

Access Control in Schools, Colleges, & Universities

Overcoming your on-site challenges

Your Challenge	Our Solutions	Your Benefits
High volumes of students and staff moving around the site between classes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATRIUM access control scales up to manage 500 doors and 10,000 users. • DIGIWAY automatic doors keep traffic moving and prevent bottlenecks. 	Smooth flows of large quantities of people at class changeover times prevents traffic jams and unnecessary delays.
Unauthorised visitors entering the site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carefully controlled entry points with robust and encrypted MIFARE® DESFire® card readers or biometric fingerprint scanners. • Strong and reliable electronic locking in either electro-magnet, strike, or solenoid bolt form. • Integration with CCTV cameras that trigger automatic notifications upon specific actions like "door forced". 	<p>Ensure that only authorised staff and visitors can enter the building at permissible times.</p> <p>Improve safeguarding for pupils and regulatory compliance.</p>
Multiple user types and complex hierarchies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATRIUM offers up to 1000 different access levels to customise permissions according to specific needs. • Up to 250 time zones and 100 holidays for setting different rules for out-of-hours and outside term time. 	<p>Highly tailored access levels for each group, based on role, department, seniority, or custom permissions.</p> <p>Simplified administration with no need to keep track of dozens of physical keys.</p>
Touch hygiene concerns in high-traffic areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic doors enable touch-free entry and exit, reducing the need for physical contact with the door. • Infrared exit devices and facial recognition cameras mean no touching is needed at any point on the door. 	Reduced spread of germs through shared surfaces, improving overall school health.
After-hours access for cleaners, evening classes, clubs, or maintenance staff.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduled access times for specific rooms or areas outside normal school hours in the ATRIUM software. 	<p>Full visibility and monitoring after school or during holidays.</p> <p>Easy to manage authorised access for essential purposes.</p>
Siloed building management systems with no integration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATRIUM offers off-the-shelf integration with popular CCTV, ANPR, and intruder alarm systems. • ievo biometric readers integrate with a wide range of existing access control systems including Paxton. 	<p>Create a unified building and security management protocol.</p> <p>Respond faster and more effectively to incidents, improving outcomes and compliance.</p>



<p>Emergency lockdown or evacuation requirements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATRIUM includes as standard an instant emergency lockdown function. It is activated either in the software or at an assigned reader with an assigned card. • With DIGIWAY door automation integrated into ATRIUM, doors can be set to automatically and instantly open or close in a lockdown situation, creating clear and smooth evacuation corridors. 	<p>Rapid and site-wide responses to emergency situations.</p> <p>Faster response, faster evacuation, and better compliance with regulations such as Martyn’s Law.</p> <p>Simple and effective room clearance to ensure the whole site is safe and secure before anyone returns.</p>
<p>Lost or stolen access credentials.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instantly invalidate lost or stolen cards as soon as they are reported in the ATRIUM software. • Remote login with port forwarding technology means admins can log in and manage the system from anywhere with no need to be physically on-site. 	<p>Rapid response to delete lost or stolen credentials means they cannot be misused or cloned.</p> <p>Reduce security risks without large expense or the hassle of managing physical keys.</p>
<p>Compliance with safeguarding and data protection regulations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure, GDPR-compliant access control with a complete event log. • Simple exports and reporting of data, including instant email notifications. 	<p>Clear audit trails for incident investigations or inspections.</p> <p>Improved peace of mind for management teams.</p>



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