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STANLEY SECURITY SOLUTIONS INTRODUCES THE STANLEY ID EXPRESS STATION™ SYSTEM

New Remote Card Encoding System Increases Administrative Productivity and Improves Cardholder Usability

Orlando, FL., (ASIS) – September 12, 2005 – Stanley Security Solutions, Inc., a leading provider of access control and security solutions, today introduced the Stanley ID Express Station™ encoding system, a remote card encoding system that enables college and university students to conduct self-managed transactions and update existing ID cards, as well as obtain temporary cards via an easy-to-use kiosk interface. This technology-based system helps alleviate the workload of administrative or security staff, who traditionally oversee the distribution and management of ID cards, thereby improving and enhancing overall efficiency.

Offline locks offer an inexpensive alternative to a fully hardwired and monitored access control system and are ideally suited for residence hall applications. However, issuing new or replacing lost cards outside of normal hours of operation, or during the in-rush of students at the start of a term, can be an overwhelming task. Staff can now rely on the Stanley ID Express Station™ system to simplify the process of issuing and updating residence hall room cards via a standalone, secure and unattended device. The Stanley ID Express Station™ encoding system is also ideal for after-hours transactions if a student has misplaced his/her card and cannot gain access to the residence hall or dorm room.

As a result of its flexibility and functionality, the Stanley ID Express Station™ system allows universities to reduce or eliminate time-consuming problems typically associated with issuing cards in a timely fashion to users, helps to reduce staffing expenses, and generally improves customer satisfaction within the campus environment.

“In today’s environment, kiosks are a reliable method for conducting business with users looking for new and more reliable ways to self-manage their transactions at any time of day,” said Mark Dearing, product manager for Stanley Security Solutions.

“The Stanley ID Express Station™ encoding system is a high-performance and reliable remote card encoding system ideal for helping education facilities increase and maintain a high level of customer satisfaction and productivity amongst administrative and security staff. Even though the Stanley ID Express Station™ system was developed to address the specific needs of the university housing market, the fact that it’s built upon the B.A.S.I.S.® Access Control system offers significant opportunities to expand its functionality in the future.”

The Stanley ID Express Station™ system was designed with features that ensure the physical security of the hardware, while also maintaining the security of the cardholder information during the transaction. Whenever a card is updated or a temporary card is encoded, the issue code is incremented for that badgeholder, ensuring that only one valid card exists at a time. At the start of each transaction a photo of the student is captured and placed in the transaction history, much like an ATM machine.

This is ideal for security reporting needs in the event that the server’s transaction log needs to be accessed for investigation. Communication between the Stanley ID Express Station™ kiosks and the B.A.S.I.S.® server occurs via the LAN, which utilizes the existing infrastructure and ensures that all transactions are secure. The system also utilizes only the most current data which, along with older data, is stored securely on a central server and never on the kiosk stations themselves.

The Stanley ID Express Station™ software package consists of the Client software/browser application, which resides on the kiosk station PC, and the back-end application that resides on a server. A configuration utility enables the customer to tailor the behavior and appearance of the application to suite their needs. For example, customers can choose what forms of identification and validation are required of a student, alter which messages and database fields are used and how they appear on the kiosk screen, and even insert a university logo on the screen. Additionally, users can determine temporary card expiration or whether temporary cards can be allowed.

About Stanley Security Solutions

Stanley Security Solutions, a business division of The Stanley Works, is a provider of access and security solutions for institutional, commercial and industrial businesses and organizations. With a strong emphasis on service, Stanley Security Solutions delivers a comprehensive suite of security products, software and integrated systems directly to end user customers. Stanley Security Solutions is committed to extending its position as a leading comprehensive resource for a broad and extensive array of solutions that span the entire security spectrum.

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