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Nortech Control Systems would like to thank you for your continued business throughout 2010 and we wish you a...

*Prosperous New Year!*

## Website Launch



### Competition Results

Nortech's website launch competition was a success and there were seven lucky winners receiving prizes from an Apple iPad to Marks & Spencer's tokens. The first prize went to Gary Page, who was very surprised when we contacted him to give him the good news. After receiving the iPad, he wrote to thank us saying "I would like to say a big THANK YOU for the IPAD; the rest of my family love it too!!".

The competition also proved to be very helpful to us as we received lots of useful feedback about the website. The general consensus was that it is easy to navigate and informative. We will continue to strive to make our web presence as helpful and informative as we can, so that our customers can feel confident that they can rely on it to provide them with the information that they need without having to spend time searching for it.

We welcome any more ideas that you may have to help us to improve the website.

> [See the competition results](#)



### Queen's University Belfast Optimises Student Parking Resources

Queens University Belfast has car parks with 172 spaces at the Halls of Residence at Elms Village that accommodate over 1600 students. It was necessary to provide a reliable method of ensuring that the car parks are used to their optimum capacity, minimising the number of cars parked in roads surrounding the campus thereby avoiding annoyance to the residents.

County Antrim based, Future Access developed a system based on Nortech's FeeMaster, where students register their cars at the beginning of term and are issued with disks for display in their windscreens indicating that they are entitled to use the car park. Each time students need to park, they must take an entry ticket at the entrance of the car park. They are allowed 30 minutes to find a space or leave the car park using the entry ticket to exit the car park. If they park successfully then, when they are ready to leave, they take the entry ticket to reception, pay a fee and receive a new ticket that enables them to exit the car park.

Gwen Finlay of Queen's Accommodation and Hospitality said "the system has now been installed since September and is working well. It has achieved our aim to utilise the limited car park spaces available to their full potential".

[> View the full case study](#)



### Nedap AEOS Compatible with Nortech Readers

Many of our customers are already aware that Nortech's range of proximity and smart card readers is capable of interworking with many leading brand access control systems as well as our own systems. The choice of controller interfaces included within our readers makes them ideal for integrating with third party access control systems.

In the UK, Nedap Security Management has tested Nortech readers with the AEOS Security Management System and as confirmed that these readers are compatible for connection to AEOS hardware. AEOS is a powerful, user-friendly access control and security management system based on smart network technology. AEOS offers a reliable and future-oriented solution to all security, people flow and business support issues – now and in the future.

Nedap AEOS installers in the UK may now consider Nortech readers as a compatible option for a wide range of standard card and multi-card technology systems.

[> More Information on Nortech's Readers](#)



## Nortech's Proximity Readers Working With Texecom's Latest Panels

Responding to requests from installers, Nortech has developed its range of proximity readers to accept proximity key fobs supplied with Texecom's Premier range of intruder panels.

Texecom is a leading brand in the intruder alarm industry and its Premier range is set to be one of the most popular range of panels in the UK market. Nortech's proximity reader enhancement means that a single fob can be used throughout the access system as well as to set and unset the intruder alarm - a great benefit for both installers and end users.

Texecom Premier panels offer enhanced security using a technique of random code allocation when key fobs are presented to the panel. This makes the integration of the fobs into access control applications an even greater challenge, but Nortech's innovation and collaborative approach to designing compatible products is all part of its commitment to supporting its installer partners.

A stainless steel vandal-resistant version of Nortech's Texecom-compatible readers has already been chosen by Hampshire based security installer CSS for projects in the New Forest area, where the end user required the convenience of a dual-purpose fob solution.

**> [More Information about Nortech's Proximity Readers](#)**

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