

## **Master Key System Explained**

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Taking into account the various issues and occurrences that appear on a daily basis for businesses, effective planning is key for any manager or owner. A large nuisance for any business owner or GM, from small to large, when dealing with issues of lock security is the excessive amount of differently keyed locks and the service and loss that come with this bothersome development, especially when attempting to install and care for these without professional help.

When the business owner has had enough and decides to inquire with his peers about what they do in these cases as well as performing thorough research they will be met with one answer to their dilemma, finding a skilled person to install a master key system to alleviate the headache and mess they currently reside in.

Expertise is the key when having a locksmith set up a master key system and there are many variables to installing this system that must be considered and also what is needed and required by the customer. It is not the locksmith who actually does all of the master keying of the system as that is a job best taken care of in the most experienced and professional in this field and that is the factory developed system.

A locksmith can perform this service and are more than capable at doing it; however for accuracy in especially medium to larger facilities this meets the need for expediency and accuracy. This saves both the locksmith and the customer time, money and any inconvenience for the business where installation is taking place. These factory systems are specific and meet the standard with which the customer requires and expects. Due to all of the cylinders being correct for the system, any expansion of it will be much easier than if it were to be assembled piecemeal.

Depending on the size of the business there are individual office and door keys for storage, floor keys, front (main door) and back door keys, bathroom, supply, and of course the master key. Should the building require more individual office keys an additional key code system is a good idea if they exceed the amount the original system was designed for. Extra cylinders are recommended, too.

The master key system has many advantages to it and most of all it helps in setting up an ordered, secure and logical keying system as opposed to keys being individual units for individual doors of all type and make. When choosing a master key system with your locksmith professional, always take in to account that your business is not just many singular units but rather part of a much larger structure that with the proper level of security control, expansion when growth is necessary and planning can and will run in a smooth and efficient manner befitting what should be of the utmost importance, your business. These systems are also available for larger sized homes that require added security without the bother of a great amount of keys.

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