



# Advanced Access control

Cutting-edge, intelligent  
solutions for site security

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# 1. An overview of our workforce management solutions

## Core functions

Time & attendance	HR	Payroll	Analytics	Professional services
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## User experience

Mobile	Hardware /Terminals / Clocks	Portal
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## Delivery options

Hybrid	Cloud	On premise
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## Business outcomes

Workforce productivity	Controlled labour costs	Compliance	Employee engagement	Site security
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## 2. Access control

Our access control offers out-of-the-box, enterprise-grade time and attendance clocking and total perimeter security, giving you complete control and visibility of who can access your sites, buildings and rooms.

Advanced networked terminal hardware combines with our secure operating system to deliver powerful, resilient and fully customisable biometric and proximity-based access control. And you can manage it all visually with our access control software from a central networked location.

### Hardware and software

We design and manufacture our own clocking terminals, biometric readers and access control units. They work exclusively with our own software to provide the deepest level of integration, security and performance.

Our hardware is fully tested to work in even the harshest of environments. Unlike alternatives that run commercial or mobile operating systems and contain uncontrolled applications, our operating system is security hardened, release controlled and designed exclusively to run on our own hardware. Our software is under your control at all times.



## **An integrated platform**

Our access control solution is part of our fully integrated application platform. It means your employees' identities and movements are ready to use in our time and attendance system and Flexipay payroll software, delivering a true end-to-end, entry-to-pay workforce management solution.

Powerful reporting gives you a complete vision of movement, real-time alerts and zone-based auditing, so you can demonstrate and ensure your business remains fully secure.

## **A secure future**

We're invested in constantly innovating our entire access control suite. All new products will work alongside and enhance existing systems – so whatever the future brings, you'll remain fully protected. You'll benefit from next-generation innovations and developments, as we create them.

## **Expert installation and support**

Our worldwide network of expert installation engineers and implementation consultants have completed over 50,000 successful projects. We've serviced and protected airports, oil refineries, public sector security facilities, and pharmaceutical giants. From multi-site international corporates right down to small local business, we've done it all.

We offer a turnkey, installed and configured service, full user training backed by our own dedicated support centre, and on-site engineer maintenance support. All of our products and services are designed and installed to meet current quality and safety standards. Our top priorities are ensuring minimal site downtime and the safety and convenience of your employees.

## **Bespoke solutions**

Designing and manufacturing our own terminals and integrating custom hardware means we understand how to build and deploy sophisticated bespoke solutions. With over 40 years of engineering experience, we have ready-made solutions for turnstiles, vehicle barriers and more.

Our own in-house professional design service will work with you to create a security solution exclusively for your requirements, however large or small. We can install and control a single door or design multi-site scenarios containing hundreds of access control points.

## **Barriers and turnstiles**

Our turnstile and barrier range is designed and manufactured exclusively for us, meeting our exacting quality and safety standards. Because we supply all of our turnstiles and barriers directly and install them on your site, we can deliver uncompromising quality. For more information, please request a brochure.





### 3. Why choose Advanced?

We can help you manage your workforce, your efficiency, your productivity and your profitability.

#### **We're solutions-focused**

Our fully integrated suite of software and hardware offers a cost-effective way to solve common business efficiency challenges and increase profits. Our customers are results-driven, and we are too.

#### **We invest in innovation**

We are continually investing and innovating our products. Our dedicated research and product design team has extensive, long-range software and hardware roadmaps to ensure our customers are never left behind on legacy products and will always have access to the new and exciting technologies we create.

#### **You'll be in safe, experienced hands**

We pioneered computerised clocking in systems during the late 1970s, and we've been designing and developing intelligent workforce management solutions ever since. Today, we're trusted by over 7,500 customers globally.

**7,500** customers globally trust Advanced

“Absolutely magnificent; nothing is too much trouble for them.”



## We're as flexible as you are

Our solutions are fully customisable to accommodate the working patterns and work rules of your business, supporting flexible hours and shift work across multiple sites and pay centres.

## We'll help you mobilise your workforce

As the structure of the workforce evolves and grows, more and more workers than ever are working flexible patterns or working from various sites – including their homes and on the road. Our solutions help you stay on top of your people and their productivity.

## We practice what we preach

We use our solutions to support a flexible, high performing culture within Advanced across our UK and global sites. We enjoy great employee visibility, automated schedule generation, job recording, flexitime and the Advanced mobile web app. All of our employees engage with one or more of our solutions everyday – it's the best way for us to keep developing the very best software and tech solutions.

## Choose cloud or on-premise solutions

We understand that all organisations have different requirements when it comes to technology deployment. Whatever your needs, we'll work with you to implement your solutions, your way.

## We're here to support you

Our UK-based support services are on hand to assist you at any time. We provide dedicated account managers as standard to help customers realise the benefits of their Advanced products.

“The system is frequently updated and Advanced’s helpdesk is extremely useful when personalising time and attendance to meet our particular needs.”

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## 4. Managing your workforce

Our solutions, modules, services and products can either be used in isolation or fully integrated to create a seamless, efficient, end-to-end workforce management process.



### Time & attendance software

Managing your workforce in an efficient, fast and smart way can significantly improve your profit and productivity. Our leading time and attendance system delivers better operational control and supports the day-to-day management of your workforce.



### Flexipay payroll software

Our payroll software gives you the ability to run fast, accurate and compliant payroll – with plenty of added features, such as our unique instant calculations, self-service functionality and enhanced intuitive user experience. You can rely on Flexipay as your complete payroll solution.



### HR management software

Our securely integrated HR solution reduces the administrative burden of keeping on top of HR paperwork and processes, providing accurate employee records and a single, centralised record for your employees.



### Access control and hardware

We combine next-generation access control with time and attendance on a single platform: a versatile system that supports multi-site management and remote access, scalable from one to over 1,000 entry/exit points.



### Consultancy, implementation & support services

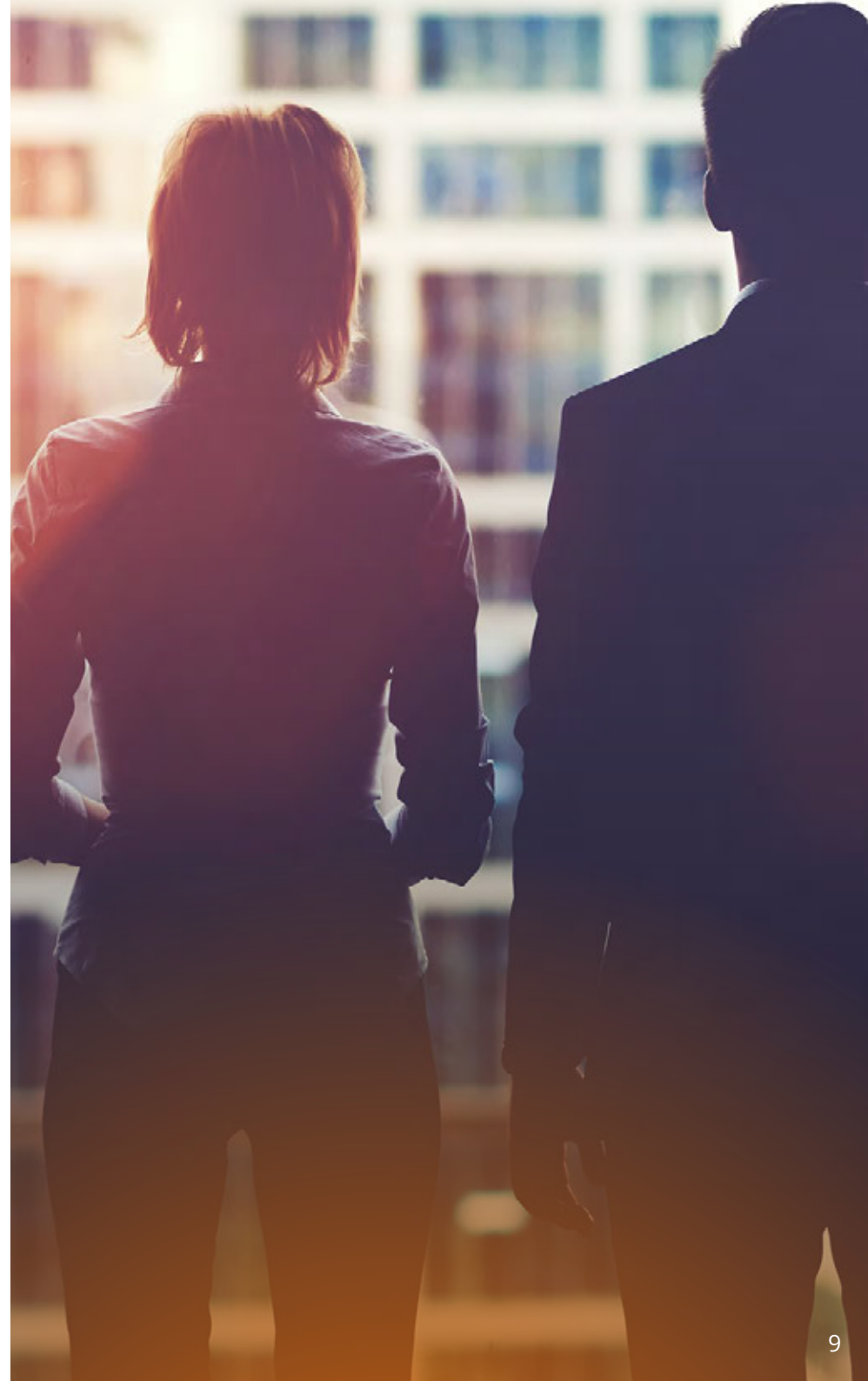
Our solutions are as good as the people who implement and support them. Our professional services are designed to maximise benefits to your business and deliver the outcomes you need through our proven methodologies. Over the course of your implementation project and beyond, you always have our experts on your side.

## 5. Our services

With hundreds of years of combined experience and over 50,000 successful project deliveries across the globe, our team understand your business and your expectations for a quick return on investment.

Our dedicated, helpful, multi-disciplinary implementation teams can provide expert knowledge, guidance and assurance throughout your project. We know just how much this business change means to you.

Whatever your experience in project delivery, rest assured we've supported thousands of customers just like you. We will aim to deliver an on-time, on-budget solution that starts earning its return on investment from day one, while fitting your every need and integrating perfectly within your business.



## Project management

Instead of simply overseeing your system implementation, our project management provides ongoing assurance around your business change. Projects can be complex and time-consuming, so we'll work together at the outset to validate your objectives and measures of success, helping to provide the focus to achieve them while minimising disruption to business-as-usual activities and keeping a close eye on costs.

We'll lead the partnership from the start, dealing with change, managing risks and issues and ensuring strong stakeholder management – as we do for the many hundreds of successful projects we deliver each year.

## Consultancy

From the first project meeting through to a successful go-live, our consultancy team is here to help deliver the benefits you expect from our products.

With a breadth of experience in many industries and market sectors, we specialise in getting to the heart of your business processes to ensure good practices and embrace the change opportunity – all so you can get the best from the Advanced product suite.

We pride ourselves on our track record of swift and smart implementations. We focus on your measurable outcomes for the project, from the initial specification through to successful go-live – and beyond.

## In-project response

Our support and maintenance options are designed to help you get the best from your Advanced solution and to give peace of mind that you're in good hands should the unexpected arise.

You can easily find the information and support you need from our online support desk, support line, email contacts, customer community, videos and guides.

## Virtual Assist

We won't rest on the success of your implementation when you've gone live. If you need to retain our commitment to help embed changes or deliver post-project benefits, our Virtual Assist service provides consultancy at your convenience. It's who you want, when you need them.

An infinitely scalable model, we ensure a time-bound response to system changes. We know this approach is particularly valued in fast-paced organisations where change, growth and acquisitions are very much business as usual.



## 6. Technology

Advanced offers something special when it comes to deploying and supporting technology, whether your solution is hosted or on-premise.

### APIs

Our technology works well with other systems. We provide APIs and other tools for importing and exporting data, which allows us to integrate with many providers and meet many customer requirements.

### Adaptive technology

Our accessible and adaptive solution works on almost any device and is developed against accessibility guidelines WAG 2.0 AA.



## 7. Security

### **ISO9001 Quality system management**

Mitrefinch, an Advanced company, has been accredited since 2009. Accredited ISO9001 is an internationally recognised standard for quality management systems, scrutinising all areas of business life.

### **ISO14001 Environmental management**

Mitrefinch, an Advanced company, has been accredited since 2011. Accredited ISO14001 is an internationally recognised standard for the development of an effective Environmental Management System. It is a framework to assist organisations in developing their own environmental management system.

### **ISO27001 Information security management**

Mitrefinch, an Advanced company, has been accredited since 2015. Accredited ISO27001 is an internationally recognised standard for information security management.

### **HMRC recognised**

Our Flexipay payroll software has been tested for online payroll capability and RTI and is recognised and listed by HMRC.







## We would love to hear from you


Hopefully this was a helpful insight into Access Control. If you'd like to find out more about how our solutions can help your business and ensure you are ready to meet the future, get in touch with us today.

[Contact us](#)

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