DoD Common Access Card (CAC) Issuance Process

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CAC Issuance

- Real-time Automated Personnel Identification System (RAPIDS) is a smart card issuing system.

- Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) provides initial data to RAPIDS for card issuance.

- PKI Local Registration Authority (LRA) is integrated into RAPIDS infrastructure.
CAC Issuance

- CACs are issued from over 1,300 issuance sites world-wide from RAPIDS terminals

- Architecture of end-to-end CAC system involves a myriad of systems and networks along with support
  - Helpdesk
  - Field Service Support and Training
  - Engineering Support

- Only people vetted and in the authoritative database (DEERS) are issued ID cards
  - Moving back the fixing of identity
  - DEERS lockdown
DoD Distributed Issuance Infrastructure

1,425 Sites Deployed Worldwide as of June 2005

394 Deployable Sites

45 Asia Pacific Sites

870 U.S. Sites

18 Shipboard Sites

96 European Sites
CAC Issuance Components

- **Load Balancer** - balances production RAPIDS workstations across the 10 Issuance Portals.
- **Issuance Portal (IP)** - dedicated to the initialization and issuance of the CAC, the applications that reside on the CAC, and the keys and credentials needed to securely use/issue the CAC.
CAC Issuance Components

- **Card Repository System (CRS)** - Manages the real estate and the capabilities of the Integrated Circuit Chips of the CACs

- **Inventory Logistics Portal (ILP)** - Manages the logistics of maintaining and replenishing CAC stock inventory quantities for individual CAC issuing sites and the DMDC organization

- **IP Audit System** - Records the commands requested by a RAPIDS system and the outcome of those commands

- **Inventory Logistics Console (ILC)** - Provides DMDC management and SSM’s the ability to maintain the ILP through the use of a GUI
Authenticate User

1. Logon to operating system with CAC and start application
2. Establish secure session with Issuance Portal/CA (Establish LRA rights)
3. Establish secure session with DEERS
4. Retrieve fingerprint minutia from DEERS
5. Validate Verifying Official’s fingerprint
Capture Data & Print Card

1. Retrieve data from DEERS
2. Update DEERS data.
3. Capture or verify fingerprint
4. Take photograph.
5. Obtain PIN
6. Print card
7. Verify bar code(s)
8. Issuance Portal

SSL v3
DEERS

HSM
ILP

DISA Certificate Authority

RAPIDS Station

123456

Geneva Conventions Identification Card

Parker IV, Christopher
Armed Forces of the United States

Active Duty

SSGT

E5

Issue Date
2000SEP19
Expiration Date
2003SEP18

Pay Grade

Rank

Geneva Conventions
XXX-XX-XXXX

Medall
Organ Donor: Yes

Blood Type: O+

Date of Birth
1998DEC01

19990501

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Create Channel & Install Applets

1. Check card status and site in ILP
2. Create Global Platform Secure Channel
3. Load applets (may have been done by manufacturer)
Instantiate Applets

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Set PIN

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Set Generic Container Applet Data

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6. Populate data applets
**ID Certificate**

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7. Request PKI certificates
Email Signing Certificate

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Email Encryption Certificate

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Post Processing

8. Mark card as issued in the ILP
9. Update DEERS with ID Card, Photograph and Fingerprint Info.
Questions?

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