



Helping you secure and manage your premises

Meet the new government guidelines with Net2 access control for COVID-secure buildings
- 'Working safely during COVID-19' May 2020

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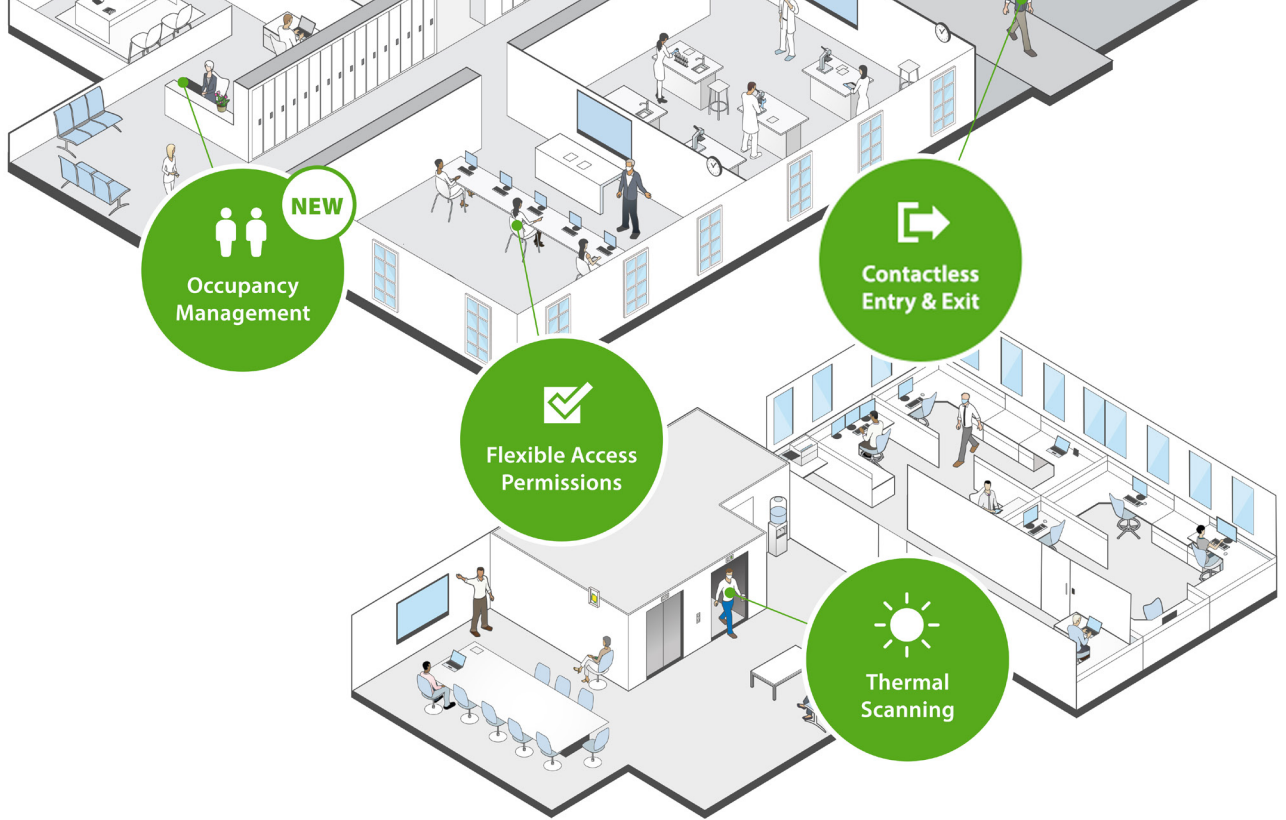
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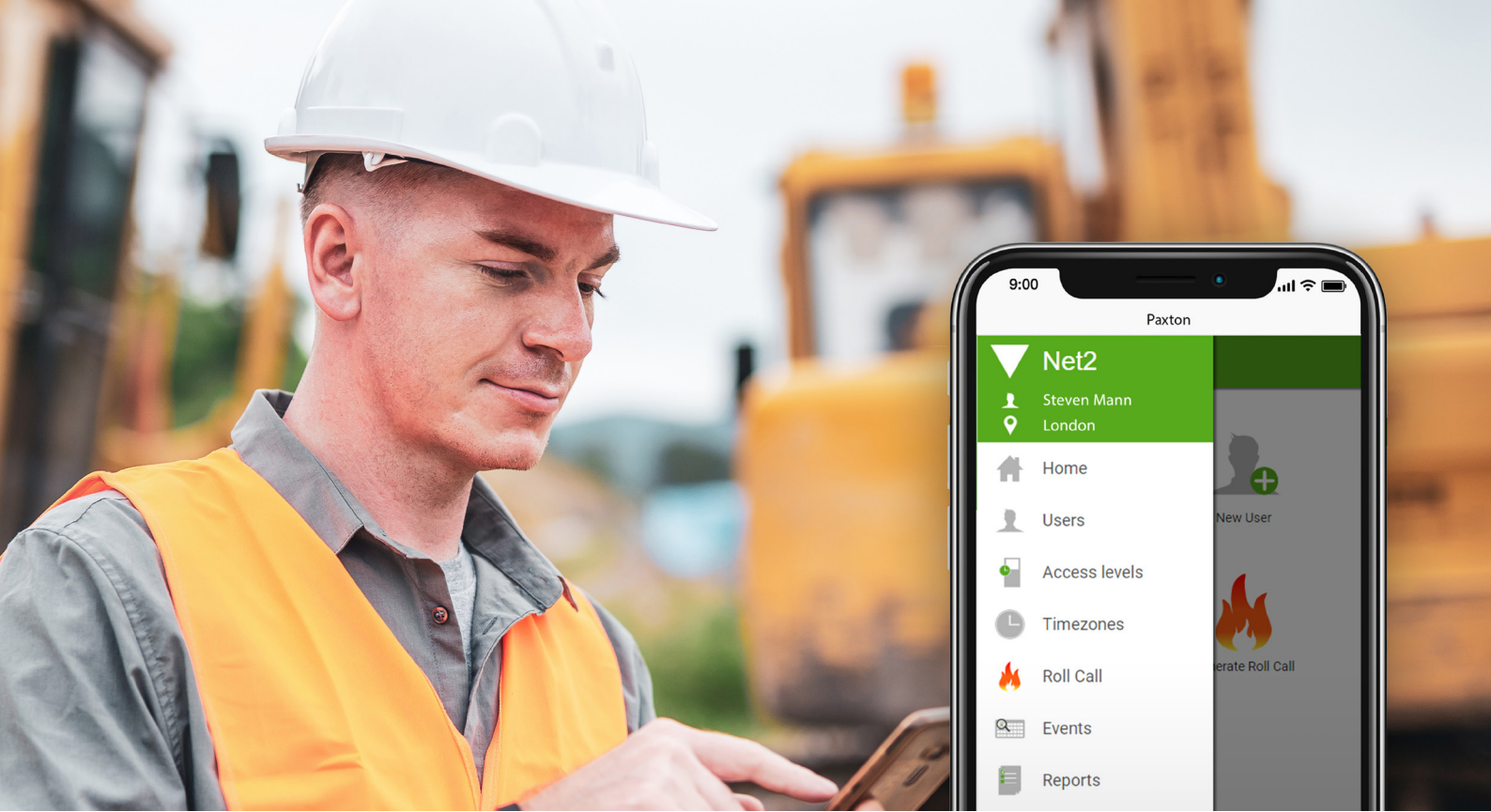


Introduction

It's now more important than ever to ensure your premises provide a safe and secure environment for your employees, visitors and customers. **New government guidelines published in May 2020** outline in detail the steps you must take to ensure your business is COVID-secure. Net2 access control can help with that. Controlling access electronically across your site means you'll be able to comply with the guidelines meeting new standards for **social distancing, hygiene, health and wellbeing**.

In this guide, we outline the key areas your organisation should consider to ensure you meet the new standards. We explain how Net2 access control will help you **meet the practical considerations of how to operate safely** in the workplace today; including:

-  **Contactless entry & exit** – hygienic access, touchless entry and exit points to stop the spread of germs
-  **Flexible access permissions** – meet social distancing guidelines, limit access to high traffic areas and implement one-way routes of movement to prevent crossover and cross-contamination
-  **Occupancy management** – know how many people are in your building and control people numbers to meet social distancing guidelines
-  **Thermal scanning** – use cameras to support health and wellbeing in high security areas and identify people that could be at risk, quickly. Identify and help any person presenting a high temperature



What is Net2?

Net2 is the UK's most popular access control system – **simple, future proof, quick to install**. Using smartcards and tokens to replace locks and keys, users can be added or deleted, with different access permissions set, at the touch of a button.

Net2 gives you a **full audit trail** of who moves around your building and when. Easily managed from a **PC, smartphone or tablet**; it's simple to monitor and manage your business, from wherever you are. You can be fully trained and **confident using Net2 in less than two hours**. Net2 is packed full of useful features and is designed to grow in line with the nature, size and scope of your business. The system offers single door controllers, wireless door handles, video door entry, **hygienic contactless access** and integrates with a range of other solutions for CCTV, intruder and fire alarms.

Upgrades are free and there's no multiple licence fees, meaning once you have Net2, there's **no hidden costs**. We're so confident in our access control system that Net2 comes with a **5 year no quibble guarantee**. We have excellent product availability and no delays – as a **genuine UK manufacturer** we pride ourselves on delivering products fast.



Contactless entry & exit

hygienic access, touchless entry and exit points
to stop the spread of germs

Replacing locks and keys with electronic access control is a great way to ensure you and your visitors can move about your premises without having to actually touch a door. The government guidelines reference moving away from 'touch-based' security devices to help minimise the spread of germs.

Net2 offers several solutions for this:



Hands free access – this solution detects your token or smartcard automatically as you approach and unlocks the door from a safe distance



Long range access – this product is great for car parks and external gates where your access card is detected from within your vehicle. The system can be linked to automatic gates and barriers, granting access without you having to leave your car



Paxton Connect app – our simple to use, free to download app, lets you manage your site when you aren't able to be physically present. The app allows you to open doors remotely to let people in while minimising contact with individual and limiting the potential spread of germs

Ask your installer for:



Proximity long range reader



Hands free tokens

Net2 Hands free interface with hands free tokens

Integrated automatic door openers/closer to open doors on approach

Touchless exit buttons

Flexible access permissions

meet social distancing guidelines, limit high traffic and apply one-way flow of movement

It's easy to set the software in Net2 to manage your site in a safe way, ensuring your building is COVID-secure and that your employees and visitors feel protected by the new measures.



Remote building management – Net2 software is incredibly easy to use day to day, you can access it from your PC or any web browser so you can make changes even when you're not on site



One-way routes of travel – you can set Net2 up to enforce one-way systems of travel for people moving around your site. This has been specifically referenced in the UK government guidelines as a way business owners can prevent employees and visitors constantly crossing paths which will limit the spread of germs



Separate different groups of people – unlike traditional locks and keys, you can quickly and easily set/restrict access permissions so that only certain individuals or groups can get to specific areas of your site. You can set different access levels for employees and visitors for example, or shut down the premises for regular cleaning when required




Control access at different times of day – to meet the new social distancing guidelines, Net2 also allows you to set different access permissions for individuals at different times – this means you could stagger start and finish times for your employees to avoid crossover and cross-contamination at busy times of the day (e.g the morning or evening, common shift changes)




Smooth the 'return to work' experience – Net2 gives you back control of how and when people can access your building. You can set the system to deny access to areas of the building until approved. This helps you manage the back to work induction process for employees returning after a period of leave to the 'new normal' work place

Ask your installer for:



Net2 readers for your doors



A selection of electronic access tokens and smartcards

Net2 software to manage the flow of people

Net2 plus door controllers to secure the doors



Occupancy management

know how many people are in your building, in any given area and control numbers

The latest feature in Net2 has been developed specially for COVID-secure buildings and meeting social distancing guidelines. Net2 can help you control and monitor multiple areas and groups of people in this way. It's useful for a range of applications from single occupancy corridors to highly populated staff areas, making it suitable for sites of all sizes.



Control and monitor access to limit numbers – using 'occupancy management' in Net2 means you can control and monitor the number of people in any area and set limits to how many can enter based on what's safe and COVID-secure



Deny access when safe capacity is reached – if you only want 10 people in a certain space, you can set the system to stop letting people in once 10 is reached



Automatic 'one in one out' – once the 'safe' capacity is reached Net2 can operate on a one in one out basis to stick to the limits set



Email or text alert – you can also set the system to text or email you when the space is at or near capacity to allow you to monitor throughout the day



Simple live reporting – Net2 shows a clear report in real time so you can monitor and manage who is in the area quickly and easily. This can be viewed on your PC, smartphone, tablet or large screen visible to everyone in the area

Ask your installer for:

Net2 Pro software v6.04 – occupancy management feature



Thermal scanning

use cameras to support health and wellbeing in high security areas and identify people that could be at risk

Net2 integrates easily with a range of thermal scanners. This is great for premises that want additional peace of mind, protecting against the spread of the virus. You check for high temperatures before people enter and deny access and offer medical assistance if appropriate. This level of security helps you to support the health and wellbeing of all employees and visitors and identify people that maybe at risk quickly.



Prevents entry of any person presenting a temperature – set the system to prevent entry if a thermal scanner detects a high temperature



Identify (and help) people that could be at risk – Net2 integrated with thermal scanners means you get this information upfront and can take care of your employees and visitors in a timely manner. This ensures you react quicker and can look after anyone who may be unwell and not even realise it

Ask your installer for:

Net2 with advice on thermal scanner selection



Further solutions

There's so much more that the simple and free features in Net2 can do to help you ensure your premises are COVID-secure and protect you, your employees and visitors. The government guidelines reference smoothing out the process for 'coming to and leaving work', moving safely 'around buildings and worksites', what to do during an accident, incident or other emergency and how to 'manage inbound and outbound goods'. Here's some useful things to look for in Net2 that can help:



Live audit trail – this helps you maintain a clear record of the movements of all visitors to the premises, so you can easily see where an individual has been. This is useful if you need to identify where people have been if they have developed symptoms



Alarm integration – your installer can link your Net2 system to you intruder or fire alarm so that in an emergency, all doors open (or lock) automatically helping you deal with the situation efficiently



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Automatic number plate recognition – another contactless solution for external gates and barriers; your installer can set up Net2 to work with a camera (ANPR) that will automatically read your vehicle number plate as you approach and grant or deny access to the premises – great for handling scheduled deliveries and regular visitors

Ask your installer for:

Net2 Pro software

Paxton Connect

Integration with fire and intruder alarms and ANPR camera



Get started

To start your journey to a COVID-secure building that meets the government guidelines and provides a safe environment for your team, we recommend always working with your Paxton registered installer.

If you have a question about any of the solutions mentioned here please feel free to contact our friendly Customer Support Team who are on hand 6 days a week to help.



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