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Physical Security

Manage physical security across facilities, assets, and personnel with structured workflows, access control oversight, and real-time visibility into risks and incidents.

Specification

SKU	GRC-RES-PSY
Solution area	GRC & Resilience
Works with	Enterprise Assets & Structure, Incident Management, Crisis Management, Operational Resilience, Third Party Risk, Policy Management
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What it is

Physical Security is the practice of protecting facilities, assets, and personnel from physical threats such as unauthorized access, theft, and environmental risks. It enables organizations to manage access control, monitor security events, and coordinate response activities to ensure safety and operational continuity.

SmartSuite's Physical Security software provides a structured, scalable system to manage physical security operations across your organization — enabling teams to protect facilities, assets, and personnel through coordinated workflows and real-time visibility.

With a centralized system of record, organizations can standardize physical security processes across locations, ensuring consistency, accountability, and auditability.

Core capabilities

Facility & Site Security Management

Track and manage security across offices, data centers, and operational locations.

Access Control Oversight

Monitor and manage access permissions for facilities, systems, and restricted areas.

Physical Security Incident Management

Capture, track, and investigate physical security incidents with structured workflows.

Visitor & Access Tracking

Manage visitor access, logs, and approvals across facilities.

Security Policy & Procedure Management

Define and enforce physical security policies and procedures across locations.

Vendor & Guard Service Coordination

Manage third-party security providers, contracts, and performance.

Real-Time Dashboards & Alerts

Monitor security events, access activity, and incidents through centralized dashboards.

Cross-Product Integration

Connect physical security to incidents, risks, assets, and resilience workflows.

Role-Based Access Control

Ensure secure access to sensitive security data and workflows.

The Physical Security Lifecycle

Step 1 Define Security Controls Establish policies, procedures, and access rules across facilities.	Step 2 Monitor Access & Activity Track access events, visitor activity, and security signals.	Step 3 Detect & Respond to Incidents Capture and manage physical security incidents and threats.	Step 4 Investigate & Remediate Analyze incidents, identify root causes, and implement corrective actions.	Step 5 Improve & Strengthen Security Continuously enhance controls based on insights and trends.
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Who it is for

Chief Security Officer (CSO) Oversees physical security strategy and operations across the organization.	Facilities Manager Manages security across buildings, locations, and operational sites.	Security Operations Lead Coordinates monitoring, response, and incident management activities.
Compliance Manager Ensures physical security aligns with regulatory and policy requirements.	Risk Manager Tracks physical risks and integrates them into enterprise risk programs.	Executive / Board Member Monitors security posture and major incidents across the organization.

Works with

Enterprise Assets & Structure Facilities, assets, and systems are linked to physical locations and ownership.	Incident Management Physical security events are tracked alongside operational and security incidents.
Crisis Management Major security events escalate into coordinated crisis response workflows.	Operational Resilience Facility disruptions and physical risks inform continuity planning.
Third Party Risk Security vendors and service providers are monitored and assessed.	Policy Management Physical security policies are enforced and aligned with governance standards.

Built differently. Physical Security runs on the same relational platform as every other SmartSuite product, so its records link to the risks, controls, issues and evidence they affect, and every report reflects the current state rather than a copy.

See it working with your data

Ask your SmartSuite account team for a demo of Physical Security configured for your organization, or read the full product entry at smartsuite.com/products/physical-security.

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