



Security System Programming Data Ownership and Transferability Guidelines

with Glossary of Terms

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1. Customer Supplied Information

Any Customer-supplied information relating to the operational programming of the system shall be returned to the Customer on demand in the same or equal format as originally supplied.

Examples of inclusions, but not limited to:

- Users, Zones, Areas, Partitions, Manufacturer's Default Codes

Exclusions:

- Installer Code, Phone Number, Communications Parameters, Scripts

2. Panel Ownership

Panel ownership of the installed equipment is subject to the Commercial Terms and Conditions of Sale.

3. Panel Programming

Standard programming of the panel is a part of the alarm system and is performed in accordance with the specification, or the agreed Customer / Installer Conditions of Sale. It is the property of the Customer.

Programming of the exclusions, as per the examples listed above, in the system remains confidential to the Installation Company; this information in full or part may be released at the Installation Company's discretion.

4. Intellectual Property

The Object Software Code, which is stored in the ROM, or similar non-volatile memory of the Panel, which controls the basic functionality and operations of the Panel, remains the property of the Design Company and / or Manufacturing Company.

Commercial Considerations

Customer access to information or service is conditional on the Customer complying with any existing contractual arrangement.

Summary

Generally, ASIAL members are encouraged to provide other ASIAL members with alarm security system access, providing the Customer owns the equipment and providing any valid agreement has expired.

It is legitimate for the company disclosing the information to request a waiver of liability.

Glossary of Terms

Area - Geographical area where devices are located. This may be translated into an Area on the panel or a Partition for monitoring purposes. It has been predetermined as a separate entity for security purposes.

Communications - A communications path to relay a signal that contains information to be sent to a receiving device.

Daylight Savings - Automated time clock adjustment for Standard or Daylight Saving Time (e.g. Eastern Standard Time, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Western Standard Time, etc).

Dialler - Communications path for sending signals over the Public Switched Telecommunications Network (PSTN).

Direct Line - Communications path that uses a cable from point to point (Client to Concentrator for premium service).

Event Flags - Events that can occur *In, And, Nand, or Nor* statements for the automated control of devices.

GSM - Communications path for sending signals (Usually for backup communications).

Holiday Event - Allows or disallows functionality during public holidays.

Installer Code - The code that permits entry into the panel / device to allow programming of the user functionality and optimisation of the product.

Licence Fee - A fee payable for use of Intellectual Property supplied as an additional feature to a security system operation as agreed under Commercial Terms and Conditions of Sale.

Macros - Automated tasks provided in the panel design for use in added features to the standard panel programming.

Manufacturer's Default Code - Standard codes that come with the panel from the supplier. Normally able to be defaulted.

Master Code - The code that allows all additional user codes and functionality to be programmed for the maintenance of user codes.

Outputs - Programmable events that may or may not have solenoids or relays attached.

Panel Programming - The function, normally performed by the Installation / Service / Monitoring Security Company, to make the panel work in accordance with the agreed specification.

Partitions - Sub-area or Areas or group of Zones defined within the panel or monitoring design as supplied or agreed with the owner.

Phone Number - The programmed number to which the Panel dials to communicate alarms. Always restricted for security reasons.

Relay - Programmable on/off output for a *solenoid* or *relay* driving that operates according to a voltage: camshaft timing selection or control of a supplementary switch.

Scripting (Scripts) - Call data from databases, which make mailing systems work and control the content of the site. Adds additional functionality / interface which enhances a standard product / system and is used by the Client under licence, remaining in the ownership of the Developer / Company.

Securitel - Secure signalling medium that offers line integrity.

Time Zones - Sets of timers that allow or disallow functionality.

Zones (Sectors, Inputs) - Devices that will activate on an event that is Intruder, Access Control, Macro logics or Time based.