Specifications

Description

Additional PC Workstations

Readykey for Windows may be administered by up to 10 PC workstations depending on the type of network. Any Readykey for Windows system may be administered from multiple workstations.

Application

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.

Anything a 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 regardless of which PC they log onto. Transaction routing is set up to route alarms and transactions to each PC (and not to each operator).

Installation

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 networks:

Server Based — a maximum of 10 PCs can be supported on a network, which is to be used for other general business traffic. With this installation, a maximum of 4 PCs can support *Alarm* running.

A maximum of 20 PCs can be supported if the network is dedicated for Readykey for Windows use only. Again, only four PCs can run Alarm.

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 database 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 4 PCs can be used to administer Readykey for Windows when this type of network is used.

This is an arrangement in which there is no dedicated File Server. Instead, any PC can be allowed to share its hard disk and printer. Any other PC can then connect to this shared device.

In this case, the Borland Database Engine, Readykey for Windows database and application files are installed on one workstation on the network which becomes the Readykey Server. This workstation may also be used to administer Readykey for Windows.

Ordering Information

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