

## Z9 Security and Sentry Interactive Partner to Enable Frictionless, Secure NFC Mobile Access Control

**March 2025** – Z9 Security, a leader in cloud-based access control solutions, is excited to announce a strategic partnership and platform integration with Sentry Interactive, a pioneer in readerless mobile credentialing software for access control manufacturers. This collaboration enhances Z9/Flex’s capabilities by integrating Sentry Interactive’s innovative mobile credentialing software, enabling seamless visitor and employee mobile access without the need for reader hardware upgrades.

Through this integration, Z9/Flex customers can now leverage Sentry Interactive’s readerless mobile credentials paired with their Smart Access Tiles, a wireless and batteryless NFC chip applied next to a door, eliminating the need for costly and complex reader hardware modifications. The Smart Access Tile allows users to gain access simply by tapping their phone or scanning a QR code, linking directly to access control hardware managed by Z9/Flex’s secure cloud-based system.

Key Benefits of the Integration:

**Frictionless Access for Visitors & Employees** – Instantly issue temporary or permanent mobile credentials for secure access.

**No Additional Hardware Required** – Readerless mobile access technology works with existing access control system infrastructure.

**Secure, End-to-End Authentication** – Unlike competitors’ integrations that rely on insecure workarounds, this solution ensures validated and auditable access transactions.

**Scalability for Smart Buildings** – The integration enhances Z9/Flex’s role in modern smart buildings, supporting a fully connected security ecosystem.

"This collaboration bridges the gap between traditional access control and modern mobile-first security, creating a seamless experience for integrators, security providers, and enterprises, said Ken Larson, president of Z9 Security. "By integrating Sentry Interactive’s innovative route to mobile credentialing with Z9/Flex’s access management ecosystem, we’re making secure, NFC mobile entry more accessible and adaptable than ever before."

"The integration between Z9 Security and Sentry Interactive represents a big step forward in accelerating the transition to NFC mobile access for access control manufacturers." said Denis Hébert, Chairman and CEO of Sentry Interactive. "With the portfolio of software and hardware integrations and the open interoperability of the Z9/Flex software, the deployment of readerless mobile credential software has never been more accessible for access control manufacturers."

For security professionals and businesses looking to modernize their access control systems, Z9 Security and Sentry Interactive offer a secure, effortless mobile credentialing experience.

**About Z9/Flex**

Z9/Flex is a cloud-based access control integration platform designed to meet the needs of access control software vendors, manufacturers, integrators and dealers. Its white-labeling capabilities, extensive hardware compatibility, and seamless integration into leading security platforms make it an ideal choice for businesses looking to provide advanced, branded solutions to their customers. For more information, visit <https://z9security.com/flex>.

### **About Sentry Interactive**

Sentry Interactive is a mobile credential software development company that provides access control manufacturers with a quick and cost-effective route to readerless NFC mobile access for their end users, by eliminating reader hardware upgrades. Sentry Interactive's SDK gives access control manufacturers the ability to provide mobile credentials within their platforms and achieve the highest mobile access security levels through the mobile phone becoming the reader and credential. For more information, visit <https://sentryinteractive.com>.