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Access Central™ Release Notes

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New Features

- 3T Wiegand Token format added.
- CSN Token format added. You may need to perform channel downloads depending on the active token formats being used.
 - For installs that are earlier than V5.4.20 and NOT using token format 'PAC Proximity Reader' all channels will be set to "unloaded" and will require a channel download for each channel.
 - For installs that are earlier than V5.4.20 and using ONLY token format 'PAC Proximity Reader', channels will not be set "unloaded".
 - Upgrades from V5.4.20 onwards will not set channels "unloaded."
- Low Bandwidth Mode option to reduce network traffic that is activated via a channel tick box.
 This feature allows the system to POLL each controller once every 60 seconds instead to once every ½ second. Each controller is polled in turn and a maximum of four events per POLL will be returned. If there are any backlogged events identified for a controller, a series of POLLs will be issued until the channel is up to date.

Feature Enhancements

Active Directory – more efficient keyholder import.
 Imports update in batches of 100 keyholders and display a progress bar for indicate progress. This improvement also makes the update process more resilient, as any issues with the import do not rollback any updates already committed.

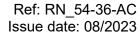
ievo reader implementation.

 Fingerprint updates are sent individually to the controllers when added to the PAC access software instead of all being sent as a full download.

NOTE: A full download is only initiated if there are excessive updates pending, due to additions being made whilst the system was offline.

- A fingerprint reader can be replaced without the need to download to all ievo readers on the system.
- "Fingerprint Readers Management" dialog updates:
 - "Status" column updates on a five second poll, to show when a device is loading and when the load is complete.
 - Dialog also shows a progress bar when a load is in progress.
- If updates cannot be sent to the system due to a communication issue, a full download will be tried when the communication link is responsive again.
 - If a full download is not possible, the device is set to take no further action and the operator will receive a system alarm and can be resolved by performing a manual load when communications are restored.
- During fingerprint enrolment, only rejected scans will need to be rescanned.

NOTE: Previously all attempted fingerprint scans had to be repeated.





Bug Fixes

- Keyholder Image Capture showing a blank image.
- Door 'Open' option missing during controller download.
- Event to Action with Time Profile trigger was not using the time zone correctly.
- Entity names with "&" characters were causing Event to Action to fail
- The API could not handle 64 bit key codes