

# Vector 1

**Analogue Addressable  
Fire Control Panel**

**For**

**Apollo XP95 Protocol**

**V1.0 and above**

***Installation and Commissioning  
Manual***



**NOTE**

**PLEASE READ THIS MANUAL BEFORE  
HANDLING THE EQUIPMENT AND OBSERVE  
ALL ADVICE GIVEN IN IT.**

**THIS PARTICULARLY APPLIES TO THE  
PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY TO AVOID E.S.D.**

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# INTRODUCTION

The Vector 1 is a single loop, analogue/addressable fire alarm control panel equipped with sixteen zones. It has been designed in accordance with European standards EN54-2 and EN54-4 Fire Detection and Alarm systems—Control and Indicating Equipment.

It utilises the latest surface mount technology with a flash programmable 16 bit Micro-controller for easier software updates

It operates with the Apollo XP95 protocol and supports the Apollo range of field devices. Two internal sounder circuits are provided and additional sounder circuits can be connected to loop wired modules.

The control panel is programmable via the keypad controls or via a PC, allowing the configuration to be created off-site and downloaded.

In addition to the requirements of EN54-2 the control panel has the following facilities:-

**Test Condition**, to allow the automatic resetting of zones in alarm for testing purposes. EN54-2 Section 10 option with requirements.

**Fire Alarm Devices**, to enable an audible warning to be sounded throughout a premises upon the detection of a fire condition or the operation of a manual call point. EN54-2 Section 7.8 option with requirements.

In addition to the requirements of EN54-2, all control panels have voltage free relay contacts for fire and local fire which operate upon fire condition. These are to be used for local control and signalling.

The Vector 1 has individually isolatable panel contacts via the menu with an Auto enablement feature and the option to remove all disablements. The menu is comprehensive, yet easy to use, allowing electrical isolation of the loop via the keyboard. The menu includes an enhanced test mode, with or without sounders allowing all zones to be tested simultaneously if required.

It has a real time clock, with back up, utilising a smart cap rather than a battery, thus eliminating battery life issues.

The Vector 1 incorporates a very fast auto learn sequence only learning selected parts of the loop, and if required can unlearn devices from the system.

It supports the new Apollo ancillary base sounders and relays, local, zonal or common operation.

A device monitoring mode allows activation of the device outputs and control of the loop polling direction. Also there is a selectable maintenance scanning threshold.

## **INTRODUCTION (continued)**

The Vector 1 has genuine peer to peer 16 panel networking, utilising reliable CAN bus technology, with response settings to evacuate, 1st alarm, 2nd alarm, precinct and fault signals, with programmable responses for loop sounders, panel sounder circuits, remote relays and loop modules.

This manual is intended as a complete guide to the installation, commissioning and operation of the Vector 1 fire alarm control panel. A separate User's Manual is supplied with the control panel which in addition to explaining the operation of the panel, incorporates a log book and details of the user's responsibilities for testing and maintaining the system. It is intended that the User's Manual forms part of the documentation package passed to the customer on completion.

It is assumed that users of this manual are competent fire alarm engineers with experience of fire alarm installation and the relevant standards. It is recommended that the manual is read and understood before attempting to commission or configure the control panel. The system should be thoroughly tested following commissioning and prior to handover to confirm that it operates in accordance with the specification and applicable legislation.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The control panel is a single loop, sixteen zone analogue/addressable unit with integral power supply and space for a standby batteries. It has two sounder circuits, auxiliary volt free contacts and various remote inputs and outputs.

The control panel comprises a sheet steel enclosure suitable for wall mounting with a hinged, lockable front access door. It can be semi-recessed if required by using a suitable flushing bezel. Cable entry is via the top or rear of the cabinet. 20mm 'knockouts' are provided in the top and in the rear.

Separate keys fit the door lock and the 'control enable' key switch. A 2 x 40 character, backlit LCD is fitted to display event information, function and configuration menus. Alarm and status information is provided by LED indicators. There is a 12 button keypad which controls the system and allows access to the function and configuration options.

The control panel operates with the Apollo protocol and supports the XP95 detection devices. The full range of detectors, sounder controllers, I/O modules, conventional zone monitors, etc can be incorporated into the system. In addition to the sixteen fire zones, there are three further options, Alarms, Contacts and Inputs, which have special functions enabling auxiliary devices to be configured for alternative operation, also four groups are provided for cause and effects configuration.

It is possible to power the panel from a remote power supply if required and input terminals are provided to facilitate the remote supply input and also to monitor the unit for mains and battery failure.

Access to the panel functions and configuration options is at different levels enabling restricted access to certain functions. At the user level it is possible to disable parts of the system, set the time and date, put the system into walktest mode and view the system status. Advanced options include configuration, maintenance checks and fault finding mode.

The control panel incorporates an 'auto-learn' feature which enables the system devices to be recognised on initial power up. Configuration of the system operation can be achieved via the panel controls or by downloading data created in a PC software program.

# INSTALLATION

## Safety

Suppliers of articles for use at work are required under section 6 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 to ensure as reasonably as is practical that the article will be safe and without risk to health when properly used. An article is not regarded as properly used if it is used "without regard to any relevant information or advice" relating to its use made available by the supplier.

It is assumed that the system, of which this control panel is a part, has been designed by a competent fire alarm system designer in accordance with BS 5839 Part 1: 1988 and with regard to BS EN 54 parts 2 and 4 in the case of control equipment and power supplies. Design drawings should be provided to clearly show the position of any field devices and ancillary equipment.

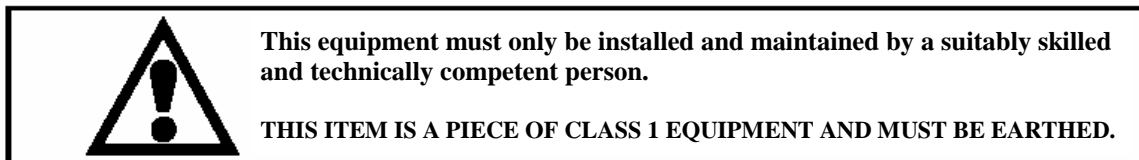
This product should be installed, commissioned and maintained by, or under the supervision of, competent persons according to good engineering practice and,

- (i) IEE regulations for the electrical equipment in buildings
- (ii) Codes of Practice
- (iii) Statutory requirements
- (iv) Any instructions specifically advised by the manufacturer

According to the provisions of the Act you are therefore requested to take such steps as are necessary to ensure that any appropriate information about this product is made available by you to anyone concerned with its use.

This equipment is designed to be operated from 220-240V AC mains supplies and is of Class I construction. As such it must be connected to a protective earthing conductor in the fixed wiring of the installation. Failure to ensure that all conductive accessible parts of this equipment are adequately bonded to the protective earth will render the equipment unsafe.

## General



The control panel is a micro-processor controlled, analogue addressable fire alarm control system, comprising of one circuit board, plus add on modular circuit boards.

The enclosure consists of back box and hinged, removable lid. Constructed of 1.2mm (18swg) zintec mild steel and powder coated in textured light grey. The enclosure is designed to give protection to IP30 level.



## INSTALLATION (Continued)

These panels are designed to comply with the requirements of BS EN 54 part 2 1998, but include integral facilities to enable connection to older systems, which may not comply with current standards.

Installation of the panel should only be carried out by qualified personnel. The electronic components within the panel can be damaged by static charge.

### **Equipment guarantee.**

This equipment is not guaranteed unless the complete system is installed and commissioned in accordance with the laid down national standards by an approved and competent person or organisation.



This product has been manufactured in conformance with the requirements of all applicable EU Council Directives

Suitable precautions must be taken when handling circuit boards. Never insert or remove boards or components, or connect cables, with the mains power on or batteries connected.

## Mounting the Cabinet

The installation of fire detection and alarm systems should be carried out in accordance with current IEE wiring regulations and in line with B.S.5839 British Standard codes of practice for fire alarm installations. The installation should be carried out by suitably qualified and experienced technicians.

Care should be taken with regards to avoiding the close proximity of high voltage cables or areas likely to induce electrical interference. Earth links should be maintained on all system cables and grounded in the control panel.

Any junction boxes used should be clearly labelled FIRE ALARM.

Any ancillary devices, e.g. door retaining magnets, must be powered from a separate power source.

Any coils or solenoids used in the system must be suppressed, to avoid damage to the control equipment.

The site chosen for the location of the panel should be clean and dry, and not subject to shock or vibration. The temperature should be in the range 5 to 35°C, and the humidity should not exceed 95%.

## INSTALLATION (Continued)

### ESD Precaution



Electronic components are vulnerable to damage by Electrostatic Discharges (ESD). An ESD wrist strap, suitably grounded, should be worn at all times when handling pcbs. These wrist straps are designed to prevent the build up of static charges, not only within a persons body, but on many other materials.

ESD damage is not always evident immediately, faults can manifest themselves at anytime in the future.

All pcbs should be stored in static shielded bags (silvered) for safe keeping, when not mounted in the control panel. Do not use “black” or “pink” bags and **never** allow pcbs to come in contact with bubble wrap or expanded polystyrene (packing chips). Static shielded bags and disposable wrist straps are available from the manufacturer.

All system wiring should be installed to meet BS5839: Pt 1: 2002, and BS 7671 (Wiring Regulations). Other national standards of installation should be used where applicable.

## Cable Types and Limitations

To comply with EMC (Electro Magnetic Compatibility) regulations and to reduce the risk of electrical interference in the system wiring, we recommend the use of screened cables throughout the installation.

Acceptable, commonly available, screened cables, which can be used on both the sounder and detector circuits include FP200™, Firetuff™, Firecel™, MICC (Pyro™) or any other cable complying with BS 6387 categories C, W, Z.

## Cabling

Suitable cables should be brought into the cabinet using the knockouts provided. The screen or drain wire of loop circuits should be bonded to earth at one location only, and should be continuous throughout the circuit. Drain wires should be terminated in the cabinet as near as possible to the entry point.

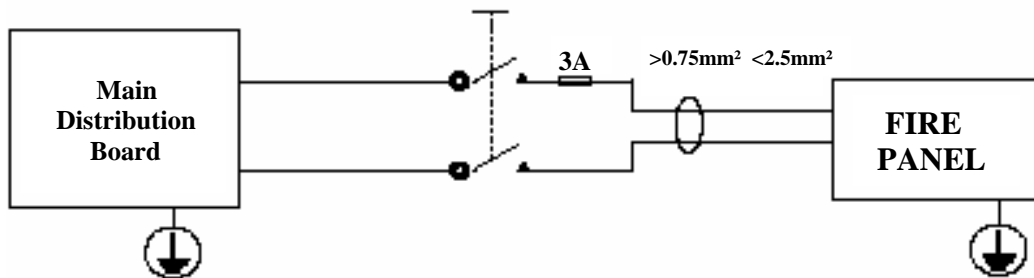
# INSTALLATION (Continued)

## Mains Wiring

The mains supply to the fire alarm panel should be hard wired, using suitable three core cable (no less than 0.75mm<sup>2</sup> and no more than 2.5mm<sup>2</sup> ) or a suitable three conductor system that meets the appropriate national wiring regulations. The panel should be fed from an isolating switched fused spur, supplied directly from the Main Distribution Board, fused at 3A. This should be secure from unauthorised operation and be marked 'FIRE ALARM: DO NOT SWITCH OFF'.

The mains supply must be **exclusive** to the fire panel.

As an alternative to a switched fused spur, a double pole isolating device may be used (see diagram) providing it meets the appropriate national wiring regulations.

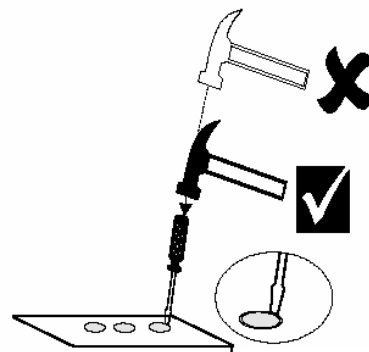
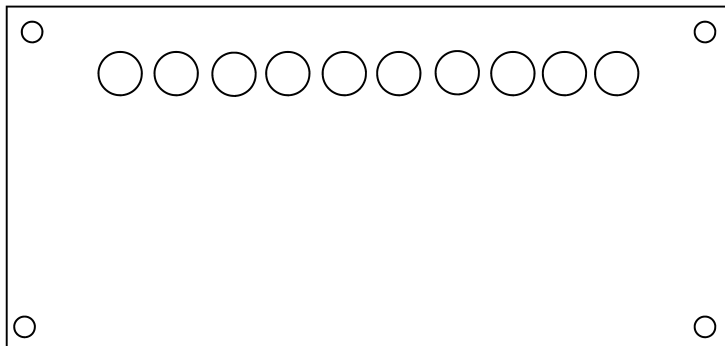
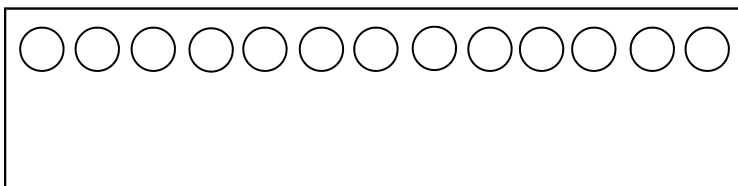


## Planning the Cable Layout in the Panel

The detector and sounder circuit cabling is classed as extra low voltage and must be segregated away from mains voltages.

**NOTE. The Main PCB should be removed before any knockouts.**

Always ensure that if a knockout is removed, the hole is filled with a good quality cable gland. Any unused knockouts must be securely blanked off.



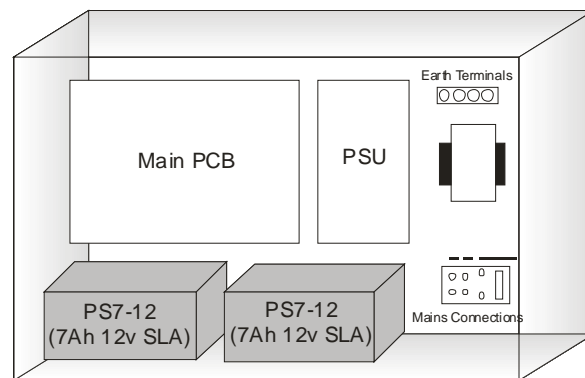
Knockouts should be removed with a sharp tap at the rim of the knockout using a flat 6mm broad-bladed screwdriver. Use of excessive force will damage the enclosure around the knockout.

## INSTALLATION (Continued)

### Fixing the Cabinet

If the Main PCB hasn't already been removed, then remove the wires from TB4 (Page 22) then remove it from back box by unscrewing 4 in number M4 cross headed screws from the circuit board supports. Place circuit board and screws in a safe position.

Secure cabinet to the wall using the four indented holes in the back box . Ensure that the box is mounted in a convenient location where it may be easily operated and serviced and where it is away from possible sources of vibration or shock.



External cables should be glanded via pre-formed knockouts at the top and rear of the box as provided.

The enclosure should be cleaned of swarf etc., prior to refitting of the printed circuit board.

Replace the four cross head screws in the Main PCB and reconnect the cables in TB4.

Locate the white jumper lead and connect to the batteries as per the drawing on page 31. Locate the two battery connections from the PSU board and connect to the batteries.

Carefully place the batteries as indicated in the drawing above , **ensuring that the terminals are kept well clear of the PCB support pillars.**


# INSTALLATION (Continued)

## Mains Connections.

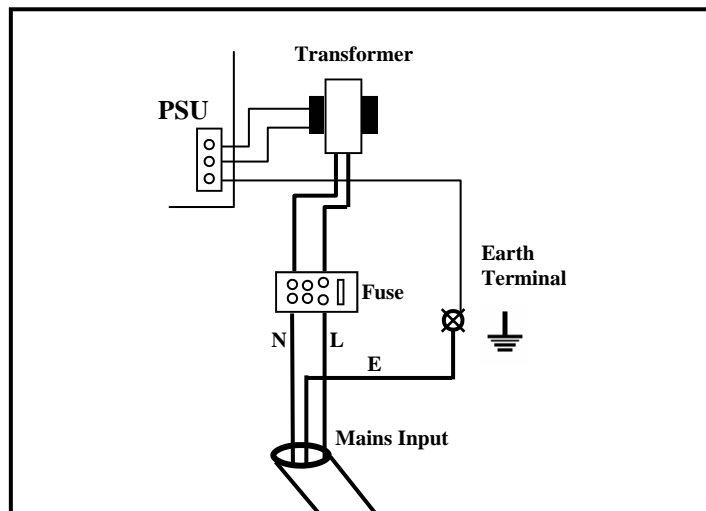
Do not connect the mains supply to the panel until you are fully conversant with the layout and features of the equipment.

A rating plate is fitted in the bottom right hand corner of the panel describing the nature of the supply permitted.

The incoming mains supply should be brought into the panel in the bottom right hand corner, via the knockout provided.

A suitable cable gland must be used to secure the outer sheath of the cable used. The earth must first be connected to the primary earth stud (peg) marked with a  symbol using the ring crimp provided.

Sufficient earth lead should be left to allow Live and Neutral connections to be accidentally pulled from terminal block, while leaving earth connection intact. Secondary earths may be connected to the brass earthing block.



**Mains Connection to Vector 1**

## INSTALLATION (Continued)

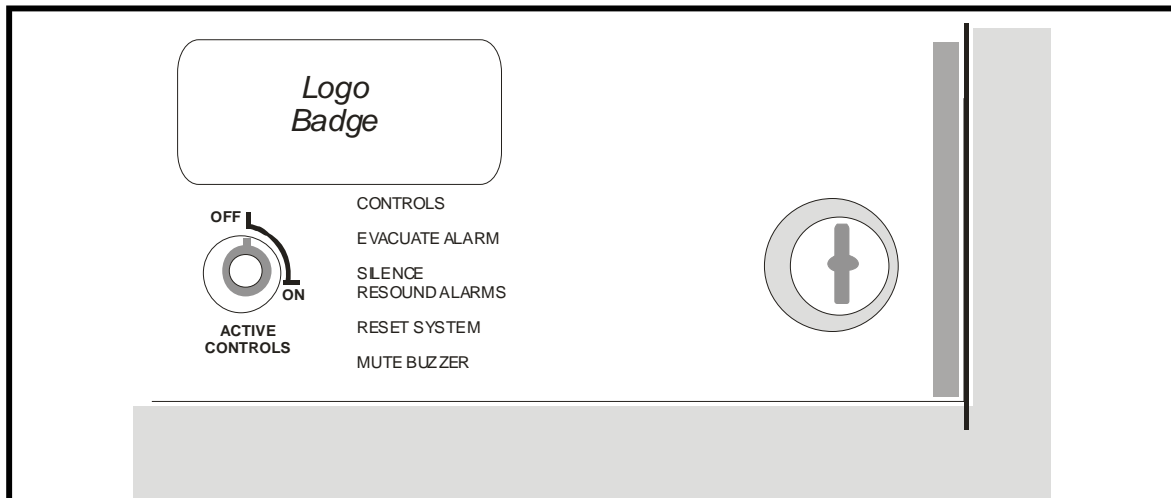
### Field Devices

Sensors, call points and input/output devices are supplied with full installation instructions.

#### **Warning**

High voltage testing of the wiring must be carried out **before** the control panel and any devices are connected.

## PANEL CONTROLS



### Key Switch — Activate Controls.

This key-switch is normally in the OFF position with the key withdrawn and stored where it can be accessed by authorised personnel in the event of an alarm or fault. In the OFF position with the exception of the “mute buzzer” button on the keypad, none of the other functions are operable, even though the system is completely operational.

If the keyswitch is turned to the ON position then the keypad becomes fully functional.

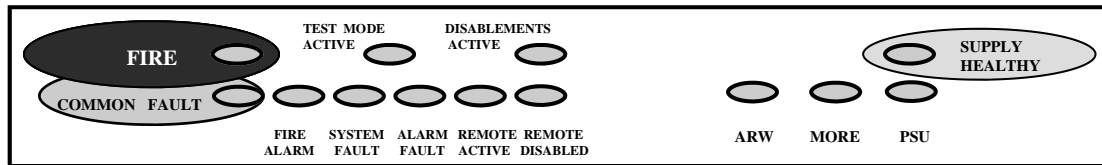
**NOTE** : It is not possible to withdraw the key in the ON position.

### Key Lock.

This allows authorised engineering personnel access to the inside of the control unit.

**WARNING** : The power to the alarm unit should be isolated before gaining access. The voltages in this unit are high enough to cause severe injury.

# PANEL INDICATORS



## Fire

Indicates the presence of a Fire Alarm signal or an Evacuate command.

## Test Mode Active

Indicates system is in the Engineers Test mode, with limited operational capabilities.

## Disablement Active

Indicates that part of the system is disabled (isolated)

## Supply Healthy

Indicates that the Mains or Battery supply is present.

## Common Fault

Indicates that a fault is present on the system. The LCD will show the details.

## Pre-Alarm

Indicates that a detector has recorded a higher than normal analogue value which could signal an impending fire condition.

## System Fault

Indicates that the processor has halted. This can only be reset by an engineer.

## Alarm Fault

Indicates a fault on the alarm circuit.



## **PANEL INDICATORS (CONTINUED)**

### **Remote Active**

Indicates that the Remote output relay has been activated.

### **Remote Disabled**

Indicates that the Remote output relay has been isolated for maintenance or testing.

### **ARW**

Auto Reset Warning. Indicates processor has automatically re-started. Must be reset by "Reset System" Key 9 on keypad.

### **More**

Indicates that there are more events to be interrogated.

### **PSU**

Indicates power supply failure. The LCD will show the details.

### **Fire Detection Zones**

Sixteen indicators (Zones 1-16) to show which area (group of devices) has activated in a fire condition.

## LCD DISPLAY

The LCD displays event information, status information, and the option menus. It has two lines of text, each with 40 characters, and is backlit when there is an active event on the system or the menu options are accessed. In the normal operating mode the backlight is off and the top line displays a default text message or user-defined text. The second line displays the current time and date, e.g.

VECTOR 1
SYSTEM NORMAL                      9:36 15/03/04

When an event occurs, the backlight is activated and the LCD shows the event details, e.g.

FIRE            PANEL 01            ZONE 001            1 OF 1
TYPE MAN            ADDRESS 003            18:20 23/03

The display shows the event type, i.e. Fire, the zone that the activated device is in, i.e. zone 3, the address number of the activated device, i.e.002, the device type, i.e. manual call point, and the number of events, i.e. 1. Pressing button **5** reveals the device location text.

**NOTE** : Fault conditions on the system are suppressed when Fire events are present. The **SYSTEM FAULT LED** is illuminated and faults can be viewed if required via the 'View Active Faults' option - when button **5** is pressed.

The bottom line displays a text message describing the device location.

In the engineering mode, menu options are displayed as follows:

SELECT MENU OPTION
5 – SET CLOCK

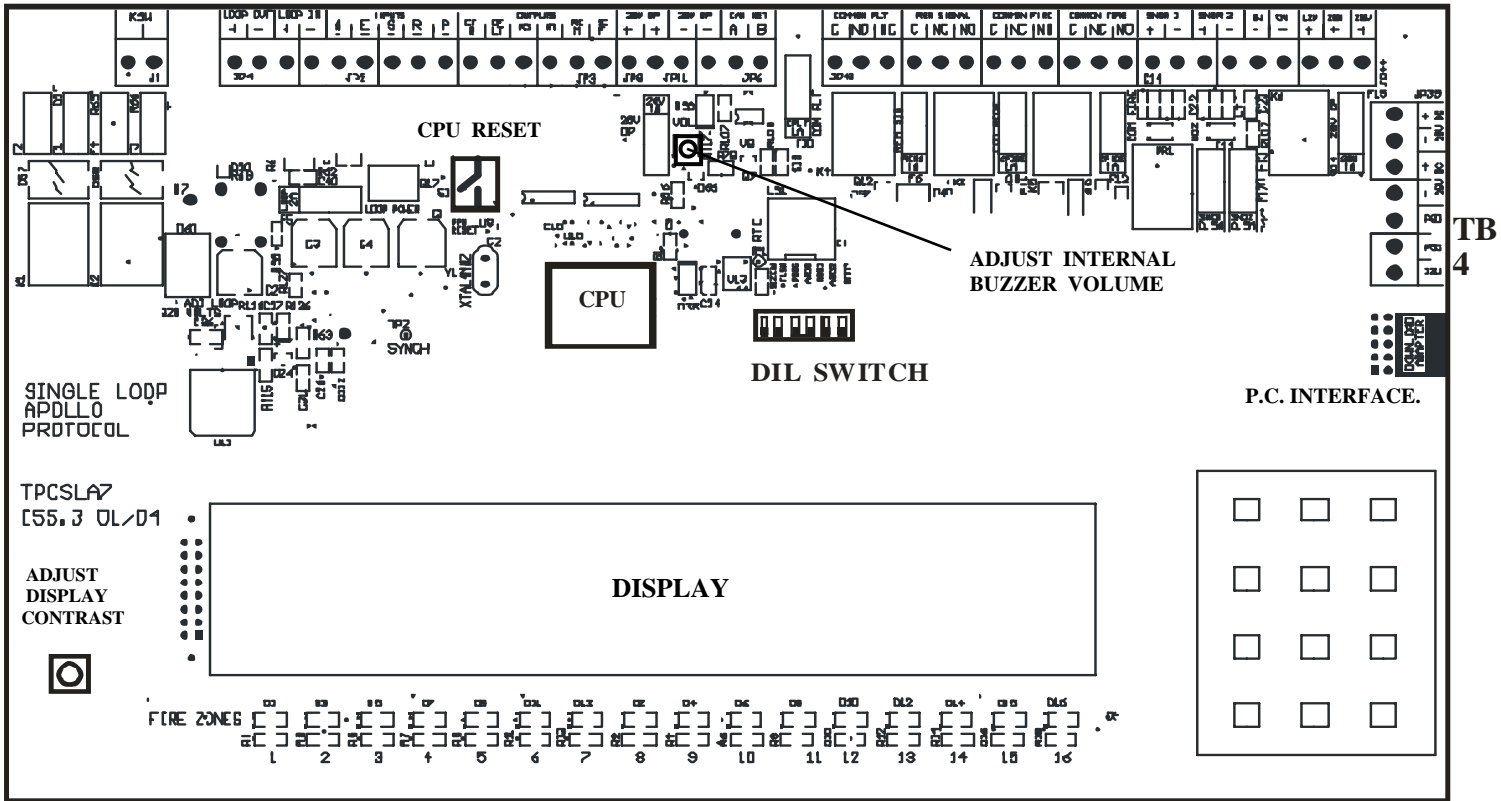
The Keypad is used to navigate through the menu options and select functions as described in the commissioning manual.

# MAIN PCB

TB 1.

TB 2.

TB 3.



## Adjustments

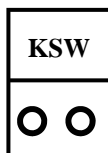
### Contrast

The display contrast should be adjusted for convenient viewing in the light available.

### Buzzer Volume

The buzzer volume should be adjusted to suit requirements. **It should be noted however that on the minimum setting the buzzer is muted.**

## Connections

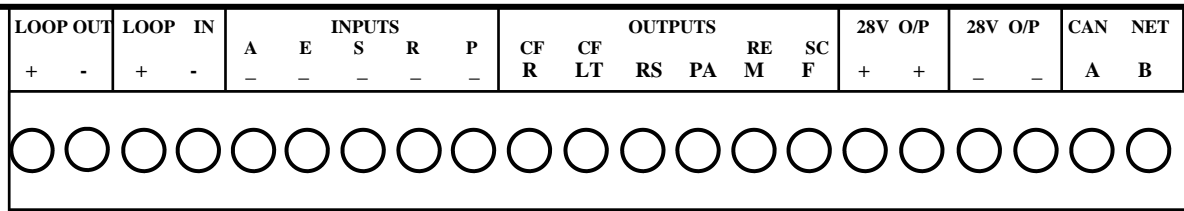


Terminal block 1.

Keyswitch connections. With the keyswitch in the "ON" position these terminals are shorted together.

# MAIN PCB(continued)

## Terminal Block 2



Loop Out.      Connections for the single loop. Connections should be as shown  
 Loop In        on Page 29.

Inputs. (switched –ve)

- A            Alert. Pulsed sounders. (latching input)
- E            Evacuate. Continuous sounders. (latching input)
- S            Silence. (Remote)
- R            Reset (Remote)
- P            Precinct. (class change). Sounder activation (non latching input)

Outputs.        (Grounded when o/p)

- CF/R        Common Fire.
- CF/LT      Common Fault.
- RS         Reset.
- PA         Pre-alarm o/p.
- RE/M      Remote o/p
- SC/F      Common Fire. (silenced by system silence)
- 28V o/p    Paralleled o/p fused at 1 amp.
- CAN        Comms Link.
- NET        “        “

# MAIN PCB(continued)

## Terminal Block 3

COMMON FLT			REM SIGNAL			COMMON FIRE			COMMON FIRE			SNDR 1		SNDR 2		0V 0V		12V	28V 28V	
C	NO	NC	C	NO	NC	C	NO	NC	C	NO	NC	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

**Common Fault.** Relay o/p . Volts free contacts.

**C** Common.  
**NO** Normally Open.  
**NC** Normally Closed.

**Remote Signal.** Isolated by Menu. Relay o/p . Volts free contacts. (Contacts as above).

**Common Fire.** Energised on alarm. Relay o/p . Volts free contacts. (Contacts as above).

**Common Fire.** Energised on alarm. Relay o/p . Volts free contacts. (Contacts as above).

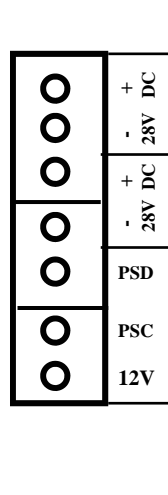
**SNDR 1**  
 Sounder Circuits (24v) (Both must be used)

**SNDR 2**

**0v**  
**12v**  
**28v**  
 Voltage Outputs.

## MAIN PCB(continued)

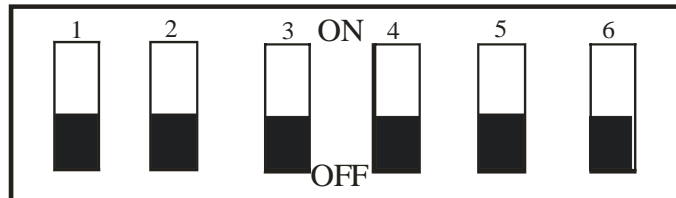
### Terminal Block 4



- 12V** Ancillary 12 volt from the power supply unit. Fused on the main pcb at 500mA. Output on TB3 for use on ancillary devices.
- PSC** Clock input from power supply pcb.
- PSD** Data input from power supply pcb.
- 28V DC** 28 volt supply from psu to power load. Separately fused at full output current.
- 28V DC** **NOTE** Fuses of lower value may be fitted to provide extra protection to external equipment.

## MAIN PCB(continued)

### Dual in Line Switch.



Switch 1. In the ON position allows the flash memory to be programmed, this disables the cpu and brings on the cpu fault light.

Switch 2. Program mode switch. When ON allows the engineer access to the memory.

Switch 3.



Switch 6.

These four switches are used for network addressing. These represent a Binary value with switch 3 as the least significant bit, and switch 6 as the most significant bit. ie :- switch 3 = 1, 4 = 2, 5 = 4 and 6 = 8.

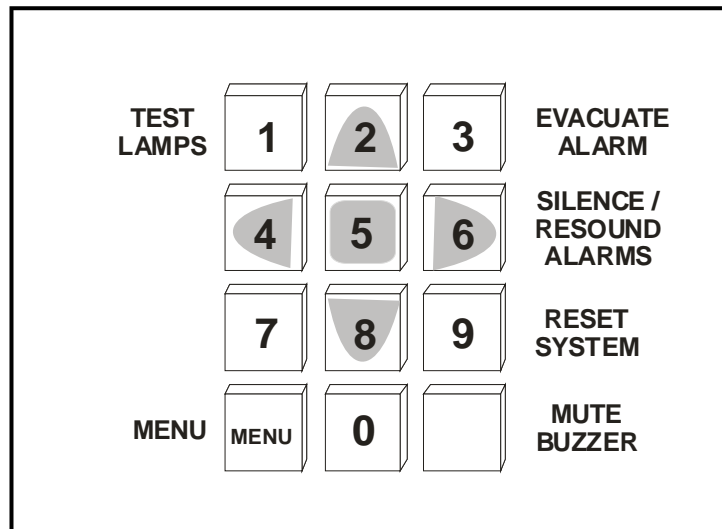
Panel addresses range from 0-15.

**NOTE:-** Each panel on the network must occupy a different panel address. Repeater panels use the same address but are recognised as different “types” and may therefore occupy the same address values.

Panel addresses must be contiguous. i.e in numerical sequence with no gaps.

## MAIN PCB(continued)

### Keypad



All the numbered keys are digits in their own right but also have the following additional functions :-

1 Test button for lamps, panel sounder and LCD.

2 Scroll Up.

3 Generate full Alarm. (Evacuate).

4 Scroll Left

5 Select to View Option.

6 Toggle Silence/ Resound Alarm

7

8 Scroll down

9 System Reset

0

(Bottom Right)

menu Access to Menu

Mute Internal Buzzer





# BATTERY CHARGING PCB

## Testing and Maintenance

Disconnect the mains supply. The 'Common Fault LED' and the 'PSU LED' will show and the internal buzzer will sound. The LCD will indicate 'MAINS FAIL'.

Mute the buzzer by pressing the bottom right hand key on the key pad, 'mute buzzer'. There will be no indication on the LCD panel.

Reconnect the mains, all Fault LEDs will extinguish.

**NOTE** The Battery Charger circuit will disconnect the batteries at 22 volts to protect them from a full discharge after the mains supply has failed. When the mains supply is restored the relay energises and the batteries are reconnected to the charger.

It is recommended that a discharge test be carried out on a regular basis, perhaps by switching the mains supply off and checking that the battery supply will sustain power for the required period.

Any further detailed tests should be carried out with the approval of the battery manufacturers.

# COMMISSIONING

## General

When the control panel is installed and the wiring is complete, the system can be commissioned. The commissioning procedure comprises two main elements:-

- (i) connecting the external wiring circuits and powering the panel.
- (ii) configuring the system for the required operation.

## Field devices

The control panel operates with the Apollo XP95 protocol and accepts a range of Apollo field devices. Field devices should be connected to the loop circuit in accordance with the instructions supplied with them, ensuring that where necessary a 24V DC supply is available, and monitoring resistors are fitted. The control panel supports the following devices and uses the type codes indicated.

Code	Device	Part no. (Apollo)
ALM	Analogue sounder module, XP95	55000-823
ALM	Loop powered sounder, XP95, ceiling mounted	45681-265
ALM	Loop powered sounder, XP95, wall mounted	55000-278
ALM	Loop powered beacon, XP95	55000-877
TEM	Analogue heat sensor, XP95	55000-400
ION	Analogue ionisation smoke detector, XP95	55000-500
OPT	Analogue optical smoke detector, XP95	55000-600
OPT	Analogue multisensor, XP95	55000-885
OPT	Beam Detector, reflective. 5-50M Range, XP95	55000-268
ZMU	Analogue switch monitor, XP95	55000-810
ZMU	Analogue zone monitor, XP95	55000-813
RIO	Analogue input / output module, XP95	55000-818
RIO	Analogue output module, XP95	55000-819
RIO	Analogue I / O module, mains switching, XP95	55000-875
MAN	Analogue break glass call point, XP95	55000-905

## **COMMISSIONING (continued)**

### **Device address**

Each device on the system (excluding short circuit isolators) must have a unique address in the range 1 to 126. Detectors are addressed by means of the 'XPERT card' which is either supplied blank for on-site configuration, or pre-configured to simply slot into the appropriate device. Controllers and Input/Output modules are addressed by means of the DIL switch. Devices do not have to be addressed in the order in which they are wired. An error message will appear on the LCD display to indicate two similar addresses.



## COMMISSIONING (continued)

### Powering the panel

It is recommended that following the connection of the loop circuit the panel is powered up and tested before proceeding with the connection of the sounders, remote outputs and auxiliaries.

When the panel is first powered up, the panel must be initialised, or a configuration program downloaded. The loop is scanned and the devices are identified. Each device is displayed showing its address and type, and the zone as 'unassigned', allowing the operator to allocate each device to the required zone (see Initialisation).

### Mains connection

Ensure that the incoming mains supply is fully isolated. Remove the fuse from the mains terminal block and connect the incoming live, neutral and earth wires to the L, N and Primary Earthing Stud.

Switch on the supply (do not replace the fuse at this stage).

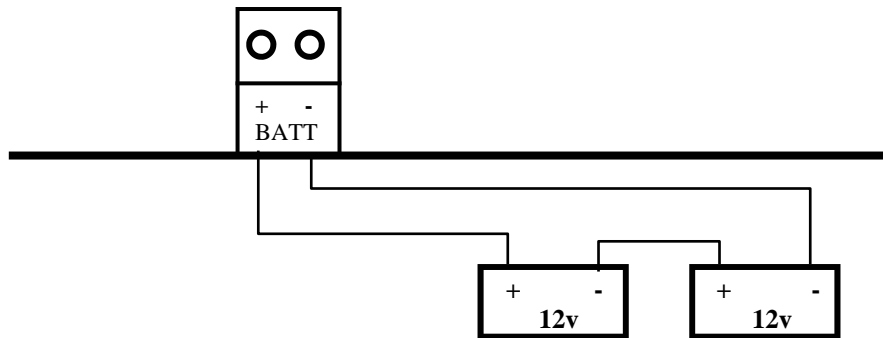
**NOTE:** If a mains supply is not available, the system can be operated via the battery supply - see the section 'Starting the panel on battery power' .

## COMMISSIONING (continued)

### Connecting the battery

Prepare to connect the battery as indicated in the figure below (do not connect the battery at this stage).

**NOTE.** There is a 30 second default delay on the indication of a battery fault when the battery is disconnected. Similarly, when the battery is reconnected, the fault continues to be indicated for 30 seconds.



BATTERY CONNECTION DETAIL

### Starting the panel on battery power

If it is necessary to start the panel without the mains supply, e.g. during commissioning if the supply is not yet available, the 'Battery Start' switch on the Battery Charger PCB must be operated for 10-15 seconds following connection of the battery to allow the panel to power up.

A 'Mains fault' is indicated and the buzzer pulses. The buzzer can be silenced by pressing the 'mute buzzer' key, on the key pad.

The fault clears automatically when the supply is restored.

## COMMISSIONING (continued)

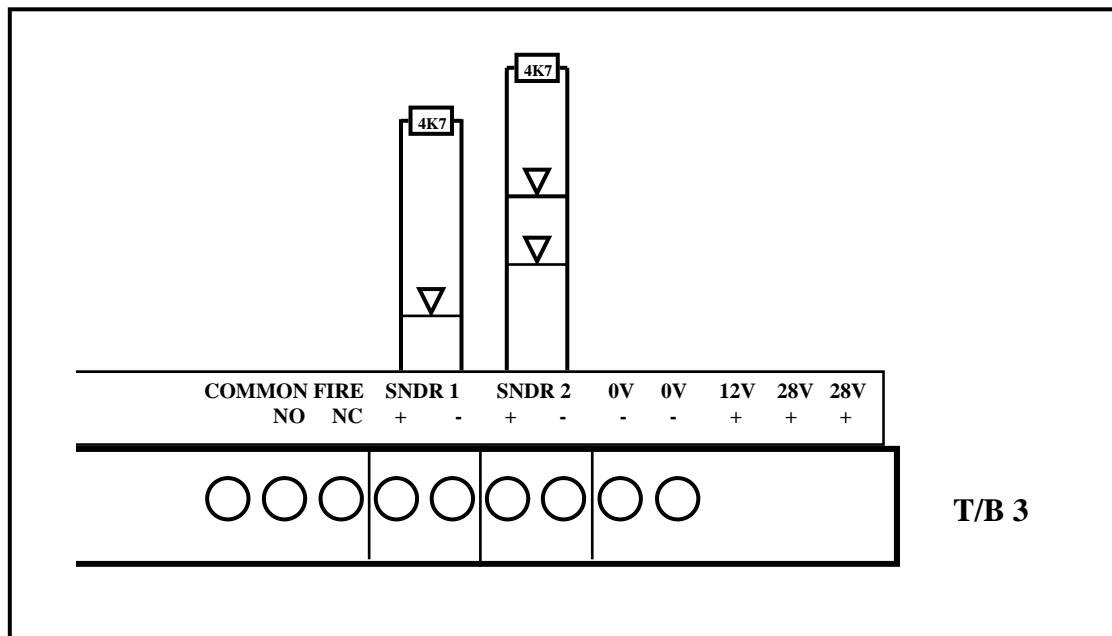
### Sounder circuits.

The two sounder circuits are connected as follows:

Remove the 4K7 resistor from the sounder circuit terminals on the main PCB and fit to the last device on each circuit.

Circuits are fused at 1A each.

**NOTE :** To comply with BS 5839 Part 1, both circuits should be utilised.



Sounder circuit connection detail

### Remote Relay Contacts

Four sets of voltfree changeover relay contacts are available for remote signalling or control functions.

**Common Fire** Energises on a fire alarm and de-energises on Reset.(x2).

**Remote Signal** Energises on a fire alarm and de-energises on Reset.  
(Can be isolated for system testing)

**Common Fault** De-energises on any fault condition and stays de-energised until the fault is cleared. ie: failsafe.

**NOTE :** Fault relay is normally energised when the system is healthy.



# COMMISSIONING (continued)

## Remote outputs

The remote output terminals provide a switched 0V supply in conjunction with system events and can be used for control and/or signalling purposes. The load applied to any remote output should not exceed 100mA.

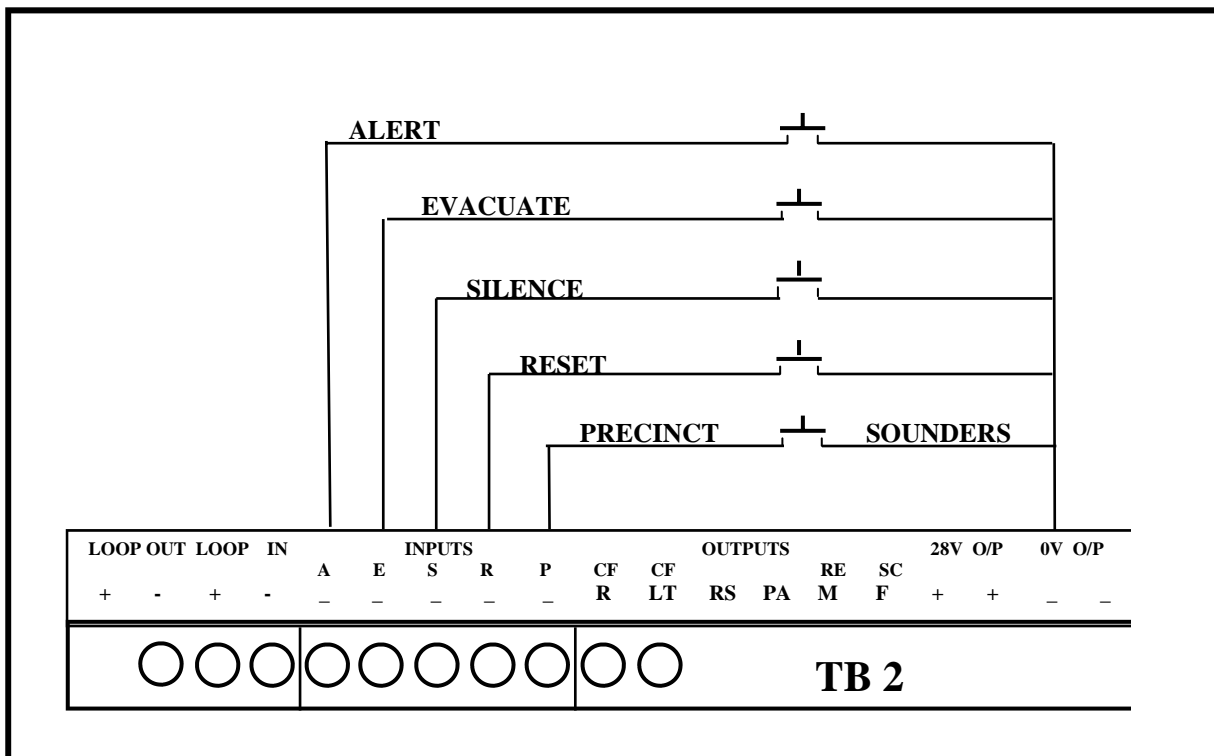
The following outputs are available and are switched on when the relevant event occurs:

- CFR** Common fire (switched off when Reset is pressed)
- CFLT** Common fault (switched off when fault clears)
- RS** Reset (3 second pulse when Reset is pressed)
- PA** Pre-alarm (switched off when condition clears)
- REM** Remote signal (switched off when Reset is pressed)
- SCF** Common fire (switched off when Silence is pressed)

## Remote inputs

The remote inputs provide control functions from remote switches and are energised by applying 0V (-28v) via a switch or relay contact.

Remote input connection detail



## **COMMISSIONING (continued)**

### **Remote power supply**

If required, the supply to the control panel can be derived from a remote power supply and battery unit. Input terminals are provided in the control panel on the main pcb for the 28V supply, charger and battery fault conditions. The clock and data lines must be maintained. For connections see the Terminal Block 4 diagram .

In the event of remote supply failure the LCD shows 'Power Supply Fault'.

### **CPU Reset**

The 'CPU Reset' pushbutton on the main pcb is provided to manually restart the system following the failure of the software to execute a command. The effect is the same as disconnecting and reconnecting power to the panel.

### **Checking the system**

Any fault conditions indicated at this stage should be investigated and cleared before putting the system into operation.

Check that the system operates in accordance with the operation described in the following pages.

### **Clear ARW**

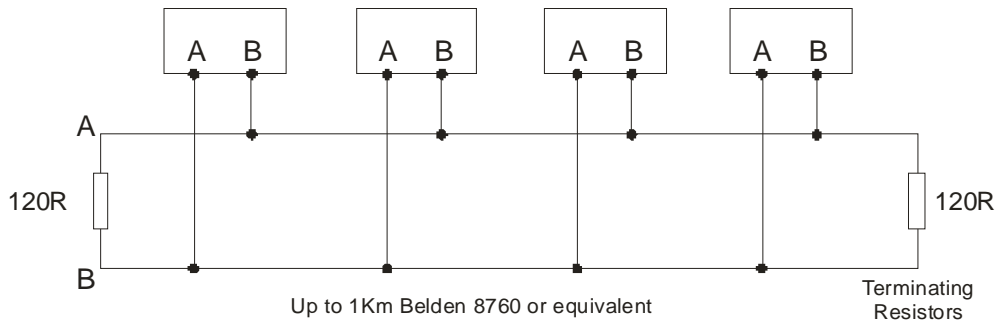
On initial power-up of the control panel an 'ARW' (Automatic Reset Warning) indication is present. This must be cleared by operating the RESET switch on the front panel.

If ARW warnings occur during normal system operation, there may be 'interference' or a software problem.

# NETWORKING

The Vector one utilises CAN (controller area networking) Protocol to provide a fast reliable network of up to 16 control panels. Also repeater panels, printers and other devices may utilize the same bus (over 1,000 devices can be used on same twisted pair). A twisted screened pair data type cable is recommended. In particular use of BELDEN 8760 1 pair cable is advised. Up to 1km of cable may be used over the network. For installations exceeding this requirement protocol repeaters may be available please contact the technical dept for further information. The CAN bus wiring standard requires the use of 120 ohm termination resistors at the furthest ends of the cabling regardless of its length or the number of nodes fitted. Where only one panel is in use the terminating resistors are not required. The CAN bus connections are labelled A and B basically all A terminals are connected together and all B terminals are connected together. Signal levels around 5 volts would typically be seen when the bus is running.

Typical CAN bus wiring:-



## Setting up Network

Each panel in the network must be set with a unique address starting at 0 this is set on the address switches on each panel in turn (refer to page 23 for details). Each panel has a parameter in the engineering options menu 'set system parameters' option No 3 to set the number of remote panels. This quantity needs to be set on each panel to represent the number of other panels fitted in the system e.g. in a network of five panels this figure will be set to 4 in each case. Once set correctly the system will be in the quiescent state.

## Network diagnostics

As each panel operates on a peer to peer basis i.e. independently. All panels monitor each other. Each panel sends a regular ident pulse which is monitored by all others. If an error is present it will be annunciated on all panels. A fault message is given if a panel is lost or if a panel is seen on the network which is not expected. Also the integrity of the message packets received is constantly monitored. If data corruption is occurring (perhaps due to cabling faults) this will be annunciated as a 'network message error' along with the number relating to the panel affected. (Note due to display restrictions panels 10 to 15 are indicated by letters A=10, B=11, C=12, D=13, E=14, F=15.) This indication may also be given if there are two identical addresses on the network. To clear the fault check all address settings or cable integrity.

# SYSTEM OPERATION

## Fire alarm.

During normal operation the only active indication on the control panel is the green Supply Healthy LED. The LCD shows the system normal message and the time, date and company name, if utilised. The backlight is off.

The control keyswitch should be in the OFF position and the key should be removed and stored in a secure place, readily available when required.

If a manual call point is activated, or an automatic detector senses smoke or heat, a fire alarm signal is generated and the following occurs:

- 1 The alarm sounders operate in accordance with the programmed configuration. This is normally a general evacuation (continuous) alarm throughout the building, but may be an alert (intermittent) signal, or alarm in certain parts of the building only.
- 2 The common FIRE LED flashes on the front panel.
- 3 The relevant zone LED flashes (1-16).
- 4 The LCD illuminates and shows the event information.
- 5 The internal buzzer pulses rapidly.
- 6 The remote contacts operate and signal the fire brigade (if this has been configured in the system).
- 7 Remote control functions are initiated in accordance with the program, e.g. doors closed, ventilation shutdown, etc.
- 8 Event details are printed (assuming a printer is fitted)

The actions to be taken in the event of a fire alarm should be fully documented and implemented immediately upon hearing the alarm.

After the event, note the event details, i.e. the activated zone and the device details if not already determined.

## SYSTEM OPERATION (continued)

### Silencing the alarm

Before the alarm sounders can be silenced the CONTROLS keyswitch must be set to the ON position by inserting the key and turning it clockwise a quarter of a turn.

With the controls enabled, press the SILENCE/RESOUND ALARMS keypad button once:-

- 1 The alarm sounders on the system are silenced.
- 2 The LCD will illuminate to indicate the current status.
- 3 The flashing common fire and zone LEDs change to steady.
- 4 The buzzer tone changes to an intermittent bleep.
- 5 The LCD continues to show the event information.

**NOTE :** If another device is activated, the sounders are re-energised and the new event information is displayed.

If there are multiple events on the system, the information for each event may be viewed by using the toggle function with keypad buttons 2/8.

The 'MORE' LED is illuminated if there are other events. The LCD shows the total number of events.

### Resounding the alarm

If, having silenced the sounders, it is necessary to reactivate them, e.g. because there are personnel still within the building, press the SILENCE/RESOUND ALARMS keypad button again.

### Resetting the system

To restore the system to normal operation after a fire alarm it is necessary to reset the control panel by pressing the RESET button. (Key 9 on keypad)

All the LEDs illuminate for 3 -4 seconds (lamptest function) following which the panel reverts to its normal mode.

**NOTE :**

- 1 It is not possible to reset the system until the alarms have been silenced.
- 2 The system will not reset if the cause of the alarm is still present, i.e. broken glass in call point or smoke/heat in the vicinity of a detector.

## SYSTEM OPERATION (continued)

### Evacuate

The EVACUATE button, keypad **3** may be operated at any time to activate the alarm sounders, except in 'Engineering Menu' mode.

The CONTROLS keyswitch must be in the ON position.

Press the EVACUATE button once:

The sounders are energised and the common FIRE LED will flash.

To turn the Evacuate signal off:

Press the SILENCE button, keypad **6** (This will be displayed on the LCD and the flashing 'FIRE' LED will change to steady).

Press RESET, keypad **9**

### Panel buzzer

The internal panel buzzer operates whenever an abnormal event is on the system. It operates in the following modes:

Fire/Evacuate	Fast pulse.
Fault	Slow pulse.
Disablement	Double pulse.
Silenced	Intermittent bleep.

### Monitoring

The control panel internal circuitry is fully supervised in accordance with the requirements of EN54-2-1998 and indicates a failure as a fault condition. Loop and sounder circuits are monitored for open circuit and short circuit fault conditions. Essential fuses are monitored.

## SYSTEM OPERATION (continued)

### Fault conditions

When the control panel detects a fault condition one of the following occurs:

1. The **COMMON FAULT** led will flash and the LCD will show the details.
2. The **PRE-ALARM** led will flash. This indicates that a detector has recorded a higher than normal analogue value which could signal a possible fault with that detector, or an impending fire condition. The LCD will show the details.
3. The **SYSTEM FAULT** led will flash, indicating that the processor has halted. This can only be reset by an engineer.
4. The **ALARM FAULT** led illuminates to indicate a fault on the alarm circuit.
5. The **PSU** led, when lit, indicates a power supply failure. The LCD will show the details
6. For each of the above or combination of them, the internal buzzer pulses (slow pulse)
7. The LCD will display the event information, e.g.

NO RESPONSE	ZONE 001	01 OF 01
TYPE MAN	ADD 003	18:20 23/03

The fault message is normally self-explanatory, for instance, in the above example the message is **NO RESPONSE** indicating that the panel cannot communicate with the device **A003**, which could indicate that it had been removed. The fault condition can be accepted by pressing the **SILENCE** key. **6**. To view the text description of the device press keypad **5**

The flashing LEDs go steady and the buzzer tone changes to an intermittent bleep. The panel automatically returns to normal operation when the fault condition clears; however, certain faults, e.g. **SYSTEM FAULT**, require the CPU to be reset.

## SYSTEM OPERATION (continued)

### Fault messages.

The following events are detected and reported :-

Message	Fault Condition
No response .....	Device removed
Type error .....	Device fault/wrong device type installed
Loop open circuit. ....	Loop circuit open.
Loop short circuit.....	Loop circuit short.
Power supply fault. ....	PSU failed.
Sounder short/open .....	Open/short circuit on sounder circuit
Mains fail .....	Mains failed
Battery fault .....	Battery disconnected (max 30s delay) or internally faulty.
Earth fault .....	Earth fault
Double Resp(onse) .....	Duplicate address
CPU Fault .....	CPU failed
Network .....	Communications failure
Charger fault.....	PSU failure (External only).
Voltage fault.....	28 Volts outside spec.( $<22V$ , $>30V$ )
Device fault.....	Analogue value low.
Warning—Prog switch “on” .....	SW 2 on DIL switch set to ‘ON’



# MENU AND CONTROL FUNCTIONS

## General

The control panel incorporates facilities to alter the status of the system, e.g:- it is possible to isolate parts of the system if there is work in progress, or a particular device is faulty and causing unwanted alarms. The system can be put into test mode to allow an engineer to activate devices without causing a general alarm, and the time and date can be changed, e.g. for British Summer Time.

These functions are accessible to the user at access level 2 but care should be exercised when utilising the functions as it is possible to disable some or all of the system. It is recommended that before attempting to enter the options menu the features are fully understood, and the operator is familiar with the controls used to navigate the menus and select options.

## Function buttons

Four of the keypad buttons are used as function buttons when the options menu is invoked.

Most of the panel functions, including configuration, are controlled by these buttons which have the following functions:-

**MENU** .

The Menu button is used to initially invoke the options menu. Press once to enter the Menu , and press again to Exit.

**2** and **8**

The 2 and 8 buttons are used to “toggle” select the Menu options. Once having selected an option, then to escape, the Menu button should be pushed again.

**5**

The 5 button on the keypad is pressed when the option selected needs to be viewed.

**4** and **6**

The 4 and 6 buttons are used to position the cursor along a full display line in order to adjust various options available.

# MENU AND CONTROL FUNCTIONS (Continued)

## Access levels

To prevent unauthorised operation of the panel controls and functions, access is restricted in accordance with the requirements of EN54 -2.

The following access levels apply:-

- Level 1** Full restrictions. The internal buzzer MUTE only is available at this level.
- Level 2** CONTROL keyswitch ON. The control switches are operable and limited menu functions available.
- Level 3** An access code must be entered to gain access to the configuration and advanced options.  
An additional access code must be entered in order to set the Disablements and to activate the Test Mode.
- Level 4** Configuration software. Download facilities are available for off-site programming.

**NOTE :-** Amending the system configuration can have serious effects on the operation of the equipment and should only be undertaken by a competent person who has information concerning the devices installed and the specified operational requirements.

The system should be fully tested after any alterations to the configuration program.

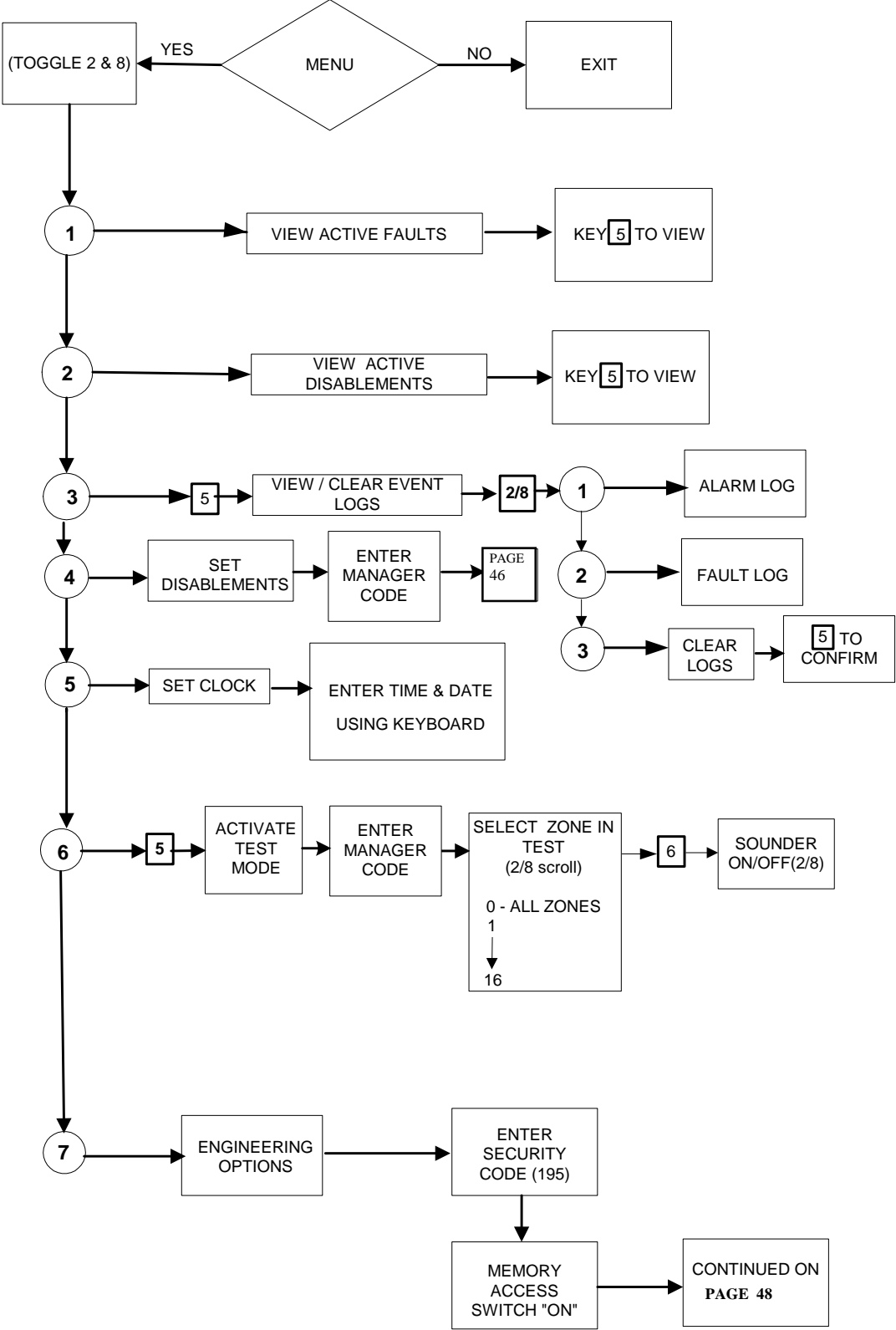
## **MENU AND CONTROL FUNCTIONS (Continued)**

### **Level 2 Options Menu.**

1. View active faults.
2. View active disablements.
3. View/Clear event Logs.
4. Set disablements.
5. Set Clock.
6. Activate test mode.
7. Engineering options.

# MENU AND CONTROL FUNCTIONS (Continued)

## Menu flow chart.



## MENU AND CONTROL FUNCTIONS (Continued)

### Menu Procedures.

The following procedures are common to all of the menu options and should be understood before attempting to alter the system status.

To access the Options Menu the CONTROLS key switch must be in the ON position.

Press the **MENU** button on the KEYPAD to display the following :-

**\* SELECT MENU OPTION \***  
**1. VIEW ACTIVE FAULTS**

Use the **2** and **8** keypad buttons to toggle (scroll) to the required option, then press **5** to display the required information.

At any time, pressing **MENU** again will return you to the menu options, or in some cases return you to the last step.

Depending on the option selected, there will be sub-menu items which can be accessed by the **5** key or scrolled across to, using the **4** and **6** keypad buttons.

When satisfied with the data obtained, press menu to return to the initial screen.

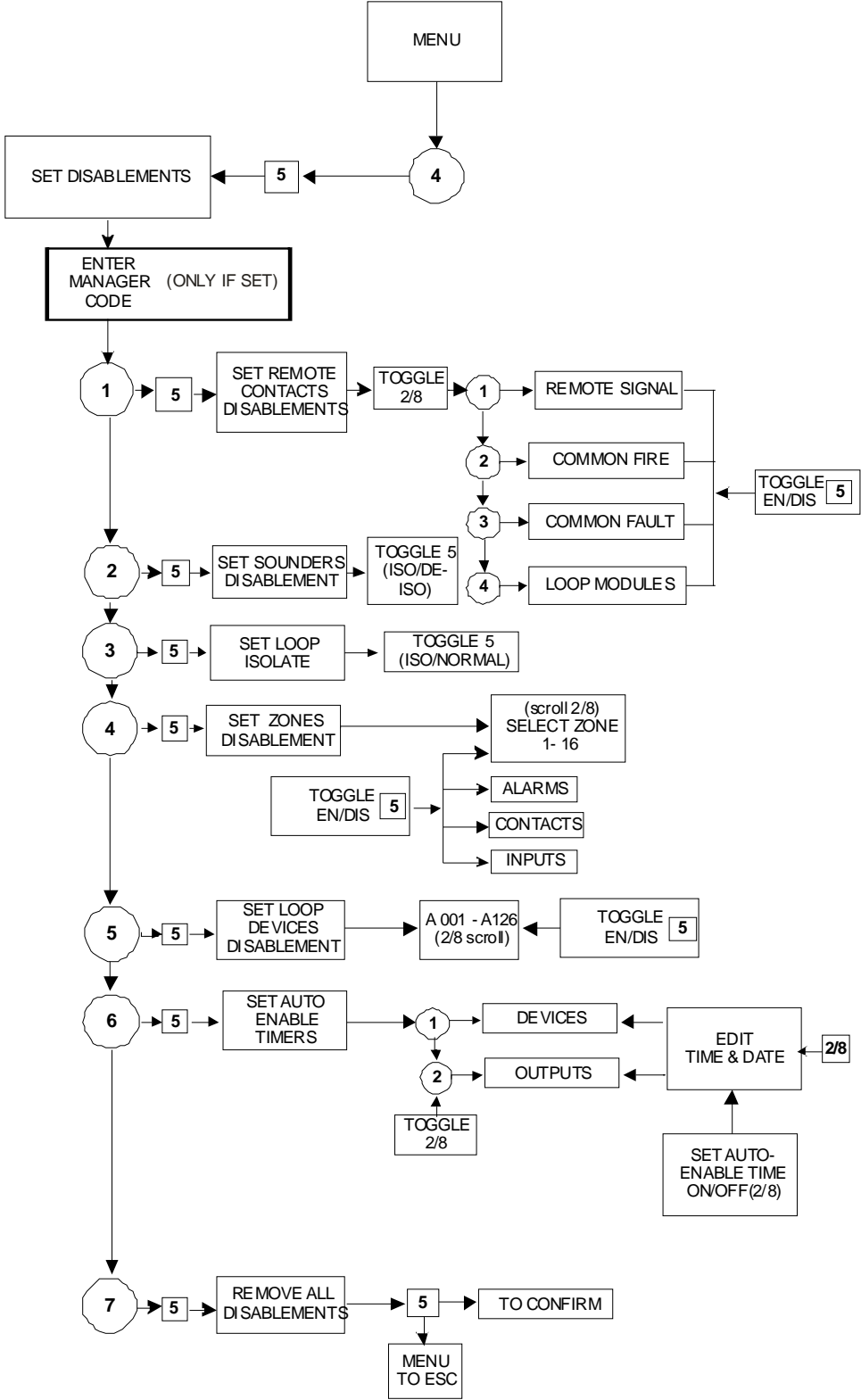
## MENU AND CONTROL FUNCTIONS (Continued)

### Key to menu.

1. **View active faults.**  
This option provides a method of viewing faults on the system when there are active fire events present.
2. **View active disablements.**  
This option allows the user to identify parts of the system that have been isolated.
3. **View / Clear event logs.**  
This option allows the Alarm log and the Event log to be inspected and if required can be cleared.
4. **Set disablements.**  
This option allows remote outputs, sounders, loop and zones to be disabled and also enabled manually or automatically at a preset time and date.  
An optional managers code can be used to allow access to this function.
5. **Set clock.**  
Allows the time and date to be entered via the keypad.
6. **Activate test mode.**  
Allows zones to be tested individually or all together. With or without sounder.  
An optional managers code can be used to allow access to this function.
7. **Engineering options.**  
This option requires a security code to be entered before allowing entry. **(195)**  
  
Allows the system to automatically “learn” new devices..  
To connect to a PC  
To set panel parameters.  
To set system parameters.  
To monitor individually the device response, change loop poll direction and activate the device outputs.  
To perform a maintenance check, set a threshold and list all devices within this threshold.  
To set a Management access code to restrict access to the 'Set Disablements' option and the 'Activate Test Mode' facility.

# MENU AND CONTROL FUNCTIONS (Continued)

## 4. Set Disablements



## MENU AND CONTROL FUNCTIONS (Continued)

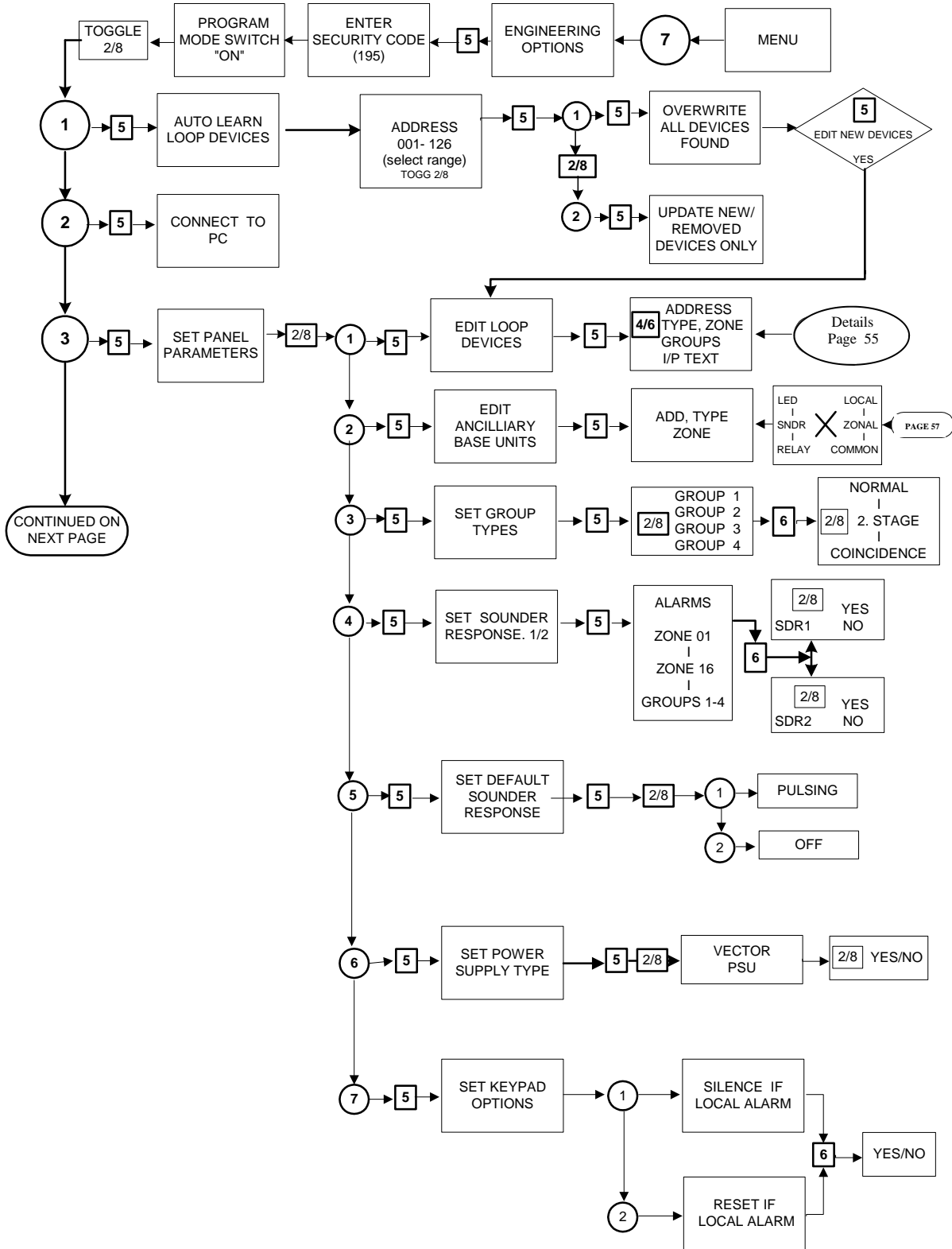
### Set Disablements.

1. Remote Contacts can be disabled or enabled for test purposes. This applies to the signal relay, the common fire, common fault or the loop module relays.
2. Sounders can be disabled if required and enabled again.
3. The Loop can be isolated on this option.
4. Any selected zone can be disabled or enabled.
5. Any of up to 126 devices on the loop can be disabled or enabled.
6. Timers can be set for devices or outputs, to be re-enabled automatically at a specified time and date with this option.
7. All disablements, on whatever device or line, can be cleared simultaneously.



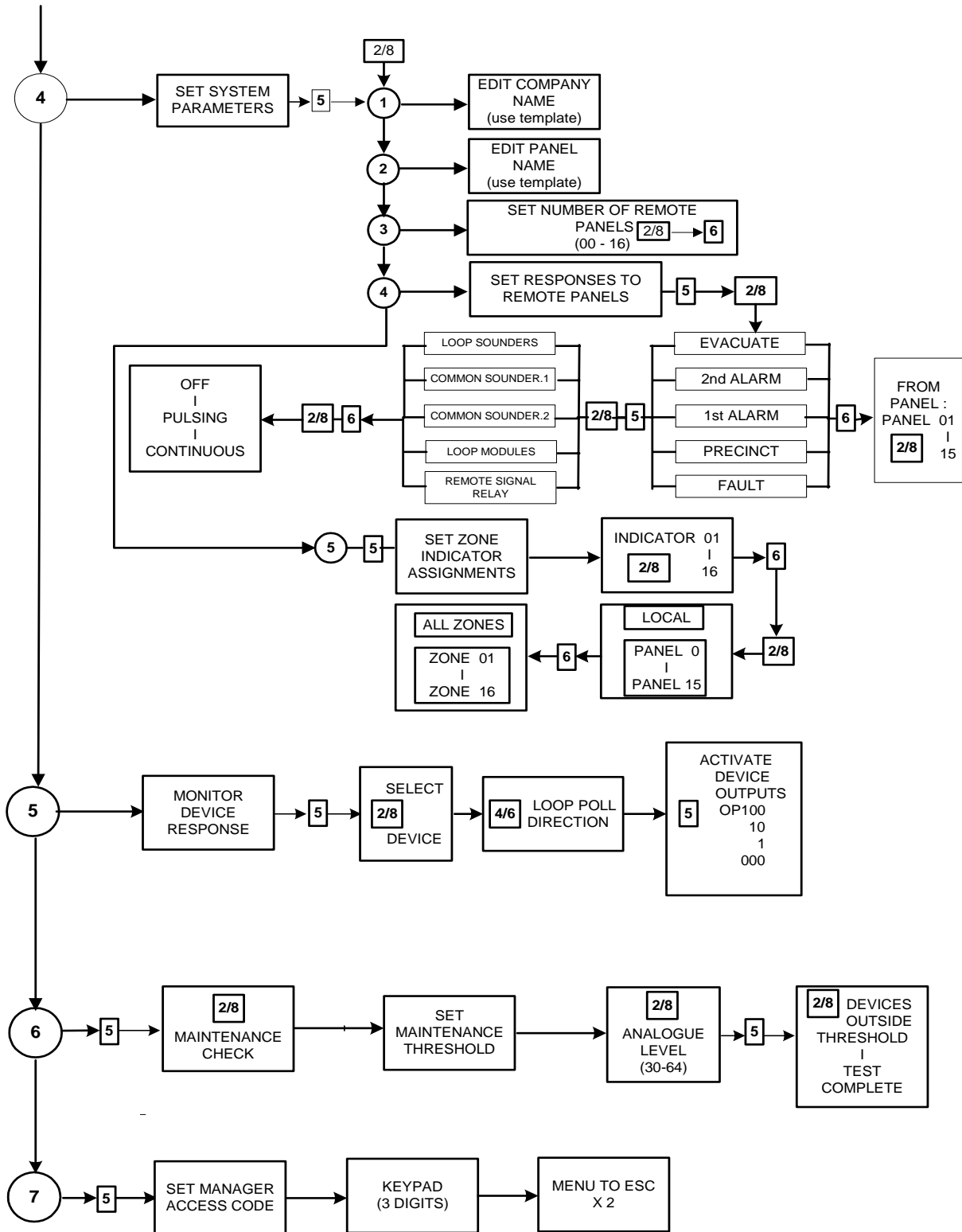
# MENU AND CONTROL FUNCTIONS (Continued)

## Engineering Options.



# MENU AND CONTROL FUNCTIONS (Continued)

## Engineering Options (Cont)



## MENU AND CONTROL FUNCTIONS (Continued)

### Engineering Options (Cont)

This option requires the operator to input a security code **(195)** and in order to access all engineering options and the 'program mode switch' must be **ON**.

1. **Auto learn loop devices.** This facility is provided to enable an engineer to configure the system with the minimum of effort. The entire contents of the loop are read in by the control panel and placed in the memory for subsequent editing or downloading to the PC program.  
**NOTE.** Before auto-learning takes place it is important that the placement of components and the addressing of them on the loop, has been completed. Auto-learning can only take place once the control panel has been initialised, if this option is selected during initialisation, a warning message is displayed and auto-learn is halted until initialisation is completed.  
An option is provided either to learn the complete loop and overwrite all the previous data or just learn new or removed devices without affecting the rest of the programming.  
As a default all auto learned devices are placed in zone 1. The device zone designations may be altered at the next step by selecting the edit loop devices option
2. **Connect to PC.** This is to allow access to the processor software for initial configuration of the system, updates or modifications by a PC equipped with the correct configuration program. For further details see the section on 'PC Configuration'.
3. **Set Panel Parameters.** For details see the section on 'Panel Configuration'.
4. **Set System Parameters.**
  1. Edit Company Name. Using the template around the keyboard, to be found under the main cover, the displayed company name can be altered.
  2. Edit Panel Name. Using the template, enter the Panel name.
  3. Using the 2/8 toggle input the number of remote panels.
  4. Set Responses to Remote Panels. Using the 6 key to scroll across the line, the panel can be selected, and then the appropriate alarm type, then the output to be associated with that panel and finally whether it should be pulsing, continuous or off.
  5. Monitor Device response. Once the device is selected then the direction of polling can be altered by the 4/6 toggle. Then the device 3 bit outputs can be checked.
  6. This is a device maintenance check, where the maintenance threshold can be set perhaps for servicing purposes, then anything outside of this limit is displayed on the LCD.
  7. Set management access code. Allows the setting of an access code to restrict access to Disablements and the Test mode functions. If set to 000, it is ignored.

## CONFIGURATION

Following the initialisation procedure, the control panel has basic functionality, i.e. if a detector or call point is activated, the alarm is annunciated and the sounder circuits are energised.

For the system to function in any other way it must be configured for the required operation. This configuration is also known as 'cause and effect', i.e. the action in the event of a particular occurrence is specified.

The cause and effect capability of the panel is quite powerful and provides sufficient flexibility to enable the system to be configured for the required operation in most cases. Where there are special requirements which cannot be met by the standard features, it is possible for the software to be customised to satisfy a particular project. The supplier should be consulted in such circumstances.

Of the configuration options available, full editing may be carried out via the panel control switches. Configuration editing, including assigning devices to groups, etc. can also be carried out via the PC software program which is used to download a program directly to the panel.

To provide a better understanding of how the system may be configured, the various device types and their operation is explained in more detail in the following paragraphs.

### Zones

VECTOR 1 is equipped with 16 'fire' zones which are used to indicate the location of a device, or group of devices, on the system. Any device which is required to provide an indication on the panel must be assigned to a fire zone (1 to 16).

Applicable devices are detectors (ionisation, optical and heat), call points, and input modules.

In addition to the 16 fire zones, options are available for special functions as follows:-

**Alarm.** Sounder modules (type ALM) on the loop which are assigned to 'Alarms' are activated in an alarm condition and provide a continuous output, i.e. 'general alarm' output.

**Contacts.** Input/Output modules assigned to 'Contacts' operate on any alarm condition to provide auxiliary contacts for 'general' switching functions.

**Inputs.** Input/Output modules assigned to 'Inputs', operate the output when the associated input only is active.

## CONFIGURATION (continued)

### Device configuration

Device types operate and are monitored by data (bits) transmitted to and received from the device. The transmitted bits are used to turn on detector LEDs, module outputs, etc (output bits), and the received bits are used to identify the device type, its address, current status, etc (input bits).

For a fuller explanation of the data transmission the literature for the relevant device should be consulted.

Devices may be assigned to zones as follows:-

MAN, OPT, ION, TEM Zones 1 to 16 only  
ALM Zones 1 to 16 and Alarms  
RIO Zones 1 to 16, Contacts or Inputs  
ZMU 1 to 16 only

### Device types and responses:-

#### Detectors

MAN, OPT, ION and TEM are general system devices and are assigned to zones 1 to 16. The manual call point (MAN) has a fast response interrupt facility for rapid operation of sounder outputs.

The data value returned by the devices is generally as follows:-

Fault Less than 8  
Normal Between 8 and 35  
Maintenance Between 35 and 45  
Pre-alarm Between  $48 \pm 3$  and 63  
Fire Greater than 64.

Output bit operation:

Bit 0 Switches on alarm LED  
Bit 1 Activates the device self-test  
Bit 2 Switches on output for remote LED

Input bit operation:

Mirrors the operation of the output bits to aid in identifying the status of the output bits.

## CONFIGURATION (continued)

### ALM - Sounder Control Module/Loop powered sounder

The sounder module provides a single monitored sounder output, and requires a 24V DC supply and a 10K end-of-line resistor. Up to 30 loop powered sounders can be installed and do not require an additional power supply. Loop sounders are single point devices.

Data values:

Normal 16

Fault 4 (open and short circuit or power supply fault if monitored)

Output bit operation:

Bit 0 Activates sounder output in continuous mode

Bit 1 Activates sounder output in pulse mode

Bit 2 Not used

Input bit operation:

Mirrors the operation of the output bits to aid in identifying the status of the output bits.

Operation:

Modules and loop sounders programmed to a specific zone (1 to 16) operate in zonal response mode, e.g. modules/sounders in the zone of fire activate in continuous mode. Modules/sounders in other zones are silent. Modules/sounders programmed to Alarms respond as a general alarm, i.e. activate with any input.

ALM devices respond to Evacuate, Silence and Precinct in the same manner as the panel sounder circuits.

### RIO - Input/output modules

Single input/output devices.

Data values:- Normal 16

**NOTE** : No other data is returned from this module type.

Output bit operation:- Bit 0 Activates relay output 1.

Input bit operation:- Bit 0 Logic level inputs.

Operation:-

Modules programmed to a specific zone (1 to 16) activate in zonal response mode, i.e. module outputs are turned on when the specific zone is active.

Modules programmed to **Contacts** all operate on any alarm, i.e. general auxiliary contacts.

Modules programmed to **Inputs** respond as follows:-

If a module input is activated, the corresponding output is turned on.

There is no fire response, i.e. no sounders operated, but the SYSTEM FAULT LED is illuminated and the buzzer sounds until the input is cleared. The display will show '**Device Fault**'.

## CONFIGURATION (continued)

### ZMU - Zone monitor unit.

This device monitors a zone of conventional fire detection devices and requires a 24V DC supply.

Data value:-

Normal 16

Fault 4 (open and short circuit)

Fire 64

Output bit operation:-

Bit 0 Resets the zone

Bit 1 Activates remote test facility

Bit 2 Increases zone current to allow illumination of device LEDs

Input bit operation:-

Mirrors the operation of the output bits to aid in identifying the status of the output bits.

In engineer's test mode these devices respond as standard devices.

## CONFIGURATION (continued)

### Panel-Edit Loop Devices.

The panel configuration options enable device types to be edited, devices to be assigned to zones and groups, and location text to be programmed. The data stored during the initialisation procedure may be accurate, in which case further configuration may not be necessary.

If it is required to edit the current configuration, e.g. if a device type is changed, added or removed, or needs to be allocated to a different zone, then it can be achieved via the panel keypad controls as follows :-

In the Menu option, select 7 for Engineering options. Enter the engineering code and ensure that the "Program Mode" switch is ON. Toggle 2/8 to option 3 "Set panel Parameters", and then to option 1 "Edit loop devices".

The display should now be showing



ADD 001 TYPE RIO ZONE 001 GROUPS \*\*\*\*

By using the 4/6 keys each word group can be addressed :-

- ADD** Address, enter a number 001 through to 126.
- TYPE** Toggle 2/8 to enter the type of device which is expected at this address, ie:- RIO / ION / ZMU / OPT / TEM / MAN / SDR.
- ZONE** Toggle 2/8 to enter 1-16 . This is the zone in which the device resides.  
**NOTE.** The output devices operation may be affected by this selection. An output device will respond to the zone in which it is placed if that zone becomes active.  
ALARMS is a common sounder zone.  
CONTACTS is a common auxiliary zone.  
INPUTS is an indicating zone for non fire devices.
- GROUPS** Toggle 2/8 to "switch" group on then 4/6 to move to next group. (see Group Edit)  
To be allocated on the system a device must be included in one of the zones or groups.
- TEXT** A 40 character text message may be input via the keypad, for display during fire or fault conditions. (see Text Edit)



## CONFIGURATION (continued)

### Group edit

Group editing consists of assigning the currently selected device to a group by turning any or all of the four available groups on (or off), and defining the function of each group.

**NOTE** : For an explanation of group functions and examples of their use in system operation, refer to the PC Configuration section. Groups are numbered 1 to 4 and are indicated by the relevant number when they are on (active), and an asterisk when they are off (inactive).

For example, if Groups 2 and 4 are on, the display would indicate GROUPS \*2\*4.

Press 2/8 to toggle the group on/off. The currently selected device is assigned to all groups that are 'on'.

### Text edit

To create a text message, or to amend an existing message, toggle the cursor using the 6 key to the end of the display. The display will indicate the text instruction.

Using the SHIFT or BACK key to position the cursor on the character to be input/edited, select the key covering the character required and repeatedly press until the correct character appears.

Press SHIFT to move the cursor to the next position and repeat to selection of the character. Continue to select and edit characters until the desired message is displayed.

Press MENU to return to the first option and continue to edit other addresses if required.

Press MENU to exit.

## CONFIGURATION (continued)

### Panel-Edit ancillary base units.

The Apollo range of ancillary base devices (sounder and relay bases) function by utilising the remote led output of a detector or beacon to operate them, thus saving addresses used by the loop. They are not addressed directly by the system and as such cannot be auto-learnt. The default use of the remote led output of a detector is to illuminate the local remote led. In order to utilize these devices it is necessary to allocate them on to the hosting device. A unit selected as a sounder will respond to evacuate and silence as required. If set as a relay it will remain activated until the panel is reset. The devices have 3 possible modes of operation :-

LOCAL	Operated by the host device in alarm only.
ZONAL	Activated by any alarm in the same zone.
COMMON	Activated by any alarm.
NONE	This applies when no ancillary base device is fitted.

### Panel-Set group types.

The four groups for cause and effect operation may be set to function in one of three distinct modes :-

NORMAL	Any fire activation in the group, causes outputs in the same group to activate.
2 STAGE	Outputs (sounders) in the group operate in two stages. The first device in alarm causes alarm devices in the group to alert (pulse sounders). the second device in alarm in that group will cause full evacuate (continuous sounders).
COINCIDENCE	More than one device must be in alarm in that group to make any outputs in the group active

## **CONFIGURATION (continued)**

### **Panel-Set common sounder response**

This option programs the responses of the sounder circuits one and two, to the various panel activations. When 'YES' is selected the sounder circuits response will be continuous if the zone or group is active (ie. a fire exists in that area).

**NOTE.** When response to the zone called ALARMS is set to 'YES' ,which is the default setting, the sounders will effectively be common alarm sounder circuits and activate constantly for all alarm activations.

To use the zonal response programming the Alarms response must be set to 'NO' and the zone(s) of choice set to 'YES'. When a response is set to 'NO' the sounder circuit will operate in the default sounder response mode, which can be either pulsing or off.

### **Panel-Set default sounder response**

This option allows the setting to inform the sounder circuits and loop sounding devices how to react when they are not in the active alarm group.

### **Panel-Set power supply type.**

Is the standard Vector 1 power supply being used or an alternative?

### **Panel-Set keypad options.**

This option specifies, in a network, if this panel has the ability to silence and/or reset alarms on other panels. If set to YES then the silence and/or reset will only function if there is an alarm locally. If set to NO then the panel can silence or reset any alarm on any panel. This is to provide the possibility of providing a silence or reset command from an originating panel only.

## PC CONFIGURATION

The Vector 1 PC Configuration program enables a system to be programmed via a PC to operate in accordance with specific requirements, and includes options for zonal sounder operation, 2-stage and coincidence functions, selective output device operation, etc.

The program also enables device types to be programmed, devices to be assigned to zones, and device location text to be entered. In addition, the number of repeaters can be specified, and devices can be assigned to groups.

Configuration files are created via the PC program and downloaded to the on board processor. This program will affect the way that the panel functions and could result in a system operation that does not comply with British Standards and/or the specification. The fact that there are no faults indicated does not necessarily infer compliance. Therefore, persons using this program should be in possession of the full system information, and should be familiar with the procedures described in this manual before attempting to create or edit a configuration program.

It is assumed that users of the PC Configuration program are experienced fire alarm system engineers with basic computer skills. It is recommended that the configuration program is copied from the CD on which it is supplied, to the machine's hard disc, using the installation routing "SETUP.EXE"

### Configuration options

On a new project there are basically two ways of loading the required configuration data into the panel.

If the initialisation procedures described previously are carried out, the program from the panel can be read into the configuration program and edited as required, e.g. group assignments, etc., by using the 'Read panel data' option. This method ensures that the device information is correct, i.e. the device type programmed for each address matches the installed device.

Preferably, a configuration file can be created via the PC program and downloaded to the on board processor. If this method is chosen, the programmer must ensure that the device details entered into the program match the installation. Newly created or edited files can be saved to disk for record purposes, and the data can be subsequently retrieved for editing. To retrieve a file from disk, select 'Load an existing project file' option and follow the on-screen prompts.

The 'Create a new project' option is selected to display the client data and the 'edit' screen where a configuration program is created or edited before being saved and/or downloaded.

Finally, the configuration file can be printed as a hard copy record of the system program.

## PC CONFIGURATION (Continued)

Before creating or editing a configuration file it is important to understand the available options and the program/system limitations. The following paragraphs describe the basic functions of the program and how they affect the system operation when downloaded to the on board micro-processor.

The programmer should also be in possession of the device information, i.e. address, type, location, etc., and understand the specified operation. The available device types and their function are described in the configuration section earlier in this manual, but are outlined again here for clarification.

The device types are:-

Sensors; i.e. Ionisation (ION), Optical (OPT) and Temperature (TEM)  
Manual Call Point (MAN)  
Sounder module/Addressable sounder (ALM)  
Input/output module (RIO)  
Zone Monitor (ZMU)

**NOTE** . The device type assigned to each address must match the installed device type.

### **Assigning devices to zones.**

Devices which are to be indicated zonally by the panel, i.e. sensors, call points, zone modules and input modules must be assigned to a zone in the range 1 to 16. ALM device types (sounders) can be assigned to a zone in the range 1 to 16, or to 'Alarms'. Sounders assigned to a specific zone operate when a device in the same zone is active. All other sounders are either silent or pulsed, depending on the 'default ringing mode' which is selected in the edit screen.

Sounders assigned to 'Alarms' operate when any device is active, i.e. general alarm, irrespective of the default ringing mode.

Input/output modules (RIO) can be assigned to a zone in the range 1 to 16, or to 'Contacts' or 'Inputs'.

I/O modules assigned to a specific zone turn their output on when a device in the same zone is active.

I/O modules assigned to 'Contacts' turn their output on when any device is active.

I/O modules assigned to 'Inputs' turn their output on when the associated input is active.

There is no fire response and no sounders are activated; a text message is displayed and the SYSTEM FAULT LED is illuminated.

## PC CONFIGURATION (Continued)

### Example 1

In a multi-storey building the sounders are required to operate continuously on the floor where the activation occurs and intermittently elsewhere.

Assuming each floor comprises one zone only, the sounder modules/ addressable sounders on the floor are assigned to that zone, and the default ringing mode is set to 'Pulsed'.

When a device is activated, the associated sounders operate continuously and all others are pulsed.

If, however, each floor comprises more than one zone, the above method is not suitable as only the sounders associated with the activated zone will sound continuously. In this case it is necessary to assign devices to a Group, or Groups.

### Assigning devices to groups

The program is not fully flexible as there are only four groups available for programming, but with careful planning and forethought at the installation stage, reasonably complex operating modes can be achieved.

Groups are used to link devices so that, for instance, the activation of a device in any one of several zones can activate common sounders or turn on a particular output.

Each group has options in the way it operates, i.e. Normal, Coincidence or 2-stage. Basically, the selection has the following effect :-

**Normal** The activation of any input device in the group will operate sounders/ outputs in the group. Other sounders, i.e. those not in the group, are silent or pulsed depending on the default ring mode.

**Coincidence** The activation of two or more devices in the group is necessary to operate sounders/outputs in the group.

**2-stage** The activation of a single input device in the group causes sounders only in the group to pulse; and the activation of a subsequent device causes the sounders to go steady.

Devices may be assigned to one or more groups to achieve the required operation. Sounders and output modules can be assigned to zones and groups, or just groups depending on the required operation. Input devices are always assigned to a zone, irrespective of any groups they may also be assigned to.

### Example 2

In the example above, if each floor comprises, say four zones, the required operation is achieved by assigning the devices in the relevant zones and the applicable sounders to a group (set to Normal).

If additional functions are required such as generating a general alarm when a call point, or two or more devices are active, additional groups are set to the appropriate mode and programmed to provide the required result.

## PC CONFIGURATION (Continued)

Explanation of program parameters and their use.

**CURRENT PANEL:** - select the panel 0 thru 15 (These numbers refer to panel address set switches).

**IMPORTANT** please be aware of which panel you are defining the parameters of.

**COMPANY NAME:** - Enter the desired company name message up to 40 characters. Displayed on all panels in the network.

**No OF PANELS IN THE NETWORK:** - Scroll to the desired value. The quantity is stored in all panels to allow checking of network integrity

**PANEL NAMES:** - Enter the desired panel identifiers (14 characters). If no identifier is used the panels will revert to displaying panel number as derived from the address setting switches 0 to 15.

**INSTALLED:** - This indicates whether the device is assigned on the system or not. Unassigned devices can be programmed into the panel memory for future on site assignation. To assign a device allocate it to a zone and / or a group. .

**DEVICE TYPE:** - Double click and select device from list provided.

**ANCILLIARY BASE UNIT:** - Double click to select base unit fitted and to specify operation,

Local = single address response only,

Zonal = zoned response only.

Common = any alarm. .

None = standard remote led operation.

**DEVICE NAME:** - double click and further click to Enter descriptive text (40 characters).

**ZONE:** - Double left click - scroll control to select desired zone 1 -16, Alarms, contacts or inputs.

(Note a device must be present before a zone can be specified).

**GROUP ASSIGNMENT:** - Double click to assign / de assign the device into one of four groups

## PC CONFIGURATION (Continued)

### Ancillary Base devices.

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**SILENCE ONLY IN ALARM:** - check box only if you require that the panel cannot silence fire events that happen elsewhere on the network.

**RESET ONLY IN ALARM:** - check box only if you require that the panel cannot reset fire events that happen elsewhere on the network.

**DEFAULT RING MODE:** - specify action for non active sounders. Pulsing or off

**VECTOR SUPPLY:** - Check box if intelligent vector type psu is installed (default). If unchecked psd and psc inputs become switched neg power supply fault inputs.  
psd = charger fault.  
psc = battery fault.

**COMMON SOUNDER RESPONSES:** - Set the responses of the selected panel's on board common sounder circuits to local alarms. The yes setting activates the circuit for the given alarm.

Note: - The alarms zone is set as default to 'yes' to provide common sounder ringing, Switch this to 'no' to allow any other selection to function. When 'no' is selected the default ring mode will apply.

**COPY TO PANELS:** - This facility allows copying of a set of parameters (common bell operation) to a range of other panels for speed of programming. Check boxes of desired panels and press 'ok' button to copy.

Note: - The Current panel being copied is grayed out.



## PC CONFIGURATION (Continued)

### Network responses

**RESPONSES TO REMOTE PANELS:** - On the tree the current panel is Marked N/A. the remote panels are listed.  
Click on + plus to expand tree to show the signals which come from the remote panel.

Evacuate = activation of evacuate on remote panel  
First Alarm = a single device in alarm (or stage 1) on remote panel  
Second Alarm = Two devices in alarm (or stage 2) on remote panel  
Precinct = precinct of remote panel is active  
Fault = a common fault signal from remote panel

Expanding the tree of each remote signal displays the status of the available panel outputs when the signal is active. Double clicking the status will select between three states 'continuous', 'pulsing' or 'off' for each output.

The available outputs are:-

Loop sounders= all loop sounder devices regardless of local programming  
Common sounder #1 = local sounder cct. 1  
Common sounder#2 = local sounder cct. 2  
Loop modules= All loop rio modules regardless of local programming  
Remote signal relay = local remote relay contact  
Common fault relay = Local fault relay (only available for fault signal)

**ZONE INDICATOR ASSIGNMENTS:-** The zone indicators on each panel can be programmed to show another zone indication from the network. When the panel indication is set to 'local' the led will only show the relevant local zone. When the panel is selected to a number then the led will indicate if the relevant zone or 'all' is selected. So a zone or all zones from another panel can be collectivized to the indicator.

**NOTE:-**The local indication will always work .This allows commoning of zone indications between panels if required. Do not use the zone allocation locally if you wish to use Led for purposes other than this. Re allocation of leds can provide network repeater indications or panel in alarm indications.

## PC CONFIGURATION (Continued)

### UPLOADING OR DOWNLOADING VECTOR PANEL FROM PC

To download program data to panel a special serial adapter device is required. SWP-VEC-1. This device provides an opto-isolated serial communications between panel and pc. Protecting against damage from earth faults or stray voltages. This adaptor connects to the vector panel via a special 10 way idc connector and connects to the pc using a cable with a standard rs232 9 pin D connector. In computers with no serial port use of an USB to RS 232 adaptor is recommended. These devices are readily available complete with serial port emulating software.

Place the panel to be programmed in the 'waiting for pc' mode via the engineers menu. Connect the pc or laptop and then invoke the 'Read /write panel data' window.

SELECT PANEL TYPE: - to be down loaded this may be panel or repeater panel.

SELECT PANEL:-Select the address of the panel which you wish to communicate with.

COMMS PORT: - Select which comport you are using on the pc 1 thru 4.

Press continue to proceed to the READ or WRITE selection buttons.

### IMPORTANT

Before you upload a panel make sure you have saved any data which you have created in the program with an appropriate filename. More importantly make sure that you have saved any data in the program prior to downloading the panel.

When you download to the panel the current panel parameters will be uploaded and you will be offered a dialog box to save the file with an alternative name for safety backup purposes. It is a good idea to do this in case there is a problem with the new panel configuration.

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

## Electrical Specification.

Mains supply	230V AC +10%, -15% (100 Watts Max )	
Mains supply fuse	2 Amp (F2A L250V)	Replace only with similar type
Power supply rating	3 amps total inc battery charge 28V ± 2V	
Maximum ripple	200 millivolts.	
Battery type (Yuasa NP)	Two 12 volt sealed lead acid (7Ah maximum)	
Battery charge voltage	27.6 vdc nominal.	
Battery charge current	0.7A max	
Battery lead fuse	20mm, 5A glass	Replace only with similar type
Max current drawn from batteries.	3 Amps	With mains power source disconnected.
Dedicated sounder outputs.	24V fused at 500mA.	1.6 Amp total load over all circuits.
Fault relay contact rating.	30 Vdc 1 Amp maximum for each.	Maximum ratings not to be exceeded.
Fault relay contact rating.	30 Vdc 1 Amp maximum for each.	Maximum ratings not to be exceeded.
Remote fire relay contact rating.	30 Vdc 1 Amp maximum for each.	Maximum ratings not to be exceeded.
Terminal capacity	0.5 mm <sup>2</sup> to 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> solid or stranded wire.	
Number of devices per loop.	126	Dependant on type.
Number of sounders per circuit.	Dependant on type and current consumption.	
Sounder circuit end of line.	4K7 5% ¼ Watt resistor.	Supplied in terminals.
Number of sounder outputs.	2	
SIL, AL, FLT, RST inputs.	Switched –ve, max resistance 100 Ohms	
Cabling	FP200 or equivalent (maximum capacitance 1µF, maximum inductance 1 millihenry)	Cable glands must be used.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION (continued)

### General Specification.

<b>VECTOR 1</b>	
<b>Enclosure</b>	Steel IP 30.
<b>Dimensions. H x W x D mm</b>	310 x 460 x 85.mm
<b>Weight.</b>	6.22 Kg
<b>Temperature</b>	0° to 45°C
<b>Cable Entries. (20mm knockouts)</b>	14 x top, 10 x top rear, 2 x bottom.
<b>Number of Fire Zones</b>	16
<b>Number of Loops</b>	1
<b>Loop Current</b>	500 mA max.
<b>Protocols</b>	Apollo: S90, XP95, Discovery, Explorer.
<b>Open Collector Outputs</b>	6 x 30V Dc, 100mA (max)
<b>Auxiliary Supply Output</b>	2 x 28V DC, 1 Amp.
<b>Event Log</b>	100 Event.