Lockitron Announces Bolt Ship Date and New Family of Products

Apigy Inc., creator of the awaited Lockitron Bolt connected lock – previewed earlier this year as the successor to the massively crowdfunded Lockitron – announces units will begin shipping on November 24th, 2015 in time for Black Friday. The company also announces the expansion of its family of products with the introduction of Lockitron Bolt Keypad and Lockitron Access.

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Previewed earlier this year, connected lock pioneer Lockitron's new Bolt units will begin shipping on November 24th, 2015.

Starting at $99, Lockitron Bolt pairs a slim, elegant design with a robust mechanical lock as a drop in replacement for standard U.S. deadbolts. Bolt will be available in Quicksilver and Modern Gold finishes, with Quicksilver available at launch.

Bolt is Lockitron's third generation product, leveraging an electronic lock base that has been used in hundreds of thousands of locks and proven across millions of cycles.

Lockitron Bolt automatically unlocks the door for you as you return home, thanks to Sense™ which utilizes Bluetooth technology to detect your approach. Sense is the only auto-unlocking feature on the market that gives you additional security through options like *Tap to Unlock* or *Notifications*.

And, as with previous generation Lockitrons, you can let family and friends in – from anywhere in the world – without the hassle of dealing with physical keys. The optional Bridge component will give you the capability to remotely lock and unlock Lockitron Bolt when you're away from home.

In announcing Bolt's November 24th ship date, the company gives credit to its beta backers. "We've had fantastic feedback from our Bolt Preview backers which ultimately helped us to refine the final product," says Lockitron co-founder Cameron Robertson.

Unlike other products coming to market that are iOS only, Lockitron Bolt will launch with iOS and Android compatibility from day one. Thanks to a rich, open API available at https://api.lockitron.com/ integrations with wearable platforms like Pebble, Apple Watch and Android Wear are currently underway.

New Products: Lockitron Bolt Keypad and Lockitron Access

"Since the earliest days of Lockitron, we've always had one, steadfast mission – universal access. The key is a very rudimentary way of giving someone permission to come into your

home or office. Software comes with none of those limitations. With software we can do so much more" co-founder Paul Gerhardt said.

In embracing both the potential and the challenges in the connected lock space, Gerhardt also announced the addition of Lockitron Bolt Keypad and Lockitron Access. "I'm incredibly excited that, with the addition of these two innovative products to our line-up, Lockitron is becoming a family" he said.

Lockitron's core belief is that controlling access to one's home should always be as simple as possible – and Bolt Keypad insures owners can achieve this, even without a smartphone.

The Bolt Keypad also comes with powerful, sophisticated features, including the ability to control pin codes directly from the Lockitron app.

Rather than risk issuing a single pin code to multiple guests or going through frustrating reset processes, owners will be able to issue pin codes to new users directly from the Lockitron app. You'll be able to set up time-constrained access for pin codes as well as revoke a user at moments notice.

The Bolt Keypad arrives early 2016 at a launch price of $149; it will be available as an add-on upgrade for all Lockitron Bolt users for $49.

Along with Lockitron Bolt and Bolt Keypad, the company is unveiling a new product targeted towards business and commercial users that has been in the works for nearly two years, Lockitron Access.

Designed for offices, co-working spaces and multi-family unit homes, Lockitron Access brings complete Lockitron functionality to commercial grade locks which were previously impossible to connect.

Lockitron Access has been used in private beta by thousands of users in co-working spaces and startup offices around the world for nearly two years. When it becomes generally available in 2016, Lockitron Access will provide the same Bluetooth Low Energy features found in Bolt – including Sense.

For now, Lockitron Access is only being shipped in limited quantity, so sign up at https://lockitron.com/beta/access for more information.