

# HID Linq™

## Simplifying HID Signo™ management



### Why centralized reader management makes sense

Security professionals seek many improvements to physical access control systems (PACS).<sup>i</sup>

<b>47%</b> Improving user convenience	<b>26%</b> Complying with new regulations
<b>38%</b> Protecting against security vulnerabilities	<b>11%</b> Reducing physical touchpoints
<b>28%</b> Integrating with other enterprise systems	

HID Linq centralizes the management of HID Signo™ readers,<sup>ii</sup> enabling efficient configuration and updates for increased agility and security.

### Meet the demand for mobile access

**38%**<sup>i</sup> of security professionals plan to upgrade to mobile readers.

Mobile access is convenient and secure, **but updating readers individually is inefficient.**

Using **HID Linq**, you can **update multiple** HID Signo readers **simultaneously** to be mobile-enabled.

### Future-proof your readers

Top 3 PACS features sought by security professionals:<sup>i</sup>

<p><b>44%</b> Ability to add or support new tech in the future</p>	<p><b>43%</b> Integration with existing security platforms</p>	<p><b>21%</b> Use open-standards-based tech</p>
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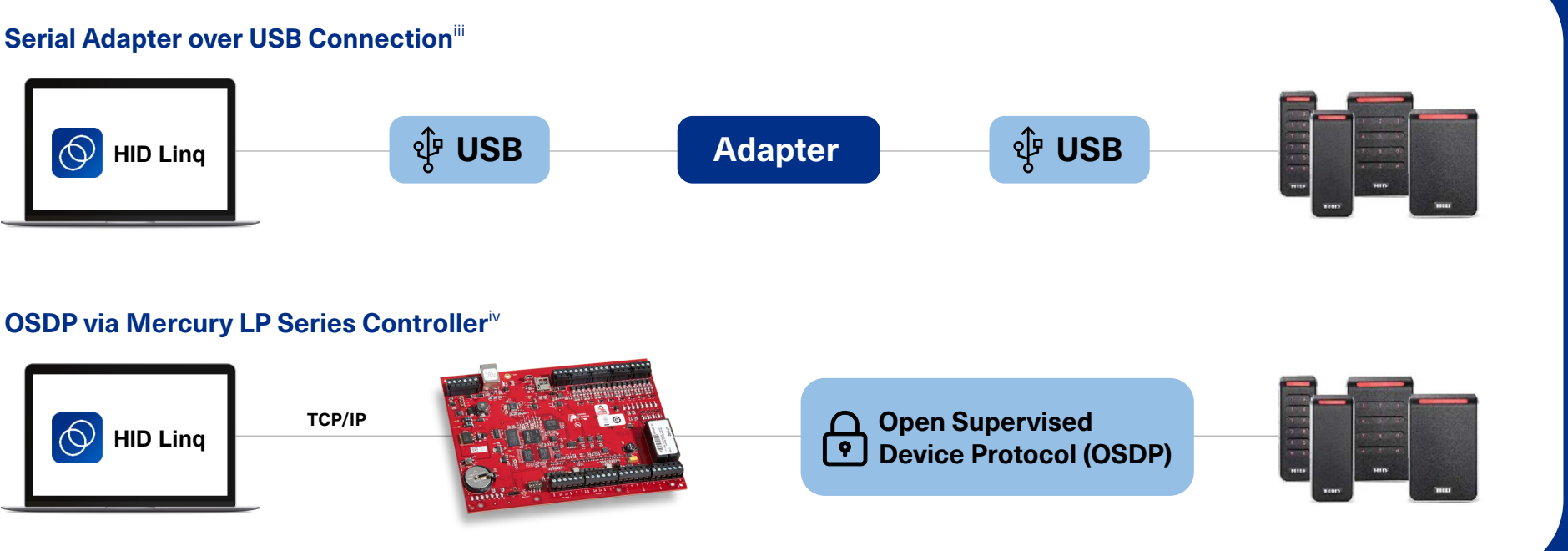
HID Linq makes it easy to keep readers updated today and tomorrow. It uses open supervised device protocol (OSDP), an open access control communication standard developed by HID and Mercury and donated as an open source to the Security Industry Association in 2020. OSDP is now an International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) standard.

### Advantages of centralized management

<p><b>Efficiency</b> Eliminate the need for physical proximity to each reader to deploy updates and configure multiple readers at once.</p>	<p><b>Security</b> Deploy firmware updates sooner, and upgrade to mobile access to reduce the use of unencrypted physical cards and badges.</p>	<p><b>Ease of use</b> Reduce the number of tools required to manage readers, and give teams an intuitive, easy-to-use software solution, including remote-access options.</p>
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### Flexible options for multiple needs

Two options for connecting readers address a wide range of scenarios.



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[hidglobal.com/products/linq](https://hidglobal.com/products/linq)

REFERENCES

i <https://info.hidglobal.com/2024-pacs-global-06-trds-web-ga-hidweb-state-of-access-control-lpreq.html>

ii Except Signo 25B (Formerly RB25F) biometric reader. HID Linq does not manage HID iCLASS SE readers.

iii Serial connection requires purchase of dedicated cable and USB adapter.

iv Enabled after installing MercOS firmware upgrade for controllers.

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