



## *Readykey for Windows*

### **Additional PC workstations**

Readykey for Windows may be administered by up to 20 PC workstations depending on the type of network. Any Readykey for Windows system may be administered from multiple workstations.

This means that a Readykey for Windows system may be administered and monitored by any PC set up as a Readykey workstation. For example, a receptionist might issue visitor keys; a personnel department could administer staff keys, and security personnel monitor alarms.

What any specific system user is allowed to do and see is set up in Operators. This means that the restrictions placed upon that person follow them around whichever PC they log onto. Transaction routing is set up to route alarms and transactions to each PC (and not to each operator.)

### **The Network**

It is essential each PC is already running Windows 95 or Windows for Workgroups 3.11. Readykey for Windows uses Net DDE (Network Dynamic Data Exchange) to communicate between PCs.

Installation costs and cable runs can be reduced by utilizing existing networks. This can be achieved by using remote PCs on the network as gateways to groups of door controllers. This can have significant advantages on larger sites. There are two basic types of network:

**Server Based** Up to 20 PCs can be used to administer Readykey for Windows when this type of network is used. Any PC on a network can be designated the Readykey Server, which has the dongle attached and must be running Readykey for Windows for any of the other PCs to operate Readykey for Windows.

On a server based network the Readykey for Windows data base is stored on the file server. This enhances performance and speed of the system.

The underlying network software must be Microsoft Windows network compatible.

**Peer to Peer** Up to four PCs can be used to administer Readykey for Windows when this type of network is used.

A peer to peer network uses a non-dedicated PC as a Readykey Server. The data base is stored on the Readykey Server. Only four PCs may be used, due to the limitations of Microsoft Windows.

The additional PC module is a saleable option. Part No. K6110-L.

