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Key Source International Receives 2020 MedTech Breakthrough Award for Healthcare Innovation

KSI Keyboard Recognized as 2020's "Best Endpoint Security Solution"

Oakland, CA (May 22, 2020) – Key Source International (KSI) is the winner of the [MedTech Breakthrough "Best Endpoint Security Solution" award](#). This year's award program attracted over 3,700 nominations from around the world. Winning products were judged by a panel of experts based on innovation, performance, ease of use, functionality, value, and impact.

"KSI is tickled to once again be acknowledged as an innovator in healthcare technology," said KSI President and CEO, Phil Bruno, "and highlighted as one of the few companies to receive this honor. The remarkable vision of our product development team and collaboration with KSI's technology partners made this happen. We share this award with each of them."

[KSI's winning keyboard](#) integrates numerous features of great import to the healthcare community, each stemming from the critical need for foolproof user authentication and infection control at the clinical desktop. With embedded HID Crossmatch™ fingerprint biometrics, integrated contactless RFID from rf Ideas®, and compatibility with leading Single Sign On platforms, KSI's award-winning keyboards are made for healthcare.



KSI-1700 SX HCFFFB-16

The company's collaboration with [Imprivata®](#) in particular has contributed to KSI's breakthrough product going to market and being honored by MedTech. Key compatibilities with Imprivata® platforms – OneSign®, Confirm ID and Proximity Aware – put a suite of easy-to-use multifactor authentication tools at the disposal of healthcare, in one compact device. Users are also able to authenticate hands-free via their mobile devices by tapping into the keyboard's embedded low energy Bluetooth technology. Designed to provide prescribers with two-factor authentication, the keyboard complies with DEA EPCS regulation that dictates access to ePrescribe platforms.

KSI's patented, integrated [LinkSmart® cleaning button](#) temporarily disengages keys to enable surface disinfection by frontline care workers, [especially important now in the age of COVID-19](#). The keyboard is ready for easy cleaning by the end user with hospital-approved germicidal wipes, without risking input of errant data. [San-a-Key® companion software](#) provides an onscreen, animated cleaning guide, user-defined settings, and generation of real-time analytics. Healthcare administrators are empowered to know the when, where and who of KSI keyboard disinfection.

“When designing our keyboard, it was important that we present a product to healthcare that [conserves thin and zero client ports](#),” said KSI Product Manager, Deanne VanKirk. “We realized early on how limited ports negatively impact IT managers working in the field to configure complex desktops. All KSI keyboard features are routed through a single USB cable. With so many great benefits to healthcare, it’s hard to imagine packing anything more into such a small footprint. Our award-winning keyboard is the definition of efficiency.”

About MedTech

The MedTech Breakthrough Awards celebrate the world’s most outstanding digital health and medical technology products, services, and companies around the world. MedTech Breakthrough is part of the Tech Breakthrough organization, a leading market intelligence and recognition platform for technology leadership and innovation. For more information, visit MedTechBreakthrough.com.

About Key Source International

KSI has delivered quality desktop technology to end users around the world for over 40 years. The company partners with leading software and hardware providers to design secure, scalable, government and healthcare compliant desktop security and infection control products. KSI LinkSmart® with San-a-Key® was named 2016 Innovation of the Year, as sponsored by American Hospital Association®. KSI was designated Top 10 Multifactor Authentication Solution Provider for 2019 by Enterprise Security Magazine. With healthcare a primary focus, the company services over 20 verticals with biometric, contactless smart card, and infection control technology.

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