



Access Control

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With a steady declining economy and increasing crime rates, all companies and organizations must do their part to increase the security status of their organizations by following proper access control procedures. There are many, many ways to increase security at the work place, but the most common is access control.

- ◇ **Access Control** is the ability to permit or deny the use of a particular resource by a particular entity. Access control mechanisms can be used in managing physical resources, logical resources or digital resources.
- ◇ **Item control or Electronic key management** is an area within an access control system which concerns the managing of possession and location of small assets or physical keys.
- ◇ **Physical Access control** is a matter of whom, where, and when. An access control system determines who is allowed to enter or exit, where they are allowed to exit or enter and when they are allowed to enter or exit.

In the past this was accomplished through keys and locks. When a door is locked only someone with a key can enter through that door depending on how the lock is configured. Mechanical locks and keys do not allow restriction of the key holder to specific times and dates. Mechanical locks do not provide records of the key used on any specific door and the keys can be easily copied or transferred to an unauthorized person. When a mechanical key is lost or the key holder is no longer authorized access, the locks must be re-keyed.

Electronic access control uses computers to solve the limitations of mechanical locks and keys. A wide range of credentials can be used to replace mechanical keys. The electronic access control system grants access based on the credential presented. When access is granted, the door is unlocked for a predetermined amount of time and the transaction is recorded. The system will also monitor the door and alarm if the door is forced open or held open too long after being unlocked.

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Anaheim, CA**

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2009
September, 2009
San Diego, CA**

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Security Risks

The most common security risk/breach of an access control system is through “tailgating” or “Piggy Backing” which refers to the practice of an unauthorized person following an authorized person through an open door. Tailgating implies that the person who received authorization is not aware that another person has followed them through the door, while piggy backing implies that the credentialed person has agreed to let another person through an open door. By eliminating these security violations and increasing security awareness among employees, a business or organization will increase workplace safety and security.

Employee Recognitions

Brownstone Security takes pride in its employees and their commitment to excellence. Every month employees continue to demonstrate outstanding work ethic. Brownstone Security is proud to announce this month’s Employees of the Month:

Employees of the Month

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| * Randolph Wright - Los Angeles Office | * Roxann Ochoa - Los Angeles Office |
| * Roger Harris - Las Vegas Office | * Richard Gilbreath - Las Vegas Office |
| * Carlos Deuffo - BTS | * Stephanie Joyce—Corporate Office |

Congratulations to all Brownstone Security employees.



Brownstone Training Academy

Brownstone Security is proud to announce the lounge of the Brownstone Training Academy. Brownstone Security has provided training to its employees in areas such as Computer Training, Firearms Training, First-Aid and CPR Certifications, Loss Prevention and much more. Why not offer this state of the art training to others?

The Academy provides a variety of programs designed for specific industries and can be tailored to meet your company needs. This includes both on-site and on-line training classes. Proper training can not only decrease liabilities but can also increase productivity and morale.

Brownstone will be releasing its schedule of on-line and on-site courses to the general public. Courses will include First Aid and CPR Certification, Firearms Training, CompTIA A+, and other safety and human resource related courses. Contact a Brownstone Security representative today for further details on available courses and training dates.

New Vandal Proof Security Camera BTS-L54138HQ

Brownstone Technology Solutions introduces new vandal proof camera BTS-L58138HQ. Special designed dome cover of these cameras can bear up to 656.1 Kgf strength, which may avoid breaking or destruction of the camera and keep its normal operation. With the IP66 level waterproof design, this series camera suits for outdoor environment without extra housing. Equipped with unique three axis mechanism, the camera is able to achieve 3D free rotation and can be installed on horizontal or vertical surface easily. The built-in vari-focal lens allows objects in different distances presented clearly. Adopting 1/3" SONY CCD and SONY DSP that provides excellent video quality. This new vandal proof camera is absolutely your best solution to ensure public security.



BTS-L58138HQ is an IR Vandal proof security camera with Super High Resolution 540TVL with Built-in with 10 pieces of LED lights, the IR illumination distance of Vandal proof Camera reach 15 meters. When the environment illumination under 2 Lux, the IR LED lights will be on, and color mode will automatically switch to B/W mode. This security camera can be easily added to existing surveillance systems and can be integrated with POS systems with Brownstone's MSGV Series Digital Surveillance Systems. Any questions or inquiries of our vandal proof camera or Digital

EASY INSTALLATION

The Unique 3-axis mechanism characteristic enables the camera to install on any horizontal or vertical surface directly and easily without requiring additional bracket.



BUILT-IN-DNR FUNCTION

Built-in-DNR (Automatic Dynamic Digital Noise Reduction) function, it performs image in substantial clear & crisper low light and disk saving effect.



BUILT-IN-SENSE UP FUNCTION

Built-in SENSE UP function is used to keep a brilliant, vivid screen image by automatically changes in of light under detecting the level low light





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