FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. SECURITY DIVISION: A highly secure government agency

Key Concerns: regulation compliance, legacy system interoperability, security clearance levels

A large cardholder photo on the card front and faint **duplicate monochrome image** on the back are an easy and effective way to deter counterfeiters who may only get a look at the front of an ID card.

The crisp, colorful graphics of the American flag are designed to add a level of patriotism and **pride for cardholders.**

Varying security clearance levels are communicated to security personnel via a prominent **color-coded system** on the front of the card.

The card's smart chip allows virtually up-to-the-second **security clearance changes** for facilities and network access as events warrant.

The use of **several technologies** on a single card — one- and two-dimensional bar codes, a smart chip, optical stripe and antenna — are used to interface with both new and legacy systems in facilities of varying sophistication.