File 20111002.1217: Notes on the article about US government PIV cards [1]: interagency interoperability problems from the GAO report are primarily with use in computers to authenticate to networks in other agencies. They have to enrol other agency users to unlock their doors. NASA is by far more ahead than other agencies. Presidential Homeland Security Directive HSPD-12 mandated in 2005 that PIV cards be issued, but an OMB memorandum in February 2011 mandated that the PIV cards be compliant with FIPS 201, issued by NIST.

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