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- **Card**: A portable information medium in the form of a card. It stores information for identification.
- **Card ID**: A serial number given to a card according to the format defined by a company, organization, or department. A card ID can be either given by the card manufacturer or created in a format defined by a particular company or organization.
- **Card layout**: The data arrangement and structure inside a card.
- **Card mode**: A method for authenticating cardholders. There are two card modes, **Card ID** mode and Template-on-Card mode. The Card ID mode compares the user ID that is stored on the device with fingerprint information, in reference to the card ID stored on the card. Whereas the Template-on-Card mode identifies a user by checking whether the fingerprint entered by the user matches the fingerprint information on the card.
- **Client**: Entity that requests service from the **server** through a network.
- **Controller**: A device that examines access rights based on **credential** information obtained from a reader and controls the input and output of the reader.
- **Credential**: Data used to identify users. Digital signatures, smart cards, biometric data, user names, passwords, etc. are common examples of credentials.
- **CSN (Card Serial Number)**: A serial number given to a card by the manufacturer.

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