Local Server Based Access Control Systems VS Cloud Based Access Control Systems

Local Server Based Access Control System

Pro's	Cons
- Secure if not connected to an external network. - Works without an Internet connection. - As long as you maintain the users you are not tied to 1 integrator. Never trust your integrator to maintain user/passwords. - No monthly storage/connection fees. - Redundancy accomplished by raid configuration.	- Cost to maintain - Updates and patches - Needs to be in a secure location with climate control. - Integrator must maintain network personnel qualified to work on database programs

Cloud Server Based Access Control System.

Pro's	Cons
- Lower upfront costs - System maintained by others in a climate controlled secure location. - Automatic Backups - Remote login and control - Email reporting - Integrators do not have to keep specialized personnel in house to maintain server.	- Monthly costs - Tied to the integrator whom set it up - Additional storage/bandwidth costs - Opens your system up to an outside connection making it susceptible to hacking or tampering. - Network issues can cause you to lose operation of your system until it is restored.

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