



What is Disguised Security Technology (DST)?

Definition

Disguised Security Technology™ (DST) is a concealment-led physical security approach that integrates secure access and storage mechanisms into everyday external property features, so the presence of security is not visually obvious, reducing targeting, tampering, and attack risk.

Developed by KeySpot Security Ltd.

Overview

Disguised Security Technology (DST) focuses on preventing crime by removing visual security cues that typically attract attention.

Instead of exposing key safes, access points, or locking systems, DST embeds them into ordinary architectural or environmental elements, maintaining full security function while remaining discreet.

This approach improves:

- Property security
- Crime prevention outcomes
- Insurance compliance
- User safety and accessibility

DST represents a new category within the UK security sector, shifting from visible deterrence to concealed protection.

What DST Includes



- Disguised external key storage systems
- Concealment-based access mechanisms
- Tamper-resistant physical security housings
- Discreet mounting and integration methods
- Security designs aligned with insurance and regulatory standards

What DST Does Not Claim

- It is not a software or cloud platform
- It is not a remote or IoT access system
- It is not purely a cosmetic enclosure
- It does not rely on digital control for core security
- It does not replace formal certification requirements

Origin

The DST framework was developed through applied field experience within the locksmith and physical security sector, and is being progressed in collaboration with academic and public-sector innovation partners.

The reference implementation of DST is the KeySpot system.

Frequently Asked Questions

What problem does DST solve?

Traditional visible security devices are frequently targeted and attacked. DST reduces this risk by removing obvious visual indicators of security.

Is DST a product or a category?



DST is a security category and design framework. KeySpot is an example of a DST-based product.

Is DST certified?

DST defines a security approach. Individual products may pursue formal certification under recognised schemes.

Who owns DST?

The DST framework and associated marks are proprietary to KeySpot Security Ltd.

Where is DST used?

Primarily in residential, commercial, and managed-property environments where discreet access is required.

Does DST replace conventional locks?

No. DST complements existing locking systems by securing access and key storage points.

Evidence & Support

DST and KeySpot are supported through ongoing engagement with:

- University of Sunderland – Innovation & Enterprise
- Public-sector crime prevention stakeholders
- UK security and certification bodies (pathway in progress)

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