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News for the Access Control Professional



## REVOLUTIONIZING PHYSICAL IDENTITY AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT

Patrick Wimmer, Joey Yanire and Carl Fenger, at LEGIC Identsystems, explain how smartphones can unlock new potential in access management.



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As seen in *Security Journal Americas*

In today's digital landscape, smartphones have evolved into essential multifunctional tools, serving as central hubs for everyday tasks such as payment, identification, health monitoring and communication.

The integration of access management with smartphones represents a pioneering breakthrough in the realm of Physical Identity and Access Management (PIAM), transcending the constraints associated with conventional mechanical keys and plastic keycards, which are frequently lost, misplaced, forgotten, copied or stolen.

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## A Responsible and Relevant Solution to Proximity Vulnerabilities



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With easy availability of hacker card sniffers, such as the Flipper Zero, attention is being given to the vulnerabilities of 125-kHz proximity technology. The fact is though, there is a lot of proximity deployed—and still being deployed—in electronic access control systems. This raises a question: can systems that depend on this technology be made more secure in an efficient and cost-effective way?

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## Holiday Gifts for the Tech Enthusiasts in Your Life

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It's that time of the year again: time for grateful managers, bosses and owners to take a moment to reward personnel who have done their best to keep the business going through these rough times. Security Sales & Integration has put together a list of tech-related gifts that are most likely to put a big smile on the faces of even the toughest person to find something unique for.

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## Spotlight: CONEKT® PCR Mobile-Ready Proximity Readers

The Conekt line of mobile-ready readers includes options that support both secure mobile and legacy 125-kHz proximity technology. To assist current proximity users in easily transitioning to a secure mobile solution, PCR readers are capable of reading both Conekt mobile smartphone credentials, as well as traditional physical proximity cards and tags.

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Tuesday, December 26

Monday, January 1



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