

SW-VASC Authentication and Reservation Software

V-ASC Authenticated Session Control

V-ASC Authentication Software provides authenticated session management for patron authentication, session time control, and access blocking if required (e.g., abuses of privileges or unpaid fines).

V-ASC Guest Codes, a standard feature of V-ASC, provides two useful functions: 1) A low-cost authentication solution for libraries without access to ILS-based authentication, 2) A convenient way to allow library visitors or patrons who lost or forgot their library card to use an authenticated system.

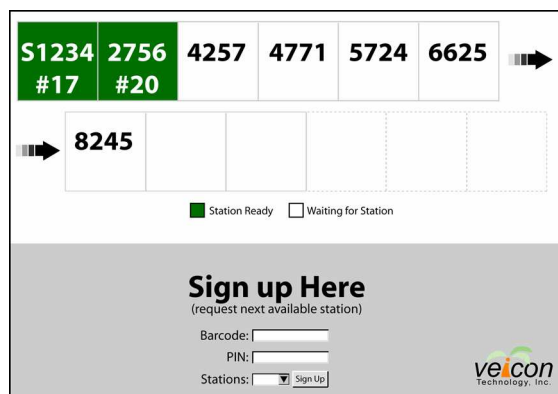
V-ASC-RES with Reservation Option adds self-service reservation queuing. Patrons go to the reservation kiosk to sign-in to using their library card number or user name and password (or Guest Code described above) to use workstations. When a workstation becomes available, the patron is directed to the available terminal where they sign in to claim their reservation.

V-ASC-ATE with Automatic Time Extension Option provides an automatic extension of an active session as “bonus time” if no other patrons are waiting for a terminal (no other reservations in the queue). When a reservation becomes active in the queue, an end-of-session message is issued and the session is ended. Requires V-ASC-RES with Reservation software.

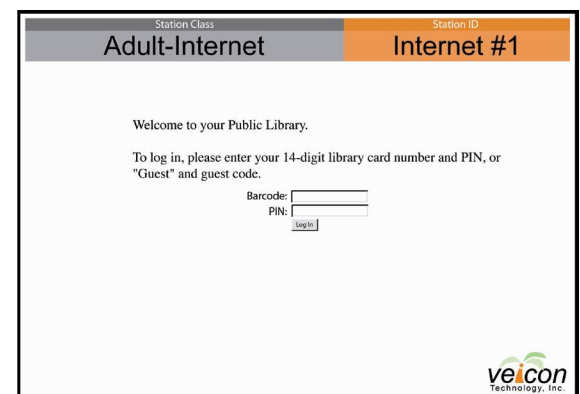
V-ASC-FR with Future Reservation Option allows Library Staff to reserve a specific class of terminal or a group of terminals for future use up to seven (7) days in advance. When the reservation is due, it is entered into the reservation queue and is claimed in the same manner as reservations made at the reservation kiosk. Requires V-ASC-RES with Reservation software.

V-ASC Features:

- Patron authentication
- Session time management
- Staff console for session management
 - Manual staff overrides for session-time extension, queue management, etc.
 - Generate temporary random guest codes for visitors or patrons without library cards
- Customized station definition (Internet, non-Internet, adult, children, ADA, etc.)
- Access blocking for abuses of privileges, unpaid fines, etc.
- Works securely with your existing library ILS database
- Optional V-ASC-ATE automatically extends session time when no one waiting
- Optional V-ASC-RES with Reservation allows patron reservation, authentication, and queuing at reservation kiosk
- Optional V-ASC-FR with Future Reservations allows staff to make future reservations one to seven days in advance



The screenshot shows a kiosk interface with a queue of stations at the top: S1234 #17, 2756 #20, 4257, 4771, 5724, 6625. Below this is a station labeled 8245. A status bar indicates 'Station Ready' (checked) and 'Waiting for Station' (unchecked). At the bottom, there is a 'Sign up Here' section with the text '(request next available station)'. It includes input fields for 'Barcode:', 'PIN:', and 'Stations:', followed by a 'Sign Up' button. The Veicon Technology, Inc. logo is in the bottom right corner.



The screenshot shows a kiosk interface with a header bar. The left side is labeled 'Station Class' and 'Adult-Internet'. The right side is labeled 'Station ID' and 'Internet #1'. Below the header, it says 'Welcome to your Public Library.' and 'To log in, please enter your 14-digit library card number and PIN, or "Guest" and guest code.' There are input fields for 'Barcode:' and 'PIN:', followed by a 'Login' button. The Veicon Technology, Inc. logo is in the bottom right corner.

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