

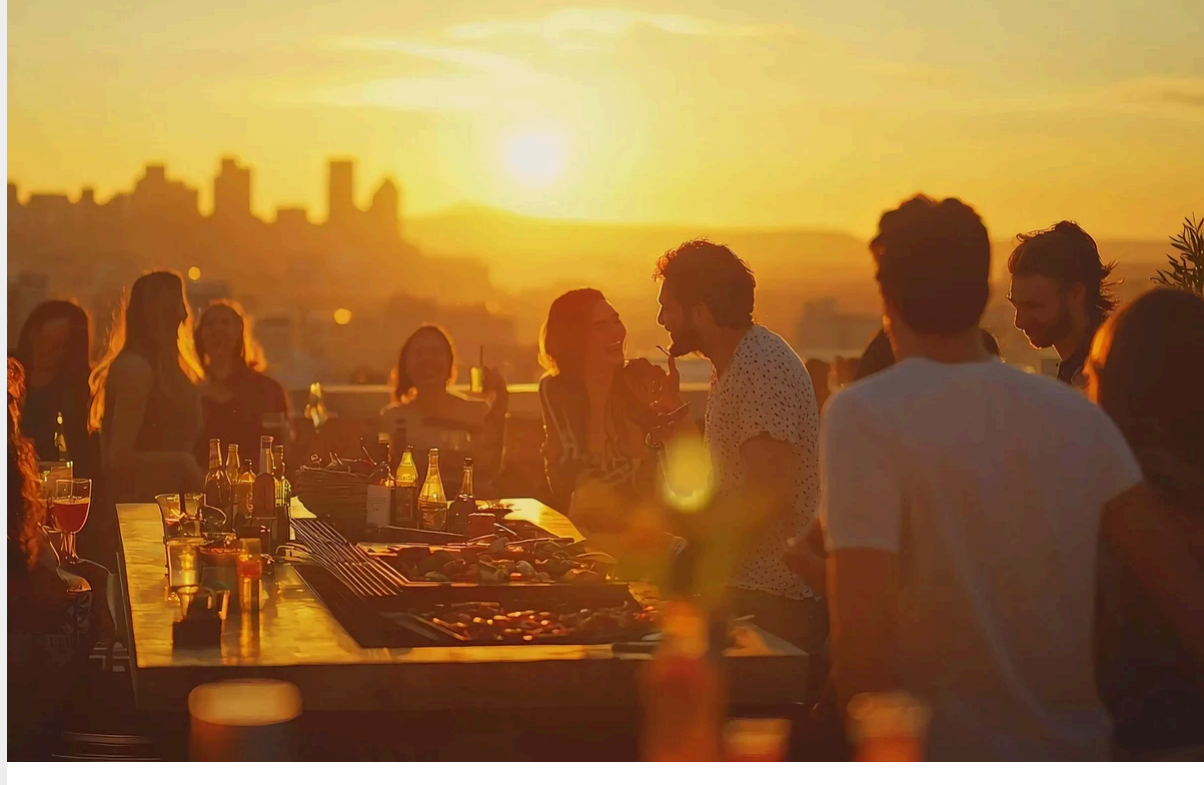
On Halloween night, 463,715 ID's were scanned, and 18,849 were fake, underage, or expired.



Lookback on October

October has been a busy month, from Halloween safety to major updates across our network.

This month, we dove into the data behind Halloween nightlife, shared safety tips for venues, and rolled out updates to make ID verification even smarter. Here's your October recap from Patronscan.



BLOG

How Fake IDs Are Becoming Harder to Spot (and What Venues Can Do About It)

Ask any bar or nightclub owner, and they'll tell you fake IDs have always been part of the job. But in recent years, they've become a different beast entirely.

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NEWS

Business Leaders Seek Action Over Fights Outside Downtown Bars in Ohio

Downtown business owners in Ohio have penned a letter to city officials demanding immediate and decisive action to restore safety in the district. With fights happening along the streets outside, be proactive and prevent their entry into your bar.

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REAL RESULTS, REAL STORIES

"Very pleased with Patronscan. I have been a customer for 3 years now. The customer service is always very friendly and helpful. They are always willing and able to trouble shoot any problems."

- Brandy Drennen, Shamrock Cafe

Thank you, Brandy! [❤️ Leave us a 5 star review](#) to get **10% off your next month's subscription**, and a chance to be featured in our newsletter!

INSIDER PREVIEW: BLACK FRIDAY SALE

Nov. 26-28, 2025

Existing customers get 20% off any hardware refresh, or 6 months no MRR for any new handheld bought.

New customer? There are deals for you too! Give us a call.

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IDENTITY VALIDATION ACCESS CONTROL (IVAC)

According to the National Retail Federation, U.S. retailers lost \$132 billion to theft in 2024.

With access control and ID verification, that number doesn't have to rise in 2025.

The question every retailer faces is simple: *Are traditional methods like lock-and-key displays still enough to stop theft, or is it time for modern access control?*

Access Control vs. Lock-and-Key: The Bottom Line

Benefit	Access Control	Lock and Key
Adds Barriers that Deter Theft Attempts	✓	✓
Ensures Compliance in Securing Restricted Items	✓	✓
Improves Operations - Less Keys	✓	
Enhances Customer Experience - Quicker for Customers to get their Items	✓	
Audit Trails and Real-Time Tracking	✓	
Centralized Management and Control for Your Staff	✓	
Scalable and Flexible	✓	
Long-Term Cost Savings	✓	

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FROM THE TEAM

"At Patronscan, our goal is simple: to build tools that protect people and earn trust, one scan at a time. And, don't forget to do your pushups 🤪"

— Adam Berent,
Senior Software Engineering Manager



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