case study

Origin Housing - Digital Key Cabinets

🎯 Objective

Origin Housing is experiencing significant growth, with a number of new build developments requiring access for multiple contractors, consultants, and staff members. Access was being managed by a small team at their head office, meaning anyone needing entry had to travel to North London to collect keys and then return them afterward.

This system created several issues: keys were frequently lost or not returned, emergency or out-of-hours work was often delayed due to unavailable keys, and overall costs were escalating.

💡 Solution

DPE is one of Intratone's largest installation partners in the UK, working closely with them on product launches, pilots, and testing. We collaborated on a new digital key cabinet that could be deployed directly on site and managed via a cloud portal. This system allows access codes or fobs to be set up remotely, with permissions assigned down to individual keys / users. It also generates reports showing which keys have been removed, by whom, and flags keys that have not been returned within a designated time frame.

DPE received the first batch of these units in the country and was able to complete the initial installations within 24 hours of their release, delivering immediate operational benefits and saving significant time and resources for clients.