

**Byington Steel Treating** 

# Implements



## to Enhance Password Security without Compromising Productivity





#### Proximity 2FA + Password Manager

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### **Byington Steel Treating**

Byington Steel Treating has led the heattreating field for over seven decades. Dedicated to innovation and best-in-class service, Byington is a member of the Metal Treating Institute, National Tool and Die Association, National Association for Machining, and ASM International, and AS9100 and NADCAP certified.

The company's team is highly qualified and committed to continuous growth and learning through the Metal Treating Institute's Academy for Heat Treaters. For this reason, Byington is the first choice for aerospace, high-tech, and other complex and high-stakes projects that demand expertise.

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Secure your end user workstation security and auditing through automation. GateKeeper Enterprise allows IT admins to manage authentications onto shared Windows PCs with common logins with accurate user auditing. Securely share passwords without ever having to type passwords again. Change passwords without ever having to inform users.

Enhance your workflows with frictionless auditing and authentication for enterprise. GateKeeper allows provides built-in enterprise 2FA and a password manager - all mechanized through a secure proximity token.

Learn more about GateKeeper Enterprise.



## The Problem of Shared Kiosk Computer Auditing

The most significant problem Byington had was the inability to track unique logins on shared kiosk computers. The company's employees use shared kiosk PCs and accounts, meaning managers could not distinguish unique users. Team members often left unattended workstations unlocked. Along with weak workplace passwords, this significantly decreased the network's security. The habit was likely influenced by employees' struggle to memorize passwords that changed often.

## The Solution for Password Security and Auditing

Byington Steel Treating chose GateKeeper Enterprise, which includes both a streamlined password manager and two-factor authentication (2FA) solution. The password manager enables teams to reliably access up-to-date passwords. The benefits are two-fold. For one, employees do not have to chase up the latest password. And two, workers do not have to type in individual passwords. This can often lead to frustrating typos that slow workflows and result in downtime.

The GateKeeper Enterprise 2FA solution performs at lightning speed, and no other devices (such as smartphones) are required to ensure secure, authorized access. In addition, an innovative, built-in one-time password generator creates codes on demand, which auto-fill. Again, this empowers workers to access the accounts they need without hassle or wasted time.

This means the company greatly enhanced password security while increasing productivity – a rare pair. What's more, GateKeeper Enterprise solves Byington's tracking issue for accurate user login auditing. The authentication solution tracks the unique logins of individual employees throughout their workday – even when using shared Windows logins and computers.

# Results of using Proximity 2FA



All logins on shared kiosk computers are now accurately logged through automation. Users can still login to computers using a common login account. However, GateKeeper <u>automatically identifies the individual user</u> <u>on the shared Windows PC</u> to meet compliance requirements.



Since implementing GateKeeper, Byington's team's <u>productivity has lifted</u> <u>to 5 percent</u> due to less downtime and faster access to required accounts. Individuals are easily identifiable, and the customizable auto-lock and unlock feature means less time wasted for users.



GateKeeper has enabled teams to implement long, complex, and secure passwords with ease. Employees have uninterrupted access to the latest passwords, which then auto-fill to prevent time-consuming, workflowdisrupting mistakes. As a result, Byington Steel has <u>improved adherence</u> to DFARS compliance and reached CMMC Level 3 compliance.



When asked what his favorite part of using GateKeeper's password solution was, CEO Sean Byington kept it short and sweet: "It's simple." Sean found the implementation process straightforward, too. "GateKeeper made sure we were set up exactly how we needed," he said. "[They] followed up to make sure everything was performing as intended."

# The GateKeeper 2FA Difference

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## Accurate Auditing 24/7 for Compliance

- ID every user when they use a common login account on a shared computer
- Meet DFARS compliance requirements with minimal effort
- Easily change passwords to something long and complex
- Share and manage access to computers and websites



#### Enhanced Employee Productivity

- 5% increase in overall productivity /user
- Reduced employee stress around logins
- No passwords to remember to type
- PCs lock automatically when users leave, wasting less time for the users
- Passwordless account access
- Workstations unlock and opens the user's accounts and desktop applications

#### <u>Learn about Automated Auditing</u> <u>using GateKeeper Enterprise</u>

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Like a single key for all your passwords, GateKeeper Enterprise delivers genuinely touchless, passwordless 2FA, providing unparalleled security without compromising your team's productivity. In addition, proximity-based privileged access management empowers your employees to stay on top of their workload while upholding best practices.

If you would like to explore the potential of GateKeeper Enterprise and how it could change the game for your business, take advantage of our 15-day free trial. Experience the benefits of wireless logins, instant 2FA, and auto-OTP first-hand.

Alternatively, get in contact with our friendly team. We would be happy to discuss your unique access control needs and answer any questions you might have about GateKeeper Enterprise and other shared kiosk computer security solutions.

