

CASE STUDY

SSP Designs new Fire Alarm System, Access Control, and Video Surveillance

CLIENT OVERVIEW

The Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia (MGA) is the largest non-profit natural gas joint-action agency in the U.S., serving over 260,000 customers in Georgia, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Florida. MGA manages subsidiaries that secure long-term natural gas supplies, helping municipalities grow while delivering reliable and economical service.



AT A GLANCE

Challenges

- Outdated electronic key system.
- Need for centralized cloud-based security.
- No fire alarm system at Georgia site.

Benefits

- Improved security with a new, up-to-date credential-based access control.
- Centralized management via cloud.
- Enhanced safety with a compliant fire alarm system.
- Cost-effective maintenance and support

OBJECTIVES

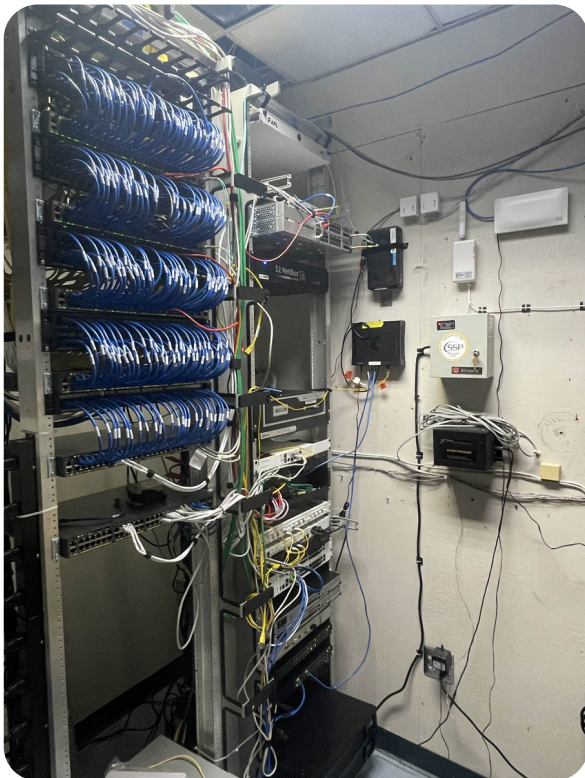
- Replace outdated electronic system with a secure, up-to-date, and efficient credential-based access control system across multiple sites.
- Migrate the entire access control system to the cloud to enable centralized and remote management of security operations.
- Install a comprehensive fire alarm system to ensure the safety of personnel and facilities, particularly at the Georgia site, where no fire alarm system previously existed.
- Complete all upgrades in compliance with local safety standards while minimizing operational disruptions across various locations.



From the initial request to update our outdated electronic key system, SSP demonstrated a commitment to MGA's best interests. Their installation of a fire alarm system at the Georgia facility, including the creation of necessary building drawings, saved MGA significant costs while ensuring full compliance with safety codes, enhancing both employee and asset security."

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Director of IT at MGA



SOLUTIONS

Southeastern Security Professionals (SSP) implemented several key solutions for MGA:

- **Credential-Based Access Control:** SSP updated the old electronic key system with a system that allowed for easy auditing and management of entry points across all facilities.
- **Cloud Migration:** MGA's access control system was transitioned to the cloud, enabling real-time management and remote oversight of multiple locations.
- **Fire Alarm Installation:** SSP designed and installed a fully code-compliant fire alarm system at MGA's Georgia facility, including developing the necessary scaled building drawings for permitting.
- **Service Excellence Program:** SSP offered an all-inclusive maintenance program, providing ongoing updates and repairs to ensure system reliability without incurring extra costs.

BENEFITS

- Enhanced security through the implementation of a credential-based access control system, reducing security risks and improving access management.
- Real-time, centralized oversight of security operations via the cloud, enabling efficient remote management of multiple sites.
- Compliance with safety standards through the design and installation of a fully code-compliant fire alarm system, protecting both employees and assets.
- Significant cost savings, achieved through SSP's Service Excellence Program, which included ongoing maintenance and repairs, avoiding additional expenses for individual service needs.
- We modernized an outdated electronic key system, boosting efficiency with secure, automated access management.



CONCLUSION

The partnership between MGA and SSP resulted in enhanced security and operational efficiency. The transition to a credential-based access control system reduced security risks and improved control over facilities. Cloud migration enabled centralized, remote management across multiple sites, offering MGA greater oversight and flexibility.

Additionally, the installation of a fully code-compliant fire alarm system ensured safety and compliance with local standards. SSP's Service Excellence Program further supported MGA with cost-effective maintenance and repairs. Overall, these solutions position MGA for continued growth while maintaining high standards of safety and security.