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ARE **MOBILE CREDENTIALS** MORE SECURE THAN SMART CARDS?

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As seen on SourceSecurity

As companies are learning how to protect card-based systems, such as their electronic access control solutions, along comes mobile access credentials and their companion readers, which use smart phones instead of cards as the vehicle for carrying identification information. Many companies perceive that they are safer with a card but, if done correctly, mobile can be a far more secure option with many more features to be leveraged.

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Global Access

As mentioned in a recent issue of The Reader, it is common for members of the Farpointe team to occasionally come across their readers while traveling, but even friends of Farpointe get in on the action! On a recent trip, R. DeLusignan—a friend of Farpointe's—came across this combination reader/keypad while in Nadi, Fiji.

Did you know? A combination reader/keypad is an excellent solution to combating access card cloning...

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CONEKT™ Update

Conekt has received a tremendous amount of interest, from its official launch at ISC West, to its first shipments made in June. If you are new to Conekt, take a look at the following resources to learn how Farpointe's new mobile solution might fit into your next access control installation or system upgrade.

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Product Spotlight: Gibraltar™ Bullet-Resistant Rugged Readers

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