it take?

If you scan up to 20 cards in a day, they will be digitized by the next business day. If you scan more than 20 cards in a day, 20 chosen at random will be converted by the next business day, with digitization fully completed the following day.





Sansan Scanner

## Scanning non-English business cards

Sansan's not limited to English. The system accurately recognizes business card data from many of the world's major languages.



Choose the language for transcription.



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Click "Scan" to start the scan and digitization.

#### Digitize cards in multiple languages

Sansan can digitize cards in 10 languages: English, Japanese, Chinese (simplified and traditional), Korean, German, French, Spanish Portuguese, Thai, Indonesian Process cards from around the world

### Setting the card exchange date

The default date for a card will be the date you're scanning it in. But if you're putting in previously acquired cards, it's best to put the actual date you received it. This will help you better track the contact history.



Tap the calendar icon to adjust the date.





Select the date you received the card.

#### Don't know when you got the card?

If you're not sure/don't remember when you acquired the card, be sure to select this in the options. You can also choose to use a date handwritten on the card.

\*Please note that handwritten notes are harder for the system to read, and we can't ensure the scanning accuracy.

#### 🖌 Unsure

✓ Date written on card

### Step 3: Scanning business cards

### **Scanning FAQ**

These are some common queries from new Sansan users. They're easily resolved. Here's how.

## Do cards need to be placed in the scanner in a specific direction?

No, you can put them in vertically or horizontally, front or back. Sansan's AI will automatically determine the contents.

## Are cards digitized in the order they are scanned?

Not necessarily. This is because of factors such as complexity and amount of processing needed.

## How should I scan cards that are in unusual sizes or shapes?

Use the special scanning case we provide for this purpose.

## What exchange date is recorded for cards in the first scan when using Sansan?

You can select the date manually, or set the date as unknown.

## What if the front and back are in different languages?

When digitizing one side, the language is automatically recognized, but digitizing both sides will require manual language selection.

## Are costs different for scanning two-sided cards?

If you choose to fully digitize both sides of a card, the cost is double, since twice the processing is required.

#### When you have digitized customer info

If you have customer information in data format, and not on business cards, you can also import this into Sansan. Users with administrator permissions can do this if the data is in CSV format. To see how to import data, please check this help page: https://jp-help.sansan.com/hc/en-us/articles/ 206509257-Importing-Business-Card-Data

There is no additional charge for this function, and up to 10,000 items can be imported at one time. Please note that business card images cannot be imported, as cards need to be scanned and digitized in Sansan's own format.

Searching and using contact information

## Step 4: Searching and using contact information

## Searching your data

From the search box on the Sansan home screen, you can quickly find a contact or company.



#### Sending messages to colleagues

You can easily get in touch with your colleagues when you want to ask for more information about someone's contact.

#### Sending emails to customers

The email option automatically opens your default email client and ensures that accurate information is entered.

## Step 4: Searching and using contact information

## Searching companywide data

From the main search field in Sansan you can also search for contact information across your entire company.





Person details screen



Career screen

## View a detailed profile of a specific contact

By viewing a contact's details, you can see all companywide information on them. This includes who they exchanged cards with and their history of interactions.

#### See the contact points

You can view the card exchange history within your company, who's exchanged cards with whom, and simple career histories.

## **Step 4: Searching and using contact information**

## Searching company information, browsing internal connections

Search your company's Sansan database to see who is connected with which clients. This is a valuable backlog and starting point for new opportunities.





Company master screen



Organization Tree screen

## See all information associated with a company

Click on a company name and go to the company master screen to view basic company information and specifics such as business results.

#### See a company's employees

In the organization tree, you can see key people who have and have not been contacted. This is a great place to start your approach strategy.

Full functionality is country/company dependent.

## Using the Mobile App

## Step 5: Using the Mobile App

## Installing the app

Search for "Sansan" in the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android) to find and download the Sansan Mobile App. The app lets you access your contacts and other Sansan functions from your mobile device at any time, anywhere.



## Logging in

When you open the app, log in with the same email address and password that you set up on the Sansan Web App.



## Step 5: Using the Mobile App

## Searching contacts



## Scanning cards

The app is a portable companion on business trips. When scanning in a new card, you can add notes to help you keep track.



Scanning screen

## **Getting support**

## If you don't understand the functions

The Sansan Support Center is available to answer most questions on using the system.



Sansan Support Center homepage

## Step 6: Getting support

## If you still need help

If you've checked our online support and you're still having difficulties, or if you have more specific questions, you can use the contact form.

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Sansan Support Center contact form

We hope you get the best out of Sansan. We're here to support you on your path to success.

