New Features

Effective September 22nd, 2021, Tech APP is updated to Version 2.17.0.

Scheduled Cell Activation

When a new system is pre-programmed or auto-programmed, cellular modules are automatically scheduled for activation on the panel's installation date.

1. When adding a new system, select **Auto-Programming** or **Pre-Program System**.
2. When **Install Information** pops up, select an **Installation Date**. This determines when the panel communicator's SIM is activated.
3. Choose **Cellular** as the connection type, enter the communicator's SIM number, and select **Get Status** to finish scheduling activation.
4. Finish entering required information for the new system, then select **Save**.

For more information, refer to the article "Add a System" in Tech APP Help.

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 for the first time. If you want to send programming manually, you can do so by enabling **Pre-Programming** and not enabling **Auto-Programming**.

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

After creating a system, you can program **Full Programming**, **Profiles**, **User Codes**, and **Schedules**. When you're done programming in each section, select **Save to Dealer Admin** so it can be staged then pushed to the panel when a connection is established.

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

- Installers with **Preset Roles** require the **Administrator**, **Operator**, or **Technician** role

- Installers with **Custom Roles** require that **Permissions > System** is set to **View, add, and edit** and that **System Programming** has **Full/Fast Programming** enabled

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