Norpass - Allowing Expired Cards Limited Access

Application:

For Vehicular access or visitor management, it is not always convenient for cards to be completely denied all access once it has expired. It may be acceptable for expired cards to allow access to a reception area or to allow the user to leave the premises for example. Norpass3 automatically re-assigns expired cards to the 'no access' level by default. However, it is possible to select another access level that is more relevant for your application. You can also assign a 'capture' level to expired cards for use with the Nortech capture readers so that cards can be retrieved at the end of their intended use.

Setup

Within Norpass3, create the desired access level and name it appropriately.

Example: To make expired cards valid only for leaving the building, modify Access level 15 to be valid at the exit reader and invalid at all other readers. Rename Access Level 15 to 'Expired Cards'. If expired cards are to be captured at the exit reader, modify Capture Level 5 to capture at exit reader only. Rename Capture Level 5 to 'Expired Cards'.

Note: The Access Level and Capture Level used in the example are simply selected at random for explanatory reasons. Any of the unused configurable levels may be assigned for expired cards.

The next step requires you to close the Norpass3 application. The following procedure should only be carried out by a person that is competent at managing and editing computer files. Locate the file 'Norpass3.ini', which is normally found at :

C:\Program Files\Norpass3

Open the file using Notepad or a similar text editor. The file contains set-up data for various functions within Norpass3. Care must be taken not to modify any data not related to this task. We recommend that you make a backup copy of the file before modifying it.

Seach for the following heading within the file:

[CardExpire]

Below this heading are 2 lines of text (AccessLevel =0 and Capture =1)

Change these values to those that you have configured for expired cards (for the above example, this would be AccessLevel = 15 Capture = 5)

Save the norpass3.ini file and re-start Norpass3. Now all cards will be re-assigned to the appropriate levels for Access and Capture when they expire.

Related Application Notes:

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