

CertiPath's Trusted PACS™ Assessment Services

Today's security requirements mandate identifying and verifying thousands of employees, partners and customers who enter and access facilities. Government and corporate facilities alike, whether clustered together or distributed across a nation or the globe, have an intense need to secure both physical and logical assets. This need has grown exponentially over the past decade. Whether driven by mandates, such as HSPD-12, or the business case for efficiency and protection, there's a compelling need for robust identity credentials that are resistant to fraud and meet the standards of an official accreditation process.

For government agencies, transportation portals and private sector companies, the mandates are clear. At the same time, these organizations face immense expertise, resource and time constraints in building out world-class identity and access control systems and processes.

CertiPath's Trusted PACS™ Service will show you how implementing PACS in silos, on a building-by-building basis, fails to address security requirements and maximizes cost. CertiPath's "Federated PACS" approach allows for multi-building and multi-credential management, the pinnacle of PACS performance.

With CertiPath's first-of-its-kind Trusted PACS™ Service, organizations gain significant advantage in utilizing the best possible identity credentials for their own employees, as well as consultants, contractors and visitors. Through a needs assessment and program management offering, CertiPath's team of smart card and access control subject matter experts will

- Assess your current PACS and credential topology against CertiPath's Trusted PACS™ Maturity Model
- Define a best-in-class identity and PACS strategy, including IT principles and alignment with business goals
- Establish a risk framework, including assurance levels and applications classification
- Provide gap analysis to address policy, governance, practices and technology concerns
- Recommend a sourcing strategy for technology

CertiPath's comprehensive planning and strategic management approach starts with a holistic assessment of the operation, including business goals; current practices and badge controls; population and access profiles; and current access control infrastructure and processes. This snapshot is assessed against the maturity model to derive a quantitative baseline state. The program management phase begins with the establishment of a cross-functional team. Critical stakeholders such as human resources, physical and IT security work together with CertiPath to define a roadmap for implementation including milestones, leads, deadlines and ideal outcomes. CertiPath's team of experts work to oversee the development, delivery and evaluation of requirements ensuring on-time, on-budget implementation of a solution that meets both client needs and relevant standards.

With CertiPath's expertise, organizations move more quickly toward

- Facilitating data sharing, access control and permissions for stakeholder communities – based on shared ability to recognize credentials issued by acceptable authorities
- Reducing the costs and time needed to determine the validity and confidence level of a requested identity
- Correcting inefficient information and data collection process caused by using multiple identification systems
- Reducing the number of credentials and licenses issued to one individual
- Identifying and validating credentials based on PIV, PIV-I, CAC and TWIC as appropriate
- Eliminating or reducing the reliance on visual inspection of credentials
- Providing a consistent vetting process between vendors
- Proving that an interoperable sharing of authenticated identities and granting access privileges between constituent parties is cost-effective
- Simultaneously increasing computer security through reliance on the same high assurance credentials leveraged for PACS
- Globally or specifically denying access to specific points based on changes in the environment
- Integrating three levels of credential verification – photo, PIN number and biometric
- Revoking access in a timely manner

For more information on how you can use CertiPath's Trusted PACS™ Service to reduce costs, streamline operations and improve security, please contact Alison Kidd at alison.kidd@certipath.com or (703) 793-7871.