

CES 2025: Bosch eBike Systems presents digital theft protection for eBike batteries

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New function Battery Lock function makes the battery useless for thieves

- ▶ With Battery Lock eBike batteries can be digitally locked.
- ▶ eBike Flow app and Kiox 300 and Kiox 500 displays serve as keys.
- ▶ Battery Lock and other digital security solutions from Bosch complement the mechanical lock.

Stuttgart/Reutlingen – Anyone who decides to buy an eBike wants to protect it against theft in the best possible way. To make things more difficult for thieves, Bosch eBike Systems is now extending its digital theft protection to batteries. At CES 2025 in Las Vegas, Bosch will present the **Battery Lock**: a unique function that ensures that the eBike battery can no longer be used if it is stolen, making it worthless to thieves. The new solution complements the digital theft protection portfolio in the smart system centred around "[eBike Lock](#)" and "[eBike Alarm](#)".

Gregor Dasbach, Head of Digital Business at Bosch eBike Systems: "The battery is one of the most valuable eBike components. With Battery Lock, eBike riders get a smart security function that helps them to protect their eBike even better against theft and to park it more carefree. The expansion of our digital theft protection portfolio brings us a big step closer to our vision of ensuring that no eBike with a Bosch system is stolen in the future."

Battery Lock provides additional digital protection for the eBike battery

Removable batteries such as PowerTube and PowerPack are mechanically secured by a lock. Battery Lock complements this protection on a digital level: as soon as Battery Lock is activated in the eBike Flow app, the battery locks automatically when the eBike is switched off. If a locked battery is inserted into another eBike with the smart system, it automatically deactivates its motor support and renders the entire eBike unusable for the thief. This also makes reselling the battery pointless, which reduces the risk of theft.

Full flexibility: Compatible with all batteries or battery combinations in the smart system

Several digital keys can be used simultaneously for Battery Lock: the smartphone with the eBike Flow app and Kiox 300 or Kiox 500. These digital keys are flexibly managed with the eBike Flow app and Battery Lock can also be switched off if you want to share the battery with friends or family, for example. Battery Lock is also compatible with all batteries or battery combinations in the smart system and also works with DualBatteries and the PowerMore 250 Range Extender.

Optimum additional theft protection

With the new Battery Lock function, Bosch eBike Systems is expanding its existing portfolio of digital security solutions and offering eBike riders even more protection against theft. With the **eBike Lock** function, which is already available, the smartphone and the Kiox 300 and Kiox 500 displays serve as a digital key to activate motor support. **eBike Alarm** informs users about the location of their eBike and sounds the alarm in the event of suspicious activity. If the eBike is stolen, they receive a push notification on their smartphone and location tracking starts. In the event of theft, the **theft report** summarises all the important data about the eBike and the crime so that it can be passed on to the police, including a live tracking link. The **eBike pass** serves as a digital vehicle registration document that shows eBike riders all the important information about their eBike at a glance.

Available from summer 2025

Battery Lock can be installed over-the-air as usual on any Bosch eBike with the smart system via the eBike Flow app and will be available from summer 2025 as part of the Flow+ subscription.

Press photos and infographics in the Bosch Media Service at www.bosch-press.com.

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Bosch at CES 2025:

- **PRESS CONFERENCE: Monday, Jan. 6**, from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. PT
with Dr. Tanja Rückert, member of the board of management of Robert Bosch GmbH, and Paul Thomas, president of Bosch in North America, in Ballroom

Banyan ABCD, Mandalay Bay Hotel, Las Vegas, **South Convention Center, Level 3**, as well as **livestreamed** on the [Bosch Media Service](#).

- **BOOTH: Jan. 7 – 10**, in the Central Hall, booth #16203.
- **PANELS WITH BOSCH EXPERTS:**
 - “What’s Next in Vehicle Tech”**,
Jan. 9, 11 a.m. PT, Las Vegas Convention Center West / W219, session with Fedra Ribeiro, executive vice president sales Cross-Domain Computing Solutions at Bosch.
 - “Predictive AI: Transforming Customer Service and Business”**,
Jan. 9, 3 p.m. PT, Las Vegas Convention Center North / N261, session with Davie Sweis, chief digital officer at the Global Business Services at Bosch.
 - “Trends in Electric Car Consumption: Who, What, Where”**
Jan. 9, 2 p.m. PT, Las Vegas Convention Center West / L2 W219, session with Sabrina Rathgeber, director Global Battery Business at Bosch.
- **WEST HALL MOBILITY STAGE:**
 - “Software defined reality: Achieving consumer expectations for software-defined vehicle”**
Jan. 7, 11:20-11:50 p.m. PT, session with Thomas Irawan, president of ETAS GmbH, and Stefan Buerkle, regional president Cross-Domain Computing Solutions Americas.
 - “Enabling electrification options for consumers as the market shifts”**
Jan. 8, 9:40-10:10 a.m. PT, session with Peter Tadros, regional president Power Solutions, and Kevin O’Keefe, regional president Electrified Motion at Bosch.
 - “Intelligent production and automation transform battery manufacturing”**
Jan. 9, 9:40-10:10 a.m. PT, session with Sabrina Rathgeber, director Global Battery Business at Bosch.

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