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- **Backlight**: A light that emits from the back of the LCD of a device for readability.
- **Backlight timeout**: The duration of time the **backlight** remains on.
- **Bandwidth**: A range of frequencies where certain functions can be performed; measured in hertz (Hz). The amount of information that can be transmitted over a wire or another medium over a period of time. The greater the frequency bandwidth, the more information can be sent over a certain period of time.
- **Batch enrollment**: The act of registering a multiple number of access cards on the BioStar server. Registered entry cards can be allocated to individual users.
- **Bifurcation**: A point where two fingerprint **ridges** meet or are separated.
- **Biometric authentication**: The act of determining whether the provided **biometric information** of an individual matches the information on the individual's Biometric characteristics previously enrolled.
- **Biometric information**: Information used to identify each individual. Information concerning the unique physical and behavioral characteristics of an individual, including the individual's fingerprint, signature, vein pattern, face, voice, iris, genes, etc.
- **Biometrics**: A technology that extracts and analyzes the physical and behavioral characteristics of individuals using an automated device for the identification of each individual.
- **Blacklist**: A list of cards that are denied for authentication on the BioStar device. When a card is lost or stolen, misuse can be prevented by registering the ID of the card in the blacklist.
- **Break**: A brief time taken off for rest during working hours. Each break is calculated as the time between the start and the end of the break.
- **Brutal attack**: Also called Brute Force Attack, this term refers to the act of entering all possible values to unlock passwords.
- **Bypass card**: A card that enables access to a specific zone by bypassing the authentication process. For example, people who possess this card can pass through the door without the need to go through a series of security (authentication) procedures.

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