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WHY THE WORD 'PORTALS' SHOULD BE ELIMINATED FROM MOBILE ACCESS DISCUSSIONS

As data-rich targets, portals make PACS vulnerable to hackers and regulatory compliance issues



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For the past several years, there's been a focus by integrators and customers to assure that their card-based access control systems are secure. To give businesses an extra incentive to meet their cybersecurity threats, the United States Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has decided to hold the business community responsible for failing to implement good cybersecurity practices and is now filing lawsuits against those that don't. For instance, the FTC filed a lawsuit against D-Link and its U.S. subsidiary in 2017, alleging that it used inadequate safeguards on its wireless routers and IP cameras that left them vulnerable to hackers.

Now, as leading international companies are learning how to protect card-based electronic access control systems within these relatively new standards, along comes mobile access credentials and their companion readers which use smart phones instead of cards as the vehicle for carrying identification information. While many companies still incorrectly perceive that they are safer with a traditional access card, when done properly, mobile can be a far more secure option with many more features to be leveraged. They deliver biometric security, powerful encryption, location services, as well as an array of communication capabilities from cellular and Wi-Fi to Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) and NFC.

Nonetheless, there exists a major caveat employer with upgrading to mobile access control.

A special word of caution needs to be emphasized when changing over to mobile systems. Many mobile credential solutions require the use of back-end portals.

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THE WALLET AS YOU KNOW IT MAY BE DYING

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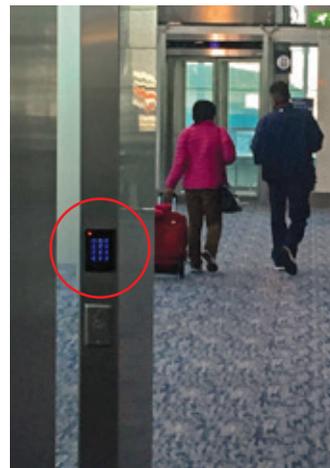
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