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Smarter Access on the Go: Nuki Now Works Seamlessly with Apple CarPlay

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Europe's leading provider of smart retrofit access solutions unlocks CarPlay control of its products with Apple's iOS 26 update. The Nuki CarPlay widget enables quick status checks and direct control straight from the vehicle – all without taking the iPhone out of their pocket. These features are available starting today with Nuki App version 2025.10.1.

Starting today, iOS users can access Nuki technology directly from their vehicle, bringing a new level of convenience and peace of mind to their daily routine. Imagine commuting to work and suddenly questioning whether you remembered to lock the door in the morning rush. Instead of reaching for your smartphone to check the status of your Smart Lock, a quick glance at your car's display now provides the answer. This latest update marks the first time Nuki functionality is available natively within the vehicle interface for iOS users.

"As a pioneer in smart access solutions, it's important to us not only to stay one step ahead with our own innovations, but also to recognize opportunities for making everyday life easier as soon as they arise," explains Martin Pansy, Co-Founder and CEO. When Apple announced that iOS 26 would support customizable CarPlay widgets, Jürgen Pansy – Co-Founder and Chief Innovation Officer – immediately saw the potential: *"We knew we wanted to bring these new possibilities to life for our users as quickly as possible. That's why I'm thrilled that, thanks to our new CarPlay widget, Nuki can already be used directly in the car less than a month after the final release of iOS 26."*

Status Checks and Lock Actions Made Effortless

The new Nuki CarPlay widget brings key smart lock functions directly to the car's infotainment system, enhancing both convenience and control while on the road. Building on Nuki's existing interactive widgets for smartphones and smartwatches, this latest integration allows users to access essential features without opening the Nuki app.

The Nuki CarPlay widget supports two primary functions: displaying the current lock status and enabling lock or unlock actions. Drivers can now view at a glance whether their front door is locked

or unlocked directly from the vehicle display. If a Nuki Door Sensor is installed, the widget also indicates whether the door is physically open or closed, the battery status information is also clearly shown. For added functionality, users can assign up to two lock actions to the widget. A single tap on the car's display is all it takes to execute a command, offering fast, intuitive control without distraction.

Faster, More Convenient, and Safer

With the introduction of direct control and real-time status updates via the vehicle's infotainment system, Nuki takes another step forward in delivering a seamless and secure smart home experience. This integration not only simplifies access management but also promotes safer driving by reducing the need for smartphone interaction on the road. *"Think of those moments at a red light when you instinctively reach for your phone to check if your door is locked,"* says Jürgen Pansy. *"Now, a quick glance at the CarPlay display is all it takes. Our keyless access solution is now faster, more convenient, and significantly safer to use – both for drivers on the road and for ensuring a secure home."*

Compatible with More Than 800 Car Models

The new Nuki widget is available to all iOS users who own a [Nuki Smart Lock](#). It comes with the latest Nuki App version 2025.10.1 and requires iOS 26 as well as a CarPlay-compatible vehicle. There are currently over 800 car models that support this feature. You can find a list of compatible brands via this [link](#).

Image material for editorial use related to this press release is available for download at [this link](#). To learn more about the company and the Smart Lock, please visit the [Nuki Press Room](#).

About Nuki

In 2015, the successful Kickstarter campaign laid the foundation for Nuki's success story. Since then, the company – founded by brothers Martin Pansy (CEO) and Jürgen Pansy (Chief Innovation Officer) in Graz – has grown steadily: Today, Nuki is Europe's leading provider of smart, retrofit access solutions. The company currently employs more than 130 people from 18 different nationalities at its headquarters in Graz. Nuki holds dual ISO certifications – ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 – attesting to its high international standards in quality and environmental management systems. In addition to its Europe-produced Smart Lock and a wide range of accessories and services, the Austrian company is committed to continuously developing smart access solutions for a completely keyless future.

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