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This invention provides an automated electronic key dispenser for use in the motel industry. The dispenser is activated by means of a credit card inserted by a customer. The customer chooses his accommodation by entering his requirement via a key board system. The system will record data off the credit card, bill the client, register the guests and dispense a room key.

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