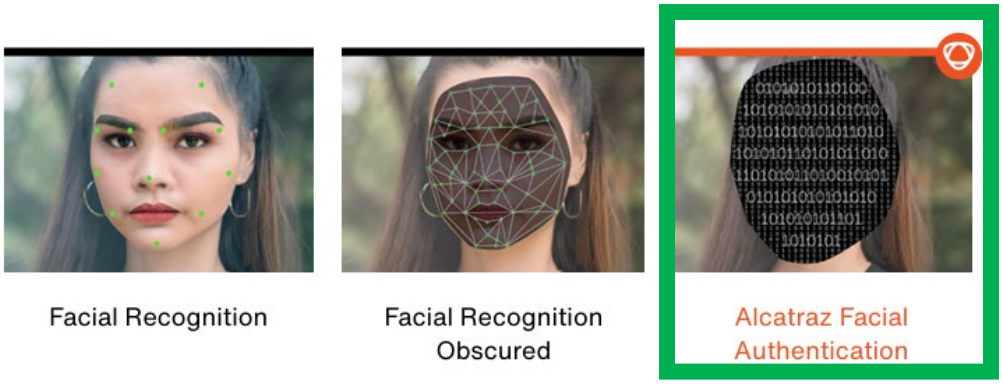
Biometric Data FAQs

1. **What does the system capture?**

TAA will use an advanced camera that analyzes key features of your face to create a digital template, which becomes your biometric profile for access control purposes. The key features of your face include the position of your eyes, distance between your forehead and chin, shape of your nose, and contours of your face. The biometric technology TAA uses is depicted in the image on the far right bordered by the green box.



2. **Is my personal identifying information being stored?**

No. Only the digital template (the biometric profile shown above in green) is stored in the system. The Rock does not use or store your name, gender, job title, or other personal identifying information. The digital template is AES-256 encrypted and used to authenticate you at secure access locations.

3. **You already have my fingerprints on file, why do you also need my face?**

Fingerprinting is required for criminal history and background investigation. Biometric data serves a different purpose. It is used at access points to verify that the person using a badge is the person authorized to use that badge. Biometric data is **not** used to determine criminal history or background investigation.

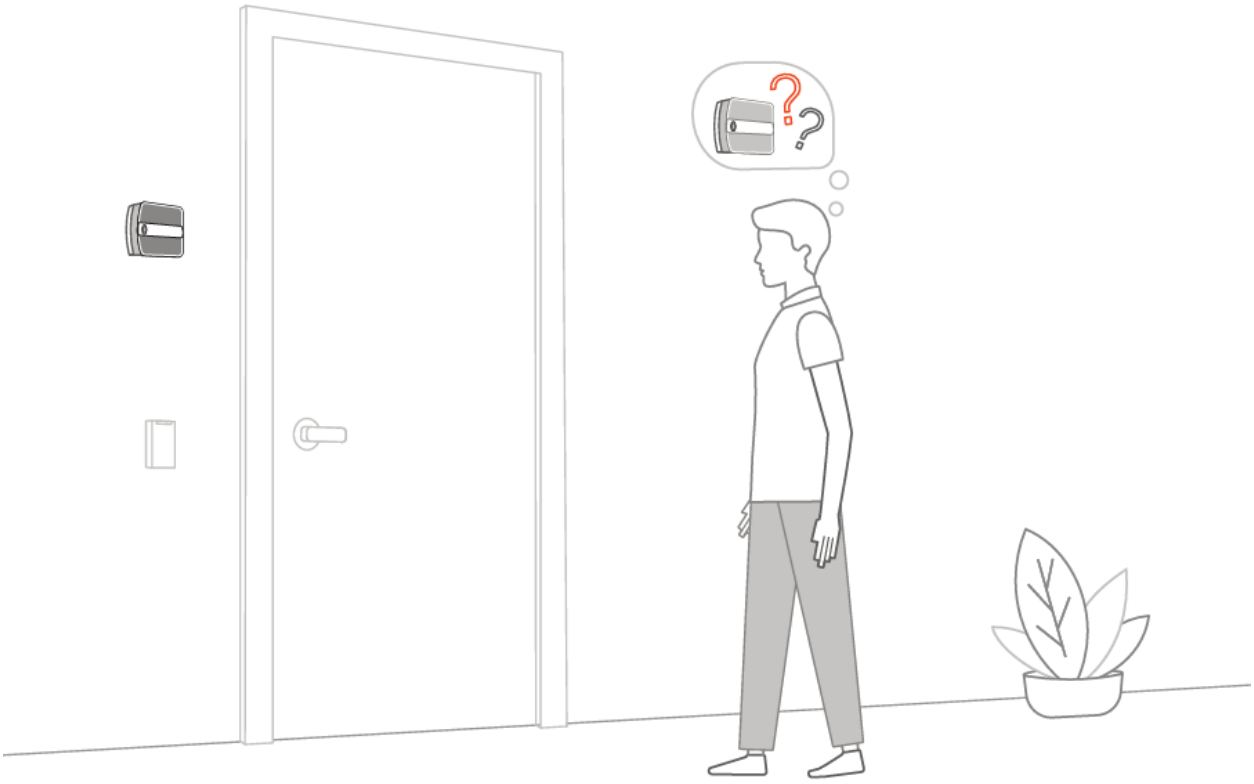
4. **Is this a form of digital surveillance?**

No. The Rock is not a video or recording device and it does not compare your face with other images. When you enroll, the Rock syncs your digital template (the biometric profile shown above in green) to your badge. When you authenticate at a Rock reader, it is only making sure the biometric profile presented matches your badge. It doesn't search outside data sources for this information.

5. **What if I don't agree to biometric data screening?**

Unfortunately, you may not opt out of biometric data screening and still receive/maintain a SIDA badge. This is a mandatory requirement across the entire airport badging system and is a necessary enhanced security control mechanism.

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The Rock does not store or collect personally identifiable information such as names, birthdates, etc.

Enrollment with the Rock creates biometric profiles that are anonymous.

For all deployments, data is secured from end to end.

The Rock is not designed for surveillance and does not collect data for non-enrolled users.

Data is encrypted using AES-256 encryption.

Deletion of profiles can be performed at any time.