

New Badges for APS Users and Staff

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Rationale

- Aging CardKey system, lack of replacement parts, escalating repair costs, and higher costs for new Weigand cards → decision to replace CardKey system
- Weigand Cards are being replaced with Prox Cards (Argonne standard) and DSX networked database.
- DXS database will enable beamlines to program access for office and lab doors locally.
- ANL Security will maintain system, thus saving considerable \$\$ for APS



Process

- All users and staff will be rebadged with photo Prox cards.
- APS staff and resident users already rebadged; until exchange of readers is complete, both badges still needed
- Non-resident users are currently receiving new Prox badges in the User Office; once the changeover is complete, users will be badged at the Argonne Information Center during normal AIC hours.
- Transition plans are now being developed; transition schedule will be announced via e-mail and on APS Web site.
- All new user badges will have an expiration date:
 - U.S. citizens: 2 years from date of issue
 - Non-U.S. citizens: End of status documentation (or two years), whichever is earlier



Process (cont.'d)

- User badges will be issued at AIC if ESH100U has been taken.
- AIC will place a computer in an office for users to take ESH100U, if necessary.
- User Office will activate badges only when ALL training is current
- APS User Office will continue to strongly encourage users to complete training in advance of initial visit to the APS.
- User Training Room will remain available for computer-based training and/or training for users/staff.
- Initial activation of user badges will still occur in the APS User Office.
- Issues or concerns? Please e-mail Susan Strasser (strasser@aps.anl.gov) and John Maclean (jfm@aps.anl.gov)

