

Door Station - Exterior Quick Start Guide

For Your Information...

Things to Consider Before You Install this Device

- 1 Determine whether you want to use AC, DC power, or Power over Ethernet (PoE).
- 2 It's best to stand within 24" from the speaker when talking into the Door Station.
- 3 Make sure you've installed the Door Station Back Box before you install the Door Station.
- 4 Use the contacts and relays for non-secure devices only. For example, don't use it for a secured electronic gate.
- 5 Install the Door Station in a place where it will have minimum exposure to the outside elements.
- 6 If the Door Station will be exposed to direct sunlight, consider ordering the Satin Nickel model which has a reflective surface with reduced heat absorption.
- 7 If you plan to use WiFi:
 - If you use an antenna for WiFi, ensure that the antenna's tip does not touch the Door Station's back box metal when threaded through the back box hole or any other metal surfaces.
 - Check the signal strength after you wire the Door Station but before securing the device in the exterior wall. You can do that at the driver's Properties page in Composer Pro.
- 8 When attaching the Door Station's faceplate to the back box, ensure that the rubber gasket on the inside panel completely covers and seals the Door Station's faceplate to the back box; otherwise, water could leak through.
- 9 Determine whether you want a backlit button for the Door Station. The button's backlight can be enabled or disabled in Composer Pro. You can also program the On/Off backlit button.

Things to Consider Before Adding this Device to a Composer Project

- 1 Make sure the WAP is on the same network as your Controller and that the signal is strong.
- 2 Do you have an active Intercom license? You'll need one to use this device.
- 3 Are there any other Touch Screens that will be communicating with this Door Station with audio and/or video capabilities?

Resources

Marketing, Installation, and Setup Guides

- 1 *Door Station - Exterior Datasheet* (PDF - Dealer product page)
- 2 *READ THIS FIRST Notice for OS 2.2.2* (PDF, Dealer software releases page)
- 3 *OS 2.2.2 Release Notes* (PDF, Dealer software releases page)
- 4 *Door Station - Exterior Setup Guide* (PDF, Dealer product Documentation page)
- 5 *Door Station - Exterior Back Box Installation Guide* (PDF, Dealer product Documentation page)

- 6** *Composer Pro Getting Started* (PDF, Dealer product Documentation page) or *Composer Pro Getting Started* help (in the Composer Pro software)
- 7** *Composer Pro User Guide* (PDF in two parts, or online help on Dealer product Documentation page)
- 8** *Touch Screens and Door Station - Exterior: A Comparison* (PDF)

How To's, Technical Notes, and Videos

We are constantly adding new quick reference sheets and videos to support our products. Please check our website often for new information.

- 1** *Which Touch Screens Should You Use?* (PDF)
- 2** *Video Intercom Sessions over a Wireless Connection* (PDF, Knowledgebase article #883)
- 3** *System Performance Calculator* (PDF, Knowledgebase article #747)
- 4** *Door Station - Exterior, Security Best Practices* (PDF)

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