

# KIWI Press Q + A

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## What is KIWI?

KIWI is an electronic locking system that safely, easily and conveniently opens doors from a distance, without having to use your hands or push buttons. KIWI has been on the market since 2014 and is compatible most common locking systems. The system is quickly and cost-effectively integrated into existing locking systems by our service partners.

The [KIWI image film](#) gives you a first impression of our products and services.

## Who are the people making KIWI possible?

KIWI ([www.kiwi.ki](http://www.kiwi.ki)) stands for KIWI.KI GmbH, a company from Berlin, which was founded in 2012 by Dr.-Ing. Christian Bogatu, Dr.-Ing. Claudia Nagel and Peter Dietrich. Karsten Nölling has been managing the company since September 2016. He is assisted by Hannah Nöthig as COO. Claudia Nagel, Christian Bogatu and Peter Dietrich support KIWI today as members of the Advisory Board. Read the [KIWI story here](#) and learn more about the history of the company.

## How does KIWI work?

KIWI consists of a transponder, the KIWI Ki, and the KIWI door sensor, which is built into the bell system and automatically unlocks the door as soon as an authorized KIWI Ki makes contact. The KIWI Gateway securely connects the KIWI door sensor to the KIWI infrastructure. Permissions can be assigned, changed and revoked in real time. The KIWI Transponder is much smaller than a car key and can be worn comfortably on the body, for example in pants pockets or handbags. In addition, doors can be unlocked via the web-based KIWI app via smartphone, tablet and PC - even remotely. [Learn more about how KIWI works here.](#)

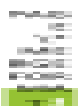
## Which target groups does KIWI address?

KIWI is aimed at the [real estate industry](#) as well as service providers in the field of apartment buildings, for example letter and parcel delivery or garbage disposal. Rescue services and fire departments also benefit from the innovative technology: In dangerous situations, they gain quicker access to the respective house.

## What are KIWI's partners?

Users of the KIWI system include Deutsche Post, the waste management company ALBA Group, the Berlin fire department as well as numerous housing companies such as Gewobag, GESOBAU, degewo, TAG Wohnen and of course their residents. [Find reviews of our customers here.](#)

## How safe is KIWI?



KIWI was developed according to the open source principle. KIWI's developers regularly publish information and concepts on security-relevant components. Already in the development phase, the KIWI door access system was tested by internationally recognized encryption experts and White Hat hackers and found to be very secure. Because the radio signal is based on a globally established radio and security system, KIWI also meets the security standards for online banking. The wireless signal between the KIWI transponder and the KIWI door sensor is based on a highly complex, patent pending encryption process. [Read more about KIWI security here.](#)

### **What about data protection?**

KIWI was developed under the premise that it is not possible to see who opened which door and when at any time. KIWI does not create user profiles because user privacy is KIWI's top priority. It is ensured that the same anonymity exists for the inhabitants of a house, which is also given with a regular key.

**Do you have further questions?** We are here for you! This is your contact to KIWI:

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