

Site Locking and Alerting Mechanism for Remote Facilities

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Overview

Problem:

The United States Coast Guard needs to update its access control strategy. Current access control systems do not support comprehensive audits, real-time alerting, access control during outages, or automatic rollback to a working state after failure.

Proposed Solution:

- ❖ Online system that actively monitors protected doors.
- ❖ Supports role-based permissions logs events.
- ❖ Resilient to outages through a secure AWS backend.
- ❖ Improves reliability, maintainability, and operational awareness for remote government sites

AWS Services

S3 Bucket	CloudFront	EC2	IoT Core	Lambda	Amazon RDS
Frontend Hosting		Backend API	Device Communication	Event Processing	Event Storage

Key Features

- ❖ Web client for Administration
- ❖ Centralized monitoring dashboard / status panel
- ❖ Real-time alerts and notifications
- ❖ Resilience to outages and high-latency networks
- ❖ Secure cloud-backed architecture

Persistent log feature for:

- ❖ Controller/Door Activity
- ❖ Personnel tracking and authorization
- ❖ Activity Auditing

Administrator Web App

Secure Login

Log Auditing

Admin Dashboard

Tech Stack

Raspberry Pi Control Unit

Control Unit

Door Strike

Card Reader

Flow

