

Our History

For decades, Onity has been one of the world's leading manufacturer of electronic locks for the Hospitality lodging industry, including hotel and vacation rental properties, as well as other sectors such as Education, Corporate, Government and Marine. Through the years, as technologies have become intertwined, we have expanded our services and solutions and have blossomed into much more than just a lock maker. Today, we are a leading provider of a host of facility management technologies – from electronic locks and smart card systems, to electronic in-room safes, and energy management systems. Today, we are recognized worldwide for providing customers what they want: real solutions and reliable support.

1941	Company is founded	Talleres de Escoriaza was founded in 1941 specialized in mechanical locking systems and other door hardware.
1986	First generation HT10 introduced	In 1986, the first generation of electronic locking systems was introduced based on mag-stripe technology: the HT10.
1993	Internationalization and HT24w launch	During the 90's electronic locking systems were developed and Internationalized and the next generation of electronic locks, the HT24w were introduced.
1995	Electronic division created	Recognizing the growing importance and needs of the electronic locks market, an electronic division was created which specialized in electronic locks, including those for the hospitality industry.
1996	TESA Entry Systems (TESA ESI)	TESA Entry Systems specialized in electronic products and solutions.
1997	Acquired by Williams Plc.	In 1997, the company was acquired by the British group Williams Plc. and the international distribution network started expanding.
1998	1,000,000 e-Locks	In 1998, the TESA Entry Systems' group celebrates its first million electronic locks installed for the hospitality industry.
1999	HT28 Smart Dual System Launch	In 1999, TESA Entry Systems introduced the new generation of dual Smart/mag-stripe card locking system, HT28 Smart.
2000	Talleres de Escoriaza sold	Talleres de Escoriaza was sold to the Assa Abloy group, whilst TESA Entry Systems, the entity specialized in electronic solutions, was retained allowing focus better on our customers' needs.
2000	TESA ESI retained	The company started expanding the product range offering electronic in-room safes.
2002	Senercomm acquisition	In January 2002, the company announced the acquisition of Senercomm®. Headquartered in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, Senercomm has been supplying the hospitality industry with guestroom energy management technology since its founding in 1989.
2002	Rebranding TESA ESI to Onity	As a result of this continuous expansion of services and integrated electronic solutions for the hospitality industry, the company began a rebranding strategy to fit the new repositioning as a global provider of electronic solutions and services. Lando was to assist TESA Entry Systems with this endeavor.
2003	New OS Safe Launch	In 2003, the company redesigns the safes product range. A new important milestone was also reached: 2,500,000 locks installed worldwide.
2006	ADVANCE Locking Solution Launch	In 2006, the ADVANCE lock is launched featuring a unique two-piece design that minimizes hardware on the guestroom door.
2009	Introducing RFID Technology	In 2009, Onity introduced the ADVANCE RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) locking system. This new locking solution utilizes MiFare® Classic technology, which has become a standard worldwide.
TODAY	One-Stop-Shop global provider of electronic solutions	Today, the firm is recognized worldwide for its powerful combination of innovative thinking, intelligent systems, and great service. Today the company is the leading provider of a host of hotel facility management solutions: electronic locks and smart card systems, in-room safes, and energy management systems.