

## 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 solutions to providing a full spectrum of electronic locking, access control and mobile key solutions.

<b>1941</b>	<b>Company is founded</b>	Talleres de Escoriaza was founded in 1941 specialized in mechanical locking systems and other door hardware.
<b>1986</b>	<b>First generation HT10 introduced</b>	In 1986, the first generation of electronic locking systems was introduced based on mag-stripe technology: the HT10.
<b>1993</b>	<b>Internationalization and HT24w launch</b>	During the 90's electronic locking systems were developed and Internationalized and the next generation of electronic locks, the HT24w were introduced.
<b>1995</b>	<b>Electronic division created</b>	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.
<b>1996</b>	<b>TESA Entry Systems (TESA ESI)</b>	TESA Entry Systems specialized in electronic products and solutions.
<b>1997</b>	<b>Acquired by Williams Plc.</b>	In 1997, the company was acquired by the British group Williams Plc. and the international distribution network started expanding.
<b>1998</b>	<b>1,000,000 e-Locks</b>	In 1998, the TESA Entry Systems' group celebrates its first million electronic locks installed for the hospitality industry.
<b>1999</b>	<b>HT28 Smart Dual System Launch</b>	In 1999, TESA Entry Systems introduced the new generation of dual Smart/mag-stripe card locking system, HT28 Smart.
<b>2000</b>	<b>Talleres de Escoriaza sold</b>	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.
<b>2000</b>	<b>TESA ESI retained</b>	The company started expanding the product range offering electronic in-room safes.
<b>2002</b>	<b>Rebranding TESA ESI to Onity</b>	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.
<b>2003</b>	<b>New OS Safe Launch</b>	In 2003, the company redesigns the safes product range. A new important milestone was also reached: 2,500,000 locks installed worldwide.
<b>2006</b>	<b>ADVANCE Locking Solution Launch</b>	In 2006, the ADVANCE lock is launched featuring a unique two-piece design that minimizes hardware on the guestroom door.
<b>2009</b>	<b>Introducing RFID Technology</b>	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.
<b>2015</b>	<b>Trillium® Locks Introduced</b>	In 2015, Onity introduced its Trillium lock series featuring an updated design to blend with modern hotel aesthetics and provide advanced security options. Trillium locks were launched in three primary versions: a standard mag stripe lock, RFID lock with MIFARE Plus® technology and RFID lock with DirectKey module on-board.
<b>2015</b>	<b>DirectKey™ Mobile Access System Launches</b>	In 2015, Onity unveiled the DirectKey system, allowing hotel guests to securely download their key to their smartphone through the hotel's loyalty app for easy access to their assigned room and other access-controlled areas. The DirectKey system uses a door-lock hardware module which employs 128-bit AES encryption technology to complement the security of existing locks. A few months later, Onity <a href="#">announced</a> it is supplying the DirectKey™ mobile access solution to Hilton Worldwide.
<b>TODAY</b>	<b>One-Stop-Shop global provider of electronic solutions</b>	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.