Physical Security Interoperability Alliance

Bridging Logical and Physical Security
PSIA announces expanded capabilities of PLAI

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Hilton Anaheim (next to the Convention Center)

There is finally a bridge between the physical access and logical identity management systems in an enterprise environment-PLAI. Through the use of the Physical Logical Access Interoperability (PLAI) Specification, PSIA member companies have demonstrated how enterprise customers can use a common identity source, reducing costs and enhancing the functionality of their business. The PSIA has hosted two successful demonstrations at ISC West 2015 and ASIS 2014. We have another opportunity for you to participate in a follow-on session.

The PSIA invites you to join us for an informative and interactive session detailing what's available for you now with PLAI.

Background: Organizations have a stated need for more robust identity management, allowing controlled access to both systems and sites in order to optimize productivity. Streamlining processes to manage identities and employee access more efficiently, in a less error-prone way, and in turn, reducing costs of maintaining the required access, are at the heart of PLAI.

The PLAI working group of the PSIA has successfully demonstrated a logical identity flowing into one or more PACS (physical access control systems) and demonstrated how mobile credentials can be provided to that person across the organization.

The PLAI session at ASIS 2015 will outline how optimum identity integration can be achieved, and will showcase the work recently completed by the PSIA. It will feature an implementation scenario, and will provide you with the information you need to be compliant with a PLAI-based architecture. Our session will provide attendees with insight on how to adopt a standards-based approach to maintaining and accessing identities across physical security systems.

PLAI will also be providing details on the newly extended capabilities such as:

- Location-based services
- Internet of Things (IoT) services support by PLAI.
- Role-based identity management
- Mobile Credentials

Customers and vendors, including end user Microsoft Global Security, and PLAI technology members such as Lenel, Tyco Security, Honeywell, Gallagher, Allegion, and Kastle Systems are actively supporting PLAI, and will be at the session to describe their experiences, answer questions, and allow you to understand why the new PLAI specification for identities are ready for prime time.

Whether you have interest in learning about implementing PLAI, specifying this profile, or adding value to your customers through integration, this session will provide valuable insight. All attendees will depart with access to a full package of PLAI material courtesy of the PSIA.

Did you miss the Webinar?

Dynamic Identity Management in the Enterprise: PLAI

The PSIA has been involved in developing one of the most important innovations in open source identity management, its Physical Logical Access Interoperability (PLAI) spec. The PSIA webinar features case studies reviewing an implementation by Corporate Executive Board and one in progress by Microsoft Security.

PLAI offers real time event streaming of data with location, which is secure and internet-enabled. This provides connectivity to data about who did what, where, and when...thus enabling the physical access control system to seamlessly integrate and enhance decision making with other systems in an enterprise. In addition, for end-users with multiple physical access control systems, the PLAI profile provides a means of harmonizing identity and role-based access control across the enterprise. This permits a single administrator to simultaneously issue and manage a unique identity across multiple, disparate access control systems in different physical locations.

You are invited to watch this special event which will provide the opportunity to learn more about how end-users are utilizing the PLAI spec to improve the efficiency and security of their environments.

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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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