

# **Northwestern University Expands Access Control Integration**

## **Original Challenge:**

100 doors/Cost effective solution

#### The Evolution:

The need to secure thousands of doors in multiple buildings

#### The Solution:

The Millennium system with:

- Web-accessible platform
- Strong dealer base for ongoing support
- Custom integration with RMS a leader in web-based student housing software



"Managing security at
Northwestern University is a role I
take seriously. I've been proud to
partner with Millennium to
integrate and streamline access
control into our overall security
strategy. I have confidence in
Millennium as my 'go to' partner
and I look forward to continued
expansion and integration of
campus security with Millennium."

**Tony Hicks**, Supervisor of Physical Security, Northwestern University.

Northwestern and Millennium began working together in Access control in 1995 with a stand-alone system. At the time, Millennium's major advantage was its ability to have 100 doors on one site in a daisy chain configuration. Competitor's options all required a home-run to a communications hub. This made the Millennium option far more cost-effective.

Fast-forward to today and Northwestern has more than 200 buildings and thousands of doors on its Millennium Access Control system. Continuous improvement in the product has allowed for a planned, budgeted evolution of hardware and software which has allowed Northwestern University to keep up with the changing demands of the site. A strong Millennium Dealer network provides support to ensure successful rapid expansion of Access Control across university properties. Important custom integration elements managed by the Millennium team have provided process efficiency for the Northwestern team and community as a whole.

### The Result:

The Millennium Group and the Northwestern team, saving money for Northwestern and streamlining the important process of welcoming 23,000 students to campus each year.

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