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News for the Access Control Professional



3 REASONS YOU SHOULD BE OFFERING CLOUD-BASED ACCESS CONTROL

Cloud-based access control can make life easier for both the security integrator and the end user, as well as open up new markets and opportunities to integrators.



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To understand how cloud-based access control can help boost your business, you first have to define what it is—and what it isn't. While cloud-based “as-a-service” business models are beginning to proliferate across the security industry, when it comes to access control, the terms “hosted” and “managed” seem to be more common; and while these can be cloud-based, they are not necessarily the same thing as cloud-based Access Control as a Service.

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Case Study: The Cloud & Mobile Credentials Leveraged to Streamline Access for Real Estate Agents

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