



The State of Physical Access Control: By the Numbers

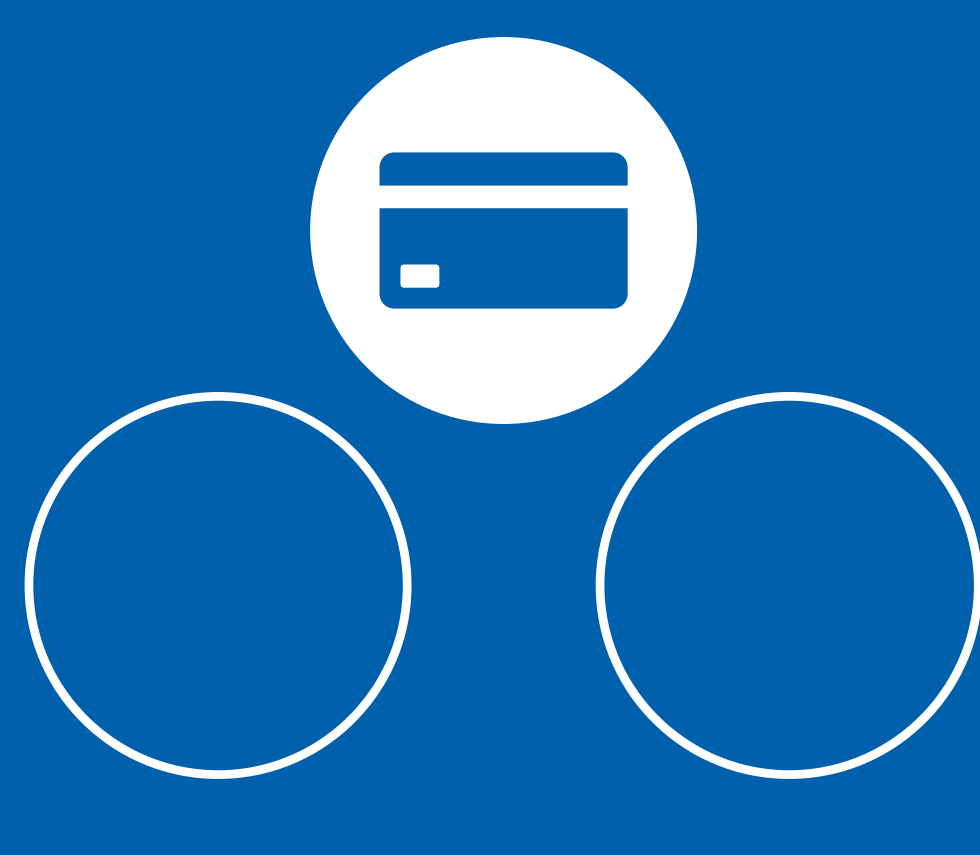
What You're Using, What's Top of Mind and What's Next

Two years have passed since our last State of Physical Access Control Report and much has changed in the world. Between November 2023 and January 2024, IFSEC Insider and HID polled 1,223 security and IT decision makers across the globe to get a pulse on how you're protecting your physical and digital assets, now and in the future.

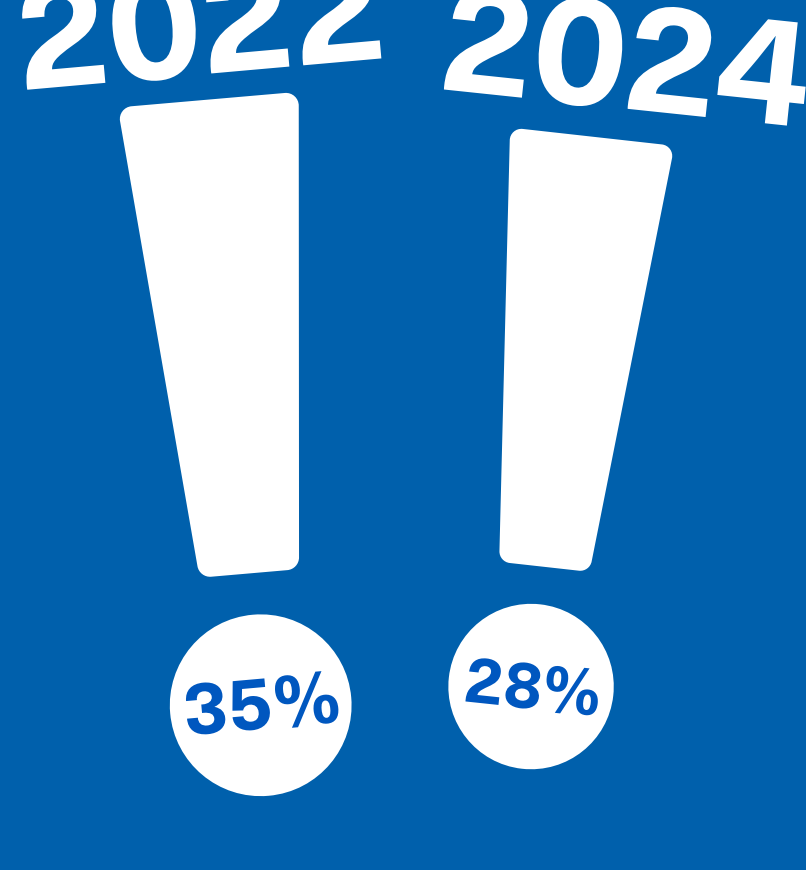
The full report is available to [download now](#), but here's a preview of some of what you will find inside.

The Current State

What you're using now:



1 in 3 companies surveyed (33%) still support 125 KHz low-frequency proximity cards.



More than a handful (28%) still use vulnerable mag stripe technology (although less than a few years ago).

18%
use Seos
(cards or mobile)

While traditional credentials are still in use, more of you are moving to more secure credential technology (like Seos® and MIFARE DESFire). In fact, 18% are using Seos, in either card or mobile form — up 10% from 2022.

63%
still use
physical IDs

Despite gains in digital and mobile solutions, physical IDs are a hard habit to break.

Where We're Going

Fast, frictionless, easy. No one wants to carry anything extra anymore, putting mobile and biometrics at the forefront.



Mobile credentials are gaining ground — jumping up 7% in two years (from 32% to 39%).



As are biometrics, also in use by 39% of respondents, up from 30% in 2022.



Ease matters, even more than security.

When asked what's prompting the shift to mobile, 56% of you choose "improved convenience and experience for users," with the next highest answer, "higher security," at 43%.

(Fortunately, there's no need to choose between the two.)

Unlock the Full Story

What's underneath these numbers? What's driving these trends? There's a lot more to the story in the full report, including methodology, analysis and commentary from key experts.

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