INSTRUCTION MANUAL

DSC
Security Products

PC1500/PCI550
**SYSTEM REFERENCE**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ZONE</th>
<th>PROTECTED AREA</th>
<th>ZONE TYPE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

KEYPAD ZONE [F] ___________________________ FIRE
KEYPAD ZONE [E] ___________________________ EMERGENCY
KEYPAD ZONE [P] ___________________________ POLICE

**PROGRAMMED CODE NUMBERS:**

[2]___________ [3]___________ [4]___________ [5]___________

[6]___________

MASTER CODE NUMBER: _______________________________________

SYSTEM ENTRY TIME _____ SECONDS
SYSTEM EXIT TIME _____ SECONDS

**MONITORING STATION INFORMATION:**

ACCOUNT #: __________________________ PHONE: __________________

**FOR SERVICE:**

CALL: __________________________ PHONE: __________________
ABOUT YOUR SECURITY SYSTEM
Your DSC security equipment has been designed to give you the greatest possible flexibility and convenience. Read this manual carefully and have your installer instruct you on system operation and on which features have been implemented in your system. All users of this system should be equally instructed in its use. Fill out the System Reference page in this manual and store it in a safe place for future reference.

FIRE DETECTION
This equipment is capable of monitoring fire detection devices such as smoke detectors and providing a warning if a fire condition is detected. Good fire detection depends on having adequate number of detectors placed in appropriate locations. This equipment should be installed in accordance with N.F.P.A. standard #74. (N.F.P.A., BatteryMarch Park, Quincy MA 02269). Carefully review the Family Escape Planning guidelines in this manual.

NOTE: Your installer must enable the fire detection portion of this equipment before it becomes functional.

TESTING
To insure that your system continues to function as intended, it is important that you test your system weekly. See the testing procedure elsewhere in this manual. If your system does not function properly, call your installing company for service.

GENERAL SYSTEM OPERATIONS
Your security system is made up of a DSC PC1500 or PC1550 control panel, one or more PC1500RK keypads, and various detectors and sensors. The control panel will be mounted out of the way in a utility room or basement. The metal cabinet contains the system electronics, fuses and standby battery. There is normally no reason for anyone but the installer to have access to the control panel. The PC1500RK keypad(s) have an audible indicator (buzzer), a group of zone and system status lights and command entry keys. The keypad is used to send commands to the system and to display the current system status. The security station(s) will be mounted in convenient location inside the protected premises close to the entry-exit door(s).

The security system has several zones of area of protection and each of these zones will have one or more sensors connected to it (door and/or window contacts, motion detectors, glassbreak detectors, etc.). When a sensor is in alarm the zone of the alarm will be indicated on the PC1500RK (zone lights 1 through 6).

IMPORTANT NOTE
[A security system cannot prevent emergencies. It is only intended to alert you and, if included, a monitoring station, of an emergency situation. Security systems are generally very reliable but they may not work under all conditions and they are not a substitute for prudent security practices or life and property insurance. Your security should be installed and serviced by qualified security professionals who should instruct you on the level of protection that has been provided and on system operations.]
MASTER CODE
The 4 digit Master Code is used for arming and disarming the system, for programming additional access
codes, and for changing other features. The Master Code will be supplied to you by your installer. All keypad
entries are made by pressing one key at a time. (See Additional Codes section)

ARming THE SYSTEM
*Check the following items before arming the system:*

**Bypass light**
If the "Bypass" light is ON, insure that zones are intentionally bypassed before arming the system (See zone
bypassing section).

**Trouble light**
If the "Trouble" light is ON, check to see what the trouble condition is and call for service. (See Viewing
Trouble Conditions section).

**Ready light**
If the "Ready" light is NOT ON, check to see that all doors and windows are closed and that motion is
stopped in areas covered by motion detectors. The system cannot be armed unless the "Ready" light is ON
indicating that all zones are closed. NOTE: The system may be armed with a zone bypassed or a trouble
present but your security protection will be reduced.

TO ARM
Enter your 4 digit access code. As each digit is entered, the keypad sounder will beep. If the correct access
code is entered, the keypad sounder will beep quickly and the "Armed" light will come ON.

If the access code was entered incorrectly or the "Ready" light comes ON, the keypad buzzer will sound
steadily for 2 seconds. If this occurs, press the [#] key and re-enter your access code. When the correct
access code is entered and the "Armed" light comes ON, exit the premises through the door indicated by your
installer as the Exit-Entry door.

At the end of the exit delay period, all lights, except the "Armed" light, will go out and the system will be
armed. The exit time delay can be changed by your installer.

AUTO-BYPASS OPTION - HOME-AWAY ARMING
This feature, if selected by your installer, will allow you to arm your system with any valid access code and the
system will automatically bypass the interior zones. The "Bypass" light will come ON. If you exit within the
allowed exit time, the system will automatically activate the interior zones and the "Bypass" light will go out.
This feature is designed to save the user from having to manually bypass interior zones each time they wish to
arm the system and remain at home. In residential applications where the system has been armed and the
interior zones are automatically bypassed, the interior zones can be reactivated from a keypad outside the
interior zone's protection area. To reactivate the interior zones, press [*] then [1] and the "Bypass" light will
go out.
ENTRY DELAY OFF ARMING
If you wish to arm your system and eliminate the entry delay, enter [*, [9] before your access code. The "Armed" light will flash as a reminder that the system is armed and has no entry delay. An entry through any zone programmed as a delay will create an instant alarm.

  e.g. To arm without entry delay ............... Press [*], [9], [Access Code].

DISARMING THE SYSTEM
Enter the premises only through the door(s) designed by your installer as the entry door. Entering by any other door will sound an immediate alarm. As soon as the entry door is opened, the keypad sounder will be on to indicate that the system should be disarmed. Go to the keypad and enter your four digit access code. If an error is made entering the code, press the [#] key and enter your code again. As soon as the correct code is entered, the "Armed" light will go out and the keypad sounder will silence. The correct access code must be entered before the allowed entry time expires. The entry delay time may be changed by the installer. If an alarm occurred during period the system was armed, the "Memory" light and the zone light that caused the alarm will flash for 2 minutes. After the two minute period, the "Memory" light and zone light will stop flashing and the panel will return to the ready state. Pressing the [#] key during the two minute period will cancel the alarm memory display.

  If a trouble is present when the panel is disarmed, the "trouble" light will come ON (See Viewing Trouble Conditions section to determine the source of the trouble.) Note that troubles will not display while the system is in the Alarm Memory Display Mode.

  If you return home and find an alarm has occurred while you were away, it is possible that an intruder may still be on the premises. Go to a neighbor's house and call the local police to investigate.

QUICK-ARM FEATURE
When the Quick-Arm feature is enabled, the system may be armed simply by entering [*, [0] instead of a 4 digit code. This feature allows a person to arm but not disarm the system.

  Enter [*], [6], [Master Code], [4] to turn the Quick-Arm feature ON and OFF. When the command is entered, the keypad will beep 3 times if Quick-Arm is being enabled and will sound one long beep if it is being disabled.

  Press [#] to return to "Ready".

DOOR CHIME FEATURE
The door chime feature is used, while the panel is disarmed, to provide a tone from the keypad each time a door or window is opened or closed. The doors and windows which will provide this indication are programmed by your installer.

  Enter [*], [6], [Master Code], [6] to turn the door chime feature ON and OFF. When the command is entered, the keypad will beep 3 times if the feature is being enabled and will sound one long beep if the feature is being disabled.

  Press [#] to return to "Ready".
ALARM TEST

Enter [*], [6], [Master Code], [8] for a 2 second test of the keypad lights, keypad buzzer, battery and the bell/siren.

Press [#] to return to "Ready".

PROGRAMMING SECURITY CODES

THE MASTER CODE

Enter [*], [5] and [Master Code] [1] [new Master Code]

Press [4] to return to "Ready".

Record your new Master Code on the system Information page in this book.

ADDITIONAL CODES

Up to 5 addition access codes (2 through 6) may be programmed. The 6th access code may be established by you installer as a One-Time use code.

To program a new code:

Enter [*], [5] and [Master Code] [code number 1 through 6] [new 4 digit code]

The [code number] is a single digit either 2,3,4,5 or 6.

Press [#] to return to "Ready".

If an access code already exist, it will be replaced by the new code.

Record your new code on the System Information page in this book.

To remove a code:

Enter [*], [5] and [Master Code] [code number][****]

The [code number] is a single digit either 2,3,4,5 or 6.

Press [#] to return to "Ready".

Do not erase the Master Code (code number 1).

NOTE. It is recommended that the factory default Master Code [1234] not be used.

ONE-TIME USE CODE

The one-time code is designed for entry and exit of the premises for one occasion only. The panel must be programmed by the installer for this option to be enabled. The 6th access code is the one-time code. To use this code, enter your one-time code as the 6th access code using the previously described commands. When you leave the premises, arm your system with any access code except the newly entered one-time use code. This one-time code is given to a person (e.g. a maid) who will enter the premises while the system is armed and you are away. The one-time code user enters the premises and disarms the system using the one-time access code. Upon leaving, the same code is used to arm the system. As soon as the system is armed, the one-time code is erased and can not be used to re-enter the premises. A different code can be provided each time for the one-time user.
ALARM MEMORY DISPLAY
If the "Memory" light is on, an alarm has occurred during the last time armed period. The alarm memory will automatically he displayed when the system is disarmed (See Disarming the System).

Press the [*] then [3] keys to display the zone which caused the alarm.

Press the [#] key to return to "Ready".

NOTE. The alarm memory is cleared each time the panel is armed so that any alarms showing are alarms that occurred only during the last armed period.

IF AN ALARM SOUNDS

Fire Alarm
If your system has been installed with fire detectors and the alarm sounds in a pulsing mode, follow your Emergency Evacuation Plan immediately. See guide for family escape planning elsewhere in this manual.

Intrusion Alarm
If an intrusion alarm sounds (continuous Bell/Siren), the alarm may be silenced by entering your access code. If the alarm was unintentional, call local authorities immediately to avoid an unnecessary response.

You can determine the source of the alarm by following the instructions in the Alarm Viewing section of this manual. Once the source of the alarm has been corrected, the panel can be restored to its original state.

ZONE BYPASSING
Use zone bypassing when access is needed to part of the protected area while the system is armed. Bypassed zones will not cause an alarm. Zones that are temporarily out of service due to damage wiring or contacts may be bypassed to allow system arming (partial protection) until repairs can be made. Zones cannot be bypassed after the system is armed.

To bypass zones:
Enter [*][1][zone number(s) to be bypassed]

Enter zone number(s) as single digits (1-6)

As each zone is bypassed, the zone light will come ON. If a zone is bypassed in error, press that zone number again and the zone light will go OFF indication that the zone is not bypassed.

Press [#] to return to Ready.

To recall last group of zones bypassed:
Enter [*][1][9]

Zone lights for the last group of zones bypassed will come ON to show which zones are bypassed. If you wish to add or delete a zone from the group, press [#] to exit then go to zone bypass as described above.

Press [#] to return to Ready.
ZONE BYPASSING (Continued)

For security reasons, your installer may prevent the bypass command from operating on certain zones. The "Bypass" light is ON as long as at least one or more zones are bypassed. Do not unintentionally arm the system with zones bypassed.

Zone bypasses are automatically cancelled each time the system is disarmed and must be reapplied before the next arming.

VIEWING TROUBLE CONDITIONS

The PC1500/PCI550 continuously monitors a number of possible trouble conditions. If one of these conditions occurs, the keypad will beep twice every 10 seconds and the keypad "Trouble" indicator will light. Pressing any key on the keypad will silence the beeper but the "Trouble" light will remain on until the trouble condition is cleared. If you cannot determine the cause of the trouble condition, contact your installer for assistance.

To view type of trouble:

Press [*][2] to display the type of trouble. A zone light will come on to indicate which type of trouble exists.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ZONE LIGHT</th>
<th>TROUBLE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Low battery.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Loss of AC power (&quot;Trouble&quot; light will come ON, but keypad buzzer will not sound).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fuse open (BELL or AUX fuse).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Fail to communicate with monitoring station.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Fire loop(s) trouble.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Loss of time on system clock.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

KEYPAD ZONES

There are three keys on the keypad labeled [F] Fire, [A] Auxiliary and [P] Panic. These keys are only functional if they have been programmed by your installer. The installer should indicate which of these keys are functional by placing a colored label next to the key symbol on the keypad door label.

[F] Fire holding this key down for two seconds will sound a Fire Alarm. The alarm will sound pulsing. The keypad will sound three beeps once the panel has accepted the alarm. An auxiliary warning device is also activated if your installer has connected it to your system. To silence the alarm, enter a valid access code.

[A] Auxiliary Holding this key down for two seconds activates this function if your installer has programmed it. There is no audible alarm and no lights on the keypad will come on. When the panel has accepted the alarm, the keypad will sound a series of beeps. An auxiliary warning device is activated ONLY IF connected to your system by your installer.
[P] Panic
Holding this key down for two seconds causes a steady tone on your siren or bell if your installer has programmed this key for audible operation. An auxiliary warning device is also activated if your installer has connected it to your system. Enter a valid access code to silence the alarm.

FIRE ALARM OPERATIONS
Alarm On a fire alarm, the bell/siren will sound pulsing. The digital communicator transmission is delayed 30 seconds. If an alarm is not acknowledged within the 30 second delay, the communicator will transmit to the monitoring station. Silence To silence the bell/siren, press the [#] key. If the alarm is silenced and the smoke detector is not reset, the alarm will resound after 90 seconds. Reset To restore the smoke detector(s) to normal, press [*]7. If the detector still has smoke in it, the alarm will resound and the sequence described above will repeat. If the detector is clear of smoke, the system will return to normal. NOTE: If you suspect that the communicator has transmitted and there is no fire condition, call the monitoring station to avoid an unnecessary response. If a fire condition is apparent follow your evacuation plan immediately. If the alarm sounds at night, evacuate immediately.

TESTING
IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE SYSTEM BE TESTED ON A WEEKLY BASIS

NOTE: Perform system test in the off-peak hours, such as early morning or late evening.

1 Inform the monitoring station that you are testing your system.
2 Disarm the system ("Ready" light ON).
3 Perform a battery/bell test by pressing [*], [6], [Master Code], [8]. The signal will sound for about 2 seconds. If a trouble occurs after the test, press [*], [2] to view the trouble condition.
4 Activate each sensor in turn. (e.g. open a door/window or walk in front of motion detector areas). Observe the zone light come ON as each sensor is activated. The zone light will go OFF as each sensor is restored to normal (i.e. door or window is closed).
5 If they are programmed for operation, Press the [F], [A] and [P] keys in turn. The [F] key will sound the bell/siren in a pulsed mode. Enter the access code to silence the alarm. The [A] key is silent. The [T] key may be programmed as silent or audible. If the alarm sounds, enter the access code to silence it.
6 If the panel has a zone programmed for fire, activation will cause the alarm signal to sound in a pulsed mode.

CAUTION. Do not use open flame or burn materials to test a smoke detector. Contact your installer for information on safe methods to activate a smoke detector.

7 Should your system fail to operate properly, call your alarm dealer for service.
8 When testing is complete, call and advise the monitoring station.
MAINTENANCE
With normal use, the system requires minimum maintenance. The following should be observed:
1. Do not wash the keypad with wet cloth. Light dusting with a barely damp cloth should remove normal accumulations of dust.
2. The battery/bell test is designed to determine battery condition, however it is recommended that the stand-by battery be replaced every three years.
3. For other system devices such as smoke detectors, passive infrared, ultrasonic or microwave motion detectors or glass break detectors, consult the respective manufacturer's literature for testing and maintenance.

FIRE SAFETY IN THE HOME
Most fires occur in the home, and to minimize this danger it is recommended that a household fire safety audit be conducted and that a family escape plan be developed.

HOUSEHOLD FIRE SAFETY AUDIT
1. Are all electrical appliances and outlets in a safe condition? (e.g. frayed cords, overloaded lighting circuits). If you are uncertain about the condition of your electrical appliances or household electrical service, have a professional evaluation.
2. Are all flammable liquids stored safely in closed containers in a cool, well-ventilated area? Cleaning with flammable liquids should be avoided.
3. Are hazardous materials (e.g. matches) well out of the reach of children?
4. Are furnaces and wood burning appliances properly installed, clean and in good working order? Have a professional evaluation.

FAMILY ESCAPE PLANNING
There is often very little time between the detection of a fire and the time it becomes deadly. Thus, it is very important that a family escape plan be developed and rehearsed.

1. Every family member should participate in developing the escape plan.
2. Study the possible escape routes from each location within the house and, since many fires occur at night, special attention should be given to the escape routes from sleeping quarters.
3. It is essential that escape from a bedroom be possible without opening the interior door to facilitate such escape:
   i) Make sure windows and doors the exit to the outside are easily opened (e.g. not painted shut).
   ii) If opening the exit or simply making the exit is too difficult for children, the elderly or handicapped, plans for rescue should be developed. This includes making sure that those who are able to perform the rescue can promptly hear the fire warning signal.
   iii) If the exit is above ground level, an approved fire ladder or rope should be provided as well as training in its use. Exit onto the roof of adjoining structures, such as a porch, may require the use of an external ladder which should be easily available for set-up by another family member or neighbor.
   iv) Exits on ground level should be kept clear (e.g. remove snow from exterior patio doors).
V) The family should have a predetermined assembly point where everyone can be accounted for (e.g. across the street or at a neighbor's house).

vi) Once everyone is out of the house, call the fire department.

vii) A good plan emphasizes quick escape. Do not investigate first or attempt to fight the fire, and do not attempt to rescue pets or valuables as this will take valuable time. Once outside, do not re-enter the house. Wait for the fire department.

viii) Write the plane down and rehearse frequently so that should an emergency arise everyone will know what to do. Revise the plan as conditions change (e.g. more or fewer family members or changes to the house).

ix) Make sure fire warning system is operational by conducting weekly test as noted earlier in this manual. If you are unsure about system operation, contact your installer for information.

X) It is recommended that contact you local fire department and request further information on home fire safety and escape planning. If available, have your local fire prevention officer conduct an in-house fire safety inspection.

LIMITED WARRANTY
Digital Security Controls Ltd. warrants that for a period of twelve months from the date of purchase, the product shall be free from form defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and that in fulfillment of any breech of such warranty, Digital Security Controls Ltd. shall, at its option, repair or replace the defective equipment upon return of the equipment to its repair depot. This warranty applies only to defects in parts and workmanship and not to damage incurred in shipping or handling, or damage due to causes beyond the control of Digital Security Controls Ltd., such as lighting, excessive voltage, mechanical shock, water damage, or damage arising out of abuse, alteration or improper application of the equipment.

The foregoing warranty shall apply only to the original buyer, and is and shall be in lieu of any and all other warranties, whether expressed or implied and of all other obligations or liabilities on the part of Digital Security Controls Ltd. Digital Security Controls Ltd. neither assumes, nor authorizes any other person purporting to act on its behalf to modify or to change this warranty, nor to assume for it any other warranty or liability concerning this product.

WARNING

{Digital Security Controls Ltd. recommends that the entire system be completely tested on a regular basis. However, despite frequent testing, and due to but not limited to, criminal tampering or electrical disruption, it is possible for this product to fail to perform as expected.}
FCC Compliance

CAUTION:
Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Digital Security Controls Ltd. could void your authority to use this equipment.

This equipment generates and uses radio frequency energy, and if not installed and used properly, in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, may cause interference to radio and television reception. It has been type tested and found to comply with the limits for a class "B" computing device in accordance with the specifications in Subpart "B" of Part 15 of FCC Rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference in any residential installation. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures,

- Reorient the receiving antenna.
- Relocate the equipment with respect to the receiver.
- Move the equipment away from the receiver.
- Plug the equipment into a different outlet so that the equipment and the receiver are on different circuits.

If necessary, the user should consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions. The user may find the following booklet prepared by the FCC useful:

"How to Identify and Resolve Radio/Television Interference Problems".

This booklet is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington D.C. 20402, Stock It 004-000-00345-4

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC Rules. On the side of this equipment is a label that contains, among other information, the FCC registration number of this equipment.

Notification to Telephone Company
Upon request, the customer shall notify the telephone company of the particular line to which the connection will be made, and provide the FCC registration number and the ringer equivalence of the protective circuit.

PC1500  FCC Registration Number: F53CAN-61031-AL-E
        Ringer Equivalence Number: 0.0B
PC1550  FCC Registration Number: F53CAN-73151-AL-E
        Ringer Equivalence Number: 0.1B
USOC JACK:  RJ-31X

Telephone Connection Requirements
Except for the telephone company provided ringers, all connections to the telephone network shall be made through standard plugs and telephone company provided jacks, or equivalent, in such a manner as to allow for easy, immediate disconnection of the terminal equipment. Standard jacks shall be so arranged that, if the plug connected there is withdrawn, no interference to the operation of the equipment at the customer's premises which remains connected to the telephone network shall occur by reason of such withdrawal.
**Incident Of Harm**

Should terminal equipment or protective circuitry cause harm to the telephone network, the telephone company shall, where practicable, notify the customer that temporary disconnection of service may be required; however, where prior notice is not practicable, the telephone company may temporarily discontinue service if such action is deemed reasonable in the circumstances. In the case of such temporary discontinuance, the telephone company shall promptly notify the customer and will be given the opportunity to correct the situation. The customer also has the right to bring a complaint to the FCC if he feels the disconnection is not warranted.

**Additional Telephone Company Information**

The security control panel must be properly connected to the telephone line with a USOC RJ-31X telephone jack.

The FCC prohibits customer-provided terminal equipment be connected to party lines or to be used in conjunction with coin telephone service. Inter-connect rules may vary from state to state.

**Change in Telephone Company - Equipment or Facilities**

The telephone company may make changes in its communications facilities, equipment, operations or procedures, where such actions are reasonably required and proper in its business. Should any such changes render the customer's terminal equipment incompatible with the telephone company facilities the customer shall be given adequate notice to the effect of the modifications to maintain uninterrupted service.

**Ringer Equivalence Number (REN)**

The REN is useful to determine the quantity of devices that you may connect to your telephone line and still have all of those devices ring when your telephone number is called. In most, but not all areas, the sum of the RENs of all devices connected to one line should not exceed five (5.0). To be certain of the number of devices that you may connect to your line, you may want to contact your local telephone company.

**Equipment Maintenance Facility - U.S.A.**

If you experience trouble with this telephone equipment, please contact the facility indicated below for information on obtaining service or repairs. Do not return equipment to this address without prior authorization. The telephone company may ask that you disconnect this equipment from the network until the problem has been corrected or until you are sure that the equipment is not malfunctioning.

Digital Security Controls Ltd.
160 Washburn St.
Lockport, NY 14094