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## Navigating the Complexities of Electronic Access Control

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Question & Answer

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**Q. Can you use a Chexit as an alarmed exit (no delay)?**

A. Yes, the Chexit device can be set from the factory with a 0 second delay which would essentially make it Alarmed Exit/ Von Duprin does offer and Alarm Kit (ALK) for Von Duprin devices that is battery powered and that acts just as an Alarmed exit with switch and sounder. [https://us.allegion.com/content/dam/allegion-us-2/web-documents-2/DataSheet/Von\\_Duprin\\_ALK\\_for\\_Exit\\_Devices\\_Data\\_Sheet\\_110101.pdf](https://us.allegion.com/content/dam/allegion-us-2/web-documents-2/DataSheet/Von_Duprin_ALK_for_Exit_Devices_Data_Sheet_110101.pdf)

**Q. Does Overtur allow cameras, panic buttons, etc.?**

A. Cameras are not currently in the available hardware library for Overtur. You could add a custom piece of hardware and call it a 'camera' but it wouldn't have all of the attributes and cutsheet. Very soon you will be able to upload a specific part and include that type of information with cutsheet.

**Q. Does Overtur permit the use of non-Allegion hardware?**

A. Yes, Overtur does support non-Allegion hardware to be used and specified.

**Q. Does not the use of Overtur inform you of the project? Thus, maybe violating government procurement regulations by informing you in advance of a pending bid?**

A. Overtur does not alert an integrator or contractor to projects. The Allegion team working on a project would invite you to join the project for coordination so they would ensure doing so in a manner that is in compliance with applicable regulations.

**Q. What is our Software Strategy considering only hardware sales with 3rd party really increases our dependency on 3rd party vendors and increases price in the process?**

A. Allegion's primary channel for integrated locking hardware is with the external access control software partners that we work with. There are over 50 of them who have integrated to our various wireless locks. You can find our partners on our website <https://us.allegion.com/en/home/alliances.html>

**Q. I work at a small school district as a carpenter and have been tasked with sourcing, ordering, deciding, and installing, is this normal? I am overwhelmed.**

A. At smaller end users, individuals are frequently wearing multiple hats. Allegion has a network of service providers that they could connect you to for assistance.

Q. I heard that there is a possibility of wrapping open options and engage to be able to control AD400s and NDE together - any truth in that?

A. There is no need to try and combine both platforms as Open Options already integrates to both AD400 and NDE.

Q. ISONAS/Allegion is a new POE based reader. can you talk a little bit more about it?

A. We do have a family of IP based Reader Controller products that were added to our portfolio under the ISONAS brand name. In the near future, you will see a Schlage variant introduced to the market that is available for our access control partners to integrate to.

Q. Please present this again live

A. All presentations are recorded and houses on the [Allegion Security in 30 web page](#).

Q. Specialized Controlled Egress Hardware recommendations?

A. Please contact your local Allegion hardware consultant to discuss your needs and application.

Q. Considerations and limitations with Power Operated Doors and "Turnstiles" used for Egress

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Q. Wireless access vs. hard wired access systems? Most legacy systems are hard wired and new equipment is leaning toward wireless solutions...

A. Many environments have a need for a of both hardwired and wireless solutions. The broad range of options should enable you to blend the available technologies to fit your needs.

Q. Sometimes a cross-corridor bi-parting doorway is also a fire door that can be opened when enough pressure is applied (30# force?) to 'break free' in power outage- makes it hard to secure as the 'intruder' can 'slam' the doorway and push through?

A. Please contact your local Allegion hardware consultant to discuss your needs and application. The local authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) will ultimately need to make the determination of what will be allowed and still code compliant.

Q. In a hospital, hardest access control to achieve is a Cross-corridor bi parting doorway to secure correctly. Any pointers?

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Q. Can Allegion also help specify the card printing machine for HR Dept. integrating all the facility authorization information and access control 'tap and go'?

A. Allegion would be able to provide the specifications (dimensions, slot punch location, print/laminate temp) of the plastic credential being used to ensure your selected device is compliant. We can also align you with a local channel partner who can consult with you on your printer selection and integrate it into your system.

Q. Is there a limit to the number of users in an access control system?

A. The limits are set by the particular Access Control System, some of the smaller systems do have some limits that can be easily reached but the bigger Enterprise style systems have limits that are very hard for the average business to reach.

Q. What is a "POE"?

A. POE stands for Power Over Ethernet/ this is the technology that can transfer electrical power across a network cable. If a device is POE enabled, it means that device has been designed so that its power consumption doesn't exceed the ratings of a POE enabled switch so that it can receive power and data from the network cable and does not require a separate power supply.