



# Physical Security Interoperability Alliance

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## PSIA adds Intelligent Portal Device Work Group

*Expands scope to include access control and biometric devices*

The PSIA has changed the name of its Intelligent Locking Device Work Group to the Intelligent Portal Device (IPD) group, reflecting its applicability to any intelligent device at the door, including locks, IP readers, and biometric devices. "The PSIA recognized that customers not only benefit from interoperability between multiple, disparate systems, but also sharing credential attributes across a variety of intelligent devices making decisions at the door," said Diane Kehlenbeck, Director of Technology Alliances, at Allegion.

Allegion, ASSA Abloy, DormaKaba, and HID have been involved in the discussions to develop a three-phased approach to address this technology issue:

1. PACS/Panel to Bridge
2. Cloud-based PACS to intelligent device cloud.
3. Cloud-based PACS direct to intelligent device.

To find out more about how to get involved in the IPD work group contact [Debbie Maguire](#).

## PSIA introduces Whiteboard Video Explaining PLAI



The PSIA has released the first of a series of whiteboard explainer videos on the PLAI specification. "Animated videos are a great way to inform and explain technology to the market. We see these as important for customers, but also as a tool for integrators to communicate the benefits of PLAI," said David Bunzel, Executive Director of the PSIA.

The video reviews the initial use case of PLAI—the synchronization of disparate PACS systems. The main character, Tom, is an employee of Alpha Software, which relies on MaxPACS for managing its physical access control system. His company acquires Acme Software, which uses a different PACS system, SecurPACS. While in

the past this often resulted in "rip-and-replace" of one of the PACS systems, PLAI can now make the integration simple by allowing the normalization of data between the systems.

The PSIA plans a series of animated videos to support other use cases related to PLAI.

To see the video click the following link [\\_PLAI Animation Video\\_](#).

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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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