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Cutting the cost of key management in a large retail complex

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Administration Software



Wall programming device



Keys

Controlled access for staff and contractors – safe, easy access for the public

“We have plans to phase out mechanical keys altogether, replacing them with programmable CLIQ keys within two years.”

Craig Allen, security centre manager, Festival Place



Project

Company: Festival Place (www.festivalplace.co.uk)

Type: Shopping centre & multi-use facility

Location: Basingstoke, England, UK

Devices installed: Mechatronic locking system with 250 dp CLIQ® cylinders approximately, managed over the network and remote updates of keys anytime and anywhere

Year of installation: 2015

ASSA ABLOY brand: ASSA

Challenge

Festival Place is a large, busy shopping centre in Basingstoke, England. It is in almost constant use: the site includes the Basingstoke Sports Centre (whose pool and gym open at 6:30am) and a Vue cinema, where late showings go on well after midnight. It has over 170 shops, and an ever-changing roster of staff, cleaners and maintenance workers. They require safe access on demand; Festival Place cannot function without them. Critical demands of a locking system include:

- A solution built for securing a large public space: Festival Place occupies 102,000 m²
- A flexible system that ensures only the right staff gain access to the right areas at the right time
- A way to drastically cut the burden mechanical key management places on security staff and administrators
- A solution that an expert installer can supply within a tight budget without expensive cabling

Solution

Festival Place can't be a fortress. The public needs access to sports facilities, shops, a cinema and car parks – for 18 hours or more per day. But a single lost key can become a security threat for all tenants and users. Keeping track of so many staff and contractor keys had become a full-time job. Installing around 250 CLIQ mechatronic cylinders was the solution. CLIQ is a security locking system with high-end microelectronics, programmable keys and cylinders. The power is provided by a standard battery inside the programmable CLIQ key. Cleaners and maintenance contractors now use keys that unlock specific doors for pre-defined time periods only. After those end, the key no longer works. Administrators can immediately de-authorize any lost key, or change a key's permission using the CLIQ Web Manager software at any time anywhere. Only genuine CLIQ keys with the relevant authorization will open a CLIQ lock meaning security risks from copied keys is no longer an issue.

At Festival Place, CLIQ technology is backed up by the unrivalled security credentials of ASSA's mechanical dp cylinders. CLIQ operates as a flexible, programmable electronic overlay that puts security managers in control of their premises, round the clock and at the click of a mouse.

“We were looking to solve key management issues,” explains Craig Allen, Festival Place's security centre manager.

“CLIQ enabled us to have more control.”

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