



Physical Security Interoperability Alliance

Announcement

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Letter from the PSIA Chairman



Third PLAI White Paper Released - Building Management using Anonymized Data

BACnet supported with new profile

The PSIA has released its third in a series of white papers relating to its Physical Logical Access Interoperability (PLAI) specification. PLAI offers a standards-based approach to normalize data and synchronize logical and physical identities and credentials across one or more systems. This white paper presents the use-case and solution for

corporations that are integrating intelligent building management systems (BMS's) and physical access control systems (PACS') in a standardized method, for improved energy consumption and operational building control.

The integration of PACS with BMS enables companies to continue to drive better energy efficiency and lower their operational costs while maintaining comfortable and secure environments. One or multiple PACS's are often installed to provide critical security measures across the building's footprint. Additionally, state-of-the-art BMS's aim to provide many eco-friendly advantages, including but not limited to:

- * Providing timely lighting based on occupancy.
- * Regulating room temperatures to ensure a comfortable working environment while maintaining energy efficiency.

With these building controls, companies may be eligible to receive credits offered by local utility companies. To learn more, view the entire white paper [here](#).

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About PSIA

The Physical Security Interoperability Alliance is a global consortium of physical security manufacturers and integrators focused on promoting the interoperability of IP-enabled security devices across every segment of the industry. PSIA supports license-free standards and specifications, which are vetted in an open and collaborative manner to the industry as a whole. Specifications are developed through member and industry participation in five active working groups: IP Video, Video Analytics, Recording and Content Management, Area Control and Systems. To date, more than 2100 industry professionals have downloaded PSIA's specifications.

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