THE CONCIERGE ASSISTANT® - VISA'S CISP IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE

Build and Maintain a Secure Network

Install and maintain a secure firewall configuration to protect data.

The Database folder Network share must not be connected to the Internet.

Remove all unnecessary and insecure services and protocols (e.g., NetBIOS, filesharing, Telnet, unencrypted FTP, and others) from the Network Share and the workstations.

If wireless transmission is used encrypt the transmissions by using Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) technology if WPA capable, or VPN or SSL at 128-bit. Never rely exclusively on WEP to protect confidentiality and access to a wireless LAN. Use one of the above methodologies in conjunction with WEP at 128 bit, and rotate shared WEP keys quarterly and whenever there are personnel changes.

If employees, administrators, or vendors can access the application remotely, access should be authenticated using a 2-factor authentication mechanism. The application should allow for technologies such as RADIUS or TACACS with tokens, or VPN with individual certificates.

Do not use vendor-supplied defaults for system passwords and other security parameters. Logon to the network should require a unique username and strong password. Strong Passwords are defined as follows:

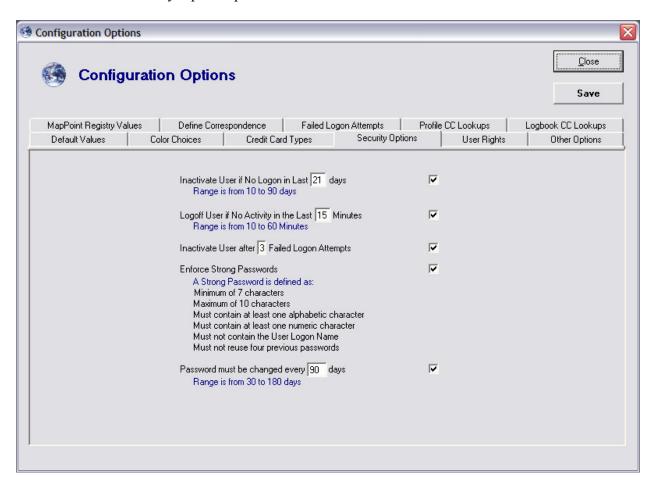
Minimum of 7 characters; Maximum of 10 characters; Must contain at least one alphabetic character; Must contain at least one numeric character; Must not contain the User Logon Name; Must not reuse four previous passwords

In The Concierge Assistant (CA) we supply you with a Generic Logon: Concierge/Manager



After initial installation the password for Concierge should be changed to a strong password or be deleted. The Concierge logon/password should never be used by the concierge staff.

The recommended security settings can be found in the Administration Tab of The Concierge Assistant on the Security Options panel:

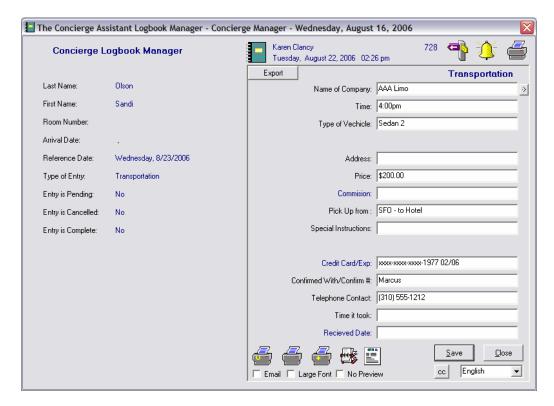


Protect Cardholder Data:

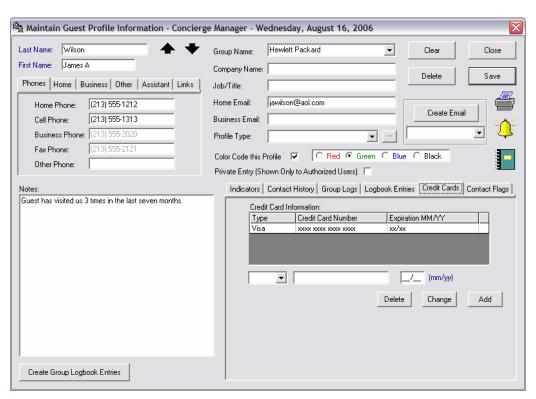
All Credit Card information is encrypted using 3DES or AES encryption methods with the encrypted value converted to a hexadecimal string.

In The Concierge Assistant credit card information is found only in the Logbook and Profiles subsystems of CA. The credit card information is encrypted and is password protected: (see next page)

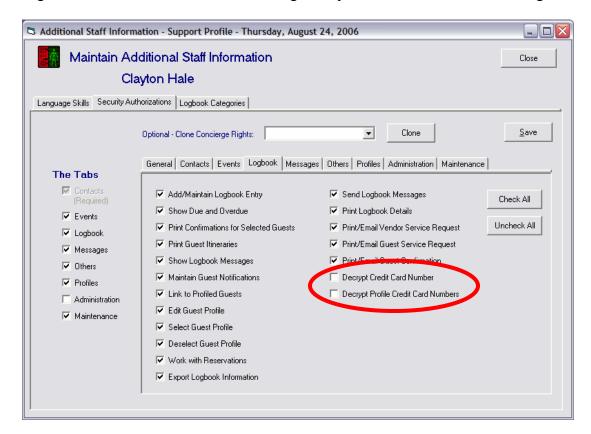
Logbook Entry:

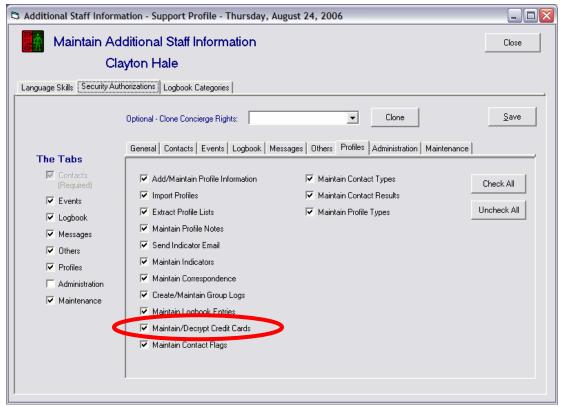


Profile Entry:



Rights to the Credit Card information are given by the Administrators of the Program:





The Administrators can give individual rights to each employee based on their need to know basis.

Maintain a Vulnerability Management Program:

Use and regularly update anti-virus software.

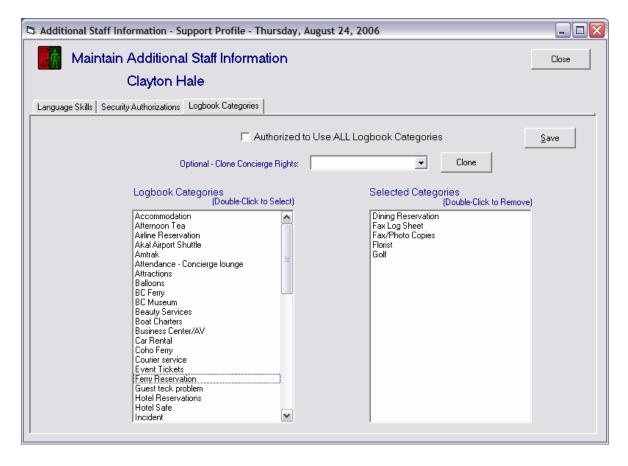
Develop and maintain secure systems, if Remote Access is allowed implement appropriate security and encryption procedures. This includes two-factor authentication (username and password).

Implement Strong Access Control Measures:

Restrict access to data by business need-to-know.

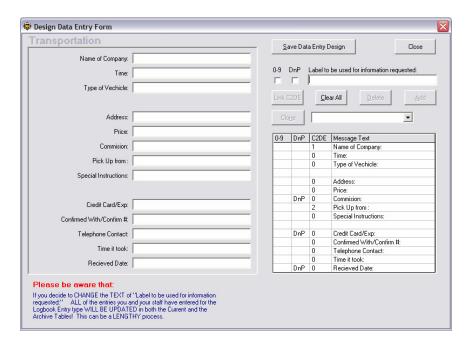
All Logbook categories and Profile information is restricted by the Administrators for each individual employee.

For a regular user, Administrators can restrict even the logbook categories that each employee can see:

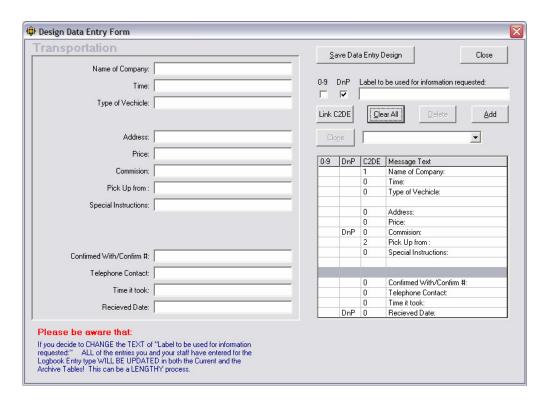


Administrators can also make the data entry panels contain or not contain credit card information:

With Credit Card Information:

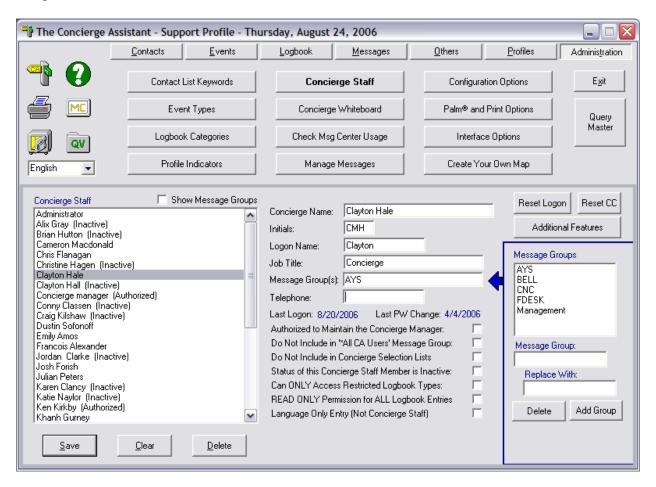


Without Credit Card Information:

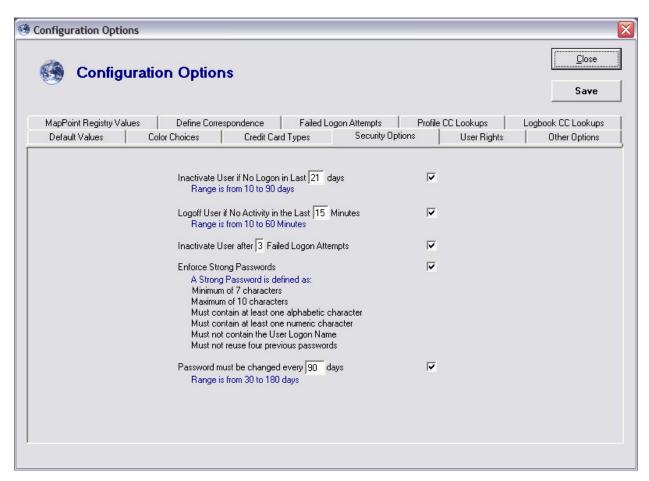


Assign a unique ID to each person with computer access.

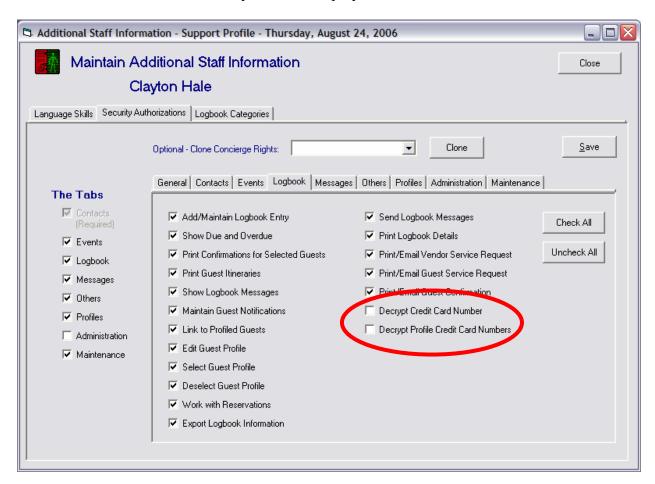
The Concierge Assistant does not provide for group logons. All employees have unique logons and passwords:



To make the passwords even more secure, in the Security Options set up by the Administrators, you can make users inactive; log users off after a pre-determined amount of time of not using the application, Inactivate the user after "X" number of failed logon attempts, and have the password change after "X" amount of days.



Each employee can be restricted to what they can or cannot see. If a certain employee should not have access to credit card information, by going into the employees profile the Administrator will be able to take that access away from the employee:



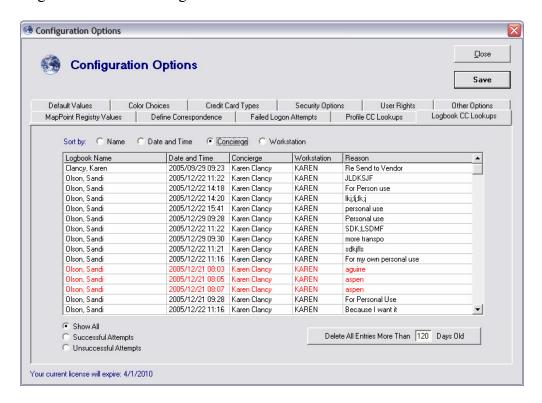
This is to ensure that all employees only have access to the information that they require.

Regularly Monitor and Test Networks

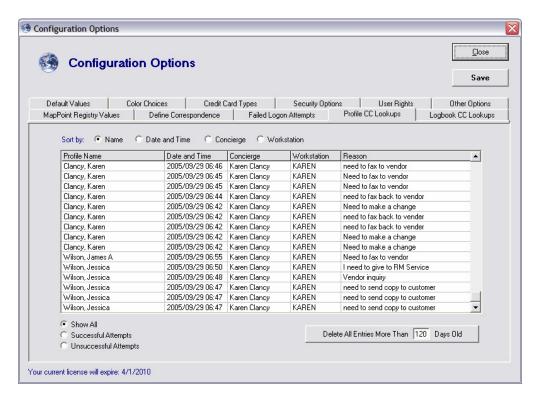
Track and monitor all access to network resources and cardholder data.

In the Concierge Assistant, all credit card information from both Logbook and Profiles is traced to the employee who retrieved the information from the system.

Logbook Credit Card Log:



Profile Credit Card Log:



Maintain an Information Security Policy:

The following is a list of the basic elements of a good information security policy:

PCI Data Security Standard	
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Implement Strong Access Control Measures	 7. Restrict access to data by business need-to-know 8. Assign a unique ID to each person with computer access 9. Restrict physical access to cardholder data
Regularly Monitor and Test Networks	Track and monitor all access to network resources and cardholder data Regularly test security systems and processes
Maintain an Information Security Policy	12. Maintain a policy that addresses information security

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