As it continues to grow, the world’s population is becoming rapidly urbanized. At the same time, we underutilize the space we have in our cities. As we consider options to repurpose space, we must also reexamine access control technologies to help us make sure the right people are in the right place at the right time.

Wasting Space

Cities are becoming more crowded, but workplaces can still feel like a ghost town – and not just on Friday afternoons. As more workplaces offer flexible and remote work options, they can repurpose underutilized space to serve the demands of a growing urban population.

Closing the Tailgate

As space is repurposed to serve more diverse needs, advances in sensors, access control, biometrics, AI and scheduling technologies can help businesses more effectively monitor and control their spaces, minimizing risks associated with practices like tailgating.

770,000
The number of empty office buildings the U.S. Government maintains

$1.7B
Annual cost to maintain empty government office buildings

70%
of enterprise security executives believe their businesses are currently vulnerable to a security breach due to tailgating.

Tailgating:
Employees holding secured doors open for other employees, unbadged visitors or third party workers.

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