

## FEATURE UPDATE | FEBRUARY 2021

## New Features

Effective February 24th, 2021, Dealer Admin is updated to Version 2.59.0.

### Auto-Programming

Because it will overwrite any existing programming, we recommend using auto-programming only with new or initialized panels.

**Auto-Programming** enables you to push programming to a panel automatically when it connects to Dealer Admin for the first time. If you want to send programming manually, you can do so by enabling **Pre-Programming** and not enabling **Auto-Programming**.

When you enable **Auto-Programming**, you must select a specific panel firmware version. In addition to the information that is required for all new systems, auto-programming also requires that you enter the panel serial number regardless of the connection type.

After saving the system, you can create programming in **Full Programming**, **Profiles**, **User Codes**, and **Schedules**. When you're done programming in each section, press **Save to Dealer Admin** so it can be staged then pushed to the panel when a connection is established. Existing programming cannot be retrieved from the panel until a connection is established.

### New Quick Report: Auto-Programming Errors

In **Tools > Reporting & Analytics**, the new **Auto-Programming Errors** report shows any issues that occurred when attempting and during Auto-Programming. This report also provides details about any auto-programming performed after the system's original installation date.

### Pre-Programming Improvements

In addition to the existing information sent with pre-programming, you can now also send **Users**, **Profiles**, and **Schedules**.

### Simpler Use of Programming Templates

The **Programming Templates** dropdown is now included as an optional field on every new system page so you can quickly apply your templates to a system. Programming templates cannot be used if **Auto-Programming** is enabled.

## Requirements

Pre-Programming and Auto-Programming require the following:

- Panel Series: XR150/XR550, XT30/XT50, XTLplus, XTLtouch, CellCom, or DualCom
- Users with **Preset Roles** require the **Administrator**, **Operator**, or **Technician** role
- Users with **Custom Roles** require that **Permissions > System** is set to **View, add, and edit** and that **System Programming** has **Full/Fast Programming** enabled

## More Information

To learn more, refer to the following topics in Dealer Admin Help:

- [Add a System](#)
- [Auto-Programming](#)
- [Personnel Roles](#)
- [Reporting & Analytics](#)