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Lesson 7 – Searching for a Cardholder's Record

The Entry-Master cardholder search function allows you to locate a specific card number or cardholder using the following features:

- Enter Cardholder's Name (or Card #)
- List All Cardholders
- Search on a Selected Field

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Search Criteria for More Complex Searches

Lessons pertaining to cardholders and cardholder data will use fictitious names, card numbers, and/or company names from the Entry-Master Demonstration Database. To work through these lessons you will need to replace sample data (Names, Card Numbers, etc.) with real data in your existing system.

Once you locate the card number or cardholder, you can view and make changes to the record associated with the card number or cardholder. This lesson teaches you how to use all the listed search features.

Navigate to the *Main Menu* and click on **Option 1 – Cardholder Search/Edit** (see **Figure 2-7-1** below). If you are not logged in and need help, see <u>Lesson 1</u> – *Logging into the System*.

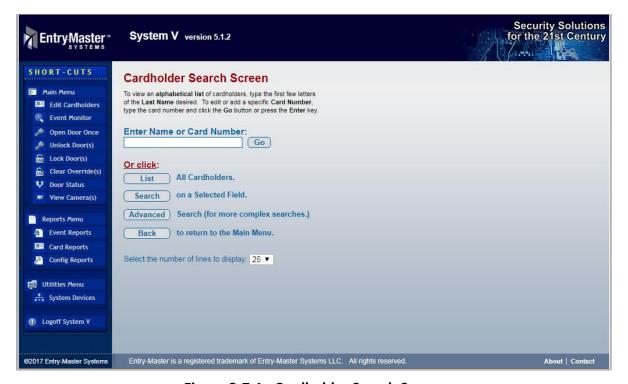


Figure 2-7-1. Cardholder Search Screen

The quickest and easiest way to search the cardholder database is to click on the "List" feature which will display the entire database.



Figure 2-7-2. Cardholder Search - List

If you know the cardholder Name, you can search by Name or by Card Number.

The selection of "List" will display a screen with the entire database (Figure 2-7-3 below):

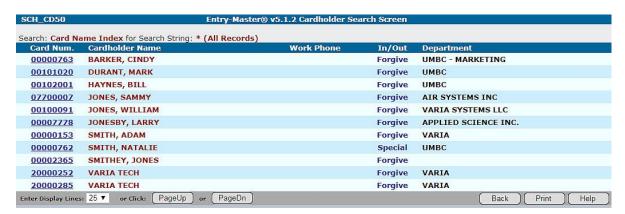


Figure 2-7-3. Cardholder List

For a larger systems, it is usually quicker to search by **Name**. For example, using just a search for the last name of "Jones" will display ALL cardholders with "JONES" in their **Last Name**. The "**Name**" search field only searches in the format of **Last Name**, **First Name**.

Type the name of an existing cardholder in the **Enter Name or Card Number** field. For this example, we will type "Dur" and either press the "**Enter**" key or press the "**Go**" button. The following screen will display:



Figure 2-7-4. Cardholder Search Results

To access the cardholder, click on the hyperlinked Card Number (see Figure 2-7-5 below):



Figure 2-7-5. Cardholder Search – Hyperlinked Number

Click on the **Card Number** <u>hyperlink</u> (as in **Figure 2-7-5** above) and the **Cardholder Record** will display (see **Figure 2-7-6** below):



Figure 2-7-6. Cardholder Record Screen

Click the "Back" button to return to the Cardholder Search Results screen. Click the "Back" button again to return to the Cardholder Search screen.



Figure 2-7-7. Cardholder Search Screen

Notice the options on this screen. Click "List" to access a screen with All Cardholders. You can also select the **number of lines** to display with your selection.



Figure 2-7-8. Cardholder Search - Line Display

Click on the line **Display** pulldown and select "25," then press the "List" button to display the entire cardholder list (see **Figure 2-7-3** above).

You can see the **PageUp** and **PageDn** buttons to navigate through the list of cardholder records. The **PageDn** button moves down to the next group of **25 records**. The **PageUp** button moves up to the previous group of **25 records**. You can also change the number of lines displayed.

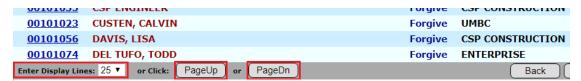


Figure 2-7-9. Cardholder Search Records - Navigation

Click the "Back" button to return to the Cardholder Search screen (Figure 2-7-7). Now click the "Search" button to search "on a Selected Field" (see Figure 2-7-10 below):



Figure 2-7-10. Cardholder System Search

Typically, you click on the field you desired; but the **User's Name** radio button is already selected. Type "Jones" in the **Search Value** field, then press the "**Search**" button on the bottom right of the screen. A screen will display ALL records with "JONES" in the **Last Name**.

Once again, return to the **Cardholder Search Screen** (either using the "**Back**" button or click on "**Edit Cardholders**" shortcut in the left-hand navigation.

To conduct an **Advanced Search**, press the "**Advanced**" button (**Figure 2-7-11** below):



Figure 2-7-11. Cardholder Search - Line Display

The following screen will display (**Figure 2-7-12**):



Figure 2-7-12. Advanced System Search

The **Advanced Search** Criteria for more complex searches feature is an easy-to-use, point andclick, advanced search feature that allows you to construct customized queries. With menudriven selections, you can retrieve stored data in a more "granular" fashion (i.e. with more detail) from the **Entry-Master** system installed at your facility.

Advanced Search Entry Fields:

The table below describes the different fields that display on the Advanced Search Screen.

Field Name	Description
Select a Field	A drop-down list of data fields from the Cardholder database. The is selected first. For example, "Department" is a field in the Cardholder database.
Rel Operator	A drop-down list of relational operators that determine the condition needs to be met for data to appear on report. Using "Department is to" as an example, the condition (or operator) is "Equal to." This all cardholder data that have a specific string of characters stored in department field.
Search Data	An entry field in which you type the string of text or numbers that stored (or not stored) in the data field. If we wanted all cardholder that have the word "Security" stored in the Department field, we would Security in this entry field.
And/Or	Links statements together to either include or exclude criteria. Here examples: Department is equal to Security OR Department is equal to Safety Department is equal to Security AND Last Badging Date is greater than or equal to 01/01/2003

Linking Query Statements:

You only need a single statement to create a query. However, the Advanced Search feature allows you to connect up to six conditional statements in a single query. Clicking on the AND-OR radio button links more than one statement together for a more sophisticated query.

Clicking on the AND radio button between statements means that the cardholder's record must qualify for both the first condition and the second condition. The query string below is searching for all records that include "Marketing" in the **Department** AND and **Issue Date** on or AFTER January 1, 2015.

Note: to search on Date field, you must use a month/day/year format.



Figure 2-7-13. Advanced Search Example

Sub-Query Connector:

You can also create a "compound" query using the **Sub-Query Connector** radio button below the top three search query fields. The Sub-Query Connector connects the top three statements to the bottom three statements using **AND** or **OR** conditions. This feature tells the program to retrieve records based on the first three statements then retrieve records based on the second three statements.

