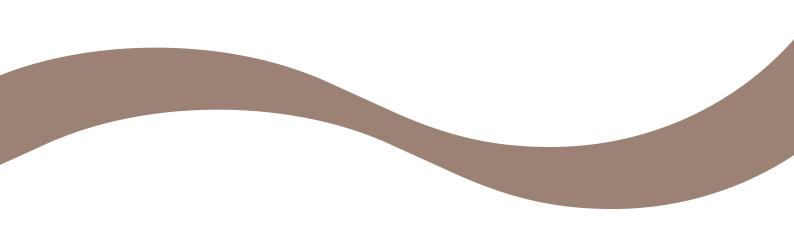


# **NEW FEATURE GUIDE**

BioStar 2.2.x

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- This document describes the new features in BioStar 2.2 and 2.2.1.
- Please refer to BioStar 2 administrator's manual for detailed instructions on how to use each feature.

# AC & TA License Policy

BioStar 2.2 implemented the license policy for particular users that require additional features. Please check the AC and TA license policy shown below.

Feature		License Type			
		Free	Access Control Standard	Time and Attendance Standard	
Access Control	Number of devices	1000	1000	1000	
	Number of clients	100	100	100	
	Number of access groups	128	128	128	
	Zones	Door anti-passback	Fire alarm (local/global), Anti-passback (local/global), Scheduled lock zone, Scheduled unlock zone	Door anti-passback	
	Server matching	Not supported	Supported	Not supported	
	Mobile app	Supported	Supported	Supported	
Time and Attendance	Number of schedules	1	1	2 or more	
	Users per schedule	99	99	100 or more	

## BioStar 2.2.0



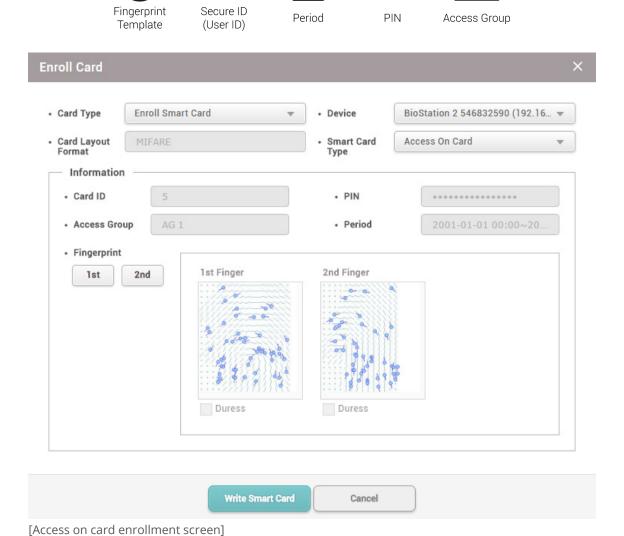
# BioStation A2 - Biometric device boasting stellar performance

BioStation A2 is an access control and time & attendance device with most powerful performance up to date. This device not only holds a quad-core CPU and 8GB of memory but also mounts the new OP5 sensor and fingerprint recognition algorithm to demonstrate incredible performance. It can match up to 150,000 fingerprints per second and can hold up to 500,000 user information. Furthermore, it provides all the features that a user would require such as live finger detection (LFD), image log, and the time and attendance function.

#### Access on Card - A safer Template on Card with a Secure ID.

Access on card is similar to the template on card which is supported in BioStar 1. These two types of cards both save fingerprint template(s) on the card, but access on cards store a Secure ID instead of a CSN (Card Serial Number). The CSN is written in an unencrypted area which could be a security risk because it can be easily duplicated. To avoid this risk, access on card records the user ID in a secure area instead of using a CSN. Other people cannot duplicate the card since encrypted user ID information is utilized. Furthermore, a user can be authenticated without storing the user's information in the server or the device which provides superior security compared to other card types.

Access on card not only saves the user ID and fingerprint template, but also stores the user's access group, period, and PIN.



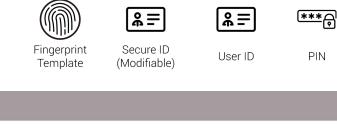
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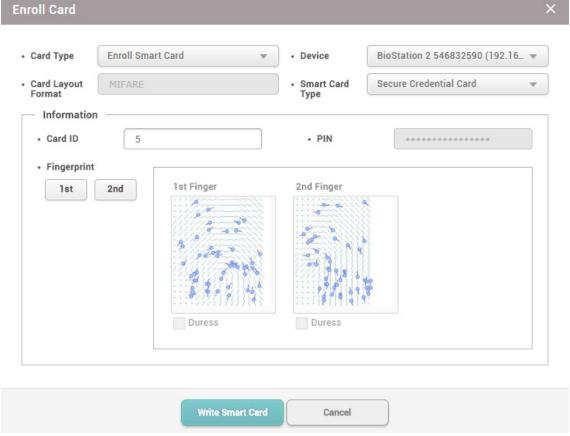
• 13.56 MHz iCLASS/MIFARE/DESFire/DESFire EV1 Cards can be used as an Access on Card

#### Secure Credential Card - More convenient than Access on Card

Access on card has excellent security but comes with the inconvenience of update requirements which is necessary each time when the user access group is altered. The secure credential card solves this problem.

Similar to the access on card, a secure credential card utilizes a Secure ID to assign a unique ID and stores the fingerprint template, user ID, and PIN. The difference is that the user access group information is stored in the device. The security level may be lower with a secure credential card since the device stores the user's access group, but it prevents the inconvenience of rewriting the card every time a user's access group information is modified.





[Secure Credential Card enrollment screen]

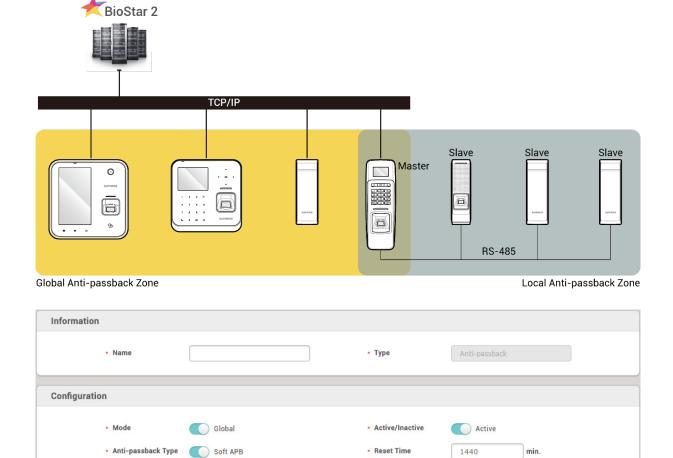


• Only 13.56 MHz MIFARE cards can be used.

#### Global Anti-passback - Ethernet is all you need

The local anti-passback zone supported in BioStar 2.1 still requires the master device to be connected with the slave device with RS-485 cables. RS-485 is a useful communication method but requires the cumbersome task of rewiring and has the limitation of connecting 31 slave devices to one master device.

BioStar 2.2 can configure a global anti-passback zone solely with Ethernet cable connections. In this setup, BioStar 2 takes the role of master device for the devices connected via TCP/IP and hence the troublesome task of connecting all slave devices to the master device with RS-485 cables is reduced and the benefits of TCP/IP communication speed and security can be utilized. Moreover, configuration is more flexible because there are no restrictions for the number of devices in a single zone. There are several backup options to choose in case the network is unstable as well.



Exit Devices

[Anti-passback configuration screen]

Bypass Group

Entry Devices

Network
Failure Action

**APB Bypass** 

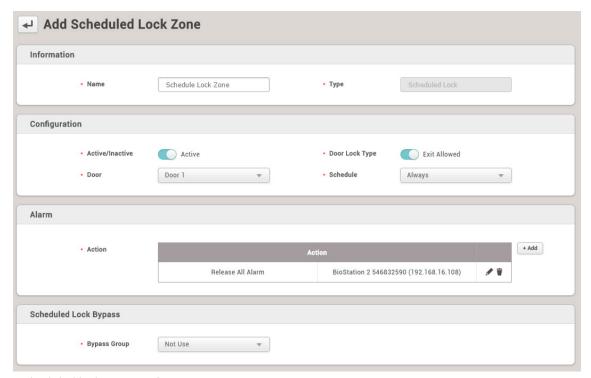
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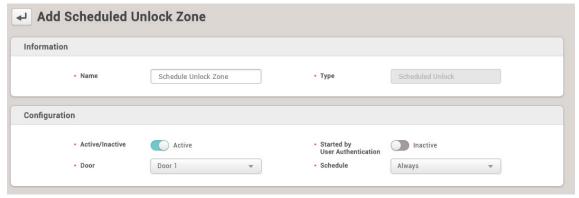
#### Scheduled Lock and Unlock Zone – Opening and closing in desired times

Scheduled lock and unlock zones which restricts door entrance can be configured in BioStar 2.2. These two zones are different from configuring user access rights since it assigns allowable entrance times based on doors. A scheduled lock zone can be configured to restrict entrance by users without access privileges but allow exits during the specified schedule. A scheduled unlock zone can allow the door lock to be open for the configured schedule. Therefore, you could configure this zone so that users may enter without authentication.

A scheduled lock zone can be used for areas such as server rooms to restrict access excluding specific users or user groups. Scheduled unlock zones can be applied on areas such as conference rooms or restaurant entrances which have frequent entries in a specified schedule by users that do not require special entrance privileges.



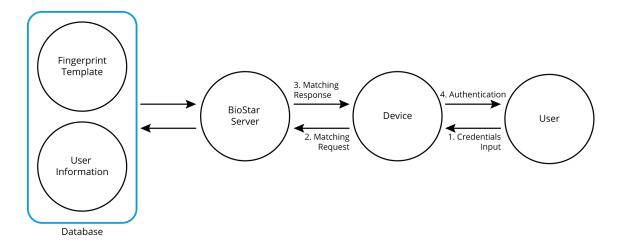
[Scheduled lock zone configuration screen]



[Scheduled unlock zone configuration screen]

## Server Matching – Matching fingerprints on the server

Server matching can now be used in BioStar 2.2. When server matching is used, the users' credential information are stored in the PC where BioStar 2 is installed so there is no reason to worry about storage space or device damage. Furthermore, if the user's credential information is stored in the device, the device can take up the authentication role if the TCP/IP connection is lost.





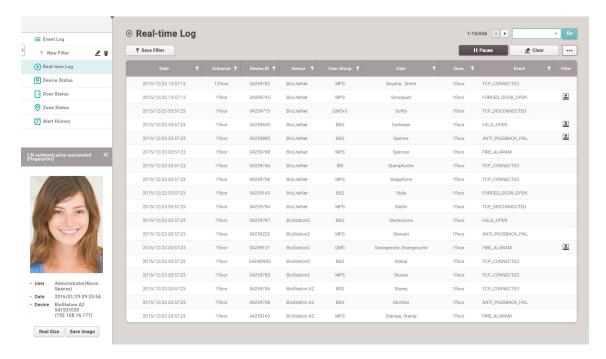
[Server matching configuration screen]



• Access control standard license has to be purchased to use this feature.

#### Image Log – A picture is worth a thousand words

If you are using a device with a built-in camera, you can configure it to record an image log when a security event such as user authentication occurs. The schedule and event in which image logs will be recorded can be configured in BioStar 2.2 and the delete cycle can be configured as well to avoid filling up the disk space.



#### BioStar 2.2.1



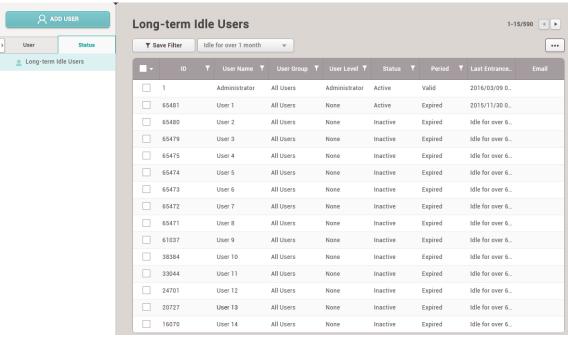
### BioStation L2 - A powerful affordable biometric device

BioStation L2 is an access control and time & attendance device developed based on Suprema's latest fingerprint recognition technology and hardware. This device not only has a quad-core CPU and 2GB of memory but also mounts the OP5 sensor and the latest fingerprint recognition algorithm which are also used in BioStation A2. Live fingerprint detection and time & attendance management features are both **included** as well, which adds to its superb performance and allows this affordable device to be used in diverse environments.

#### Management of Long-term Idle Users - More convenient user management

One of the hurdles in access control system management is to find an effective way to manage information of users such as temporary or resigned employees and those who were assigned temporary entrance rights.

To make this task more manageable, the long-term idle user management feature was added to allow the administrator to see idle users for a specific period (1~6 months) in a single glance, and to modify and delete user information.

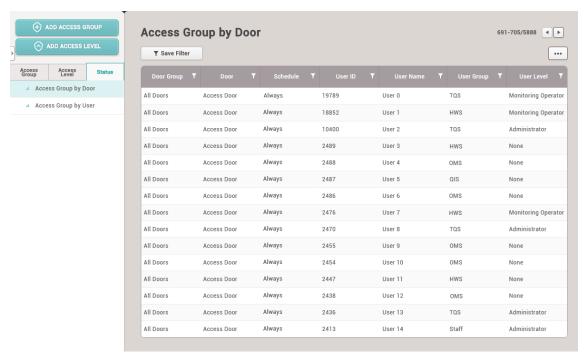


[Long-term idle users management screen]

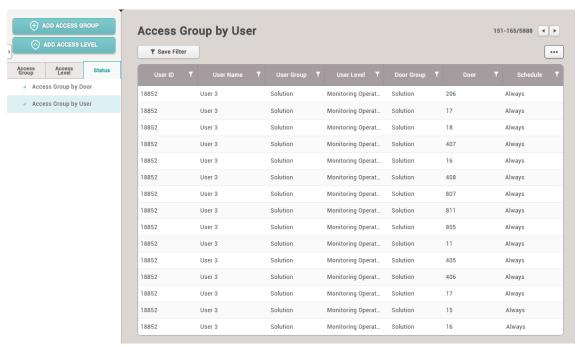
#### Access Group Status - Managing user access rights in a single glance

Access group status is a feature that allows effective management of users in line with long-term idle user management. Even if access control was strictly assigned based on users, it was difficult to remember or confirm each of the configurations in the previous versions of BioStar 2.

Access level status is a convenient way to check user access privileges based on either door or user. You can also confirm which users have access to which doors during specified schedules.



[Access level status - by door]

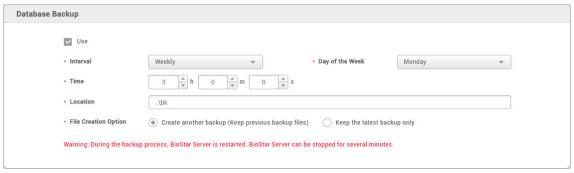


[Access level status - by user]

#### Automatic Database Backup - Securing your vital data

BioStar 2 not only stores user information but also records and saves essential data such as user group, access group, device configuration information, and logs. To secure these important data, you can use the automatic database backup feature.

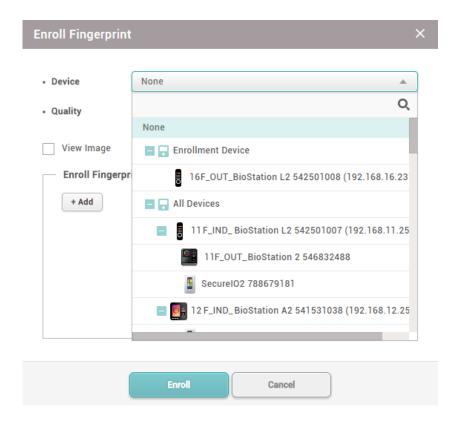
User information, log and etc. can be automatically backed up based on the schedule that the user configures to avoid database damage or loss. Back up interval, time, location, and file creation options can be configured.



[Database backup configuration screen]

# User Enrollment Device – Find your frequently used enrollment devices effortlessly

This feature allows you to register devices that are used often when enrolling users to avoid scrolling through the entire list to select your device.



## Custom User Fields - Store more types of user information

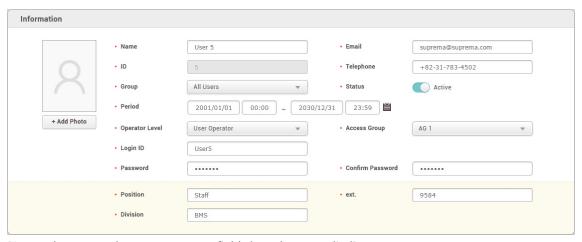
BioStar 2.2.1 provides up to 10 custom user fields to add supplementary user information.

The available options for these fields are number input box, text input box, and combo box. If the combo box is used, up to 20 items can be added and each item can be up to 32 characters long. Each item is separated with a semicolon(;) sign.

You can use these fields to add and manage supplemental information such as department information, company id number, and etc. which are not included in the basic user fields.



[Custom user field configuration screen]



[A sample screen where custom user fields have been applied]

#### BioStar 2.2.2



## BioEntry W2 - Small but versatile biometric device for outdoor use

BioEntry W2 is an access control and time & attendance device in which Suprema's latest hardware and software coexists. This device mounts a quad-core CPU, 2GB of memory, OP5 sensor, and the latest fingerprint algorithm. It can match 150,000 fingerprints in a single second. It also includes live fingerprint detection (LFD) and time & attendance features to provide excellent performance. This device can be used in various environments since the device has a small width size of 50mm and IK08 rated vandal-proof, and IP67 dust & water proof structure. This device also provides added flexibility in system design feature multi-card support with dual-frequency RFID technology.



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