Symmetry™ CONTROL DESK

Datasheet

KEY FEATURES

- Proactive Unified Security

- Categorize security through pre-defined Monitor Points

- Single interface for clear event visibility

- Simultaneous live and pre event video playback

- Up to four camera display per screen

- Heightened security through tightly integrated access, video, alarm and identity management

Symmetry Control Desk brings a new level of Unified Security Management to Symmetry. Control Desk brings together powerful integration features to enable security teams to proactively manage all of their security systems through a single window within the Symmetry application.

Control Desk allows users to view, monitor and respond to events quickly and effectively. Though Symmetry Control Desk users can become proactive to anticipate security risks, responding in an educated, timely manner.

Introduced with Control Desk is the concept of Monitor Zones. Users can set unlimited Monitor Zones, which identify specific areas for monitoring. For example these areas may be a floor, entire building, entry route or parking area. Monitor Zones can also include any device known to Symmetry for complete integration. Typically a monitor zone will include cameras, card readers, doors, other alarm monitor points, intercoms, and Input and Output devices such as gates, barriers and turnstiles.

Control Desk showcases all current activity including alarms and cameras for specified 'Monitor Zones'. On a single screen Control Desk shows a video matrix for up to 4 cameras, alarms and all current system activity for the active monitor zones. It also provides a device list of items in the monitor zone, and provides the ability to issue commands to the devices and to display the current status.

Control Desk allows system devices to be linked to cameras in a new simpler way which doesn't require the use of trigger commands. Live video from cameras associated with linked devices will display automatically on alarm. Also - for the first time in Symmetry – pre and post alarm video from the linked camera will display alongside the live camera on a loop. This new capability allows more proactive response to system alarms so the operator can determine the appropriate reaction to any developing situation.

Screenshots and – where supported by the VMS plug-in - Video clips of the live, pre or post event video can be exported to a viewable format directly from within Control Desk as standard.

Integration with Symmetry identity management allows users viewing the primary camera to cross reference identity images with live video footage within the video screen, ensuring complete peace of mind and heightened security.

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PURCHASING INFORMATION

- Available for free download from AMAG Partner Site Compatible with Symmetry v8.1 and later

Seamlessly linking with the optional Symmetry Workflow Manager to ensure protocol is adhered to when an alarm occurs, users can be assured of superior security responses as well as moving in line with the trend to unify security, bringing together access control, video management and alarms into a single user interface.

Symmetry Control Desk brings together core capabilities of the Symmetry Security Management System, creating a greater level of unified security. Symmetry users can monitor when an alarm comes in and automatically set the video for live footage as well as recording and playing back pre and post event footage simultaneously. The user now has much greater visibility of an event, all in one place, enabling them to set commands such as gate lock or door release for instant response.

The single screen, single location for functionality as well as monitor and response for all three core areas of security is unrivalled.

Control Desk is a free of charge add-on for all users of Symmetry v8.1 or later.