

Swiss retirement home
deploys SMARTair™
to enhance resident
security

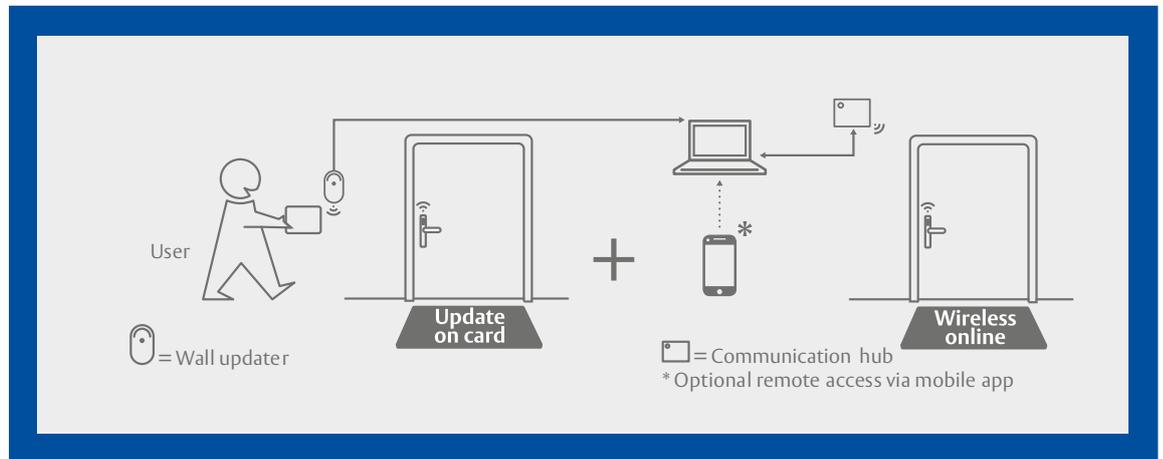


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SMARTair™ was the right choice. I needed a complete access control system access control, which could address all of the staff functions, including access to medical supplies, and the needs of the residents and their families."

Antoine LAUPRE,
General Manager
Notre-Dame Retirement Home



Project

Company: EMS Notre-Dame (www.notre-dame.ch)

Sector: Residential care

Location: Geneva, Switzerland

Devices installed: 200 SMARTair™ Wireless Online escutcheons, 40 SMARTair™ Wireless Online wall readers and 10 SMARTair™ Update on Card wall readers.

ASSA ABLOY Brand: Mul-T-Lock

RFID technology: MIFARE®

Year of installation: 2012



Smart investment

You can combine Update on Card and Wireless Online management systems within the same SMARTair™ installation, giving administrators the flexible degree of control they need.

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Challenge

Les Résidences Notre-Dame is a leading provider of retirement home accommodation in Geneva. Managers at one of their care homes sought a smart access control system that would instantly upgrade security at the premises. Easy operation for all site users was a must-have — and not a simple goal, when user profiles and access authorizations differed so greatly.

Key Requirements

- a responsive system that would allow staff to address all issues relating to resident care efficiently and in real-time
- simple installation that would not disrupt the daily routines of the care home's residents
- an access system that could adapt to multiple and varied user profiles, incorporating staff, residents and visiting families, among others
- access control that could be programmed to ensure every individual user could enter only the areas for which s/he was authorized
- straightforward operation, so everyone at the care home could learn to use the new system quickly and without any problems

Solution

SMARTair™ wireless electronic access control from ASSA ABLOY addressed all the needs of Notre-Dame management and residents. Its ability to support complex authorizations made SMARTair™ ideal. Now every user at Notre-Dame has access only to the appropriate areas. While trained medical staff can enter all rooms, as well as areas where medical supplies are kept, for example, a resident's credential will only open the door to their own room and the home's common areas. Access rights can be programmed remotely and immediately — a function that's particularly helpful when access cards or other credentials are lost. Real-time capability of the system also enables care staff to address resident needs or solve incidents right away. Notre-Dame staff and residents also appreciated the ease with which SMARTair™ is installed. Disruption to the residents' routines was minimal. No special wiring is required, and battery-powered escutcheons can be mounted directly onto the existing mechanical lock. And because SMARTair™ puts ease of operation at the heart of its design, even vulnerable and non-technical users at Notre-Dame can work the new access control system without any difficulty.