

# ***FIPS 201*** ***PIV-II Requirements***

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- Identity Proofing
- Card Issuance and maintenance
- Logical Credentials
- Authentication Mechanism
- Card Topology

# PIV Identity Proofing and Registration Requirements

- ❑ All PIV I control objectives must be met.
- ❑ In addition, following biometrics information must be captured during the identity proofing and registration process.
  - A full set of fingerprints for law enforcement checks
  - An electronic facial image used for printing on the card
  - Two electronic fingerprint for storage on the card

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# Card Issuance and Maintenance Requirements

## Card Issuance

- ❑ All PIV I requirements must be met.
- ❑ Issue a card while a NACI is pending.
- ❑ Revoke the credential if NACI is not completed and favorably adjudicated in six months.
- ❑ Issuer shall perform 1:1 biometric match of the applicant against the biometric included in the PIV Card.

## Card Issuance and Maintenance Requirements

### Card Renewal – replace the card when it expires

- ❑ Card shall be valid no more than 5 years
- ❑ No need to repeat the full registration procedure
- ❑ NACI checks must be followed in accordance with OPM guidance
- ❑ Expired card must be collected and destroyed
- ❑ Same biometric data may be reused with the new PIV Card but digital signature must be recomputed with new FASC-N
- ❑ Expiration date of the PIV authentication certificate and optional digital signature certificate cannot be later than the expiration date of the PIV Card

## Card Issuance and Maintenance Requirements

Card Reissuance – issue a new card if the old card has been compromised.

- ❑ The entire registration and issuance process, including fingerprint and facial image capture, shall be conducted
- ❑ Old PIV card is revoked
- ❑ Certificate corresponding to PIV authentication key must be revoked
- ❑ OCSP responders shall be updated

## Card Issuance and Maintenance Requirements

PIN Reset – unlock the card

- ❑ Agencies determine the number of invalid PIN tries
- ❑ Cardholder's biometric match the stored biometric on the card



## Card Issuance and Maintenance Requirements

Card Termination – permanently destroy and invalidate the use of the card

- ❑ Card is collected and destroyed
- ❑ Card is revoked
- ❑ Certificate corresponding to PIV authentication key must be revoked
- ❑ OCSP responders shall be updated
- ❑ Cardholder data is disposed of in accordance with the stated privacy and data retention policies of the department or agency.

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# Logical Credentials

Mandatory:

## 1. **Personal Identification Number (PIN)**

- ❑ Something the cardholder knows
- ❑ Used to prove the identity of the cardholder to the card
- ❑ PIN should not be easily guessable or otherwise individually identifiable
- ❑ Meet identity-based authentication requirements of FIPS 140-2 Level 2

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## Logical Credentials

Mandatory:

### 2. **Cardholder Unique Identifier (CHUID)**

- ❑ Something the cardholder possess
- ❑ Used to prove the identity of the cardholder to the external entity such as a host computer system
- ❑ Includes Federal Agency Smart Credential Number (FASC-N) which uniquely identifies each card
- ❑ Accessible from both contact and contactless interfaces – free read
- ❑ Includes expiration date and an Asymmetric Signature field
- ❑ Includes the X.509 certificate which can be used to verify the signature

## Logical Credentials

Mandatory:

### 3. PIV Authentication Key

- ❑ Something the cardholder possess
- ❑ Used to authenticate the card and prove the identity of the cardholder to the external entity
- ❑ Key shall be generated on the card and the private key exportation is not permitted
- ❑ PIN must be supplied before the first use
- ❑ Cryptographic operations performed only through contact interface
- ❑ All cryptographic operations using this key are performed on-card

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## Logical Credentials

Mandatory:

### 4. Two biometric fingerprints

- ❑ Something that uniquely identifies the cardholder
- ❑ Used to prove the identity of the cardholder to the external entity
- ❑ Biometrics only available through contact interface after a PIN is successfully verified.

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# Logical Credentials

## Optional:

### ❑ **PIV Card Authentication Key**

- ❑ Used to authenticate the card
- ❑ May employ symmetric or asymmetric key algorithms
- ❑ Allow contactless access
- ❑ Cryptographic operations may be performed without explicit user action (e.g., the PIN need not be supplied)

### ❑ **Digital Signature Key**

- ❑ Used to generate digital signatures
- ❑ Key shall be generated on the card and the private key exportation is not permitted
- ❑ Cryptographic operations must only be performed using the contact interface
- ❑ Private key operations may not be performed without explicit user action

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# Logical Credentials

## Optional:

### ❑ **Key Management Key**

- ❑ Key may be generated on the card or imported to the card
- ❑ Must only be accessible through contact interface
- ❑ Cryptographic operations may be performed without explicit user action (e.g., the PIN need not be supplied)
- ❑ Key is sometimes called an encryption key or encipherment key

### ❑ **Card Management Key**

- ❑ Imported onto the card by the issuer
- ❑ Is a symmetric key used for personalization or post-issuance activities
- ❑ Must only be accessible through contact interface



## Logical Credentials

### Key Management

- ❑ CA shall participate in the hierarchical PKI for the Common Policy managed by the Federal PKI.
- ❑ Certificates shall be issued under the id-CommonHW and id-CommonAuth policy

### X.509 Certificate Requirements

- ❑ CA shall maintain a LDAP directory server that holds the CRLs for the certificates it issues
- ❑ CA shall operate an OCSP server
- ❑ Authority Information Access (AIA) extensions shall include pointers to the appropriate OCSP status responders in addition to LDAP URIs.
- ❑ Certificate associated with PIV Authentication key shall not assert the nonRepudiation bit in the keyUsage extension and must include the PIV Card's FASC-N in the subject alternative name field.
- ❑ CAs that issue certificate corresponding to the PIV private keys shall issue CRLs every 18 hours
- ❑ PIV Authentication certificate contains FASC-N in the subject alternative name extension; hence, these certificates shall not be distributed publicly via LDAP or HTTP.

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## Authentication Mechanisms

- ❑ Three Identity Authentication Assurance levels
- ❑ Authentication using PIV Visual Credentials
- ❑ Authentication using the PIV CHUID
- ❑ Authentication using PIV Biometric
- ❑ Authentication using PIV Asymmetric Cryptography (PKI)

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## Graduated Assurance Levels for Identity Authentication

### Authentication for Physical and Logical Access

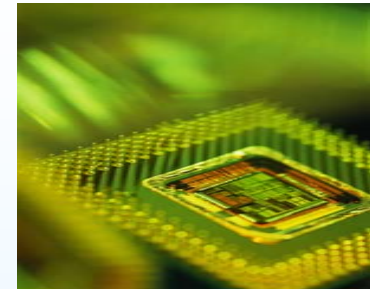
PIV Assurance Level Required by Application/Resource	Applicable PIV Authentication Mechanism  Physical Access	Applicable PIV Authentication Mechanism  Logical Access Local Workstation Environment	Applicable PIV Authentication Mechanism  Logical Access Remote/Network System Environment
SOME confidence	VIS, CHUID	CHUID	PKI
HIGH confidence	BIO	BIO	PKI
VERY HIGH confidence	BIO-A, PKI	BIO-A, PKI	PKI

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## PIV Card Requirements

- ❑ **Mandatory**
  - ❑ Integrated Circuit to Store/Process Data
  - ❑ One Security Feature to Resist Tempering
  
- ❑ **Interfaces:**
  - ❑ Contact ( ISO/IES 7816)
  - ❑ Contactless (ISO/IES 14443)
  
- ❑ **Optional**
  - ❑ Magnetic Stripe
  - ❑ Bar Code
  - ❑ Linear 3 of 9 Bar Code



# In Summary

- ❑ Identification is based on sound criteria for verifying an individual employee's identity
- ❑ The PIV logical credentials shall contain multiple data elements for the purpose of verifying the cardholder's identity at graduated assurance levels.
- ❑ Multiple data elements support a variety of authentication mechanisms
- ❑ Specifications to support interoperability
  - ❑ SP 800-73 – *Interfaces for Personal Identity Verification* (card interface commands and responses)
  - ❑ SP 800-76 – *Biometric Data Specification for Personal Identity Verification*
  - ❑ SP 800-78 – *Recommendation for Cryptographic Algorithms and Key Sizes*
  - ❑ SP 800-79 – *Issuing Organization Accreditation Guideline*