



Chip Shortage Affects Credential Production **Is it Time to go Mobile?**

The global supply-chain shortage stemming from the pandemic has continuously worsened. It has affected the ability for manufacturers to produce access credentials because they cannot acquire the necessary chips. Ordering replacement cards has become even more difficult and may have a huge impact on lead times causing a disruption in your security program. All varieties of cards are carrying long lead times with some at 10+ weeks and others up to 26 weeks.

Now is the time to think about transitioning to a mobile access control solution. AMAG's [Symmetry Blue](#) Bluetooth reader and [Symmetry Mobile](#) app provide a frictionless solution that eliminates the need for physical access credentials.

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New Certifications & Updates - Winter 2022

The integrations listed below have recently been certified by AMAG via the Symmetry Partner Program.

- Cohesion - Certified with Symmetry Access Control v9.3.58
- Artec Server - Certified with Symmetry Access Control v9.3.0
- Telaeris XPressEntry - Certified with Symmetry Access Control v9.3.58 HSE

For an up-to-date, comprehensive list of all supported integrations, please visit the Symmetry Integration Matrix which can be found at the bottom of the

[Partners page.](#) [Read more.](#)

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Improved Integrations Streamline Security with Symmetry Access Control

The foundation of the Symmetry Security Management System, Symmetry Access Control V9.4 contains several new enhancements that improve integrations, streamline licensing requirements and enhance overall functionality for security operators. [Join our webinar](#) to learn how these enhancements can help your security program.

- Improved integration with ASSA ABLOY and Allegion wireless locks
- Enhanced Zenitel Audio - because everyone needs to hear, be heard and be understood - every time and everywhere.
- New marketing tools for you!
- Plus, so much more...

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New Product Videos for You

AMAG Technology invites you to subscribe to our [YouTube Channel](#) so you are always up to date on our newest offerings.

New on the Symmetry Solutions playlist is our [Symmetry Business Intelligence video](#). Symmetry Business Intelligence discovers abnormal behavior helping organizations identify potential threats and better control access.

You will also find a new [Symmetry Control Room video](#). Symmetry Control Room is an enterprise-level Command and Control solution that integrates with a wide range of access control, video and other security and building management solutions.

Microsoft® Security Updates & Symmetry Systems Requirements

The Microsoft Security Update statements are available on the [Partner website](#). Go to Technical Bulletins/Microsoft Security Updates and look for the January 2022 versions.

Microsoft Security Updates are available for:

- v8.x
- v9.x
- Hosted Systems

These updates document the Microsoft patches that have been evaluated against supported Windows and Server platforms for Symmetry versions v8.x, v9.x and hosted systems. We are no longer updating the V7.0.1 patch testing due to Microsoft withdrawing free OS support.

Holidays

UK Office

April 15, Good Friday
April 18, Easter Monday
May 2, May Day
June 3, Spring Bank Holiday
August 29, August Bank Holiday
December 26, Boxing Day
December 27, Christmas Day (in lieu)

US Office

February 21, President's Day
May 30, Memorial Day
July 4, Independence Day
September 5, Labor Day
November 24, Thanksgiving Day
November 25, Day after Thanksgiving
December 26, Christmas Day Observed

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