

Case Study



Allam Marine Offices, Yorkshire

£4.5 million new office building in East Yorkshire chooses **ievo** fingerprint readers.

The £4.5 million Allam Marine office building within East Yorkshire has chosen the **ievo** biometric readers to control the buildings access. This high profile installation, completed by Cobus communications, reflects not only the reassuring reliability of both the **ievo** ultimate™ and **ievo** micro™ but also their great aesthetics making them the optimum choice for securing an office.

“As the leading UK manufactured biometric manufacturers, ievo products are highly reliable and easily configurable, which made it an easy decision when deciding which biometric units to use for this client that had requested a bespoke setup. Cobus have used the ievo products in the past for a number of access installations as they have proved highly successful.

This particular client had very high standards and he wanted a particular look for his door access system along with a specific set of access requirements. The ievo fingerprint readers were connected to a Paxton Net2 Pro system and configured for a number of different actions depending upon the specific finger offered.”

Cobus Communications Group

This specific system involved a circlelock as Allam Marine required standard access along with secondary opening actions from dedicated readers elsewhere in the building. The system was specifically designed in order to provide the ability to “latch” open the circle lock in the event of corporate open days.

HOW THE CIRCLELOCK ACCESS CONTROL WORKS.

The member registers their print upon joining the business. This print now acts as the identification method, replacing the traditional identification card. When the member arrives at the offices they simply press their finger onto the reader and this opens the first door of the Circlelock. The Circlelock consists of two sliding doors, which will open one after the other, creating an interlocking security booth. The access-control system is a bi-directional security door allowing entry and exit in turn.

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The bespoke circle lock access system at our Melton site was unique in that it was the first one of its kind in the UK using ievo biometric access solutions. Our requirements were highly complex however we found a solution from ievo which answered all of our specific requirements. Since the installation, completed by the Cobus Communications Group we have been extremely satisfied with the installation which has met our demands and it is outperforming all of our initial expectations.

Martin Conley, IT Manager Allam Marine

CHOOSING BIOMETRICS OVER CARD READERS

There are several reasons why Allam Marine opted for fingerprint readers over card access control. Problems of card access involve difficulty of tracking cards due to staff losing or swapping cards. Furthermore, the brittle nature of cards often leads to cards breaking causing further problems. Allam Marine wanted a robust reader that would solve these

problems but still provide top level security.

The **ievo** system provides a vandal resistant access control targeting the problem of tracking access within the building as there are no lost cards or staff swapping. This again increases the businesses security. The custom designed lift system adds a further level of security.

Most competitor biometric access control products have built in controller/relays. These can be easily removed from the wall and gain entrance by shorting the relay. We choose ievo as the *ultimate* contains no controllers or relays with the matching board housed internally, up to 5 metres away.

"This was the first time we've installed the internal ievo micro units and we found them simple to install as well as giving the client the exact low profile look he wanted."

Vicky O'Grady, Cobus Communications



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