



# HID Powers Libourne's Security Transformation for a Safer, Scalable Future

With Addixi's Expertise and HID Mobile Access, the City Simplifies and Future-Proofs Building Security

Located in the Gironde department of southwestern France, Libourne is celebrated as the wine-making capital of northern Gironde. Nestled near the Isle and Dordogne rivers, this historic city boasts a legacy shaped by key events like the Battle of Castillon in 1453, which concluded the Hundred Years' War between France and England.

Today, Libourne is a vital regional hub for administration and culture. In response to growing demands for modern governance and enhanced public safety, the City Hall recognized the urgent need to modernize its aging physical security infrastructure.

## CHALLENGE

The previous system struggled with inconsistent performance, high maintenance demands and limited scalability. These issues led to inefficiencies in managing access across municipal buildings, particularly the police armory, a high-security facility where precision and reliability are non-negotiable.

While the initial objective to modernize access control for the armory was clear, the advanced capabilities of the deployed solution quickly convinced the municipal teams and the IT department to extend its use to other buildings.

## SOLUTION

To address these challenges, the City Hall enlisted Addixi, an expert in building security and software integration, which recommended advanced solutions from HID.

The installation began with securing the municipal police armory before being expanded to five other buildings across the municipality.

In total, the system now manages access for 30 to 40 doors and supports approximately 100 users. The implemented solution features HID Mobile Access and controllers, allowing users to securely access doors using their smartphones, in addition to traditional badges. This eliminates the need to carry multiple access devices and simplifies the user experience. Administrators benefit from the ability to grant or revoke access permissions remotely and in real time, ensuring prompt responses to changes in security needs.

A key aspect of the project was the insistence of the municipality's IT Department (DSI) to maintain full control over the deployed tools. As a result, the technology operates locally rather than in the cloud, ensuring complete autonomy in managing access.

## KEY FEATURES OF THE SOLUTION

- **Mobile Access** – Access is managed via badges or smartphones, enhancing ease of use and improving flexibility for users.
- **Local and Autonomous Technology** – The system operates entirely on-site, meeting the IT Department's (DSI) requirement to maintain complete control without reliance on cloud-based solutions.
- **Interoperability** – HID's solution enables centralized and seamless management of users and equipment, offering customizable security levels to address specific needs.

*"Thanks to Addixi's expertise and HID's solutions, we now have an interoperable, intuitive and scalable infrastructure that is equipped to meet both current and future challenges."*

Laurent Brière  
Founder and Manager at Addixi

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## Solutions

- HID® Mobile Access®
- HID Controllers





## RESULTS

Thanks to Addixi's expertise, the deployed solution is fully interoperable, allowing the City Hall of Libourne to manage access across various buildings with defined security levels based on access degrees.

### Reliable and Simplified Access Management

Since the implementation of HID's solution, the system's stability has been a standout improvement. Unlike the previous setup, the new solution has delivered consistent performance with minimal interruptions. This reliability has reduced the administrative burden on IT staff, allowing them to focus on other priorities instead of managing frequent technical issues.

### Cost Savings Through Centralized Management

By centralizing access control, the municipality has streamlined operations and reduced ongoing maintenance efforts. The HID system's compatibility with existing infrastructure simplifies future updates and minimizes additional costs, ensuring long-term financial efficiency.

### A Scalable and Future-Ready Solution

The flexibility of HID's technology, combined with Addixi's expertise, has enabled Libourne to expand its security solution to multiple buildings. The system is well-positioned to accommodate future needs, such as integration with additional sites or the incorporation of advanced functionalities. Moving forward, the municipality plans to extend this solution to other sensitive sites, leveraging Addixi and HID's flexible product capabilities.



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