



KSI Keyboards Wins “Best Healthcare Network Security Solution” Award from the 2024 MedTech Breakthrough Awards Program

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SAN LEANDRO, CA – May 9, 2024 – [KSI Keyboards](#), a leading provider of advanced healthcare keyboard solutions, today announced it has been selected winner of the “Best Healthcare Network Security Solution” award in the 8th annual MedTech Breakthrough Awards program conducted by [MedTech Breakthrough](#), an independent market intelligence organization that recognizes the top companies, technologies and products in the global digital health and medical technology market.

KSI has developed a keyboard that integrates human presence detection to ensure secure, convenient logoff and maximizes protection of desktop endpoints.

When a healthcare worker steps away from a workstation, the integrated keyboard sensor automatically detects a user’s absence and triggers a swift, automated logoff that locks the computer. The sensor secures a user’s PC in a matter of seconds. Lock time can be easily adjusted to align with a facility’s security protocols. The innovation requires no software to operate, and onboard programming to finetune the sensor for optimal performance is quick and easy to implement by healthcare IT administrators.



Upon a user’s approach to the workstation, the keyboard technology senses the change and prompts login authentication through the established method implemented by the healthcare facility. The keyboard’s endpoint protection can be further enhanced by integrating one or more login security component options, including a contactless RFID card reader, biometric fingerprint reader, and Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) mobile authentication technology.

These mix-and-match features offer passwordless multifactor authentication, streamlining functionality through a single USB cable, conserving thin- and zero- client ports, and reducing desktop clutter. In addition, selected KSI keyboards now offer FIDO-compliance, further strengthening security at endpoints.

“We’re so thrilled by this recognition from MedTech Breakthrough. Medical professionals are continually moving from one patient to another, often leaving workstations unattended. We designed a comprehensive solution that addresses the challenge of endpoint security, including the oft-neglected domain of secure logoff,” said KSI National Sales Manager, Deanne VanKirk. “This award signifies our achievement of a viable and foolproof method of human presence detection that provides a proactive and convenient approach to endpoint security while

addressing the common challenge of unattended workstations. No more annoying lock screens throughout the day that drag down productivity.”

The mission of the MedTech Breakthrough Awards is to honor excellence and recognize innovation, hard work, and success in a range of health and medical technology categories, including Telehealth, Clinical Administration, Patient Engagement, Electronic Health Records (EHR), Virtual Care, Medical Devices, Medical Data & Privacy, and many more. This year’s program attracted thousands of nominations from over 18 different countries throughout the world.

“KSI’s presence detection line of keyboards transcends the boundaries of traditional keyboards by addressing both secure login and logoff. The challenge of secure logoff in the healthcare arena is vital but often overlooked. In dynamic healthcare settings, desktops are frequently left unattended, presenting ample opportunity for unauthorized access,” said Steve Johansson, managing director, MedTech Breakthrough. “KSI’s new healthcare keyboard design helps to prevent this scenario, and its innovation safeguards sensitive information even when healthcare professionals step away from their workstations. This invaluable asset in the healthcare technology landscape is well-deserving of our ‘Best Healthcare Network Security Solution’ award.”

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About KSI Keyboards

KSI Keyboards delivers high-quality desktop solutions for enhanced security, passwordless authentication, FIDO compliance, and productivity. KSI products integrate biometrics, RFID, low energy Bluetooth, and human presence detection to meet the needs of healthcare, finance, corporate enterprise, government, and more. Leveraging your existing credentials and passkeys is effortless with KSI’s advanced technology.

About MedTech Breakthrough

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