# PROTECT LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES AND SERVICES WITH WIRELESS ACCESS CONTROL



Smart locks that are stand-alone or integrated into existing systems, wired and wireless, cloud or on-premise based - there are options to suit every building, environment and budget.

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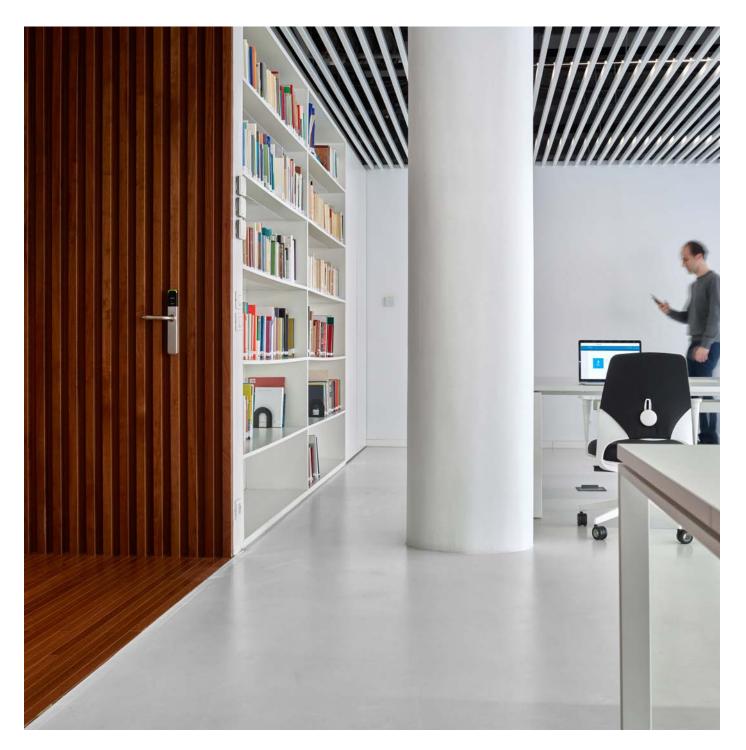


# ENSURING SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY FOR STAFF AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Access control measures are designed to provide and maintain a safe and secure environment for staff, clients, contracted service providers, and members of the public that use government facilities.

With a mechanical key system, lost keys and lock replacements can place a considerable financial burden on councils and shires. Keys can also be duplicated posing a serious security breach. Simply put, councils need a versatile and costeffective way to regulate access and entry to council facilities.

If you're looking to technology to help, and many local government areas are, your first consideration should be Electronic Access Control (EAC). The right EAC can play a valuable part in facilitating community services and helping your staff and members of the public feel safe.



## THE CHALLENGES OF SECURITY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Local government facilities come in all sizes, configurations, building styles and ages. From town hall buildings, offices and depots to community services such as libraries, sports centres, and cultural centres - each with different access doors, gates, barriers and emergency exits. Locations can be wide-spread, open to the elements and sometimes isolated.

**Facilities may be used by a broad cohort;** staff and members of the public of course, but also service employees such as instructors in gyms and third party contractors such as cleaners. Access might vary by day and time, and in the case of building or repair work, contractors may need access, but only until the project completion date. Keeping track of who is allowed where, managing user profiles and investigating missing or damaged assets is a time-consuming headache.

**Councils may have existing security platforms.** Managing security risks and responses necessarily involves multiple technologies, including electronic access control, CCTV, intercoms and alarms. To provide facility managers with a 360-degree picture of what is going on in and outside their buildings, and to also meet future needs, it's important that any access control system integrates with these elements and can scale accordingly.

**Councils have limited budgets.** Traditional hard-wired electronic access control involves running cables to entry points which can be costly and time-consuming. Heritage or older buildings this required cabling may not be possible or beyond financial means. Access control systems therefore need to be cost-effective and scalable as budgets permit.

At SALTO, we know that securing your premises is a high priority. We also know that you are balancing this priority with many others, so sometimes it's hard to know where to start. Whether you're taking your first step away from physical keys, ready for a fully automated, centralised system, or want a more cost-effective option to expand your existing system we'll advise you on the best approach to keep your staff and members of the community safe and sound.

#### FROM THE TOWN HALL TO THE SPORTS CENTRE

There are a number of areas within a council that are important to protect and SALTO can help you with:

#### PREMISE ACCESS SECURITY

- Secure perimeter entrances
- Reduce number of physical keys to manage
- Integrate with existing security systems
  e.g. CCTV, alarms and monitoring
- Centrally managed database
- Synchronise user identities with ActiveDirectory
- Easily retrofit access points in older and heritage buildings where cabling is difficult
- Grant location and time-dependent access for visitors and contractors
- Audit trails for insurance and accountability
- Real-time lockdown for emergency situations

#### STAFF

- A range of credentials to offer staff including card, fob, RFID sticker, wristband or smart phone
- Easily grant relief staff temporary access to locations
- Differentiate easily who has access and when
- Audit trails for time and attendance

#### **PUBLIC HOUSING**

- Secure rooms and personal belongings
- Grant time-dependent access for visitors such as family
- Monitor resident movements e.g. inactivity
- Facilitate lockdown or egress for emergency situations

#### **PARKS & RECREATION CENTRES**

- Grant time-dependent access for staff, visitors and contractors
- Optimize revenue and usage by changing access plans easily e.g. the out-of-hours hire of the facility for community events
- Control vandalism incidents by preventing unauthorised key access to locations
- Secure equipment and belongings

#### **ARTS & CULTURAL CENTRES**

- Keep staff and visitors safe
- Provide controlled movement for performance art
- Secure prized art collections on display

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

- Quick access between emergency areas when under duress, with no need to look for physical keys
- Provide easy access even when locations are remote

#### **LOCKERS & CABINETS**

 Freely assign lockers to secure belongings with the same credential for access

#### INTEGRATION WITH EXISTING OPERATIONS

 SALTO integrates with many existing security systems and CCTV platforms

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My advice to other councils: see your day change for the better if you're looking to implement this system.

Far less broken keys, lost keys, keys not working and, with the click of a button, removal of a card that isn't returned. That's peace of mind."

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**STEVEN TRUBUHOVICH** Security Team Leader for Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council

### THE SALTO SOLUTION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

SALTO has helped many local government areas become safer and more secure with electronic access control. Our solutions are designed for the needs of the sector - with a range of mix-and-match options to suit every environment, and budget. There are a wide range of credentials available including cards, fobs, wristbands and even the user's smart phone.

#### SALTO VIRTUAL NETWORK (SVN)

SVN uses its patented 'data on card' technology to create a 'virtual network', where the key card becomes a data carrier as users move through the building. The building needs a few online access points (usually at widely used spots, such as a car park barrier or main door), which download the full access list to every user's card in real-time. When the user accesses a stand-alone door, the door queries whether the user can open that door and at the same time writes that user's audit and the battery status of that lock to the card. This allows a school to manage costs by fitting the majority of doors with stand-alone locks for situations where 'almost real time' will meet their needs.

#### SALTO BLUEnet WIRELESS REAL-TIME TECHNOLOGY

For situations that need 'real-time' (not 'almost real-time') SALTO can add Bluetooth gateways that update the lock from the SALTO server. The locks update, store and send the latest access information from the user's smart keys throughout the building wirelessly and remotely. BLUEnet can be used throughout a facility, or in just those parts that need it (with SVN in the rest).

#### SALTO SVN-FLEX

SALTO's SVN-Flex function also enables users' cards to be updated directly at the door when presented to the lock – incredibly convenient for administrators and users alike.

#### SALTO JustIN MOBILE

Harnessing the power and flexibility of mobile technology, the JustIN Mobile app turns the user's phone into their credential. The key is sent directly to their phone, and the app sends access data back to the SALTO server.

#### SALTO KEYS AS A SERVICE (KS)

SALTO KS provides flexible, cloud-based, wireless access control that is incredibly easy to install and maintain, and even simpler to use. Manage access control from anywhere, on-the-go, simply by using the KS app or a web browser. Perform a remote opening and send a Mobile Key to anyone with a smartphone, though the option of tags or PIN code is also available. Issuing and receiving access has never been easier or more flexible.

Features such as SALTO KS Pod can also offload the responsibility of managing access for facility managers and their visitors for security managers, and provide facility managers with the unique experience of managing access to their own space.

#### SALTO INTEGRATIONS

SALTO's solutions can also be integrated with other security platforms, along with property management and booking systems. As a result, facilities can extend and complement what they have in place by making it even better. Security systems are an expensive asset money sink and once you've chosen a system, you shouldn't be penalised if you want to upgrade or extend it to capitalise on the latest technologies as times goes by. That's why SALTO offers high levels of integration with some of the best security systems in the world, allowing facilities managers to maintain a one-card solution that revolves around their existing system.



### AN ACCESS CONTROL SOLUTION DESIGNED FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

#### A solution for every access point

Stand-alone battery-operated locks can be fitted on just about any type of door, gate or other access point, no matter what age or style. Older or heritage buildings are easily retrofitted.

#### Low cost installation & operation

Because stand-alone systems mean no need to install wiring throughout the building, they usually fit even the most modest of budgets. Ongoing costs are manageable too, with no electricity needed to power them, and no ongoing software licencing costs.

#### Eliminate the cost of managing keys

By eliminating the need to manage physical keys, a SALTO system can significantly reduce the amount of time required to manage physical key systems and therefore cost.

#### Real-time emergency response

EACs allow real time response to an incident. Control can be given to individual staff to lock rooms, or the manager can instigate a facility-wide lockdown from a central control point.

#### Real-time audit trails & monitoring

SALTO reports on access, giving full visibility of who has been (or tried to go) where. The facility has an audit trail in the case of missing assets, and the information can also highlight potential security risks before they happen.

#### Automate doors & report on their status

Make your doors more intelligent by specifying when they lock, open, and for who. SALTO also reports on doors that have been left open or forced open by intruders or vandals.

#### Scalable

Where the budget doesn't extend to fitting a new system throughout the facility, the SALTO system is scalable, allowing part installation in one budget year, and expansion later when more funding is available.

#### Programmable

Unlike a physical key-based system, SALTO allows the manager a far more granular level of control, specifying not only who can enter certain areas, but on what day/time and for how long. Improved security enhances the safety of assets and people.

#### Integrated & single card solution

SALTO can communicate with other security or support systems such as alarms, intercoms and CCTV. It can enhance other services such as cashless payments and transport. A single key card can manage a whole range of staff, citizen or third-party interactions with the premise.

### SALTO ELECTRONIC LOCKS & PERIPHERALS

SALTO offers a wide selection of aesthetically-designed electronic locks, wall readers and control units that can be deployed in council facilities. Our products are manufactured to the highest standards in Spain, disability-approved by Australian standards for handle compliance and tested for heavy usage and tough environments.

Please see below for some examples, and contact us for more information on our entire range.





XS4 ONE Revolutionary standalone electronic lock that includes the latest electronic components for future-proof compatibility. Fits even narrow frame doors.

**XS4 WALL READER** A reader with optional keypad allows for the additional use of a PIN keypad option.



**GEO PADLOCK** Benefit from EAC where previously it was only possible to use a mechanical locking solution e.g. perimeter gates, equipment yards and storage areas.



**XS4 MINI** For indoor applications: quick and easy install makes it ideal for retrofits. Wide range of finishes, handles and retrofit cover plates to meet installation needs.



**NEO CYLINDER** Designed for doors where fitting an electronic escutcheon is not possible e.g. server racks, gates, cabinets, electric switches,

sliding doors and more.



**XS4 CONTROL UNIT** Extend SALTO access control benefits to all those doors where a stand-alone electronic lock cannot be fitted e.g. electric strikes, barriers, elevators, etc.



**XS4 ORIGINAL** A totally wire-free networked electronic lock, specially designed for use on busy, high traffic doors that need additional strength. Also available with keypad for PIN code access.



**XS4 LOCKER LOCK** High-level security for a wide range of lockers, cupboards,

cabinets, boxes, etc.

### SALTO PROACESS SPACE SOFTWARE

SALTO ProAccess SPACE Software is a powerful web-based access control management tool that enables you to program access time zones for each user, manage different calendars and obtain audit trails from each door to see who has passed through it. The software includes special functions such as automatic door status changes, anti-passback and relay management.

User-friendly and powerful, SALTO ProAccess SPACE software offers one complete platform to manage stand-alone wireless devices, and IP online devices for users, keys and doors. **There are no ongoing licencing fees for this software.** 



### THE RIGHT PARTNER

If your security and risk management is posing a challenge, and you're considering a move to an electronic access control system, it's essential to choose the right partner. One who understands your needs and the technology that will best meet them. A partner who has worked with councils just like yours and helped them reap the benefits of electronic access control.

SALTO is that partner, so talk to us about how we can help. Our solutions are used around the world in all types of public administration buildings, such as town and city council facilities, state & federal administration, ministries, parliaments, military bases, police & court facilities. We work with select trusted resellers, consultants and others to bring you a balanced approach to council security that meets the needs of your staff, constituents and visitors.

#### ABOUT SALTO SYSTEMS

SALTO was created with one objective in mind: to build a world-class access control system that's simple to use and efficient to manage. Our solutions give you the ability to secure all your access points and doors without the need for complex and expensive wiring.



#### CONTACT US

Are you looking for a simple, secure and cost-effective access control solution for your facility? Please contact SALTO Systems for more information:

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