

Genetec expands flexible deployment access control for offline environments across cloud, on-premises, and hybrid deployments

OSS Standard Offline support in the Genetec platforms helps organizations unify offline locks, reduce complexity, and modernize access control

FRANKFURT, June 23, 2026 – As organizations modernize physical security systems, many face a persistent challenge: offline deployments often lag behind broader cloud strategies, forcing trade-offs between flexibility, resilience, and vendor choice. [Genetec Inc.](#) (“Genetec”), the global leader in enterprise physical security software, is addressing this challenge with OSS Standard Offline capabilities for Genetec™ Security Center and Security Center SaaS platforms.

With this approach, organizations can manage supported offline locks from multiple manufacturers using a single credential and a single system, without being forced into proprietary cards, fragmented workflows, or a fixed deployment model. The result is lower friction for security teams and cardholders, smoother movement through facilities, and better return on existing access control investments.

Built for deployment flexibility, not constrained by IT

Unlike other access control solutions that tie offline functionality to a specific architecture, Genetec solutions are built around deployment flexibility that enables organizations to apply the same offline lock strategy whether systems are deployed on-premises, in the cloud, or in a hybrid environment. This allows customers to evolve their deployments over time, align security operations with IT requirements, and modernize at their own pace.

“Organizations shouldn’t have to choose between offline reliability, open hardware choices, and deployment flexibility,” said Andreas Flemming, Area Sales Director DACH at Genetec. “By extending interoperable offline locks across deployment models, we’re helping customers modernize their security systems without forcing them into a specific path.”

Removing barriers to modernize offline deployments

Offline locks are essential in many environments, from remote sites to high-traffic facilities where wiring or continuous connectivity is impractical. Yet managing those locks has traditionally required separate systems, multiple credentials, or long-term hardware commitments that slow modernization.

By supporting interoperable offline lock control, Genetec helps organizations simplify operations while preserving flexibility. Security teams can standardize credentials across supported offline locks and manage them through the same access control platform used for online doors, reducing administrative overhead while maintaining consistent access experiences across sites.

Offline locks continue to function independently, improving resilience during network outages or system disruptions, while organizations retain centralized visibility and control.

Open architecture validated through industry standards

Support for OSS Standard Offline reflects Genetec's open architecture approach, which is designed to give organizations long-term freedom in how they design, deploy, and evolve their security infrastructure. By aligning with open standards, Genetec enables customers to avoid proprietary constraints while maintaining compatibility with supported hardware from multiple manufacturers.

Genetec is a contributing member of the Open Security Standards Association (OSS Association), a collaborative group of industry leaders focused on advancing interoperability and flexibility in access control systems.

For more information, visit: [OSS Standard Offline](#)

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About Genetec

Genetec Inc. is a global technology company that has been transforming the physical security industry for over 25 years. The company's portfolio of solutions enables enterprises, governments, and communities around the world to secure people and assets while improving operational efficiency and respecting individual privacy.

Genetec delivers the world's leading products for video management, access control, and ALPR, all built on an open architecture and designed with cybersecurity at their core. The company's portfolio also includes intrusion detection, intercom, and digital evidence management solutions.

Headquartered in Montreal, Canada, Genetec serves its 42,500+ customers via an extensive network of accredited channel partners and consultants in over 159 countries.

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