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Answer

If you receive an error that says "Logon ID may not be blank" when you swipe your card at a Pharos panel for a Pharos printer, that indicates that the magnetic stripe on your card is unreadable or that you have a very old (pre-2003) MIT ID card. In either case, you can get one at the self-service kiosk in building E17. See: [MIT ID Card](#)

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