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ELEVATING SECURITY: THE CLOUD'S ROLE IN ACCESS CONTROL EVOLUTION

Experts agree that we're over the cloud-based access control adoption hump. Though some continue to lag behind, they also say there's plenty of opportunity for growth in integration and managed services.

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Cloud-based access control systems—or hybrid access control systems that may communicate with the cloud rather than operating solely in the cloud—have been available for quite some time now, but there continues to be some trepidation toward adopting cloud-based solutions. According to industry experts SDM spoke with, attitudes toward cloud-based solutions have changed to the point where it would be remarkable if a customer wasn't somewhat interested in a cloud-based solution. Still, there exists some lag in the technology's adoption.

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Farpointe Appoints New Director of Engineering

Farpointe is proud to announce the appointment of Brendon Allen as its new Director of Engineering. Allen brings over 16 years of experience in engineering and security technology, promising to further advance Farpointe's innovation and product development.

This strategic hire underscores Farpointe's dedication to maintaining its position as an industry leader and continuously enhancing its product offerings to ensure the highest level of reliability for its customers.

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- Capacitive, non-mechanical, solid-state keypads have no moving parts.
- Individual key presses are indicated by audible beep and LED flash.
- 5-key stays backlit for easier orientation in low-light conditions.
- Keypad remains backlit for approx. 20 seconds after key press or credential presentation.
- Fully potted and IP67 code rated, for installing indoors or out.
- 3x4 and 2x6 models for mounting to single-gang wall boxes or mullions.
- Supports leading RFID and mobile credential technologies.
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