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SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS

A MORSE WATCHMANS CASE STUDY

The Quai Branly Museum

Company profile

The Musée du Quai Branly known in English as the Quai Branly Museum and nicknamed MQB, is a museum in Paris, France that features indigenous art, cultures and civilizations from Africa, Asia, Oceania, and the Americas. Situated close to the Eiffel Tower, the museum is located at 37, Quai Branly - Portail Debilly in Paris. The location and the museum are named for the physicist Édouard Branly.

Technology objective

The museum complex encompasses several buildings, as well as a multimedia library and a garden. It is open 6 days a week with occasional evening hours. The museum's valuable collection is watched over by



security officers, who utilize many sets of keys as part of their jobs.

Challenge

Approximately 1000 keys needed to be kept secure and accessible 24/7; most of these keys give access to rooms in several buildings where valuable objects are displayed. To select a vendor, the museum wrote a competitive bidding

process that included security and management reporting and the use of differing key management systems for keys depending on the level of priority.

Morse Watchmans solution

KeyWatcher key control

system helps guard against stolen or misplaced keys by only releasing assigned keys to users with the proper authorization code. When

"With Morse Watchmans, not only can I secure my keys, the systems also allow speakers to book classrooms in advance using the reservation function. This is real progress compared to before when keys were accessible by everyone."

Serge Raffin
Security Manager -
Quai Branly Museum

a key is missing or overdue, an alarm alerts the security personnel of the situation. Simple



and elegant in design, the wall-mounted key storage cabinet eliminates outdated lock boxes, unreliable manual logs and messy key identification tags. KeyWatcher records the

access history of each key, including user, date and time of checkout/return.

The Results

The museum installed Morse Watchmans

KeyWatcher for the high level priority keys (safe, ticketing) and Morse Watchmans KeyBank for less sensitive keys (duplicate keys).

The software generates a report which provides

accurate and detailed information, such as which employees accessed which keys, who has taken out any given key and how long each key was out.

KEYWATCHER FEATURES

- *Illuminated key storage*
- *Advanced network capabilities*
- *Real time transaction polling*
- *Centralized programming*
- *Up to 2,000 user codes*
- *Biometric access option*
- *Secure single-key access*
- *Secure card slot and locker options*
- *Tamper-proof mechanisms*
- *Secure storage for up to 2,000 keys*

KEYPRO PERFORMANCE SOFTWARE

- *Extensive and detailed reporting options*
- *Centralized programming*
- *Advanced network capabilities*
- *Real-time transaction screens and polling*
- *E-Mail Notification alerts*

