FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Secure both physical and logical access with the Usher app on your smartphone, watch, or tablet.
- Unlock doors, log into websites, and unlock workstations without having to take your phone out of your pocket to enter a password.
- Protect logical access with multi-factor authentication using push notifications, one-time passcodes, QR scans, Bluetooth proximity, and biometrics.
- Break information silos by converging logical and physical access data
- Control access using geo-fencing and time-fencing
- Integrate into existing enterprise systems using pre-built gateway connectors to Usher-ize VPNs, applications, workstations, and physical access control systems (PACS)
- Integrate with beacons for frictionless physical access and location-based identity intelligence
- View user location and activity on a real-time map
- Communicate with Usher users using text, email, phone, or FaceTime

Improve security. Manage risk. Enable business.

Usher is an enterprise security solution that offers the best combination of security and convenience for accessing digital and physical assets, including: applications, VPNs, and workstations, as well as doors and other physical gateways.

Usher replaces physical ID badges, passwords, keys, and security tokens with secure digital badges delivered via a smartphone. An Usher badge can serve as a singular identity across all enterprise systems and entryways. Usher also generates identity intelligence derived from critical back-end data on user behavior and resource usage. This data can be used to monitor and improve security as well as more effectively run your organization.

Secure logical access with convenient, strong authentication

The most important step an organization can take to secure their digital assets is to implement strong multi-factor authentication. That’s because 95% of incidents involve attackers harvesting stolen credentials and reusing them to log into applications. (source: Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report 2015). Despite this many organizations still rely on weak and easily forgotten passwords.

Usher makes enterprise-grade security simple to use by authenticating users with digital badges on their smartphones and other devices. Digital security badges allow users to move throughout the enterprise based on role and context. Administrators can control what resources a user has access to, what telemetry is generated, and what authentication method is required to access a specific resource.
Converge physical and logical security

Securing physical access in your environment is a key part of any security program. Monitoring access to doors, gates, and other access points not only protects your physical assets, but also human life. However, physical security is often reliant on outdated plastic badges that haven’t been improved upon in decades and what data is collected is siloed from logical access data.

With Usher, organizations can deploy digital badges that lock-down both physical and logical assets. Usher works with a variety of physical access control systems: no hardware vendor lock-in necessary! Users can unlock physical access points by tapping a digital key in their Usher smartphone app or Apple Watch, scanning a QR code, or tapping an NFC tag. Usher can also leverage proximity-based authentication so users can unlock doors and entryways simply by walking up to them (via a BLE beacon or Bluetooth badge reader). The user’s device doesn’t even need to leave their pocket or purse.

Leverage identity intelligence to improve security and reach business goals

The identity, user behavior, and security data generated from enterprise tools, commonly referred to as 'identity intelligence,' have an incredible amount of potential business value. However, this data is severely underutilized in most organizations. That’s because identity intelligence data is traditionally stored in disparate systems, in varying formats, and is difficult to merge into a single view that can be tied to a unique user.

Usher Professional helps organizations harness the power of identity intelligence data by providing a powerful analytical platform, an out-of-the-box mobile productivity app, and tools for monitoring and communicating with users.