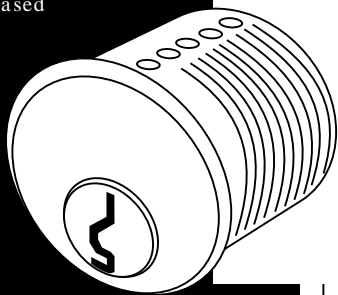


Don't Mix Your Lubricants

For years many lock manufacturers used dry graphite as their lubrication of choice. Most locksmiths, understanding the mechanical function of the springs and pins in a lock, followed this lead. However, with the popularity of aerosols, many people started spraying a variety of lubricants into their locks. Problems arise when you mix graphite with oil-based lubricants. This combination results in a thick substance or "goo", prone to trap dirt and grime which can cause the lock to stop working. To avoid this messy problem always use the same lubricant as used previously or completely flush the lock.



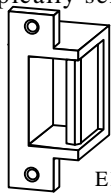
Locksmithing has changed dramatically in the '90s.



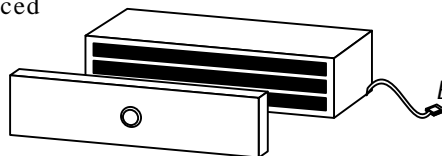
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Card Access System

Will Electronic Access Control Systems Eliminate the Need for Locksmiths?

Security is changing and nowhere is this more apparent than in the field of Access Control. Traditionally locksmiths have provided "low tech" services such as repairing door closers and cutting keys. But in the last few years there has been a dramatic shift in the technology that is typically serviced and installed by today's security professional.



Electric Strikes and Magnetic Locks are typically used in Access Control systems.



Choose a Lock Expert to Secure Your Doors

Your lock vendor should understand both the legal requirements of

Locks are More Complex than Ever
The lock is what is used to physically hold the door shut. No matter what device is used to operate the lock, you must choose a locking system that not only secures the door but also meets strict ADA accessibility requirements.

accessibility and the security vulnerability of the particular entry. Your vendor should also be skilled in properly installing and testing the locking hardware. This way you will have an Access Control system that is truly secure.

Keys are Being Eliminated

Everyday more and more keys are being eliminated by cards and digital touch pads. However, with all of this changing technology there is one thing that remains a constant, all of these electronic security devices still operate a physical door locking system. Less keys, more locks.

"Quotable Quotes"

"My grandfather once told me that there are two kinds of people: those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was less competition there."
—Indira Gandhi

"With over 50 foreign cars already on sale here, the Japanese auto industry isn't likely to carve out a big slice of the U.S. market."
—Business Week, circa 1979