

# SECURITY SYSTEM STANDARDS

How your organization can benefit

## OVERVIEW

While most companies recognize the advantages of producing a security systems standard policy, few have yet to implement one. This important document defines how access control and video surveillance systems are deployed, configured and used. This becomes especially important for facilities that span multiple locations, brands and regulation requirements. To assist you we have provided more clarity around the questions we get asked most often. They are:

- What factors should I consider?
- How many sites/systems required?
- How can security standards save us money?

A security system standard policy allows organizations to address and provide direction on such topics as system platform preferences, lock and door hardware, and installation best practices. This policy, when done correctly, can mandate security technology across all locations while maximizing a facility's autonomy to make decisions to keep their business operations running smoothly.

## WHAT FACTORS TO CONSIDER

With any Security System Standardization initiative, it is vital to establish where you are in the process. Understanding that introducing standards can be an ongoing organic upgrade or a site wide improvement project. Either option will immediately produce very measurable time saving. You will quickly see an upturn in system performance and ownership metrics if your standards are for just one or many systems.

## OVERCOMING SECURITY ACROSS MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

A company with multiple sites and facilities can quickly find themselves having the inconsistency of having different security platforms across their real estate. With multiple software platforms, databases, and system hardware from various security system types. This will require additional system administration and resource at both the local and corporate levels. This is further complicated when company associates, or employees require access to different locations. Non-standard credentialing policies and dissimilar card reader technologies will result in multiple access cards being carried and confusion over access profiles.

Even the simplest Security System Standard can be produced to eradicate multi system problems. Ensuring that clear directives describe how sites share a central database and use the same technologies. With informative policies for the role of corporate level security and local site-specific permissions.



Multiple Locations



What to Standardize



Costs of Not Having a Standard

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## SYSTEM CHOICE

The first step in producing a Security Policy will be specifying the type, function, and manufacture of your security system. It is important to select and standardize the right security solution for all your locations. System choice should never be based upon the ability of your security system provider and installer.

Future proof technology and the ability to expand as your company grows is essential. When considering mergers and acquisitions, having an established and trusted site wide platform will greatly reduce any divestiture costs. The security systems will reside on your IT network and must confirm to those requirements. We are committed to helping bridge the gap between security initiatives and network integrity protocols.

Often overlooked is the importance of locks and door hardware when developing standards. 50% of faults and problems with security systems are a result of failure, incompatibility or badly fitted locks.

Equally important is to describe in your standards is how security systems are installed, programed, and administered. Badly installed systems will be very costly and quickly loose the confidence of your associates and employees.



Future-proof technology and the ability to expand as your company grows is essential.

A Security Standards document is one that should grow and evolve with you.

## THE COST OF NOT HAVING A STANDARD

Without security standards, numerous types of hardware and installation methods will be prevalent across all your systems and locations. We have also encountered these costly inconsistencies with security provisioning installed at one site only.

Producing acceptable standards for the installation of Security System devices will discourage poor performing installers. There are many installation variables, cable termination and system configuration practices. When not correctly done the cost of ownership will quickly erode your maintenance and facility budgets. This is beset with continued system breakdowns, unavailable replacement parts and the frustration of system users who cannot gain access to their working area.

**With a Security System Standards program all of this is avoided.**

Correctly terminated panels, mandated connectivity codes and neatly dressed cables will save many hours of fault finding for your service engineer. Any system downtime is minimized with remote diagnosis and on-line fix routines that can be achieved where established and proven standards are adopted with the initial installation.

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companies can achieve significant benefits  
**FROM DEVELOPING, OR PERIODICALLY  
UPDATING A SECURITY SYSTEMS STANDARD.**

If you are unsure where to start, we can help!  
We are well-versed in assessing clients' precise  
needs and delivering, and servicing access control  
& video surveillance solutions that are smart,  
dependable, and scalable.

Reducing your risks and developing a security  
strategy that improves workflow and production  
puts your business needs at the heart of every  
design and decision we present.

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### the right **choice**

Make better-informed  
security decisions on  
what equipment to use  
in your security designs  
& technologies.

Access Control  
Video Surveillance  
Perimeter Security  
Critical Integrations



### the right **process**

Ensure your deployment  
& ongoing system  
management is running  
efficiently & in a cost-  
effective manner.

Technology Choice  
Deployment Practices  
Reduce Cost of Ownership  
Scalable Solutions



### the right **connects**

Maximize the benefits your  
security system offers while  
connecting seamlessly  
to other business critical  
systems.

Human Resources  
Finance  
Compliance  
Information Technology



### the right **support**

Finally a support solution  
customized around you,  
your business needs,  
& budget.

Comprehensive Service Plans  
Synchronized Warranties  
System Longevity Planning  
Managed Services

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