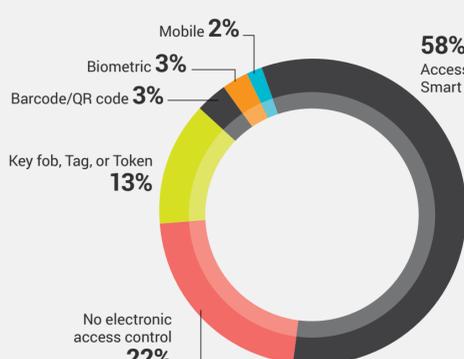


User Perceptions of ACCESS CONTROL TECHNOLOGY

Many of today's security managers believe their access control systems are adequate, but according to a recent survey* of more than 1,600 individuals reporting on day-to-day usage, issues of security, convenience, and policy emerge. Additionally, users want expanded capabilities and broader options leaving room for improvement for many organizations.

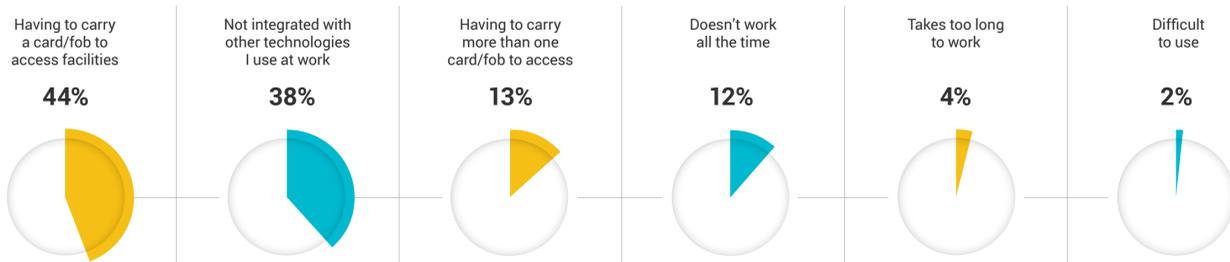
Here are some highlights of the survey results.

Which of the following access control credentials does your organization use for entry to the building?



While most organizations surveyed have an electronic access control system in place, the adoption of modern technology lags behind. The majority of respondents report using access control methods that use low-frequency RFID technology, which poses real – and rarely documented – security threats where they are still in use.

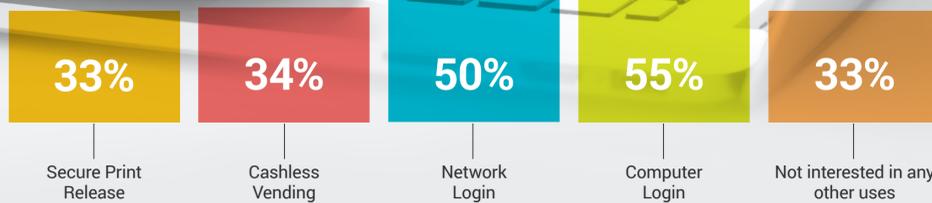
What don't you like about your organization's current access control system?



Topping the list of what people don't like about the access control systems within their organizations are inconvenience and lack of integration with other technologies they use on a regular basis.

Would you be interested in using your access credentials for the following applications?

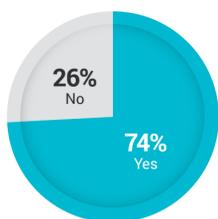
Not only effective for accessing a facility, users desire multiple uses for their credentials – namely, network and computer access.



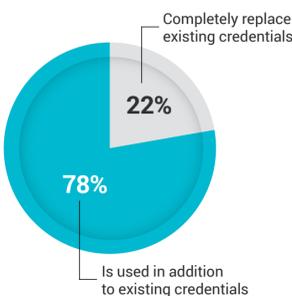
Mobile Credentials Preferred as an Option

Mobile usage across industries is growing, and access control is no exception. As the majority of users surveyed already utilize their mobile phones for work-related business, most want mobile as an option for access control credentials in addition to their existing credentials.

Do you use a mobile device for company business?



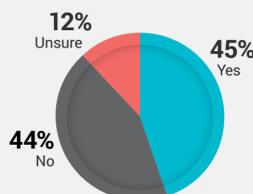
For access control use, would you prefer that your mobile device:



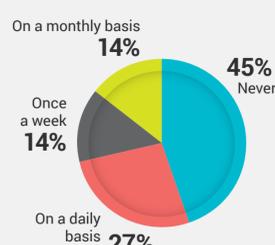
Access Control Policies Fall Short

Users report a lack of access control policies, including a degree of apathy about the role access control plays in keeping an organization safe. More than half of respondents report not having an access control policy in place or not being aware one is in place. Even more report seeing coworkers and peers not adhering to existing policies.

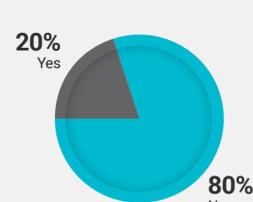
Does your organization have an access control policy?



How often do you see others NOT abiding by the policy?



Have you ever reported someone that did NOT abide by this policy?



An Opportunity to Evolve: Upgrade Your Access Control Technology

Users need and want convenience and ease-of-use from their organization's access control system. Modern solutions deliver this kind of flexibility and provide an advanced security posture for security leaders in an effort to streamline operations, provide better standard operating procedures for users, and allow almost immediate action to be taken in the event of a breach.

*The 05 Group surveyed 1,693 individuals, representing more than a dozen different industries, including education, manufacturing, information technology, health services, and security, professional and business services.

