

Common Smart Locks Q&A

1. Do panel-less systems only work for one or two-door systems?

No, there are various panel-less systems on the market with more than two doors. Further, there's no limit to how many doors you can connect to a panel-less system.

Examples: Offices and Restaurants

Offices can leverage panel-less systems for simple, front door building access initially, and then add more panel-less systems as tenants move in. This is easier and frictionless compared to a panel-based system, which requires complex installation and penalizes end users with each additional door.

Fast food restaurants that have multiple locations in a single city can all be managed from a single account with a panel-less system.

2. Can you remotely open a door with a panel-less system?

Yes, you can. With a panel-less system, the end user can remotely send a Smartkey to whomever needs access to the door, and the Smartkey unlocks the door even if the on-site network connection isn't working. This is in stark contrast to panel-based systems, which only works if the network connection is working. Moreover, panel-less systems are more secure because there's not only information of when the end user remotely unlocks the door, but also data regarding who was at the door and when.

3. Can you get a door prop alarm with a panel-less system?

No, and the reason is because a door prop alarm is an *alarm*, not access control. If the issue is knowing when a door is left unlocked, purchase a door prop alarm that sounds locally as an end user walks away. A remote notification isn't very helpful when it requires the end user to drive back to the site and lock the door.

