



Storm Interface Products Now Assisting International Travelers

Storm EZ Access keypads are now appearing at airports around the world as part of border protection initiatives. As the nations of the world work to secure their borders, the various protection agencies are looking to a new generation self service kiosks to facilitate speedy and secure entry procedures for foreign and domestic travelers.

It is essential that these kiosks accommodate a user's physical or sensory limitations and are accessible to people of different nationalities, cultures and languages.



For users with visual impairment the EZ Access keypad often provides the most effective method of interaction with menu driven applications. This level of accessibility is not provided by the primarily visual interface offered by touch screens alone.

The EZ Access keypad concept originated from research programs carried out by The [Trace Research Department](#) at the University of Wisconsin. Using highly tactile press buttons of distinctive shapes and colors, the keypads are ideal for use in unattended, interactive kiosk deployments. The shapes and colors selected were those proven to be most easily identifiable by both sight and touch. Spacing of the buttons is such that they can also be used by people who have pronounced tremor or difficulty with reach and motion.

'To see these keypads being used in kiosks to process thousands of travelers at airports around the world is fantastic' said Peter Jarvis, SEVP of Sales for Storm Interface 'Accessibility to such vital systems and infrastructure is not only mandated by many governments it is also a basic human courtesy. A courtesy made a little easier by the EZ Access Keypad.'

For more information about the EZ Access keypads or to see the wider range of Storm Interface products visit

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