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1 INTRODUCTION

The *FP1500 Aritech analogue addressable fire detection system* has been designed and manufactured in compliance with EN54-2:1997 and EN54-4:1997 and has approvals pending.

Specialized staff with experience in manipulating and connecting electric and electronic devices must perform the installation of the system. The installation should comply with the guidelines and requirements of EN54-14 and any other applicable local authority laws or requirements.

To avoid potential problems and accidents, carefully read this manual before starting the installation.

1.1 Contents of the package

It is important to verify the contents of the package. Carefully check all the elements and verify that they are in perfect condition. If not, return the panel to the supplier in its original packing.





- Configuration software
- Configuration cable
- Detector address programmer

1.2 Glossary of symbols

The symbols listed below appear throughout this manual to make it easier to understand and as a reminder of important warnings and notes.



1.3 The FP1500 analogue system

The FP1500 has been designed using leading edge technology to guarantee high reliability and ease of use. Its loop structure enables the user to define and group each of the connected elements into zones. This makes for easy expansion of the installation without having to reconfigure the system.

Sensors and analogue input modules may be connected to the loop to collect information and warn of any risk situation. In the event of an alarm, the panel activates the output modules, sounders and relays. Each of the devices occupies a unique address and therefore are easily identified and managed independently.

The maximum cable length is 2 km using a 1.5 mm² diameter cable to ensure proper operation of the system.

A FP1500 fire panel may be configured through its keypad and LCD display, with a detailed, easy-to-navigate menu or through an external PC. Additionally there is a windows-based graphics application that runs on a PC for an enhanced visual control and monitoring of the whole installation.

The main electronic board has, in addition to the loop outputs, two serial ports (RS232 and/or RS485), two monitored sounder outputs, two voltage-free contact relays and an auxiliary 24 VDC output.

Any kind of peripheral may be connected to the RS232 port for short-distance communications (less than 15 meters). A PC, a printer, a modem, a GSM modem or an ethernet network connection module may be installed.

The RS485 port supports communications of up to a maximum distance of 1.2 km and allows the interconnection of fire and repeater panels.

Aritech offers two versions of analogue addressable fire panels:

FP1500/1: supplied with one loop FP1500/2: supplied with two loops







Applicable local authority laws and requirements must be respected where modules and detectors are used on loops.

1.4 Safety precautions and warnings

It is important to bear the following warnings in mind to avoid possible mishaps or accidents.



- The fire panel is quite heavy once the batteries are installed. Use resistant fastening elements.
 - The system must be installed as far away from other cables as possible to minimize the risk of external interference. The use of stranded, shielded cable is recommended.
- Cable with a minimum section of 1.5 mm² and 250 VAC cable is recommended. The cable length must not be longer than 2 km.
- The fire panel must be connected to an external bipolar magneto-thermal switch.
- Do not work on any connections without first disconnecting the external magnetothermal switch. Do not use the mains fuse to cut the power supply.

- Disconnect the mains (110 VAC or 230 VAC) and the batteries before connecting or disconnecting any of the internal circuits of the fire panel.
- The proper way of supplying current to the panel is:

First connect the mains magneto-thermal switch (110 VAC or 230 VAC), and then connect the batteries.

Not following this procedure may cause a small discharge and damage the system.

• Once the installation is complete, use a tester to ensure that there are no short circuits in the lines before connecting the mains.

2 THE FP1500 ANALOGUE FIRE PANEL

2.1 Description of the control panel

This section provides a visual diagram of the control panel keyboard and of the main board connectors in order to facilitate the identification of each of the components of the fire panel.

Figure 3. FP1500 Analogue addressable fire panels



Figure 4. FP1500 main electronic board and connectors



- 1. Mains connector '
- 2. Transformer
- 3. Main electronic board
- 4. Display contrast adjustment potentiometer
- 5. Auxiliary 24 VDC fuse *
- 6. RS485 IC socket
- 7. Mains Input fuse *
- 8. Battery charger voltage adjustment potentiometer
- 9. Battery fuse *

- 10. Potential-free relays connector
- 11. Supervised sounders and auxiliary 24 VDC connectors
- 12. RS485 connector
- 13. RS232 connector
- 14. Loop connector: FP1500/1 has only 1 where the FP1500/2 has 2
- 15. Multi-language inserts
- 16. 12 V batteries: 7 A/h x 2 units

* See section 7 Technical specifications for fuse locations and characteristics.

2.2 Access levels and authorization codes

Following EN54-2:1997, the FP1500 fire panels have different access levels for security. The configuration and control menus can be accessed only if the applicable code is entered.

Level 1: All the panel indications are operational, but only visual access of the fire panel is allowed to verify that everything is working properly. All controls are blocked. No code is required to access this level.

Level 2: This level is reserved for the user responsible for controlling the proper operation of the system. Up to 10 different codes may be defined. The user may access the panel controls and switch on and off zones, adjust the time and the date, but cannot make changes to the configuration.

Level 3: This level is for the installer who is also responsible for the configuration. It is accessed with code 9898 (default code) and all the system configuration information is

available at this level. The installer may add and remove sensors, control events, print, etc.

To access the connectors and main electronic parts of the fire panel, a screwdriver is required.

Level 4: This level is reserved for the manufacturer's staff i.e. GE Aritech personnel. Changes in the operation of the fire panel may be performed and special tools and software are necessary.

2.3 Features and functions

The FP1500 series share features and functions within the two models, FP1501 and FP1502.

Features and functions of the control panel:

- Display of alphanumeric characters (40 characters and 4 lines).
- Possibility of configuring from the fire panel menu or through an external PC, with the configuration software.
- Auto-search option to automatically identify all the addressed elements connected.
- Operator-indicator LEDs facilitate quick visual control of the state of the fire panel.
- Event log that records all the events detected by the fire panel.
- Capacity for 125 analogue addressable sensors + 125 analogue modules.
- Two supervised sounder outputs on the main board.
- Two voltage-free relay contacts on the main board.
- An auxiliary 24 VDC output from the main board.



The number of sensors installed on a loop must be in accordance with local regulations.

Features and functions of the RS485 and RS232 ports:

- Possibility of networking of up to 10 fire panels and/or FR1500 repeater panels.
- Connection to peripherals (modem, PC, GSM modem, printer).
- Two serial ports (one RS232 and one RS485 option) available.

3 INSTALLATION OF THE SYSTEM

This chapter describes the installation process step by step, from fixing the fire panel to the wall to connecting each of the possible components of the system.



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Follow each of the listed procedures carefully.

3.1 Installation tools

For installation:

A flat screwdriver for connectors and a Phillips screwdriver for the star-headed screws of the front casing, wire-stripping pliers and, multi-meter (tester) is required.

For fixing to the wall:

Appropriate drill bits, plugs and screws for the type and thickness of the wall where the fire panel is to be mounted is needed

For configuring FP1500 panels and analogue sensors:

The PG700 Sensor Programmer is a portable unit for assigning addresses to 1500 Series sensors. This unit has two operating modes:

- *Mode 1*: Permits viewing the address of the detector by inserting it into the socket and modifying it.
- *Mode 2*: Permits viewing the analogue value of the detector.

The KSP701 is an optional serial cable for loading the configuration using the configuration software. For running the software a PC with Windows 98 or later is also required.

Figure 5. Configuration Tools



Configuration cable KSP701



3.2 Panel positioning



For optimum operation and maintenance of the fire panel, several factors must be kept in mind when deciding on the installation position.

The location must be protected by the fire detection system. Temperature should be controlled between 5 and 40° C and the relative humidity must not exceed 95% (without any condensation).

The location must be sheltered to avoid possible jolts or vibrations and away from cable runs that could cause interference in the communications.

3.3 Fixing the fire panel to the wall

General recommendations

Place the fire panel at an approximate height of 1.5 m in a place with easy access and where the light indicators are easily distinguishable.

Ensure that, once the fire panel is attached to the wall, the front casing could be removed without any obstacle.

Bear in mind that the weight of the fire panel together with the batteries is quite high so select the correct size of plugs and screws to hold it.

Installation steps

- 1. Place the metal box on the wall, orientate it correctly with the help of the level and mark with a pencil the position of the 3 or 4 screws.
- 2. Remove the box from the wall and drill the holes and place the plugs.
- 3. Place the fire panel on the wall and attach it with the right screws.



Do not use the fire panel metal box as a guide for the drill.

Before fixing the frame to the wall, make the cables holes you require. Do not drill holes in the fire panel box in places other than those indicated, and avoid shavings or pieces of removed casing dropping inside the panel. This could damage the electronic circuits. If you require, you may use PG11-type cable adapter.

3.4 Selecting a language

The FP1500 allows the user to choose the desired language. Take the sheet of language inserts that is supplied with the panel, select the desired language and cut out the corresponding inserts with a pair of scissors.

Insert each of the cards into the corresponding position on the front panel according to the supplied number.

The sheet contains blank cards for configuring languages that have not been included. The user may customize these cards with the desired language.

3.5 Electrical connections and cables



The fire panel must be connected to the mains through an external bipolar magneto-thermal switch. The mains cable must have a minimum section of 1.5 mm² and the voltage must be 110 VAC or 230 VAC. To avoid potential short-circuits and electromagnetic interference the mains cable must be kept away from the loop connection cables and from the communication ports.



To protect the connections, the use of PG11-type cable adapters or seals is recommended. This way the cable is firmly fixed to the fire panel and, moreover, the use of pressuresensitive clamps to fix the cables to the housing is highly recommended.

If the system is exposed to an electromagnetic environment, the use of ferrite as close as possible to the connection is recommended. *(See drawing)*

Once the fire panel is mounted on the wall, the connections can be started. The loops, the mains and the additional elements are connected to the main board through the holes on the top. The hole located away from the rest is for the mains.

Figure 6. Connection with cable seal and ferrite



- 1. Cable adapter or seal
- 2. Screen connection to earth
- 3. Ferrite
- 4. Terminals
- 5. Connector socket
- 6. Cables
- 7. Nut
- 8. Fire panel metal frame
- 9. Input cable sleeve

3.5.1 Connecting power



Do not make any connections to the panel with the power supply turned on. Disconnect the external bipolar magneto-thermal switch.

Location of bipolar magneto-thermal switch

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BEET BEET

1. Bipolar magneto-thermal switch



For your safety, the order in which the power is reconnected must be: Mains first, then the batteries. Do not connect the fire panel to the mains until you have completed the commissioning procedure (See chapter 5).



Connect the mains on the outside of the cabinet and with an adequate earth connection. The earth cable should be the longer of the three cables.



Figure 7. FP1500 mains connection

For optimum fixation of the mains cable, use pressure-sensitive clamps

Mains fuses

The FP1500 fire panel can be supplied from a 230 VAC or a 110 VAC supply. The mains fuse must be changed depending on the voltage.



• For a 110 VAC power source, insert the fuse into the left fuse holder.

• For a 230 VAC power supply, insert the fuse into the right fuse holder.

See section 7 Technical specifications for fuse locations and characteristics.



Do not use the mains fuse for connecting and disconnecting the fire panel from the mains. Use the bipolar magneto-thermal switch.

Connecting the batteries

- 1. Place the batteries in the space reserved for them at the bottom of the fire panel box.
- 2. Connect the cables taking the colour codes into account (red positive, black negative). Connect the battery bridge cable that is supplied with the package, between the two batteries and the two cables that come out of the main electronic board to each of the batteries as shown in the picture.

Figure 8. Placement of the batteries in the fire panel



3.5.2 Connections on the main electronic board

24VDC AUX SND 2 SND 1 LOOP 2 LOOP 1 1 1 + 1 + RS485 RS232 to₽ άά å ò RELAY2 RELAY1 RTS RXB TXA ANO ANO 20000 \bigcirc

Figure 9. FP1500 main board connectors

3.5.3 Connecting a loop

The loop structure is a closed (Class A) circuit. All the elements are connected to two wires that exit from the fire panel and return back to the fire panel again.



The cable used in the sensor loop installation has to be at least stranded with a 1.5 mm² diameter. It should be shielded to avoid external interference. See section 7 Technical specifications for full cable recommendations.

The maximum length of the loop is 2 km. The resistance of the loop cable must be less than 44 Ohm and the maximum capacitance of the line must be less than 500 nF.



- Connect each detector and module to the loop along the cable run (See sections 3.5.4 and 3.5.7). Once the loop has been installed, connect it to the fire panel:
- Connect the loop to the terminal corresponding to loop 1 or 2.

- Connect the output wires to points O+ and O- and the return wires to R+ and R-. The colouring of the cables helps to distinguish between (+) and (-).
- Connect the ground cable or shield to the ground terminal. Be careful to connect only one of the ends, either the output (O) or the return (R) one.

It is important to have continuity in the shield at each of the connections of the loop.



If necessary, the fire panel has an auxiliary 24 VDC output. It allows powering of additional elements that cannot be powered from the loop. It is also possible to connect such elements to an independent power supply.

3.5.4 Connecting sensors

The analogue addressable sensors are the elements of the system that gather the information. There are two types of detection elements: Thermal, which is activated by temperature changes; and smoke (ionisation and optical), which is sensitive to smoke. They all have a microprocessor that enables them to manage themselves and to communicate with the fire panel.

Up to 125 sensors can be installed on the loop. Each of them occupies a physical address on the loop from 1 to 125.



The number of sensors installed on a loop must be in accordance with local regulations.

(It is recommended that you carefully read the technical specifications and the assembly and installation manuals included in the packing of every product.)

Sensitive to smoke:

DI1552: Operates by the imbalance of its ionisation chambers in the presence of smoke.

DP1551: Operates by light dispersion due to the presence of smoke (Tyndall effect).

Sensitive to temperature:

DT1553: It is activated when a fixed temperature level is exceeded or when the temperature rate-of-rise surpassed a pre-set rate.

Combined action:

DP1551T: Optical-thermal dual sensor that intelligently combines a photoelectric and two thermal measurements to detect an ample spectrum of types of fire.





All sensors must be installed in clean environments. During construction and refurbishing work, they must be protected to keep them from being damaged and/or contaminated.



PG700 Portable unit for all types

When you have identified the detector type that better fit the protection need, the installation process can start. Installation is the same for any kind of sensor:

- Install the connection base DB304 (See Instruction Manual).
- Once base DB304 is installed, connect it to the loop. The two wires from the system are connected to the base and continuity should be given to the shield.
- Assign the address to the detector using the PG700 portable address programmer (See section 3.1 or the Instruction Manual). Detector address can also be assigned through the fire panel keypad.
- Lastly, mount the detector in the base.

Figure 10. Connection of the loop connector strip from the base plate



3.5.5 Connecting modules

The modules are elements connected to the loop that handle the system's input and output information. Up to 125 modules can be installed on a loop, with each occupying a logical address from 128 to 252.

Some of the modules need additional external power. There are two possibilities for providing this supply depending on the needs of the installation:

- Through the auxiliary 24 VDC output located in the upper part of the main board. The cable with the auxiliary 24 VDC runs parallel to the loop's cable.
- An external source that provides the necessary 24 VDC, located as close as possible to the module.



Before connecting the loop line to the panel, use a tester to verify that there is no connection in any way with the auxiliary 24 VDC lines.





3.5.6 Connecting sounders

The FP1500 has 2 sounder outputs internally, identified as SND1 and SND2. On each of these outputs, supervised sirens may be connected with a total consumption of 300 mA.

The installation and connection procedures are as follows:

- 1. Install the cable connecting any polarized siren (or with a corresponding diode) as required (without exceeding 300 mA).
- 2. Place a 4K7 / 1/4 W end-of-line resistance in last siren.
- 3. Connect the circuit to the control unit through the terminals on the main board identified as SND1+ and SND1-.

Figure 12. Connection of supervised sirens to the base of the main board





Use polarized sounders or install a diode to prevent them from triggering when on standby.





Aritech sirens are polarized (no diode is required)

3.5.7 Connecting relays

Relays outputs can be connected to the corresponding sockets on the main board (the ones furthest to the left). It is important to ensure that the terminals are tightly fixed.

Figure 13. Connection of relays on the main board



The relay output has three terminals:

- C: common
- NA: normally open

NC: normally closed



The EN54 standard requires a normally activated (fail-to-safe) fault relay. One of these relays may be used for this function (See section 4.1.7 for the Configuration of relay output).

3.6 Mounting optional elements

In the FP1500 control unit, the only optional element is the RS485, which requires the corresponding IC (KAL785/701).



When installing the optional elements, the panel must be disconnected from the power supply. Disconnect the external magneto-thermal switch and the batteries before inserting the IC.

For the RS485 connections, you must use cable that is stranded. Screening is recommended.

The FP1500 has two serial communications ports on board. Port 1 is allocated to the RS232 and is incorporated in the main board at the factory. Port 2 is allocated to RS485 and this is optional.

For the RS485 option to be available, the KAL785/701 IC must be installed in the corresponding slot on the main board.



KAL785/701 IC optional for RS485 Installing the IC:

1. Disconnect the fire panel from the supply

- 2. Check that the PINS on the IC are in good condition and unbent
- 3. Insert the IC into the correct position in the slot
- 4. Ensure the correct position of all the pins on the IC



The chip has an installation position. Check position.

4 SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

The basic configuration of the system can be performed completely from the control unit. However, if an external PC is available, the process is made easier.

From the control unit control panel:

- Adjust the general parameters
 Select a language
 Standby and general fault message
 - Set time and date
- Configure loops
 Auto-search

From an external PC with configuration software:

- Edit zone
- Edit texts
- Edit logic lines
- Allocate logic lines to loop elements

Once the FP1500 system has been configured and all its elements have been installed, the commissioning process begins. This configuration enables each element to be identified and carry out its function appropriately in the system.

4.1 Basic configuration

When the system is connected for the first time, the control unit does not detect any of the connected elements. The configuration is carried out through screen menus. Move around these menus using the arrow keys and the numeric keys available on the front face of the panel.

To confirm a selection, press the < ENTER > key.

To change a set value, press the < 9 > key.

To start the configuration, type in the code 9898 corresponding to level 3 (See section 2.2 regarding access levels).



Figure 14. FP1500 keypad



4.1.1 **General parameters**

The alphanumeric LCD screen of the FP1500 has 4 lines of information of 40 characters each.

[Screen title]: this reminds you at all times of the current screen.

[#Exit]: the <#> key takes you back to the previous menu

Index of menu actions: Numbered in accordance with the number of options. Key in the number allocated to each action.

Screen title

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	[MAIN MENU]		[# Exit] 🦯	T	
đ	1. Configure	4. Connect	7. See		
	2. Test.	5. Disconnect			
	3. Time	6. Print			
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Adjust general parameters



Any key

From the start screen, access option 1 <Configure>

If you are asked the code again, enter 9898. Select option 4 <System Options>

Here, you can programme the parameters

- 1. General
- 2. Messages
- 3. Modem

by following the indications.

1-[General]: This screen lets you programme: **Language:** Press the < 9 > key to select the

language. E.g. [SPANISH] < > [ITALIAN] <> [PORTUGUESE] >[ENGLISH]

Calibration Time: At the hour indicated, the calibration of the sensors is automatically checked. An alert is given if the detector is out of (1)

Network address : [01] Remote SND2 Reset : [NO]

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(Unner case lette	ers and numbers]

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[MODEM]	[#Exit]
1. General	
2. Messages	
3. Modem	

checked. An alert is given if the detector is out of its calibration limits or if it is close to the prealarm margin. Choose a time of the day when the environment is usually in normal conditions. By default, the control unit proposes 00:00 hours.

LED Flashing: All the elements of the loop send information or are consulted by the control unit regularly. Every time information is sent, the corresponding LED flashes. You can activate or deactivate the LED light; it is recommendable to leave it on [YES].

Historic mode: The control unit keeps a list of the events detected. From here, you can choose two kinds of storage:

Normal: the default option, which registers all the incidences shown on screen.

Debug: the control unit stores any event, including individual communication errors not shown on the control unit screen. This option is advisable to locate sporadic events.

Network Address: This value should be changed only when there are several control units connected together. In the case of a network of control units, you must give each one a different value.

Remote Reset: This option lets you configure the SND2 sirens output as a remote RESET input. If the terminals of the SND2 is shortcircuited whit this option configured, the system RESETS This option must be restricted to access level 2.

2-[Messages] Once configured and functioning normally, the control unit displays a message that can be customised from this menu. It is also possible to customise the message that appears in the case of fault. As a fault message, the control unit automatically displays the name of the maintenance company and its telephone number. You may type in up to 20 characters.

3-[Modem] activate the type of MODEM to be used:

- GSM
- Normal
- Telephone

(See section 4.2.5 Connection to modem) If the modem is not used, do not change the default parameters

4.1.2 Setting the Time and Date

Adjusting the time and day of the month is helpful when investigating any event involving the control unit and exactly tracing the incidents.

[CONFIGURE]		[# Exit]
1. System	4. System Op.	7. Events
2. See Config.	5. Check Prog.	8. Day Mode
3. Time/Date	6. Power Supply	9. Codes

From [Configure], select option 3 <Time/Date>

In option 1 <Date> select: Day / Month / Year [DD/MM/YYYY] In option 2 <Time> select: Hour / Minutes [HH/MM] The time is in 24-hour format. [TIME/DATE] [# Exit] (DD/MM/YYYY) 1. Date 2. Time 27/02/2003 [TIME/DATE] [# Exit] (HH:MM) 1. Date 2. Tim 23:30

4.1.3 Configuring a loop

Once the panel has been configured with the minimum general parameters, configure all the connected elements. Begin with the loops and proceed as follows:

Auto-search

[SYSTEM]

1. Loop 1

2. Loop 2

3. Loop 3

[MAIN MENU]		[# Exit]
1. Configure	4. Connect	7. See
2. Test.	5. Disconnect	
3. Time	6. Print	

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[CONFIGURE]		[# Exit]
1. System	4. System Op.	7. Events
2. See Config.	5. Check Prog.	8. Day Mode
3. Time/Date	6. Power Supply	9. Codes

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6	1	
	<u> </u>	~

3

[Loop 1]		[# Exit]	
1. Zones	 Calibrate 		
2. Elements	5. Prog. Dir.		
3. Auto-search			

4. Loop 4

5 Loop 5

6. Peripherals

[# Exit]

7. Sirens

8 Relays

9. PC

Searching			
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lonic:	Push-buttons:	E. Log:
Optical:	LT Relays:	E. Anl:
Thermal:	CT Relays:	Reten.:
Zones:	Sirens:	Others:

This option lets the system automatically locate all the elements that have been installed in a specific loop.

It is of great help when a new system is installed or when the configuration of a loop is changed.

From the main menu:

- 1. Type in the code 9898 and select **option 1 <CONFIGURE>**
- 2. In the configure menu, select option 1 <SYSTEM>
- A menu appears with all the configurable elements. In this case, select option 1 <Loop1>

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The menu only allows access to the loops that are physically connected to the control unit.

4. In the Loop 1 menu, for example, select option 3 <Auto-search>

The message "Searching..." appears.

- 5. The control unit scans the system and detects all the connected elements. This operation may take a few minutes.
- 6. A list appears with all the elements that are connected and the corresponding address of each device. This report must be checked against the installed elements (as built drawings) to ensure that the control unit has detected all the devices correctly.

If the control unit detects any error, a warning appears on the screen (See 5.4 for troubleshooting). This process must be repeated for each loop on the system and can be executed as many times as required.

If more detailed information is required about the type and address of each device of the loop, select option 2 <ELEMENTS> (See section 4.1.5.).



From this point on, the configuration can be carried out using the software (external PC) or continued with the fire panel menu.

4.1.4 Configuring a zone

[SYSTEM]		[# Exit]
1. Loop 1	4. Loop 4	7. Sirens
2. Loop 2	5. Loop 5	8. Relays
3. Loop 3	6. Peripherals	9. PC

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Calibrate
Prog. Dir.

All the devices of Lo	op 01
From the address	[000]
To the address	[255]
Are in Zone	[001]

Zone 001 is called
[Write the name of the zone]

The installation can be divided into zones. The system enables the setting up of up to 20 zones per panel. By default, all the devices are allocated to zone 1. This makes it possible to organise the installation correctly and enable optimum identification of each element connected to the panel.

To set up the zones, proceed as follows: From the [SYSTEM] screen, select the loop you wish to configure.

E.g. Option 1<Loop 1>, select option 1 <Zones>

This screen indicates the addresses of all the elements in this zone.

E.g. The devices of Loop 1 with addresses between [001] and [255] are in zone [001]

To change the values, use the arrow keys to go to the text to be modified. The text flashes and the new data may be supplied When the new values have been inserted, confirm with the <ENTER> key. The changes are made instantly.

If you press <#>, the operation is cancelled and the screen returns to the previous menu. Pressing the <ENTER> key automatically moves on to the next zone to be defined until there are no further devices to be allocated. Once all the elements have been allocated, press the <ENTER> key to introduce the texts for describing the zones.

Each zone may have a description allocated to identify the area it covers. This text appears on the screen if a fault or alarm is detected at any of the devices allocated to the zone.

The description of the zone can be changed by typing in letters and numbers or pre-defined words (See section 4.1.5 Introduction and modification of the location text).

4.1.5 Configuring elements

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[CONFIGURE]		[# Exit]
1. System	4. System Op.	7. Events
2. See Config.	5. Check Prog.	8. Day Mode
3. Time/Date	6. Power Supply	9. Codes
[SYSTEM]		[# Exit]
1. Loop 1	4. Loop 4	7. Sirens
2. Loop 2	5. Loop 5	8. Relays
3. Loop 3	6. Peripherals	9. PC
[Loop 1]		[# Exit]
1. Zones	4. Calibrate	
2. Elements	5. Prog. Dir.	

Begin inspection at address [001]

3. Auto-search

Loop: 01	Zone: 001	Address: 001
Text: Room 100	5	
Type: Ionic	Analog. Value: 16	3
Event: 018		

Loop: 01	Zone: 001	Address: 001
Text: Room 1005	5	
Type: Ionic	Analog. Value: 16	
Event: 019		

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1. Sensor Text 2. Zone 3. Events 4. Alarm Thresholds From the Loop 1 menu, you may access option 2 <Elements> This section provides specific information about the types of devices connected on the loop.

The system asks the question:

At what address do you wish to begin the inspection?

Type in the desired address or press <ENTER> to start the process from address 1.

The screen shows the complete information about the device at the chosen address.

- The loop that it belongs to
- The zone that it has been configured in
- The text allocated
- The type of device
- Its current analogue value
- If it has an event allocated to it

To make changes to the configuration of the element, press the < 9 > key. A menu appears showing the fields that can be changed depending on the device type.

If you press < # >, the operation is cancelled and the screen returns to the previous menu.

Sensor text: to change the name of the element

Zone: to change the zone allocated to the element

Event: the elements generate events or situations that alter the standby status of the control unit. A number can be allocated to each event the analogue system is capable of detecting so that it can be identified (up to a maximum of 1,000 different events). The input elements (sensors and push-buttons) generate an event and the output elements (sirens, relays) can act as long as the event number allocated to the input element and the output element coincides.

The event type programmed for each element can be changed (allocated number). **Alarm thresholds:** The alarm and pre-alarm threshold parameters, that sets the activation level of a sensor, may be changed. Element 001 is called [Write the name of the element] [Upper Case Letters and Numbers]

Select the option you wish to change or go back to continue with the other addresses.

Introduction and change of the location text

Element 001 is called

[Room 87-] [Lower case letters and numbers]

Element 001 is called

[PL.2] [Word 1] 0=Zone 1=Floor 2=Room

3=Corridor 4=Cupboard 5=Floor

Element 001 is called

[PL.2_CORRIDOR]

[Word 1] 0=Zone 1=Floor 2=Room

3=Corridor 4=Cupboard 5=Floor

To make changes to the location text, press the < 9 > key.

You can type in text in 3 ways: "upper case letters and numbers", "lower case letters and numbers" and "words".

The selected option appears at the bottom of the screen.

Letters and numbers: this enables the introduction of the signs on each key and the forward and back keys are activated. E.g. To change the room number, press the <BACK> button once to delete the number, then press the desired number button.

The cursor "–", (flashing), indicates the position on the screen.

Words: this mode is the simplest way of introducing text that is frequently repeated for many locations. The control unit has a series of pre-programmed words that can be selected using the < 9 > key to advance down the list. E.g. To change a word (Room) to a different one (Corridor), select the Words Mode and delete the word with the <BACK> key. The cursor remains in position ready for the introduction of the new text. To enter the word CORRIDOR, press <3>

Changing the alarm thresholds (detector sensitivity)

It is possible to programme alternative threshold or pre-alarm and alarm limit values for each detector (smoke or heat) as long as the control unit software has the variable sensitivity mode enabled.

E.g. There is a detector on Loop 1, address 26, that requires that, between 06:30 and 17:45 a pre-alarm should be set to 50 and fire alarm to 65, whilst for the rest of the day the levels should return to the default values (pre-alarm at 60 and fire alarm at 70)

How is it configured?

During the element configuration, press the

< 9 > key and select option 4 <Alarm Thresholds>. This option is displayed for smoke or heat sensors only.

The control unit requests the alternative level it will use during the day period (e.g. 6:30 to

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1. Sensor Te	ext		
2. Zone			
3. Events			
4. Alarm Thr	resholds		
Alarm	(normal 70)	: [065]	
Alarm Pre-Alarm	(normal 70) (normal 60)	: [065] : [050]	

Loop: 01 Zone: 001 Address: 026 Text: Room 1005 Type: Thermal Analog. Value: 16 Event: 018 (p=50 A=65) will use during the day period (*e.g. 6:30 to 17:45*). To change the alarm threshold to 65, simply change the value. When introducing the new value, the

programme asks for the alternative value for the pre-alarm threshold. To change it to 50, simply introduce the new value.



The pre-alarm threshold value must be lower than the alarm threshold otherwise the control unit readjusts the input value automatically.

The screen displays the current analogue value of the detector. As we have varied the alternative values, the programme shows us said values on the screen during the inspection and configuration function of the detector. Move forward to the next devices and adjust them as required (See section 4.2.1 for Day Mode and Sensitivity settings).

4.1.6 Configuring sounder outputs

The analogue detection system can activate:

- Two sounder outputs from the main board of the control unit (SND1 and SND2).
- Sounders connected directly to the loop or through sounder modules.

Sounder modules and loop sounders use the address segment of the modules (from 128 to 252). The siren configuration is the same for both methods.

Once the auto-search has been carried out on the devices on the loop, by default the system allocates the activation of all the sirens immediately for any fire alarm in any zone. Each output can be allocated a logic event.

Logic event: This is the response generated by an event in the installation. It activates, or otherwise, the output elements (sirens and relays) and determines the mode in which they react.

Each logic event is allocated a different identification number. There are 40 logic events for the FP1500.

In this example, we shall allocate a logic line number to a set of zones so that the output elements are activated in a predetermined way. E.g. We can define Logic Event 1 to work in such a way that Zone 1 and Zone 2 trigger the output. Zone three does not trigger it and Zone 4 triggers it with a delay.

This combination for the triggering of a siren is called logic event programming. In the FP1500, 40 logic events can be defined.

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 [CONFIGURE]
 [# Exit]

 1. System
 4. System Op.
 7. Events

 2. See Config.
 5. Check Prog.
 8. Day Mode

 3. Time/Date
 6. Power Supply
 9. Codes

)	[SYSTEM]		[# Exit]
	1. Loop 1	4. Loop 4	7. Sirens
	2. Loop 2	5. Loop 5	8. Relays
	3. Loop 3	6. Peripherals	9. PC

SIREN 1			
Logic event	Events-1	Events-2	
[003]	[000]	[000]	

LOGIC EVENT 1					
[001] TO [012]	IVESI				
[001] 10 [012]	[165]				
LOG	IC EVENT 1				
ZONE	MODE				
[001] TO [012]	[NO]				
LO	GIC LINE 1				
ZONE	MODE				
[001] TO [012]	[10-sec DELAY]				

LOGIC LINE 1				
ZONE MODE				
[001] TO [012]	[10-sec PULSING]			

40 logic events can be defined.

From the configuration menu, access system and from there select option 7 <Sirens>. The sirens menu screen shows different information. To advance to each siren, press <ENTER> and to make modifications, press < 9 >.

Logic Event Number: allocate an identification number to the logic event (from 1 to 40 for FP1500).

Event-1 / Event-2: allocate a number to define the type of event the logic event should activate (from 1 to 40 for FP1500).

To define the logic event:

Press <ENTER> to limit the zones allocated to this logic line. Once allocated, the cursor moves on to [MODE], with the following options:

- a) **YES:** The output is activated immediately after it detects a fire in the allocated zones (e.g. from 1 to 12)
- b) **NO:** The output is not activated if a fire is detected in the allocated zones (*e.g. from 1 to 12*).
- c) **DELAY:** The output activates with a 10second delay after the fire has been detected (e.g. from 1 to 12). The delay times are adjustable in multiples of 10 up to 600 seconds. This is only applicable to the relay outputs of the main board (R1 and R2), loop sirens and SND1 and SND2.
- d) PULSING: The output is activated in PULSING mode and after 10 seconds changes to continuous sound (the PULSING times are adjustable in multiples of 10 to 600 seconds).



All the PULSING actions are applicable to the loop outputs and the main board outputs.

	NT 1	
LOGIC EVENT 1		
ZONE [001] TO [012] DETECTION]	MODE [DOUBLE	

LOGIC EVENT 1	I
ZONE Sensors	1/2
[001] TO [012][NO / PULSING -> YE	S 120 sec]

The following options make it possible for the outputs to behave differently depending on whether only one detector or several sensors activates into alarm status:

Double Detection: The output is activated immediately only if two (or more) sensors activate into alarm in the same zone.

1/2 sensors No / PULSING > 000 sec.: The output pulses if two or more sensors activate into alarm status in Zone 1, or if two or more sensors activate into alarm status in Zone 2,

LOGIC EVENT 1 ZONE 1 / 2 Sensors [0011 TO [012] [NO / YES -> YES 120 sec]				
ZONE 1 / 2 Sensors [001] TO [012] [NO / YES -> YES 120 sec]		LOGIC EVENT 1		
	ZONE [001] TO [012]	1 / 2 Sensors [NO / YES -> YES 120 sec]		

LOGIC EVENT 1		
ZONE	1 / 2 Sensors	
[001] TO [012][PULS	ING NO / YES -> YES 120 sec]	

etc. After the allocated time, the siren changes to a continuous sound if one or more sensors are in alarm.

This is only applicable to main board outputs (SND1 and SND2) and loop sirens.

1/2 sensors No / Yes > Yes 000 sec.: The siren activates if two or more sensors activates into alarm status in Zone 1, or if two or more sensors activates into alarm status in Zone 2, etc. If only one detector is in alarm status in any zone from 1 to 12, the siren is activated after the allocated time.

1/2 sensors PULSING / Yes > Yes 000 sec.: The siren will be activated if two or more sensors activates into alarm status in Zone 1, or if two or more sensors activates into alarm status in Zone 2, etc. If only one detector is in alarm status, the siren pulses.

Note: All timing of these logic events is programmable. The time parameters may be varied as required.

The configuration displayed on the screen comes into effect when <ENTER> is pressed. To cancel, press <#>



All the PULSING actions are only applicable to the loop and main board outputs.

4.1.7 Configuring relay outputs

The relays are configured in the same way as the sirens, with a few exceptions:

The main board relays may be configured to trigger with the <Trigger sirens> key, activating the option <With evacuation – Yes>.



The EN54 standard requires the fault relay to be permanently activated, and it is deactivated in fault status.

The 1 or 2 relay of the main board can be programmed to act in this way changing the initial mode options of the relay and programming the appropriate event. By default relay number 2 is set for general alarm and relay number 1 is ser for fault relay (normally energized). The fault event is named 901.

E.g. A main board relay that is set to activate in initial mode [inverse], will turn OFF when the alarm is activated. This will be opposite to others set to initial mode [normal] that is turned ON when there is an alarm.

For this configuration to be effective:

$\overline{7}$	[CONFIGURE]		[# Exit]
	1. System	4. System Op.	7. Events
	2. See Config.	5. Check Prog.	8. Day Mode
	3. Time/Date	6. Power Supply	9. Codes

Enter the [CONFIGURE] screen in option 7 <Events>.

(1)	[EVENTS]			[# Exit]
	1. General			
	2. Logical			
	Fault Event	: [0	04]	
	Pre-Alarm Event	: [0	00]	
	Recognised Ever	nt : [0	00]	
	•			
	[CONFIGURE]			[# Exit]
\Box	1. System	4. 8	System Op.	7. Events
	2. See Config.	5. 0	Check Prog.	8. Day Mode
	3. Time/Date	6. F	Power Supply	9. Codes
8	[SYSTEM]			[# Exit]
_	1. Loop 1	4. L	_oop 4	7. Sirens
	2. Loop 2	5. L	_oop 5	8. Relays
	3. Loop 3	6. F	Peripherals	9. PC
	RELAY 1:			
	Logic line:	[001]	With Evacua	tion: NO]
	Event-1:	[000]	Initial Mode:	[NORMAL]
	Event-2:	[000]		
	RELAY 1:			
	Logic line:	[001]	With Evacua	tion: [NO]
	Event-1:	[004]	Initial Mode:	[INVERSE]
	Event-2:	[000]		

In option 1 <General Events> allocate a number to the <Fault Event> (e.g. [004]).

Now return to **[SYSTEM]** and enter **option 8** <**Relays>**.

Press < 9 > screen [RELAY1] or [RELAY2] allocate the same event number to [Event-1] (e.g. [004]) and set Initial Mode [Inverse]

4.2 Configuration with advanced options

4.2.1 Day mode setting

The control unit can be pre-programmed to operate in certain ways at certain times of the day:

Delayed day mode

The control unit can be configured to delay the triggering of outputs in any zone. During the allocated delay period, the control unit receives an alarm warning. A complete fire condition is executed if no action is executed in a time specified as a response to the warning.

Configuration Delayed day mode

\bigcirc	[CONFIGURE]				[# Exit]
	 System See Config. Time/Date 	4. 5. 6.	. System O . Check Pro . Power Su	p. og. pply	7. Events 8. Day Mode 9. Codes
(8)					
\smile	[DAY MODE]				[# Exit]
	1. Delayed Mode	•			
	2. Sensitivity Mod	de			
(1)	Allow Mode	:	[NO]		
	Start Time	:	[00:00]	End Ti	me: [00:00]
	Alert 1	:	[010]	Secs D	Delay
	Alert 2	:	[030]	Secs D	Delay

Proceed as follows:

 From the main menu, access option 1 <Configure> and from there, type in option 8 <Day mode>

 Select: point 1 <Delayed Mode> and an information screen appears. This screen must receive two alerts before the control unit triggers the full alarm.

ZONE DELAYED MODE [001] TO [012] [yes]

With Alert 1, the control unit warns of an alarm situation. The operator must press <RECEIVED> before the Alert 1 time, otherwise the full alarm is generated. If the control unit is on Received within the time, Alert 2 begins. Alert 2 begins when Alert 1 is triggered. For this reason, Alarm 2 must be adjusted to a time longer than Alert 1, to give the user time to investigate the cause of the alarm and take the appropriate decisions. If <RESET> is not pressed before the Alert 2 time, a full alarm situation is generated.

3. Once the times have been adjusted for alerts 1 and 2, the control unit asks which zones must be used in delayed mode. The number of indicated zones shall act in delayed mode or otherwise, depending on whether [Yes] or [No] is allocated.

4.2.2 Sensitivity setting

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Day mode sensitivity:

[MAIN MENU]	[# Exit]	
1. Configure	4. Connect	7. See
2. Test.	5. Disconnect	
3. Time	6. Print	

This adjusts the pre-alarm and alarm thresholds of any detector. Indicating the start and end time, we allocate new values during periods of the day when we wish to vary the default thresholds allocated in the factory. This gives the sensors greater or lower sensitivity depending on the zone in which they are located and the activity carried out in the zone in which they act.

Configuration day mode sensitivity

1. System	4. System Op.	7. Events
2. See Config.	5. Check Prog.	8. Day Mod
3. Time/Date	6. Power Supply	9. Codes

[DAY MODE]	[# Exit]
1. Delayed Mode	
2. Sensitivity Mode	

Allow Mode	:	[NO]
Start Time	:	[00:00]
End Time	:	[00:00]

- 1. From the main menu, select option 1 <Configure> and then option 8 <Day mode>
- Select: point 2 <Sensitivity Mode> and an 2. information screen appears.

You must choose the functioning mode:

- NO: this disables this function. Uses the default values of the manufacturer
- YES: The control unit asks for the start and end time of the mode. To change the times, press < 9 >, introduce the new values and press <Enter>

N.B. If the parameters "Start time" and "End time" are left at [00:00] they shall be enabled 24 hours.

The alarm levels of the sensors may be changed. (See section 4.2.2 Changing the Alarm Thresholds).

4.2.3 Configuration of the network

The FP1500 allows the interconnection of up to 10 control units and/or repeaters on a network. The connection of control units is made through the RS485 serial port on the main board.

Figure 15. Connection for RS485



The cable must be connected on the A and B terminals of each of the control units on the network. (See section 3.5.1)



To avoid communication problems, you must install a 150-Ohm / $\frac{1}{4}$ W resistor on the first and last control units.



Once the control units are connected with their system installed, they must be configured to form part of the network. Proceed as follows:

1	[MAIN MENU]		[# Exit]
	1. Configure	4. Connect	7. See
	2. Test.	5. Disconnect	
	3. Time	6. Print	
	[CONFIGURE]		[# Exit]
	1. System	4. System Op.	7. Events
	2. See Config.	5. Check Prog.	8. Day Mode
	3. Time/Date	6. Power Supply	9. Codes
	[SYSTEM OPT	IONS]	[#Exit]
	1. General		
	2. Messages		
	3. Modem		
	[SYSTEM OPT	IONS]	[#Exit]
	4. Network Add	ress	

You must define a unique address for each of the control units.

From the [Main Menu] access option 1 [Configuration] and, in this option, option 4 [System Options].

An information screen appears, move downwards pressing **<Enter>** and a second information screen appears.

Allocate a different number to each control unit in **[Network Address].**

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[CONFIGURE]		[# Exit]
1. System	4. System Op.	7. Events
2. See Config.	5. Check Prog.	8. Day Mode
3. Time/Date	6. Power Supply	9. Codes
[SYSTEM]		[# Exit]
1. Loop 1	4. Loop 4	7. Loop 7
2. Loop 2	5. Loop 5.	8. Loop 8
3. Loop 3	6. Loop 6	9. Loop 91
[PERIPHERAL	.S]	[#Exit]
1. Port 1		
2. Port 2		

[PORT 1]		[#Exit]				
1. Elements	4. I	Remote Connectio	n			
2. Auto-searc	2. Auto-search					
3. Network Op	3. Network Options					
Master?	[]	Use MODEM:	[]			

	USE MODEM.	11
Bi-directional: []	Alm-Relay:	[]
Share Zones: []	Relays-Disp:	[]
Global Events: []		

Once all the control units have been identified, one of them must be defined as the Master together with the mode in which they are to communicate.

For this, from the [Configure] menu, access option 1 [System] and, from there, option 6 [Peripherals].

Select the corresponding port 1 or 2 and in option 3 [Network Options], an information menu appears.

In the FP1500 the RS485 port is always on port 2 (RS2).

Master: YES/NO Only one of these must be configured as Master

Bi-directional: This option makes it possible for the Master, all or only those affected by the event to know when the general keys of the control panel are pressed (Reset, Received, Silence, Sirens, Trigger Sirens) on one of the network control units.

Share Zones: Each control unit can define up to 40 zones (FP1500). This option makes it possible for the control units to share the same zones or for each one to have its own.

Global events: By default, all the control units connected on the network send the events to the rest of the control units. Each of them must accept or reject this function in accord with the chosen option. YES or NO.

If YES is chosen: any event occurring on another control unit is displayed.

If NO is chosen: only the events occurring on it shall be displayed

Use Modem: Allocate [YES] or [NO], depending on whether or not it is used. (See section 4.2.5)

All the control units are configured. They occupy a specific address and the intercommunication mode has been defined from the control unit identified as the Master.

Perform the auto-search for peripherals from the Master control unit.

The information about elements found displayed on the screen must correspond to the elements installed on that port.

4.2.4 Configuration of a repeater

IPORT 11

1 Elements

2. Auto-search 3. Network Options

[#Fxit]

4. Remote Connection

The analogue system has FP1500R repeaters for managing and displaying the screen information remotely.

A repeater is installed in the same way as a control unit, through the RS485 port. As with the network control units, the repeater must have a unique address on the system. The

configuration of the address and the language is made through micro-switches on the bottom of the main board of the repeater.

<u> </u>	ADDRESS					, NGU	AGE
	2	2		5	6	7	2
ΦN							

These are the combinations for defining the address and language:

Combinations for defining the address and language of the FP1500R repeaters

SPANISH	<u> </u>		Ĩ,,,,,,,,,	Õopooo	Ĩ,,,,,,,,,				<u>i</u> nninu	Õ, o o o o o o
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ITALIAN				Ĩ	Ĩ	Ĩ	Ĩ		Ĩ	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
PORTUGUESE	24 1 2 5 4 5 6 7 8									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ENGLISH								<u> </u>		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Once the address has been set, perform the auto-search for peripherals from the master control unit to configure all the elements installed on the network through the RS485 port.

Figure 16. FR1500 repeater



Figure 17. Repeater to control unit connection diagram



4.2.5 Connection of a modem

The analogue fire detection system allows the connection of a GSM modem. This allows sending of short text messages to mobile phones. In this way, fault or alarm messages that appear on the screen of the control unit are sent to pre-programmed phones.



Before starting the installation of the modem, check that no element is connected to the RS232 port, which is to be used for this function.

6	[MAIN MENU]		[# Exit]	From
	1. Configure	4. Connect	7. See	<prin< td=""></prin<>
	2. Test.	5. Disconnect		the in
	3. Time	6. FIIIL		
	[PRINT]		[# Exit]	
	1. Element	4. Disconnected		
	2. Historic 3. Mode	5. Options		
	Drintee east 10			
				Retur
	Internal printer:			Mode
]
	[PRINT]		[# Exit]	
	1. Element	4. Disconnected		
	2. Historic 3. Mode	5. Options		
	Printer Mode:	[OFF]]
(4)	[CONFIGURE]		[# Exit]] –
<u> </u>	1. System	4. System Op.	7. Events	For tr
	2. See Config.	5. Check Prog.	8. Day Mode	1. Co
	3. Time/Date	6. Power Supply	9. Codes	
	ISYSTEM OPT	IONS] [#E	xit]	2. CO
J	1. General			u i
	2. Messages			-
	3. Modem			Once
				_ contro
\bigcirc	[MODEM]	[#E	xit]	1. Fro
	1. GSM			<
	2. Normal			<
	3. Telephones			2. Ch
				<u> </u>

From the **[Main Menu]** screen, select **option 6 Print>** select **option 5 Options>** check that he internal printer is on **[NO]** mode.

Return to **option 3 <Mode>** and set the printer Mode to **[OFF]**.

For the installation of the GSM modem:

- 1. Connect the modem serial cable to the RS232 port of the control unit.
- Connect the modem power supply cable to the auxiliary 24 V output of the control unit.

Once installed, it must be configured in the control unit:

- 1. From the [Configure] menu, select point 4 <System Options> and option 3 <MODEM>.
- 2. Choose the modem to be configured, in this case, option **1<GSM>**
- 3. Within the GSM modem menu, select point

(1)[GSM] [#Exit] 1. Options 2. Status Serial Port [] Fault Max.: [] Activate MODEM: [] SMS messages: [] Telephone PIN: [0000] \bigcirc [MODEM] [#Exit] 1. GSM 2. Normal 3. Telephones ITELEPHONES [#Exit] 1. Faults 2. Alarms Fault telephone ſ 1 [Upper case letters and numbers]

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Connection to conventional modem

Alarm telephone

1 [Upper case letters and numbers]

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The analogue fire detection system enables the connection of a conventional modem to establish occasional communication: sending or receiving information about the control unit or configuring the control unit from an external PC.

For this type of communication, two modems are required: the one on the control unit and the one on the PC that is to receive the communication. Before installing them, they must be configured through a PC:

E.g. The following represents the configuration of the US Robotics modem:

Install the modem with the corresponding drivers.

Open the HyperTerminal programme or the one that controls the serial port. Select the modem installed or the port where it is connected. Write the command AT (ENTER). If the modem is installed correctly, the OK message appears on the screen.

From HyperTerminal, or the programme being used, both modems can be configured with internal variables. The communication characteristics must be 9600

1<Options>:

- Serial port: select the port where the modem is connected.
- Activate modem: [NO]
- Activate SMS: [YES]
- PIN code: introduce the PIN number of the GSM SIM card.
- Fault Maximum: this option enables the selection of the maximum number of alerts produced by faults.
- 4. Once the data has been introduced, exit the menu [Options] and enter [Status]. If the modem has been installed correctly, a screen should appear with the information of the telephone operator and the available coverage. If the coverage is not correct, change the position of the modem.
- 5. You now need to configure the telephones to which the modem is to send the short messages. The control unit differentiates two phone numbers: one for alarms and one for faults.

To set up the telephone numbers, from the modem menu, select option 3 <Telephones>.

In option 1 <Faults> allocate the telephone number to be alerted in the case of faults

In option 2 <Alarms> the number that must communicate in case of alarm.

baud, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit without parity. In the case of the US Robotics modem, the following parameters are required:

ATE0	+	(ENTER)
ATQ0	+	(ENTER)
ATV1	+	(ENTER)
ATX3	+	(ENTER)
AT&B1	+	(ENTER)
AT&D0	+	(ENTER)
AT&H0	+	(ENTER)
AT&I0	+	(ENTER)
AT&K0	+	(ENTER)
AT&N6	+	(ENTER)
AT&R1	+	(ENTER)
AT&S0	+	(ENTER)
AT&U6	+	(ENTER)

So that the modem answers on the second ring, configure: ATS0=2 (ENTER)

To save the changes of the new configuration: AT&W (ENTER)



Once both modems have been configured, they may be installed, one on the RS232 port of the control unit and the other on the PC that is to communicate with the control unit.

4	[CONFIGURE] 1. System 4. System Op. 2. See Config. 5. Check Prog.	[# Exit] 7. Events 8. Day Mode
_	3. Time/Date 6. Power Supply	9. Codes
3	[SYSTEM OPTIONS] 1. General 2. Messages 3. Modem	[# Exit]
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	[MODEM] 1. GSM 2. Normal	[# Exit]
	3. Telephone	
	[NORMAL] 1. Options	[# Exit]

1. To configure the modem on the control unit, from the configure menu, select option 4 <System Options>, then, point 3 <Modem> and choose <Normal>.

2. A submenu appears to establish the port of the modem and asks whether or not to activate the modem.

[Serial Port:	[01]
Activate Modem:	[YES]

3. If you use the configuration software, this option must be disabled, for the graphics software, it should be enabled.



To establish the communication of the control unit with the configuration software, the control unit must be in the [System menu] option 9 < PC >

To ensure correct working, the configuration software must be version 2.0 or higher.

4.2.6 Connection to ethernet

An FP1500 analogue system may be connected via an ethernet network to a PC with configuration software or graphics software for controlling the installation.

To connect the control unit on an ethernet network, install an RS232 to external ethernet converter module to the control unit and another converter module to the PC. The converter modules must have their own configuration software installed and configured with the following RS232 serial port communication data:

Configure the serial port:

Bits per second:	9 600
Bits of data:	8 bits
Parity:	None
Parity bits (Stop bit):	1
Flow control:	None

Set up a local IP address and a remote IP.



Communicate the analogue control unit with the configuration programme:

Connect the Ethernet equipment to the FP1500 control unit through the RS232 port.

To make the communication, proceed as for modem communication.



When using the configuration programme, the options for using the control unit modem must be disabled.

The communication is carried out through the [System] menu option 9 <PC>

To communicate with the FP1500 control unit, you must install version 2.0 or higher of the configuration programme.



For other applications using an ethernet network, contact your supplier.

4.2.7 Changing the firmware version



When the version of the firmware is changed, the control panel clears the existing site configuration.

To keep the configuration, download it to a PC with the configuration software <download to PC>

In the FP1500 the change of the software version is made through the RS232 port with special software. If necessary, please contact your supplier.

4.2.8 Connection of a computer

The connection of a FP1500 analogue control panel to a computer must be done through RS232 and an RS232 card must be installed in one of the serial ports. In the FP1500, you must use port 1 (RS1)

Requirements:

- If graphics software is used:
 - 1. Identify the control unit as "Master" (See section 4.2.3)
 - 2. Give the control unit an address (See section 4.4.1)
 - 3. Perform an auto-search for peripherals (See section 4.1.2)
- If configuration software is used, the control unit cannot be configured as Master.



4.2.9 Connection to a printer

To connect a FP1500 analogue control unit to a printer, it must have a serial input and be configured with the following variables:

- 9 600 baud
- 8 bits of data
- 1 Stop bit
- No parity

Hardware flow control

(As an external printer, the EPSON LX300 is recommended)

To configure the printer:





4.2.10 Changing the access level codes

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The level 3 access code for the control unit (9898 factory setting) may be changed. As with level 2 codes, up to 10 different codes may be added.

[CONFIGURE]		[# Exit]
1. System 2. See Config. 3. Time/Date	4. System Op. 5. Check Prog. 6. Power Supply	7. Events 8. Day Mode 9. Codes
LEVEL CODES: [2]		

From [CONFIGURE] select option 9 <Codes> The following screen displays the access level of the control unit: [2] or [3]

On level 2: You can add up to 10 different access codes.

	Press: <enter></enter>
	The panel will indicates on what code number (between 01 and 10) the code is allocated. Write a 4-digit access code.
	E.g. From [01] to [05] : [1234] In this way, we only have 5 codes to allocate, since the first five have the access code [1234] If all ten codes are required: From [01] to [01] : [1111] From [02] to [02] : [2222] etc.
LEVEL CODES: [2]	Duration:
From [01] to [01] Value: [] Duration: [05] Minutes	This parameter may be modified as required. Normally, if after pressing any key on the
	control unit no further action is taken, after the programmed time (e.g. 05 minutes), the control unit will ask for the access code again. This ensures that only authorised personnel use the control unit.
LEVEL CODES: [3]	On level 3: key in <3>
	On this level, only one code exists.
	The control unit has the code: [9898] factory
LEVEL CODES: [3]	setting, but this can be changed.
Current Cadau (0000)	<enter> the control unit requires the current</enter>
New Code: [0000]	code and then you may type in the new code.
	The code is changed from this moment on.



Write down your access code and save it in a safe place.

4.3 Graphics software

The FP1500 analogue fire detection system has additional software that enables the management and control of the installation via PC.

This software is made up of three components:

- Plan Editor: a tool for creating a diagrammatic plan with the situation of each of the components of the system in the installation. In this way, the identification in the event of an alarm is faster and more efficient.
- Events Viewer: record of the graphics software. It draws up a list of all the movements made on the control unit.
- User application: once the control unit has been configured and the installation plan has been edited, this application enables full visual control of the system. Please ask your distributor for more information.

5 COMMISSIONING OF THE SYSTEM

Finally, the analogue detection system has been installed. Before powering it up, you must check the control unit works correctly. Follow all the steps set forth in this chapter.

5.1 Checking the system



Before supplying power to the control unit, check all the following points.

- Check that the control unit has been correctly mounted (See section 3.3).
- Check the loops, ensuring that there is no cut or short circuit. Use the tester to check the continuity of the line.
- Check the connections of the main board output. Check that it is correctly installed and working. (See section 3.4)
- Check that the power voltage is 230 VAC or 110 VAC with a voltmeter and the batteries have a voltage of 24 VDC.
- Ensure that the sounder lines are connected with the correct polarity and that they have the 4K7 end of line resistors. (See section 3.4.4)
- Check that the RS485 lines (if used) have the 150-Ohm resistance at the ends).
- Check the correct installation of all the elements. (See section 3.4.3 to 3.4.7)
- Review the optional components (cards, memories, etc.) (See section 3.5)



Check that there are no short circuits between the Auxiliary 24 VDC output and the loop communication lines.

5.2 System power up



An external bipolar magneto-thermal switch must protect the power supply input.

Once all the connections and installations have been checked, the correct order for making the connection is as follows:

- 1. Connect the power supply (See section 3.4.1)
- 2. Connect the batteries (See section 3.4.1)

The first time that power is connected, the control unit displays RAM FAIL. This is because the RAM check shows no configuration after first initialisation. Simply press the RESET button to start with the configuration. (See chapter 4.1.1)

5.2.1 Initial system configuration

The basic configuration of the system may be made entirely from the control unit, but if you have an external PC, it is easier.

From the control panel of the control unit:

- The general parameters are adjusted
 Choose language (See section 4.1)
 Standby and General Fault Message (See section 4.1.1)
 Adjust Time and Date (See section 4.1.2)
- Configure loops (See section 4.1.3) Auto-search (See section 4.1.3)

From the external PC, configuration software:

(If you do not have a computer, it can also be configured through the control unit panel)

- Editing of Zone (See section 4.1.4)
- Editing of Texts (See section 4.1.5)
- Editing of logic lines (See section 4.1.6)
- Allocation of logic lines to the loop elements (See section 4.1.7)
- Load the configuration from the PC to the control unit (See section 4.1.8)

5.3 Operational tests

Once the connections have been checked and the system is fully configured, it is important to perform functioning tests on the connected elements.

The installer must trigger all the sensors and check that the system carries out the appropriate logic lines, in accord with the implanted configuration.

5.4 Troubleshooting guide

5.4.1 Earth faults

The system detects if a current leakage to earth occurs. The FP1500 indicates this through the "Earth Fault" LED. Even though this does not normally adversely affect the operation of the system, this fault needs to be resolved as soon as possible.



A problem involving leakage to earth adversely affects the ability of the system to handle external interference. This may lead to communication errors with the devices.

Disconnect the power supply when working with the system.

5.4.2 Communication errors

Caused by interference in the communication cables or by an open or short circuit fault in the loop.

Leakage of the communication cables:

If the voltage is correct in the control unit and the sensors - approx. 32 V when checked with a tester (see section 7 Technical specifications for details) - indicate that interference or leakage has occurred in the cables:

• To find the point of interference, disconnect one of the ends of the installation and make a connection on the loop base, between S+ and R+ and between S- and R- to ensure the functioning of the control unit and that there is no Open circuit fault.

• Disconnect half the installation and perform the auto-search. If the control unit functions correctly, the problem is to be found in the other half. If it does not function correctly, the problem is to be found on this section and you should shorten the installation until you find the point of conflict.

Open circuit or short circuit fault in the loop:

During the cabling of the loop and/or the installation of sensors, there may be an open or short circuit fault. The following shows how to detect the problem and solve it:

- If a short circuit or Open circuit occurs, the control unit displays error messages.
- Check the voltage with a tester, approx. 32 V (see section 7 Technical specifications for details), at the output terminals of the main board of the control unit.
- Check the voltage received by each of the connected elements.
- Go to the elements identified by the control unit as communication errors and measure their voltage.

5.4.3 Double addresses

During the configuration of the control unit, errors may occur in the process of allocating addresses to the elements:

- Two or more elements have the same address.
- Not all the connected elements have been detected.

Steps to follow to re-address elements:

- Once the configuration has finalized, the control unit displays the total of the connected elements. If any of them has not been detected or if two or more elements share the same address, they do not appear in the total sum.
- Perform the auto-search again to ensure that the problem exists and that it has not been an incidental communication failure.

If the problem persists:

- After this step, a problem has been found with a certain element. Now the element must be located. From the [System] menu, access the corresponding loop and then select the <Elements> option.
- From this option, check each of the elements and ensure that their addresses are correct.
- The element that does not appear is the one that is affecting the system. Once it has been located, change its address or replace it.
- If it is a case of double address, two (or more) elements are missing: the one that has the incorrect and the one that has the correct address.

5.4.4 CPU failure

The LED on the front of the control unit displays "System Failure".

Disconnect the control unit and restart it. Check that the LED is not on and carry out the check of the correct functioning of the system.

If the problem persists, the processor of the control unit needs checking. In this case, please contact your distributor.

5.4.5 Out of service

The LED on the front of the control unit displays "Out of service".

This warning is given when there is a lack of power supply and the voltage of the batteries, after a prolonged period of functioning, drops below a certain level (22 V), which does not guarantee the correct functioning of the control unit.

To solve the problem you can:

- Change the batteries
- Get power supply

It is recommended you disconnect the system if you cannot find an immediate solution.

5.4.6 Supply faults

If the control unit warns of a lack of power of any sort, use a tester to check the power supply of the power input connections. If the voltage is correct, check the fuses of the power input and the main board input.

5.4.7 Low battery

The voltage of the batteries may be low. With the control unit powered by batteries only, check that the voltage is above 24V. Check that the fuse of the batteries on the main board is in correct working order. Check that the output voltage of the batteries is 27.6V when the control unit is connected to the mains without batteries.

If the batteries are in bad condition (losing liquid), they must be changed.

5.4.8 Others

The screen is not clear:

The control unit has a potentiometer for varying the screen contrast level. This option is on the control unit connections panel. To alter the contrast, turn it slowly to the right or left until it is clear. (See section 2.1)

The control unit does not accept the code:

To access level 3 of the configuration of the control unit, a code that is common to all control units is required: 9898. This user code may be changed. If you change it (See section 4.2.10) and you loose the new code, you would have to contact your distributor.

6 MAINTENANCE



Fault repair and maintenance must be carried out by qualified personnel only.

Adopt the maintenance measures recommended in EN54-14 and any other applicable local authority laws and requirements.

Daily Maintenance:

- 1. The control unit must indicate normal functioning. Otherwise, the faults must be noted down in the register book and the maintenance company called.
- 2. Check that any previously noted fault has been corrected.

Monthly Maintenance:

- 1. As a minimum, a manual call point or detector must be activated to test the control unit and the alert elements connected to it. It is recommendable to test a different zone every month.
- 2. Any malfunction should be noted down in the register book, taking the corrective measures as soon as possible.

Cleaning:

The control unit must be cleaned with a damp cloth. Do not use solvents.

Quarterly Maintenance:

- 1. Inspect the entries in the register book and the records of the control unit, implementing the appropriate corrective actions as required.
- 2. Examine all the battery connections and the voltage.
- 3. In each zone, check the alarm, fault and auxiliary functions of the control and signalling equipment.
- 4. Visual inspection of the control and signalling equipment to detect a possible increase in humidity or any other type of deterioration.
- 5. Check if there has been any structural alteration that may affect the functioning of the sensors, manual call points or sirens. If so, carry out a visual check.

Any defect must be noted down in the register book and the corrective actions taken as soon as possible.

Annual Maintenance:

- 1. Put the control unit in "Test" and check the configuration of the system. Check that all the sensors and call points function in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and programmed configuration.
- 2. Visually inspect all the equipment connections and make sure they are safely fastened, that they have not been damaged and that they are appropriately protected.
- 3. Examine and test all batteries.
- 4. Any defect must be noted down in the register book and the corrective actions taken as soon as possible.

Batteries: Even though the batteries test OK, it is recommended they be changed every four years.

Replacing components

All the components used in this control unit have been chosen to obtain a highly reliable and long-lasting product. However, the manufacturers of the products referred to below indicate that their expected lifespan is below 15 years and they may therefore need to be replaced in the future.

	Lithium Battery
Expected lifespan (manufacturer)	Above 10 years
Recommended replacement	10 years in a control unit in continual service
	Every 4 years for the circuits of a replacement microprocessor that have not been connected to the power supply.

Alphanumeric liquid crystal screen		
Expected lifespan (manufacturer)	Above 10 years	
Recommended replacement	When the screen cannot read easily.	

The liquid crystal screen with LED lighting has a lifespan that is appreciably longer than most of the other screen technologies. The LCD contrast fades as the components age, and therefore it may be changed when the normal contrast is visibly reduced.

7 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Mechanical specifications:	Enclosure	420 mm x 335 mm x 110 mm 6.2 Kg without batteries
Cable input holes:		10 x 20 mm top; 10 x 20 mm inside.
Environmental:	Temperature: Relative Humidity: Protection index Supports conditions:	-5°C to +40°C 95% maximum without condensation. IP30 3K5 of the CEI 721-3-3:1978
Loop outputs:	FP1500/1: FP1500/2: Maximum loop capacity. Loop output voltage: Maximum loop current Maximum loop length. Maximum loop resistance: Maximum loop capacity: Recommended cable Baud Rate: Communication protocol:	1 loop 2 loops 125 analogue sensors + 125 analogue modules Applicable local authority laws and requirements must be respected where modules and detectors are used on loops. From 26 VDC to 32 VDC 400 mA. 2 km 44 Ohm 500 nF KAL21A: 2 wire cable 1.5 mm ² stranded and shielded Impedance: 115 Ω Maximum voltage: 1500 V Isolating resistance: > 10000 Ω / Km Conductor resistance: $\leq 13.3 \Omega$ / Km Working temperature: -20°C to +85°C 1024 Baud Proprietary
Sounder output:	Number of outputs on main board: Supervision: End of line resistor: Maximum output current: Output voltage: Recommended cable:	2 configurable outputs Open circuit and short-circuit. $4K7 \ 1/4W$. 250 mA each. Standby: between -5 and -9 V Activated: between 18 and 28 V (nominal 24 V) KAL21: Stranded 2-wire cable 1.5 mm ² Conductor resistance: $\leq 13.3 \Omega / Km$ Working temperature: -20°C to +70°C
Relay Output:	Voltage-free auxiliary relays: Number of relay outputs on main board: Maximum switching power at contacts:	2 voltage-free outputs (contact C/NO/NC). 1 A, 30 VDC, Resistive

Auxiliary 24 V output:	Recommended cable:	Between 18 and 28 VDC, 250 mA; nominal 24 VDC KAL21: Stranded 2-wire cable 1.5 mm ² Conductor resistance: \leq 13.3 Ω / Km Working temperature: -20°C to +70°C
Serial ports:	Number of serial ports:	2 Port 1 RS232 Port 2 RS485 (optional), Galvanic isolation
	RS232	Maximum Length 15m Baud rate: 9600 Baud Recommended cable
	RS485	Maximum Length: 1200m Recommended cable 1.5 mm ² stranded cable, screening recommended Baud rate: 9600 Baud End-of-line resistances: 150 obm
	Recommended cable:	KAL21A: 2 wire cable 1.5 mm ² stranded and shielded Impedance: 115 Ω Maximum voltage: 1500 V Isolating resistance: > 10,000 Ω / Km Conductor resistance: \leq 13.3 Ω / Km Working temperature: -20°C to +85°C
Power supply	Mains voltage: Voltage tolerance: Power supply input:	230 VAC 50 Hz 110 VAC 60 Hz + 10% - 15% 24 VAC
Power fuses:		Mains fuse for 230 VAC: F12 1A (T) 250V Mains fuse for 110 VAC: F11 2A (T) 250V Mains input fuse (F3) 1: 3A (T) 20 mm HCR Auxiliary 24 VDC fuse (F1): 0.3A (T) 20 mm HRC Battery fuse (F2): 3A (T) 20 mm HCR
Consumption on standby:	FP1500/2:	Control unit 175 mA
		Loop with 125+125 elements 35 mA x 2= 70 mA Option of 24 VDC Aux 300 mA.
Current on alarm:	FP1500/2:	Control unit 240 mA Loop with 125+125 elements 35 mA x 2= 70 mA Option of 24 VDC Aux 300 mA Option of sounders output 500 mA
Battery charger	Voltage output: Compensation: Load current:	27.6 VDC nominal at 20°C -3 mV/°C 350 mA

	Batteries:	2 units of 12 VDC 7 A/h (lead type)
Alphanumeric screen:		LCD screen 4 lines x 40 characters with back lighting
Number of alarm zones	FP1500/1 & /2:	20 zones with LED alarm indicator
per control unit.		20 zones with LED fault / disable indicator
Access codes:	Level 2: Level 3:	10 user-definable codes (factory setting of 0000). Code 9898.

8 APPLICABLE STANDARDS

The FP1500 has been designed according to the EN54-2:1997 and EN54-4:1997 and EN60950 / A4+A11 (1997) standards.

EN54-2 has basic and optional requirements.

Optional requirements of the EN54-2:1997:

SUBJECT	SECTIONS	NAME
Indication	8.4	Total loss of power supply
Controls	7.12	Coincidence detection
	7.11	Output delay
	9.5	Disconnection of an addressable point
	10	Test status
Outputs	7.8	Fire alarm device output

Auxiliary functions not required in the EN54-2/4

Apart from the compulsory and optional functions with requirements defined in the EN54-2/4, the FP1500 range incorporate auxiliary functions not required by the standard, designed to enable the control and understanding of the system:

- Auto-search options
- Allocation of 10 different codes for access level 2.
- Possibility of configuration by zones: logical events, general events.
- RS485 outputs
- RS232 outputs
- Auto-search serial ports
- Editing of points from the control unit
- Editing of zones from the control unit
- Editing of logic line from the control unit
- Storage of events in a history file
- Language selection

9 APPENDIX: ADDRESSES OF MODULES



