

After hours collection of commercial vehicle keys

This example automates the after hours release of keys in a truck depot. The problem is that serviced vehicles need to be collected through the night which has previously required 24 hour manning of the depot.

Traka solved this problem by allowing the temporary issue of a 6 digit PIN from the Traka32 software using the "Key Booking by Reference Number" feature in the software.

In use the collection driver is given (verbally, by text, or by email) a 6 digit PIN which is only valid between certain hours (say 8:00pm to 12:00pm) on a defined date. On arrival at the depot the driver types in this PIN into the Traka control unit mounted outside of the depot gates.



The Traka controller is connected to the barrier and if the correct PIN is entered the barrier and gates open. The user then enters the site and approaches the secure building. He enters the same 6 digit PIN which opens the entrance door. Inside the room are Traka intelligent lockers. The PIN that opened the entrance door will have automatically opened the locker door containing the truck keys. The driver then takes the truck keys, exits the building, starts the vehicle and leaves the site (the site has automatically opening gates).

The arrival time and opening of the building door/locker is audited. Traka will also alarm if the locker door is not closed after use.

Video cameras enhance the site security.

Deployed on a national basis, only a central monitoring/administration facility would be required to monitor all sites rather than the previous need to staff each site 24 hours per day.

The investment can achieve a payback in just months.



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