

Technical Bulletin

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Group Cards Antipassback

Global Antipassback by Grouping Cards function is optional feature, license is required.

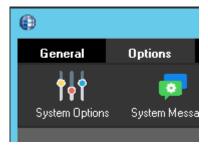
This document describes the functionality of Global Antipassback based on *Group Cards*.

This option, if selected, tells the system that cards under a single cardholder are to be grouped, so that if one of these cards is used to enter an area, all of the cards in the group (cards assigned to the same cardholder) will not be allowed to enter the same area. Also, any one of the cards in the group assigned to that cardholder may be used to go into another area.

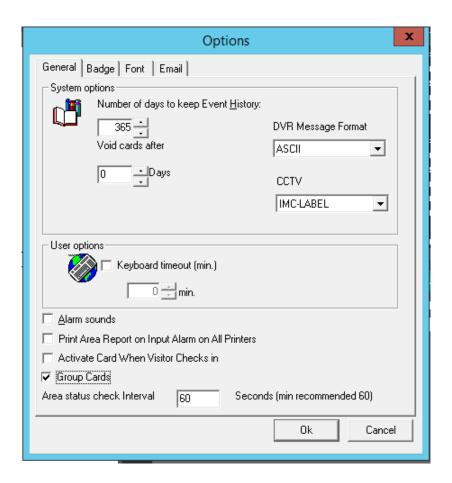
This feature is used for higher security so that cardholders who have more than one card assigned aren't able to pass the cards to other users.

For this functionality to work PC Decision Required and Hard Antipassback must be ON.

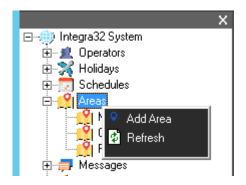
To Configure the *Group Cards*, go to *system options* in the *option* menu as shown below:

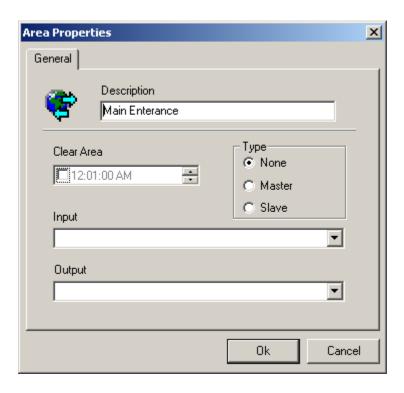


Check in *Group Cards* in the *General* tab of *Options*' Properties window.

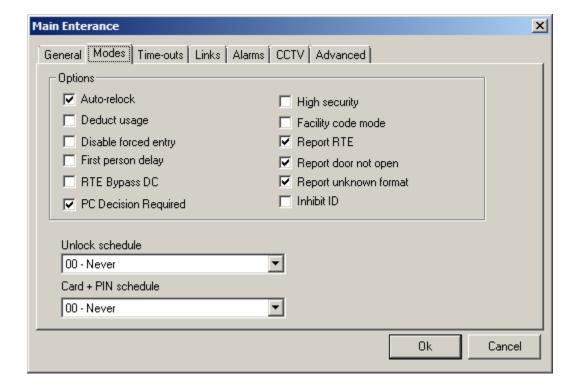


Add the Areas in the System as required.



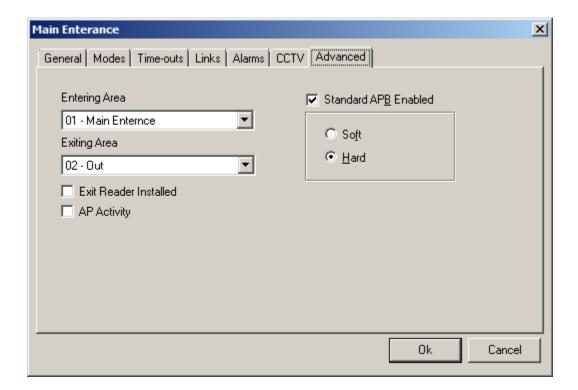


Select the PC Decision Required in the Modes tab of Access point Properties window.

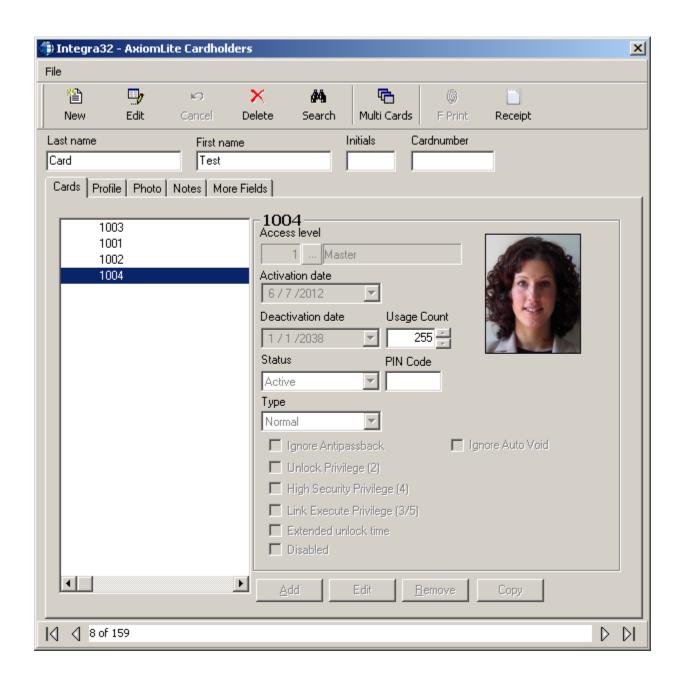


Select an *Entering* and *Exiting* Area or just the *Entering* Area as per your requirements and check *Standard APB Enabled* in the *Advanced* tab of the Access point properties window.

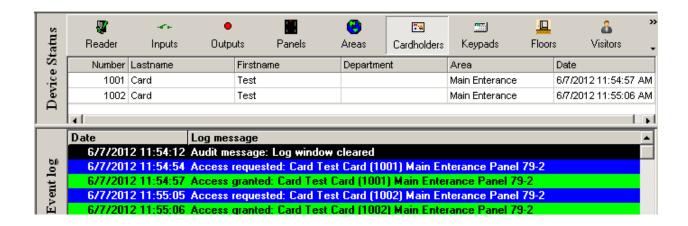
Select Hard radio button to enable Global Hard Antipassback.



Add a new cardholder with multiple cards assigned to the cardholder or assign multiple cards to existing cardholder.



If the *Group Cards* option wasn't selected, Global Hard Antipassback applies to cards and therefore in the above scenario, even if card 1001 has entered a specific area, card 1002, 1003 and 1004 can still enter in the same Area as can be seen in the following screen:



With the *Group Cards* option selected, all of the cards 1001-1004 assigned to the same cardholder will be checked as a group so that if one of the cards has been used to enter an area, all the grouped cards for the same cardholder will be shown in the same Area, and therefore if any other cards in the group tries to enter the same Area, access will be denied as shown below:

