Vicon Announces New VAX Access Control Version 2.8.50
Global Linking, Valerus VMS and EasyLobby Integration

The latest version of Vicon's highly-regarded VAX Access Control system is packed with features that expand its capabilities into the enterprise space. The addition of powerful functionality like Global linking, integration to Vicon's Valerus VMS and HID's EasyLobby® Visitor Management suite propel VAX into a new realm in the integrated Access and VMS market.

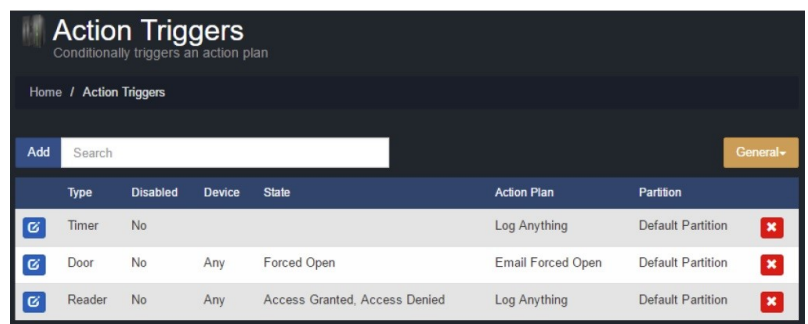
VAX 2.8.50 at a Glance

- Action Control Engine now enables global linking of system triggers and events for global control.

- Integration with Vicon's latest VMS, Valerus, delivers a truly integrated solution with no additional fees.

- EasyLobby from HID is now offered with a Vicon VAX integration module, enabling VAX to be used in high-traffic facilities with many daily visitors.

- A new wizard-based improved Card Importing interface allows for easy import of users and credential files with flexible and comprehensive access privilege assignments to credentials.

- Interface usability updates and improvements were made based on customer feedback.

Action Control Engine: Global Linking Made Easy:

This extremely powerful addition elevates the VAX solution into the enterprise space with the ability to globally link action triggers that occur when certain conditions are met.

Examples of such actions include:

- Single button/card read lockdown

- Customized guard tours

- Unlock all exterior doors with a single card read

- SMS/email based on specific events

The Action Control Wizard makes easy work of programming with drop down menus and pre-set action options. Administrators and system users will find this option to be a very powerful tool to improve reaction to critical situations.

HID's EasyLobby Visitor Management now offered with a VAX integration module

Another exciting development is that HID has recently released an integration module for connectivity between EasyLobby Visitor Management System and Vicon's VAX Access Control. A visitor card that is assigned through EasyLobby will be automatically mapped to the VAX server and granted access to selected doors; all permissions are done through EasyLobby. Information from the EasyLobby assigned visitor card is sent to the VAX server and upon card expiration, it will be disabled in the VAX server.

Visitor management is the recording and collection of visitor data, either manually or through automation, for the purpose of knowing who is in the facility, who they are visiting and how long they spent there.

Why adopt an automated Visitor Management system?

In many facilities, visitors are still registered using a handwritten paper log. While this method is perceived as quick and easy, it provides virtually no security and leaves visitor information available for anyone to see. Automated visitor management systems lend a more professional appearance, enhance security and meet compliance mandates for the collection and auditing of visitor data.

Key Benefits

- Enhance the professionalism of the enrollment process and visitor check-in.
- Provide additional safeguards by screening against felony and sex offender watch lists, if applicable.
- Improve security by identifying who is in a facility quickly and accurately, especially in emergency situations.
- Conduct analysis/reporting on visitor data quickly and easily.

The EasyLobby solution can be purchased through your normal HID channels.
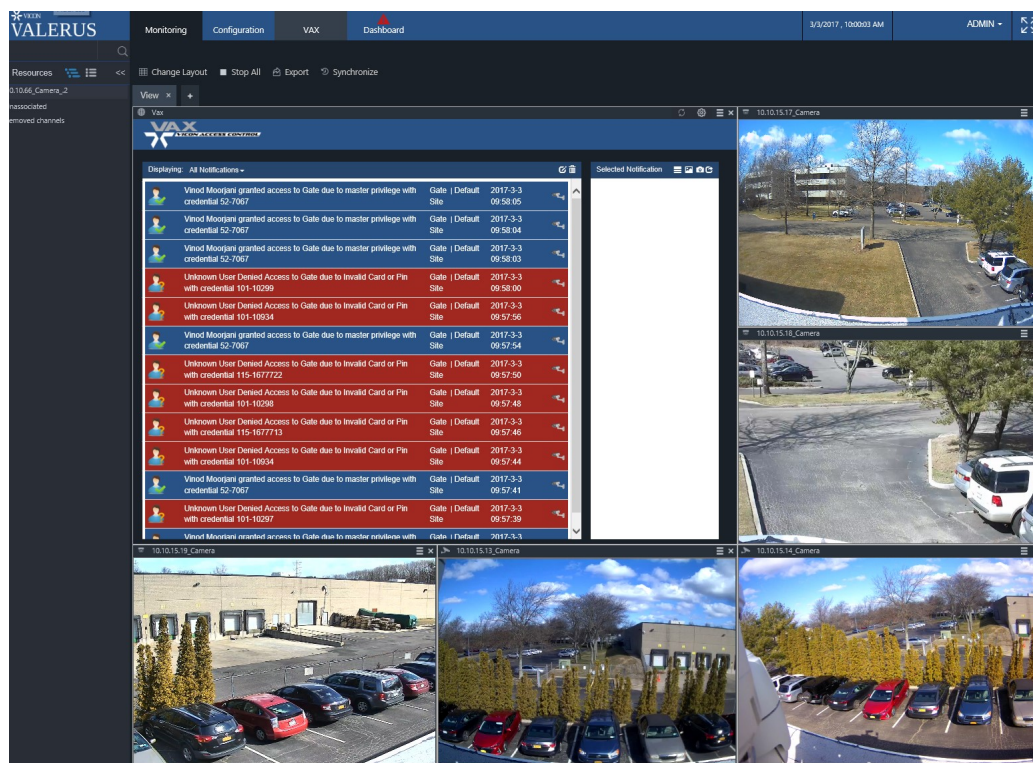
VAX and Valerus: True integration

Vicon is excited to announce the next step in the evolution of our newly released Valerus Video Management System. This latest update includes the integrated connectivity between Valerus and VAX, Vicon's highly regarded access control solution.

This powerful integration provides users with a combined video and access control platform that seamlessly ties access events and readers to live cameras and stored video. The integration is simple to program; there is no additional fee for the integration.

The updated versions of VAX and Valerus are now available on Vicon's website at www.vicon-security and can be used to update any existing Valerus installation without additional licensing updates.

Key Features

- Vicon's new Valerus VMS is now integrated with VAX Access Control.

- The integration is free, regardless of how many cameras or readers.

- It's intuitive and simple to associate cameras to doors and readers.

- The VAX monitoring Desktop displays live and recorded video right in the VAX interface.

A view of the VAX monitoring Desktop integrated with Valerus video sources.

- Each camera can be associated to a specific door.

- The swipe of an access card automatically displays the event and associated live video on the Desktop, providing visual verification of the card holder and piggyback attempts.

- Clicking on past Access events brings up recorded video for immediate playback.

The updated VAX and Valerus software is available on Vicon's website. For the integration of VAX and Valerus, you must use VAX version 2.8.50 and Valerus version 1.1 (build 131).

Download VAX 2.8.50   Download Valerus 1.1 (build 131)