OMNIKEY®
Credential
Readers

Physical and Logical Solutions for Better Identity Protection

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Use Case: Single Sign-On

Strong authentication doesn’t have to be complicated. Logical access is more secure than ever with single sign-on (SSO) and OMNIKEY®. Gating access to physical and logical spaces with the same credential results in fewer lost passwords, easier remote work and decreased hassle for all.

Superior Security.

Secure access to business-critical and cloud applications anytime, anywhere with OMNIKEY® credential readers.

As threats grow more sophisticated, developing strong authentication is top of mind for every organization — from government agencies and global enterprises to financial and healthcare institutions. The OMNIKEY® portfolio of credential readers provides multi-layered security for even the most sensitive data, preventing unauthorized access to critical systems and protecting trusted identities.

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Simplified User Experience

The OMNIKEY® family of readers is as simple as it is secure, allowing users to use a single credential to quickly and easily access doors, data, and cloud applications. No passwords, no pins—just secure, simple access. With the only true converged solutions on the market, HID Global® provides organizations unprecedented physical and logical access control with one security policy, one credential and one audit log.

Seamless Integration.

OMNIKEY® readers are simple to set up and install, with keyboard wedge or CCID options. The keyboard wedge mode is the ultimate in plug and play; when inserted, reader communication is registered as a keyboard stroke. Both are compatible with main operating systems like Windows, Linux, and macOS and can be updated remotely, reducing field visits.

Use Case: The Connected Workplace

One credential—multiple access points. OMNIKEY® readers are a critical part of the connected workplace, where a trusted identity can use a single credential in many places. Discover the steps to becoming an identity aware, connected workplace in our white paper, How to Connect Business Systems: A Breakdown of the First 5 Critical Steps.
OMNIKEY® Contact Readers

Designed with a strong, robust housing, these readers are suitable for all contact smart card operations, such as desktop computer authentication, log-in applications, pre-booth authentication and disc encryption.

Contact reader options:
• Can be suitable for certification authorities for both government and enterprise applications
• Come in a variety of sizes, some with a dongle size contact only reader and SIM sized cards
• Support contact and contactless technology in a single device
• Can read and retrieve highly secure one-time passwords (OTP) from Seos® cards

OMNIKEY® Contactless Readers

Contactless readers are ideal for converged access to physical and IT resources, like computer authentication with mobile phones and log-on applications while accessing patient data. They can also be used in a wide range of applications including mobile payment devices, computer network data security and medical record management.

Contactless reader features:
• Support of a large range of high and low frequency credentials, including NFC tags
• Easy integration in logical access environments
• Options for fat, thin and zero-client environments
• A variety of color options

Use Case: Secure Print

The world’s most secure digital identity management solutions are left vulnerable if sensitive documents are left on the printer. 70% of organizations have suffered a print-related data breach and many more are at risk, making secure print one of the most critical applications in the connected workplace. Learn how OMNIKEY® readers are helping organizations avoid security issues without passwords or pins in our white paper, Implementing Secure Print: How to Leverage Your Existing Trusted Identity Credentials for Easier, Safer Printing.
OMNIKEY® Embedded Readers

Designed for the use of RFID technology in customers’ applications, embedded readers enable third party providers to develop easy to install solutions with extended lifecycles.

OMNIKEY® embedded readers features:

- Read/write to most contactless and virtually any contact smart card
- Include a ready to use contact card smart card reader board
- Support all major operating systems
- Offer flexible integration options like CCID, keyboard wedge and UART interfaces
- Support low and high frequency contactless credentials; NFC and Bluetooth for mobile device-based credentials

For more information about HID Global’s OMNIKEY® Credential Reader, please visit our website here, or review our OMNIKEY product selector Guide here.