



AIT Streamlines ID Badge Issuance with eXpress badging's Custom Veonics® Portal Solution

Executive Summary

AIT, a large Supply Chain Services organization with 75 U.S. locations and 2 international offices, needed an efficient and scalable solution for issuing employee ID badges, many incorporating RFID technology. Their initial assumption was that managing and printing badges internally was their only option, but this process was inefficient and time-consuming.

After consulting with eXpress badging®, AIT chose to outsource their badge issuance needs. eXpress badging® proposed a custom solution using the **Veonics® Portal**, allowing AIT's HR team to easily create and approve new badge records, submit bulk data, and place orders for printing. This hands-off approach streamlined the badge issuance process and ensured higher-quality printing standards than their in-house efforts.

eXpress badging® successfully printed and shipped over 2,000 badges to 75 U.S. locations, capturing RFID data and providing it to AIT for integration into their access control systems. This solution allowed AIT to focus on their core business while benefiting from faster, more efficient badge distribution.

Today, AIT continues to utilize eXpress badging® for all new badge orders, enjoying a seamless, reliable service that meets their ongoing needs for employee ID badge management. The partnership has resulted in improved efficiency, better print quality, and faster delivery.

Client

AIT, a large Supply Chain Services organization with 75 U.S. locations and 2 international offices, requires all full-time and contracted employees to wear photo ID badges, many of which incorporate RFID technology for access control.

Challenge

AIT faced the challenge of efficiently mass issuing new ID badges to their current workforce and finding a sustainable process for issuing badges to new employees and contractors. Their existing assumption was that they would need to print and manage these services internally, which was proving inefficient and time-consuming.

Solution

After consulting with eXpress badging®, AIT was presented with two potential solutions: a **WE PRINT** or a **YOU PRINT** option. Following a thorough review with their leadership and our sales team, AIT chose to outsource their badge printing needs to eXpress badging®. This decision allowed them to shift focus back to their core operations while trusting a more efficient and accurate process for managing employee IDs.

Implementation

eXpress badging® developed a custom instance of the Veonics® Portal tailored specifically to AIT's requirements. This portal provided multiple HR team members with the ability to:

- Log in to create new badge records.
- Approve and submit badge orders for printing.
- Seamlessly upload large batches of employee photos and data for processing.

The portal made it easy for AIT to pass over bulk data, which eXpress Badging® then matched to the correct employee records. Additional services included cropping photos to the required dimensions and ensuring each badge was formatted correctly.

Results

When AIT was ready to place their first order, they were provided with a PDF print preview of the badges to ensure all employee data was correct. eXpress badging® printed and shipped over 2,000 ID badges across 75 U.S. locations, a majority of which, were produced on 125KHz proximity cards. Furthermore, eXpress badging® captured and recorded each RFID badge number and sent the information back to AIT, allowing them to easily integrate the data into their access control systems.

OVERALL PROJECT BENEFITS INCLUDED

Efficiency & Time Savings

AIT could focus more on their core business operations while eXpress badging® handled the badge printing and shipping process.

Higher Quality

eXpress badging® provided a higher print standard than AIT had achieved with on-site printing.

Faster Delivery

eXpress badging® shipped badges more frequently than AIT's internal process, which required additional time for distributing badges across their locations.

ONGOING PARTNERSHIP

AIT continues to utilize the Veonics® Portal to order new badges for employees, benefiting from the seamless, hands-off process that eXpress badging® provides. The customized solution has allowed AIT to manage their ID badge needs more efficiently while improving the overall quality and speed of delivery.

By partnering with eXpress badging®, AIT found a streamlined, reliable solution that improved the quality and efficiency of their employee ID badge program. The custom-built Veonics® Portal continues to provide AIT with a scalable, hassle-free service that meets their growing needs.