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# Remote Link and System Link March 2007

# Version 1.35 Software Update

Effective March 2007, all Remote Link and System Link software are being manufactured as Version 1.35 (3/1/07) software. This version is an update from the 1.34 (1/19/07) software previously shipped and contains new features.

Remote Link update version 1.35 (3/1/07) is available for download free of charge on the DMP Dealer Direct Website at <u>http://dmp.com/dealer</u>. Hard copy updates on CD can be obtained at <u>buy.dmp.com</u> or by calling DMP Customer Service at 1-800-641-4282.

## Features

#### Import and Export Operation

Remote Link now allows panel information and programming to be exported to a separate file or imported from a

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file. This allows a technician to locally program a panel using a Remote Link laptop and export the programming to a file that can be imported at the Central Station Remote Link computer.

#### **Operator Configuration**

**Import and Export:** Check the Import and/or Export box to authorize the operator to import and/or export panel account information and programming. See File > Import and Export > Import Accounts or File > Import and Export Export Accounts.

# Export Account Information

To export existing panel account information and programming, click **File > Import and Export > Export Accounts**. On the left half of this window, is the list of available accounts under the heading Select Accounts to Export. On the right half of this window, under the heading Accounts to Export, is a list of the accounts that have been chosen. To add an account to the Export window, highlight the account name on the left side of the screen and press the > button. To remove an account from the Export window, highlight the account name on the right side of the screen and press the < button.



When installing multiple panels in different

locations, a technician can program each panel and then export the panel account information and programming as an individual file for each panel installed or as one file with all installed panels together.

When the technician returns to the Central Station, all the panel files can be imported into to the Central Station Remote Link computer. See **Import Account Information**.



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*Save As:* To create or replace a file, enter the location and name of the exported file by typing in the **Save As** field or browse for the file location by clicking the button to the right of the **Save As** field and make sure the file name ends with .xml extension. Press the **Export** button to export one or multiple files to the location and name specified.

*Enter Encryption Key:* Enter a 4 to 64 character encryption key and OK. The same encryption key is needed when importing the file. For security purposes, the exported data file is encrypted to ensure panel programming is not compromised. Each time a file is exported, a new encryption key needs to be entered.



## **Import Account Information**

To import existing panel account information and programming, click

File > Import and Export > Import Accounts. Accounts selected for import will display on the left section of this window. On the right section of this window are two available options regarding an account that already exists in the Remote Link data base.

*File to Import:* Enter the location and name of the import file in the **File to Import** field or browse for the file location and name by clicking the button to the right of the **File to Import** field. When the file name displays, press the **Load** button to display the account in the Select Accounts to Import list.

*Enter Encryption Key:* Enter the 4 to 64 character encryption key that was used when the file was exported. For security purposes, the exported data was encrypted to encrypt

the exported data was encrypted to ensure panel programming was not compromised.

Select Accounts to Import: The receiver number, account number, and panel name display. A \* next to the checkbox indicates that the panel currently exists in the Remote Link data base. Highlight the name and select the import process to use, overwrite or change, shown on the right of the screen. A checkmark then displays in the box next to the receiver number to confirm the selection.

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	2	30101	Smith Plumbing (XR20)							
	2	30202	XYZ Printing (XR40)							

- Overwrite Existing Account: the panel and account number currently exist and importing replaces the existing account.
- Change Account Number: allows the receiver number and/or account number to be changed for the file(s) you are importing.

Press the **Import** button to import the checkmarked accounts.

**Note**: When a panel is included in an Account Group, selecting Overwrite Existing Account deletes the existing panel account and replaces it with the imported panel account.



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#### Admin Reader USB

Remote Link now supports the Admin Reader USB. This reader is connected to the USB port of a computer instead of a COM Port.

When using an Admin Reader to enter user Codes from proximity credentials, configure the COM Port and Baud Rate here. Refer to the Admin Reader Installation Sheet (LT-0619) as needed.

**Note:** The Admin Reader USB connects to a standard USB port on a PC and operates as a virtual COM port requiring a special driver from the following web site.

http://www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/VCP.htm

When using non-DMP proximity credentials, download and adjust the Configuration Utility values as needed.

http://www.rfideas.com/html/downloads.html

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*COM Port:* Select the virtual COM Port to which the Admin Reader is connected.

**Baud Rate:** Select the baud rate at which the Remote Link communicates with the Admin Reader. The default Baud Rate is 9600.

*Max Code Length:* Select the number of characters, 5 or 6, for the user code.

Reader Model: Select the connection used for the Admin Reader.

- Serial: Select this option when using a Reader connected to a serial port.
- USB 6081: Select this option when using a Reader connected to the USB port.

*Test:* Click the **Test** button to ensure that you have entered the proper COM Port and Baud Rate.

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