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IFA 2017: The smart entry solution for apartment buildings

Premiere in Berlin: Following the resounding success of its smart door lock, Nuki breaks new ground by presenting a keyless locking system for apartment buildings.

Graz, Austria, July 2017 – The Graz-based firm Nuki, which rolled out a smart lock with a permanent Internet connection last year, is now represented for the first time as an exhibitor in Berlin. At the exhibition stand in Hall 6.2, Stand 119, the smart-home expert is offering an exclusive presentation of the compact Nuki Box, a device that transforms intercoms or electronic locking systems into smart locks, enabling keyless entry to apartment buildings. Another highlight is the new integration with other leading smart home products.

While the previous smart lock was designed especially for single-family homes, the newly developed Nuki Box from Nuki Home Solutions GmbH now focuses on building managers, owners and residents of apartment buildings, and service providers such as parcel and nursing services. The Nuki Box is installed invisibly right behind the existing intercom and operates the door opener. Equipped with Bluetooth and a permanent Internet connection, the Nuki Box transforms existing systems into smart locks. As with the Nuki Smart Lock, the door opens automatically when approached. It can be operated remotely from Nuki apps (iOS, Android, Web) and entry authorisation can be granted to residents. *“Not only does the Nuki Box increase the value of real estate over the long term - above all, it offers increased convenience for all of a building’s residents. It even allows service providers to enter the building via remote entry when the resident is away,”* explains **Martin Pansy**, CEO of Nuki Home Solutions GmbH. The new entry solution is compatible with Amazon Alexa, IFTTT, and other smart-home solutions. Apart from offering applications for residents, Nuki also offers special software for building managers and service providers, so that these target groups, too, can enjoy the benefits of smart entry.

Market entry in Switzerland

Already at the market launch in 2016, there was a high demand for a Smart Lock version for the Swiss round cylinder. We are pleased to announce that customers can now order the Nuki Smart Lock in a special version for the Swiss round cylinders. *„Our Smart Lock is manufactured in Switzerland and we are proud to be now also able to adapt it to the local conditions”*, explains **Martin Pansy**, CEO of Nuki Home Solutions GmbH.

Further integration with smart-home players

From the very beginning, Nuki was designed as an open system, and the company has attempted to integrate it as fully as possible into other ambitious smart-home applications. Additional cooperative ventures will be announced after the IFA.