

125 kHz Cards and Readers





HID Global is focused on creating customer value as the trusted source for products, services and know-how related to the delivery of secure identity.

HID Proximity

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For security managers, dealers, integrators and OEMs, HID proximity cards and readers are recognized as the industry standard for physical access control. Featuring 125 kHz RFID technology, HID proximity products are robust, affordable and seamlessly integrate with access control systems.

HID Proximity Readers



HID has a multilingual installation manual for ProxPoint Plus, ThinLine II, MiniProx, ProxPro II and Prox80 with instructions in English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese, Korean and Russian. The manual can be downloaded from www.hidglobal.com.

ProxPoint® Plus 125 kHz value priced proximity card reader

Base Part Number • 6005, 6008

- Small sized reader features a beeper and multicolor LED which can be host and/or locally controlled
- Can mount directly on metal with no change in read range performance
- Power requirements: 5-16 VDC
- Dimensions: 3.14" x 1.70" x 0.66" (7.96 cm x 4.3 cm x 1.68 cm)
- Read Range: up to 3.0" (7.5 cm)*

(Gray, Black, Beige, White)

MiniProx[®]

125 kHz mullion mount proximity card reader

Base Part Number • 5365, 5368

- Power requirements: 5-16 VDC
- Dimensions: 6.0" x 1.7" x 1.0" (15.2 cm x 4.3 cm x 1.91 cm)
- Read Range: up to 5.5" (14.0 cm)*





Thinline[®] II

125 kHz low profile proximity card reader Base Part Numbers • 5395, 5398

- The size of most standard U.S. switch plates
- Available with Wiegand or Clock-and-Data interface
- Power requirements: 5-16 VDC
- Dimensions: 4.7" x 3.0" x 0.68" (11.9 cm x 7.6 cm x 1.7 cm)
- Read Range: up to 5.5″ (14.0 cm)*

(Gray, Black, Beige, White)

* Dependent upon installation conditions and credential type





Did you know?

HID's ProxPass[®] II active vehicle tag enables convenient, handsfree parking control when used with the MaxiProx reader.

HID Proximity Readers









	ProxPoint Plus [®] MiniProx [®] Thinline [®] II		ProxPro [®]		
Base Model Number	6005B/6008B	6005B/6008B 5365E/5368E		5355A/5352A/5358A	
Dimensions			4.7″ x 3.0″ x .68″ (12.0 cm x 7.5 cm x 1.5 cm)	5.0″ x 5.0″ x 1.0″ (12.5 cm x 12.5 cm x 2.5 cm)	
Weight	3.6 oz (102 g)	7.89 oz (224 g)	7.33 oz (208 g)	9.62 oz (273 g)	
Read Range	Up to 3.0″ (7.5 cm) Up to 5.5″ (14.0 cm)			Up to 8.0″ (20.5 cm)	
Mounting	Mullion Single-gang electrical box			Single-gang electrical box; Glass Mount Kit Available	
Power Supply		10-28.5 VDC			
Current Requirements	35 mA			155 mA	
Termination	Pigtail Pigtail or Pigt Terminal Strip			tail	
Output Formats	Wiegand or Clock-and-Data			Wiegand, Clock-and-Data, RS-232 or RS-422	
Tamper	No			Switch	
Indoor/Outdoor	Both				
Warranty	Lifetime				

Comparison Chart

ProxPro [®] II	ProxPro [®] with Keypad	EntryProx™	MaxiProx ®	Prox80™	
5455B/5458B	5355A/5352A/5358A	4045C	5375A	5405A/5408A	
	.0″ × 1.0″ .5 cm × 2.5 cm)	5.25″ x 2.75″ x 1.37″ (13.5 cm x 7.0 cm x 3.5 cm)	l2.0″ x l2.0″ x l.0″ (30.5 cm x 30.5 cm x 2.5 cm)	3.15″ x 3.15″ x 0.8″ (8.0 cm x 8.0 cm x 2.0 cm)	
13.65 oz (387 g)	9.62 oz (273 g)	11.76 oz (333 g)	50.8 oz (1440 g)	2.2 oz (63 g)	
Up to 8.0″ (20.5 cm)		Up to 3.0″ (7.5 cm)	Up to 24.0″ (61.0 cm)	Up to 5.5″ (14.0 cm)	
Single-gang electrical box; Glass Mount Kit Available		US or EU single gang box, wall surface, or on glass with included adhesive pads	Mount on non- metallic surfaces for optimal read range performance.	EU/Asian single-gang box	
5-16 VDC	10-28.5 VDC	10-15 VDC	12 VDC or 24 VDC	5-16 VDC	
40 mA	155 mA	150 mA	200/700 mA @ 12 VDC 260 mA/1.2 A @ 24 VDC	35 mA	
Pigtail	Terminal Strip			Pigtail	
Wiegand or Clock-and-Data	Wiegand, Clock-and-Data, RS-232 or RS-422	Wiegand	Wiegand, Clock-and- Data, RS-232, RS-422 and RS-485	Wiegand or Clock-and-Data	
No	Switch		Switch	No	
		Both			
Lifetime					

This is the question no one wants to ask or hear, but its answer is critical to program and order any credential.

What is a format?

A format is the structure of the data stored in an access control credential. Basically it is comprised of a set of binary digits – "bits" – put together a certain way to create a binary number, which is converted into a credential number by an access control system. The number of ones and zeros, and how they are put together, determines the format and ultimately the credential number.

For example: A 26-bit format (H10301) is created like this

1-11111111-0001011111101100-1 with the first set of ones (in red) representing the site code and the second set of ones and zeros (in blue) representing the credential number. The access control system sees this format as card number 6124 with a site code 255. The 26-bit format is the most common format requested by dealers and can be used by most access control systems available today. However, there are many formats available and some formats are unique to access control systems and do not work with other formats at the same time. This is why it is so important to know the format when ordering credentials.

Here is some additional information about the 26-bit format (H10301) and other formats you may have come across:

HID 26-Bit Format: H10301

General: The 26-bit format (Format number H10301) is the industry standard format, and is an open format. The sale of this format is not limited to any one company. The range of credential numbers available in this format is limited, and therefore, the potential exists for credential numbers to be duplicated. It is important to understand that HID does not insure that credential numbers will not be duplicated. HID does not control or restrict the ordering of credentials programmed with the standard 26-bit format. Convenience in ordering credentials and universal access control panel acceptance are the primary benefits of using the standard 26-bit card format.

Description: The 26-bit format consists of 255 possible facility codes. Within each facility code, there are 65,535 unique card numbers.

Sales Policy: This format can be sold to any customer.

HID Proprietary 37-Bit Format: H10302

General: In an effort to provide an open format to the industry, while simultaneously assuring that the numbers are unique and will not be duplicated, the 37-bit format was developed. Under this format, HID controls the issuing of credential numbers and does not duplicate the numbers.

Description: The 37-bit format can be used to program a wide range of unique credential numbers. Although it is available to all customers, not all access control systems can handle such a large data length format. In addition, many systems are unable to handle a format that does not have a facility code.

Sales Policy: Just like the 26-bit format, the 37-bit format can be sold to any customer. Although it is available to all customers, HID controls the numbers generated for each order. Buyers must confirm that the system that the credentials are to be used on is capable of using a 37-bit number with no facility code.

HID Proprietary 37-Bit Format with Facility Code: H10304

General: The 37-bit format with facility code differs from the 37-bit format only in that it also contains a facility code. Just like the 37-bit format without facility code, this format provides the customer with an open format in which credential numbers will not be duplicated because HID tracks the credential manufacturing process to prevent duplication.

Description: This 37-bit format has 65,535 facility codes available and over 500,000 card numbers within each facility code. Just like the 37-bit format without facility code, many systems are not capable of handling a format as large as 37 bits. In addition, many systems are not capable of handling a facility code as large as 65,535.

Sales Policy: The 37-bit format with facility code is ideal for dealers who would like to have their own format. This allows them to have the security of no credential duplication, without dependence on a system supplier for a format. This format is reserved for customers with a requirement for a large population of credentials.

Corporate 1000 Format (see the Corporate 1000 page for more details)

General: The Corporate 1000 format is a 35-bit format designed to provide large end-users with their own proprietary format. This assures them that their credentials will not be duplicated because HID reserves an exclusive Corporate 1000 format for each end user. This format also provides the end-user the freedom to work with any system and with any dealer of their choice. Some access systems are not capable of handling a 35-bit format, but as a service to the customer, many OEM's will make enhancements to their control systems to allow the use of an HID Corporate 1000 format. The end-user is offered the security and flexibility of selecting and authorizing the security dealer of his/her choice and controlling the issuance of credentials for the organization.

Description: The Corporate 1000 format is a 35-bit format with a unique Company ID Code and more than 1,000,000 available credential numbers.

Sales Policy: The Corporate 1000 format offers the end-user a large quantity of available credential numbers and is typically reserved for customers with the need or potential to badge a large number of cardholders. The Corporate 1000 format is also available to large, geographically diverse organizations with a requirement to unify the structure of their access control system around an exclusive access control card format under their control.

We hope these brief explanations help answer some of the questions you may have about formats. If you require further information, please contact us and we will work to clarify your understanding.

HID Proximity Credentials

ProxCard® II

Value priced 125 kHz proximity card

- Base Part Number 1326
 - Price competitive with all other card technologies
 - Thin enough to carry in a wallet or purse



ISOProx[®] II

125 kHz thin proximity card

Base Part Number • 1386

- Combines proximity technology and offers photo identification capability on a single card
- Graphics quality surface for use with direct image printers
- Same size and thickness as a standard credit card
- Vertical or horizontal slot punch capability



HID

DuoProx[®] II

125 kHz thin proximity card with magnetic stripe Base Part Number • 1336

- Combines proximity technology and offers photo identification capability on a single card
- Graphics quality surface for use with direct image printers
- Same size and thickness as a standard credit card
- Vertical or horizontal slot punch capability
- Magnetic stripe technology
- Thin enough to be used with standard swipe or insert readers

Smart ISOProx[®] II

125 kHz ISO-thin proximity card, contact smart chip embeddable (optional magnetic stripe) * Base Part Number • 1397

- Allows a contact smart chip module to be embedded for multi-technology applications
- Graphics quality surface for use with direct image printers
- Smart DuoProx II includes magnetic stripe
- Same size and thickness as a standard credit card

* ISO 7816 compliant for embedding optional contact smart chip module. Some custom graphics can increase overall card thickness.



DuoProx[®] II



Smart DuoProx[®] II

125 kHz ISO-thin proximity card with magnetic stripe, contact smart chip embeddable *

Base Part Number • 1398

- Allows a contact smart chip module to be embedded for multi-technology applications
- Graphics quality surface for use with direct image printers
- Smart DuoProx II includes magnetic stripe
- Same size and thickness as a standard credit card

* ISO 7816 compliant for embedding optional contact smart chip module. Some custom graphics can increase overall card thickness.



MicroProx[®] Tag 125 kHz proximity adhesive tag Base Part Number • 1391

- The size of a coin, the Tag easily attaches to all nonmetallic materials
- The Tag can be programmed in any HID proximity format, and is compatible with all HID proximity readers
- The Tag is RF-programmable for ease of encoding with HID's $\mathsf{ProxProgrammer}^{\circledast}$

Did you know? You can add a MicroProx Tag to a cellphone or PDA to create a secondary credential.



ProxKey[®] II Convenient 125 kHz proximity keyfob

Base Part Number • 1346

- Small enough to fit on a key ring
- Universal compatibility with HID proximity readers
- Dimensions: 1.90" x 0.90" x 0.345" (4.83 x 2.29 x 0.88 cm)
- Weight: 0.26 oz. (7.3 gm)



ProxPass® II

Long range 125 kHz proximity active vehicle tag *

Base Part Number • 1351

- Active tag for vehicle access control
- Provides up to eight-foot read range
- Solely compatible with the ${\sf MaxiProx}^{\otimes}$ reader and all HID card formats
- One year warranty
- Replaceable battery
- Dimensions: 3.61 " x 2.66" x 0.30" (91.6 x 67.5 x 7.6 mm)

* ProxPass II features a one-year warranty and has a 2-5 year battery life, depending on usage.

HID Proximity Credentials

Did you know that most proximity, magnetic stripe and iCLASS credentials purchased from HID since Sept 1, 2003 have the sales order number printed on them?

The example below explains where to look and how to identify the sales order number on most credentials ordered today.

The benefits: The order identification number "Sales Order Number" enables us to help trace a past order placed with HID. This number is useful when customers need to place an order for a particular credential which requires information they may not have immediately on-hand. A call to the HID Global Customer Service at 800-872-5359 with this Sales Order Number allows us quickly to identify the style of credential including numbering (matching, non-matching, etc.), format*, site code and most importantly, the previously ordered credential numbers. So just remember this little bit of information the next time a customer comes in with a credential or calls you wanting to order something but does not know exactly what they need. With this simple printed Sales Order Number, you may have all the information you need.

COVER (FRONT)



* Proprietary format unavailable

BASE (BACK)



| YYYYYYYYY = Sales order number

ProxProgrammer®

Program proximity cards and tags ON DEMAND! Base Part Number • 1050

- Programs all HID proximity cards and tags except for
- ProxPass active tags
- Custom formats available
- Security features for controlled operation
- Ease of programming
- Dimensions: 5.0" x 5.0" x 4.3" (12.7 x 12.7 x 10.9 cm)

ProxCard® Plus Wiegand and 125 kHz proximity card

- Base Part Number 169
- Combines Wiegand technology, proximity technology and photo identification capability on a single card
- Graphics quality surface for use with direct image printers





Multi-Technology Transition Cards



iCLASS® Read/Write Contactless Smart Chip & Coil

Operating Frequency: 13.56 MHz read/write technology

Memory Size: 2k bit (256 Byte) with two application areas, 16k bit (2k Byte) with two or 16 application areas, or 32k bit (4k Bytes) with two or 16 application areas plus an additional 16k application area **Read Range:** Up to 4.5["] (11.4 cm) depending on local installation conditions and card reader selection RF Interface: As suggested by ISO/IEC 15693

Format: Any proximity bit format up to 84 bits. For more information, use HID's iCLASS Reference Guide or visit our website at www.hidglobal.com/iclass.

Contact Smart Chip Module Guidelines

For customers who require a contact smart chip module, HID has developed partnerships with the leading providers of application software and contact smart chip modules. Depending on your specifications, HID can embed contact smart chip modules from a number of industry leaders. When application software is needed, turn to HID's partners. To learn more about HID's smart card offerings and partners, visit our website at www.hidglobal.com/smart.

MIFARE® Contactless Memory Chip and Coil

Operating Frequency: 13.56 MHz read/write technology Memory Size: 8k bit (1k Byte) Read Range: Up to 1.5" (3.8 cm) depending on local installation conditions and card reader selection. RF Interface: As suggested by ISO/IEC 14443, Type A Fixed Serial Number: Unique 32 bit.

For more information, use HID's MIFARE Reference Guide or visit our website at www.hidglobal.com.



iCLASS[®] Prox Card

13.56 MHz iCLASS contactless smart card and 125 kHz proximity thin card

Base Part Number • 202

- 13.56 MHz iCLASS read/write technology and HID 125 kHz proximity technology in a single ISO standard thickness card
- Enables contactless smart card applications to be added to an existing HID proximity technology access control system
- Offers the ability to add a magnetic stripe, barcode, anticounterfeiting feature, custom artwork, or photo ID
- Meets ISO standards for thickness for use with direct image and thermal transfer printers



MIFARE®/Prox Card 125 kHz thin proximity & 13.56 MHz MIFARE® card (optional magnetic stripe)

Base Part Number • 1431

- Combine MIFARE IK and HID proximity technologies to add smart card applications, such as cashless vending, corporate and campus applications, event ticketing, customer loyalty and photo ID cards, to access control systems
- Provides high security with mutual authentication, data encryption and unique 32-bit serial number and supports all HID proximity card formats, including Corporate 1000
- Photo ID compatibility allows printing directly to the card with a direct image or thermal transfer printer
- Cards can be produced with visual security and anticounterfeiting features such as holograms, ultra-violet fluorescent inks, micro-printing or a custom logo
- Also Available in Composite Polyester / PVC and MIFARE 4K versions

HID Proximity Credentials

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	ProxCard [®] II	ISOProx [®] II	DuoProx [®] II	Smart ISOProx II™	Smart DuoProx® II
Base Part Number	1326	1386/1586	1336/1536	1397/1597	1398/1598
Read Range: *					
ProxPoint [®] Plus	Up to 3.0″ (7.5 cm)		Up to 2.5	″ (6.5 cm)	
MiniProx [®]	Up to 5.5″ (14.0 cm)		Up to 5.0″	(12.5 cm)	
Thinline [®] II	Up to 5.5″ (14.0 cm)		Up to 5.0″	(12.5 cm)	
ProxPro ®	Up to 8.0″ (20.5 cm)		Up to 7.0″	(18.0 cm)	
ProxPro [®] II	Up to 9.0″ (23.0 cm)	Up to 8.0″ (20.0 cm)			
MaxiProx [®]	Up to 29.0″ (74.0 cm)	Up to 20.0″ (51.0 cm)			
EntryProx [™]	Up to 3.0″ (7.5 cm)	Up to 2.5″ (6.5 cm)			
Prox80 [™]	Up to 5.5″ (14.0 cm)	Up to 5.0″ (12.5 cm) Up to 2.5″ (6.0 cm)			″ (6.0 cm)
Memory Size/ Application Area					
HID Proximity 125 kHz	Yes				
Contact Smart Chip Module Embeddable	Νο		Yes**		
Wiegand Strip	No		No		
Magnetic Stripe	No		Yes	No	Yes
Printable ***	Yes				
Standard HID Artwork	Optional				
Slot Punch	Vertical (standard)	Horizontal or Vertical Optional Vertical Optional		Optional	
Visual Security Options	N/A		Ye	es	
Additional Security Options					
Warranty	Lifetime				

Dependant upon installation conditions.
Contact smart chip module not included. Ask about HID's SMARTS Program for off-the-shelf contact smart chip embedded cards.
Some types of printing processes can take these credentials out of ISO compliance for thickness. Consult factory for more information.

Comparison Chart

CLASS Pros		ProcCard Plan"		۹	-	
iCLASS [®] Prox	MIFARE [®] /Prox	ProxCard [®] Plus	ProxKey [®] II	MicroProx [®] Tag	ProxPass [®] II	
202X/212X; 203X/213X	1431	169	1346	1391	1351	
Up to 2.5	[″] (6.5 cm)	Up to 1.0″ (2.5 cm)	Up to 1.5″ (4.0 cm)	Up to 2.0″ (5.0 cm)	N/A	
Up to 5.0″	(12.5 cm)	Up to 2.0″ (5.0 cm)		Up to 2.5″ (6.5 cm)	N/A	
Up to 5.0″	(12.5 cm)	Up to 1.5″ (4.0 cm)	Up to 2.0″ (5.0 cm)	Up to 3.0″ (7.5 cm)	N/A	
Up to 7.0″	(18.0 cm)	Up to 3.0″ (7.5 cm)		Up to 4.0″ (10.0 cm)	N/A	
Up to 8.0″ (20.0 cm)		Up to 4.0″ (10.0 cm)		Up to 4.5″ (11.5 cm)	N/A	
Up to 20.0″ (51.0 cm)		Up to 13.0″ (33.0 cm)	Up to 17.0″ (43.0 cm)	Up to 15.0″ (38.0 cm)	Up to 8.0′ (2.5 m)	
Up to 2.5	″ (6.5 cm)	Up to 1.0" (2.5 cm)	Up to 1.5″ (4.0 cm)	Up to 2.0″ (5.0 cm)	N/A	
Up to 5.0″ (12.5 cm)		Up to 1.5″ (3.5 cm)	Up to 2.0″ (5.0 cm)	Up to 2.5″ (6.0 cm)	N/A	
2k bits with two application areas; 16k bits with two application areas, 16k bits with 16 application areas; 32k bits (16k/2+16k/1), 32k bits (16k/16+16k/1)	MIFARE IK: IK Byte (8k bits) in 16 64-byte Sectors MIFARE 4K: 4K Byte (32k bits) in 40 Sectors: 32 sectors of 64 bytes, 8 sectors of 256 bytes.	N/A				
		Yes				
Optional**		No				
N	No		No			
Optional			No			
Yes			No			
Optional			No Yes		N/A	
Vertical Optional		Horizontal or Vertical Optional	Key Ring Hole No			
Yes			N/A			
Corp 1000						
Lifetime					One Year	

Corporate 1000[®] Program

HID's Corporate 1000 Program gives security professionals the ability to standardize on a "Single Card Solution," providing timely and educational information to end-users regarding the securing of people, property and assets. This program insures that advanced RFID technological solutions continue to be developed to meet the demands of ever-changing dynamics in the workplace.

HID's Corporate 1000 program allows companies to standardize on one card for their access control systems. See below for answers to common questions.

HID Corporate 1000 Program Frequently Asked Questions

I. What is the HID Corporate 1000 Program?

The Corporate 1000 Program allows HID to provide end-user customers with a 35-bit card format that is developed specifically for each individual end-user customer. Within this program, HID can provide the end-user with just over 1,000,000 individual card numbers within the assigned format. Card numbers are tracked in the manufacturing process to ensure that card numbers are not duplicated.

2. What are the benefits of the Corporate 1000 Program?

- Security of the card and associated data is increased due to the customized 35-bit format that is proprietary to each individual end-user.
- HID tracks card number sequences to prevent card number duplication; the end-user is guaranteed that the card can be used on standard HID proximity card readers throughout the world. Individual employees can carry just one card to gain access to any facility in which they have been authorized. In addition, the end-user may order cards from multiple sources (as designated by the end-user) and be guaranteed that card number duplication will not occur.
- Due to the size of the available card population, the end-user is assured that cards in the desired format will be available for years to come.
- The end-user is free to choose the access control hardware/software platform that best meets the needs of individual sites, while insuring that the same HID reader and card can be used. This provides the end-user with maximum flexibility in choosing the access control system and integrator/dealer that best meets their requirements. The common component is the HID reader and card.
- The end-user has the flexibility to choose the vendor(s) that they wish to purchase cards from at any time. The end-user may choose to have one source of supply or many.

3. Does my company qualify to participate in the Corporate 1000 Program?

Most end-users who request a Corporate 1000 Format are accepted into the Program. Although HID doesn't have a formal list of qualifications to participate

formal list of qualifications to participate



in the Corporate 1000 Program, HID wants to insure that Program participants will receive a high level of value from using a Corporate 1000 Format.

Those who receive value from this format include:

- End-users with multiple locations and/or decentralized decision making on card purchases.
- End-users with card and/or reader populations that are large (or are expected to grow over time). The lead-time for card delivery is not impacted by use of the Corporate 1000 Format. No matter which HID format is used, lead times are based on the card to be purchased.

4. How long does it take to establish a Corporate 1000 Format?

Once the completed Corporate 1000 Request and Authorization Form is received by HID, it will take up to five (5) working days to establish the format. The end-user and the sponsoring system integrator/dealer or OEM will receive the assigned format number and a copy of the format via FedEx[®] from HID.

5. Are there any costs associated with participating in the Corporate 1000 Program?

There is no charge for development of the Corporate 1000 Format and initial set-up of the end-user in the Program. Once you determine that you wish to participate in the Program, you will complete the authorization forms and return them to HID. The end-user's systems integrator/dealer is charged a nominal fee for card management and card number tracking by HID. Please check with your systems integrator/ dealer to determine what impact, if any, this will have on your card purchase price.

6. How do I enroll to participate in the Corporate 1000 Program?

To enroll in the program, simply complete the Corporate 1000 Format Request Form and the Corporate 1000 Change and Authorization Form. These forms are available on the HID website at www.hidglobal.com.

If you need assistance completing the form, please contact HID at (949) 598-1600 or (866) 607-7339.

Corporate 1000[®] Program

7. Can the Corporate 1000 Format be programmed into any HID proximity card?

The assigned Corporate 1000 Format can be programmed into any HID card or keyfob. Please consult the How To Order Guide on HID's website or check with your systems' integrator/dealer to determine which proximity credential best meets your needs.

8. Is there a specific part number associated with the use of the Corporate 1000 Format?

There is no special part number. When ordering cards, order the part number for the card you want. Then, simply indicate that the cards are to be programmed in Corporate 1000 Format HXXXXX, using the next number up. (The Corporate 1000 Format number, HXXXX, will be a letter and five numbers. This will be assigned once your individual Corporate 1000 Format is established.)

The HID direct customer who is ordering the cards will be aware of the need to put a separate line item on their P.O. that is associated with programming the cards in the Corporate 1000 Format.

9. The end-user is currently using HID proximity technology but with another bit format. Will the existing cards be compatible with the Corporate 1000 Format?

When using HID cards in a bit format other than the 35-bit format, you have the option of replacing all cards at one time or transitioning into the program. The existing cards will not be compatible with the Corporate 1000 Format unless reprogrammed.

If you choose to transition into the program, there are a few constraints of which you need to be aware:

- At an existing site that is using a card format other than a 35-bit format, it is important to determine if the existing access control hardware/software platform has the ability to manage multiple card formats simultaneously. In other words, can the system manage two or more bit formats simultaneously? If not, any system users with access to the site would need to be: (1) re-badged with a card in the new format; or (2) the access control hardware/software platform would need to be upgraded to allow for the use of multiple bit formats simultaneously.
- At any site, it is important to verify that the access control hardware/ software being used or proposed for use can manage a 35-bit card format. There are some older platforms in use that do not have this capability. There are also an extremely limited number of newer platforms with similar limitations.
- If the existing system can handle multiple formats, it is also imperative that you confirm that the system can handle the same card number within multiple formats.

Technical Overview

10. With Card Number 100 and a 26-bit format with Card Number 100, will the system "see" the two cards as different numbers?

Many systems "see" cards in different formats with the same number. If this is the case, identify the highest card number used on the existing system. HID will then block these numbers from being used to ensure

that the card numbers do not appear to be duplicates.

II. Why does HID ask me to provide a card start number? Why would I use any number other than the number I?

If you plan to use two or more bit formats simultaneously on the same access control hardware/software configuration, there may be an issue with duplicate card numbers.

For example, assume that the current format in use is a 26-bit format with



a facility code of 100. The existing card numbers in use range from 1 to 20,000. The plan is to transition to a 35-bit format over time. This means that the existing hardware/software configuration will be reading and managing two bit formats simultaneously.

Two cards are to be entered into the system. These are:

- A 26-bit format card, facility code 100, and card number 25
- A 35-bit format card, company ID code 150, and card number 25

It is possible that the access control hardware/software configuration will report both of these cards as card number 25. Although the cards have different bit formats and facility/company ID codes, the system may not differentiate based on the same card number being used.

For this reason, many end-users choose to start their card numbering above the highest card number currently in use. If you are not sure of the highest card number in use and a 26-bit format is in use, it is safe to use a card start number of 66,000.

12. I have other technical questions not answered here. What should I do? You may call HID at (866) 607-7339 and ask for Technical Support.

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