AE-500

Telephone Entry & Access Control System

Installation Instructions
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establish two-way voice communication between the visitor and the
number for the desired resident. Upon entering the directory number,
each resident's name and directory code number. Arriving visitors would
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guide to installing the system in an efficient and professional manner.

Introduction
The Model AE-500 Telephone Entry & Access Control System is designed
for use as a primary access control device for gated communities, parking garages, office buildings, apartments, dormitories, hotels/motels, commercial buildings and recreational facilities with up to 250 residents or users. Housed in a locked, rugged stainless steel faced enclosure, the AE-500 features a side-lit 12-key telephone style keypad with bright, easy-to-read graphics, a backlit two-line directory display with a programmable welcome message, a built-in microphone, and speaker. The two relay output channels can be programmed to control electric door strikes, magnetic locks, door & gate operators, or barrier gates. The system utilizes hands-free, full duplex telephone communications between visitors and residents for granting access. The system can be programmed locally using the keypad, remotely with a touch tone telephone, or remotely using a computer equipped with a modem and a web browser. Before starting the installation, read and understand these instructions. Become familiar with the illustrations and wiring diagrams. They will be a guide to installing the system in an efficient and professional manner.

Operation
In a typical installation, the unit's memory would be programmed with each resident's name and directory code number. Arriving visitors would use the keypad on the AE-500 to view the directory names and directory number for the desired resident. Upon entering the directory number, the AE-500 will automatically dial the resident's telephone number and establish two-way voice communication between the visitor and the resident. The resident will then have the option to grant or deny access to the visitor by pressing a digit on their telephone. In addition to the telephone entry, the AE-500 can grant access using entry codes (up to 500 entry codes) at the local or remote keypad. Interior and exterior remote keypads are available.

Block coded and single enrolled MegaCode® transmitters (up to a total of 1000 transmitters) can be used to gain access through the AE-500's built-in radio receiver. Each transmitter can be individually deactivated or reactivated. In addition, a single enrolled transmitter can be deleted.

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Feature Overview
✓ REMOTE KEYPAD SUPPORT
✓ MULTIPLY UNIT SUPPORT
✓ BUILT-IN RADIO RECEIVER
✓ BUILT-IN ANNUNCIATOR
✓ BUILT-IN MODEM

Software Highlights
✓ LOCAL PROGRAMMABLE
✓ REMOTE TELEPHONE PROGRAMMING
✓ REMOTE COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
✓ 500 ENTRY CODES
✓ 2-6 DIGIT ENTRY CODE LENGTH
✓ 250 RESIDENT DIRECTORY CAPACITY
✓ 2-4 DIGIT DIRECTORY NUMBER LENGTH
✓ 500 TRANSMITTER CAPACITY
✓ TRANSMITTER FACILITY CODE SUPPORT
✓ TWO INDEPENDENT RELAY CHANNELS

Hardware Features
✓ BUILT-IN RADIO RECEIVER
✓ TWO FORM “C” (N.O. & N.C) RELAYS
✓ REQUEST-TO-EXIT INPUTS
✓ POSTAL SWITCH OPTION
✓ COLOR CAMERA OPTION
✓ SENSING INPUT
✓ BUILT-IN ANNUNCIATOR
✓ BUILT-IN MODEM

Remote Keypads
Two remote keypads are available to connect to the AE-500. One keypad can be used with each AE-500 unit.

AM-KP Exterior Keypad
The Model AM-KPI is housed in a rugged cast aluminum enclosure designed for exterior installations. The keypad can be mounted to a pedestal or directly to a wall. A keylock secures the keypad to the mounting backplate.

AM-KPI Interior Keypad
The Model AM-KPI keypad is designed to be mounted indoors in a standard single-gang electrical box. Tamper resistant screws secure the keypad to its mounting plate. The die-cast keys are downlit with a white LED. The keypad is supplied with a satin-chrome bezel and three interchangeable colored bezels (white, ivory, & bronze) to customize the keypad appearance for the installation.
Feature Overview

Relay Outputs
Two 3-amp dry contact relay outputs are provided to activate access devices, such as door strikes, magnetic locks, automatic doors, barrier gates, and automatic sliding gates. One relay output can also be used as a specialty output for alarm contact shunting, operator obstacle triggering, and alarm activation. LED indicators display the status of each relay.

Request-to-Exit Inputs
Both relay channels have request-to-exit inputs. These inputs are supplied for hardware activation of the access devices. Typically a request-to-exit input is wired to a pushbutton inside of the access controlled area. When a person desires to exit, pressing the pushbutton will activate the output relay channel and trigger the access device. A loop detector for automatic gate operation can be connected to a request-to-exit input.

Sensing Input
The sensing input connects to a door switch that monitors whether the controlled door is open or closed. The sensing input may alternately be programmed as an "access inhibit" input for use with an external access timer or service switch.

Built-in Modem
A modular connector is provided for telephone line connection to the unit’s built-in 14.4K baud modem. The system can be accessed remotely for programming and control over the standard telephone system using a personal computer with a modem. For system backup, a computer connected through the modem can store and retrieve the AM-500’s memory data.

Local Keypad
The local keypad is the system’s primary keypad.

Remote Keypad
Two models of remote keypads (interior Linear AM-KPI and exterior Linear Model AM-KP) are compatible with the AE-500. A typical application for a remote keypad would be to control a second door or gate.

Postal Lock
The AE-500 cabinet has provisions for installing a U.S.P.S. postal lock for keyed mail carrier access. The postal lock will activate Relay Channel “A”.

Color Camera
The AE-500 cabinet has provisions for installing a Linear Model CCM-1 color camera for viewing the area in front of the cabinet.

Obstacle Detection
Linear’s Model MGT safety edge transmitter is compatible with the AE-500. The MGT detects and transmits obstacle events to the AE-500. Obstacle signals from a MGT transmitter will activate Relay Channel “B”.

Programming Memory
The AE-500’s EEPROM memory retains all entry codes, transmitter information, and programming, even without power.

Web-style Computer Programming
The system’s built-in, web-style programming interface can be accessed using a computer with any Internet browser on-site (using a separate phone line) or off-site. The intuitive graphic display of each of the programming steps is the preferred method to program the AE-500.

Local Programming
All system programming options can be set from the AE-500’s keypad. A computer or dedicated programmer is not required to completely configure the AE-500.

Telephone Programming
System programming options can be set using a standard TouchTone™ telephone. By calling the AE-500 from a telephone, and entering the programming password, programming options can be changed and system functions can be controlled.

Battery Backup
The system supports a 12-volt battery backup for operation during power outage. The system does not charge the backup battery, an external battery charger is required to maintain the battery.

Database Overview

Programming the AE-500 involves entering installation information into the system’s memory. The system uses this information as a reference “database” to control the operation of the system.

Resident Data
Up to 250 resident names and telephone numbers can be set. Each resident entry is assigned a directory number. Directory numbers can be from two to four digits in length (all will be the same length). The directory number is the number a visitor would enter to have the system call the resident.

Entry Code Data
An entry code is a number entered at the AE-500 keypad or remote keypad to request access. Up to 500 entry codes can be set. Entry codes can be from two to six digits in length (all will be the same length).

Entry codes can be programmed for timed or toggle operation. Timed relays activate for a programmed length of time. Toggle relays latch on until the next time a toggle entry code is entered, then the relay unlatches. Each entry code can also be set for a limited or unlimited number of uses.

An entry code will activate Relay Channel “A” or “B” depending on how the entry code is programmed and whether or not a remote keypad is attached:

- When an entry code is programmed to activate a specific relay, the selected relay will activate when the code is entered on either the AE-500 keypad or the remote keypad.
- When an entry code is programmed to activate both relays, and a remote keypad is attached, Relay Channel “A” will activate if the entry code is entered on the AE-500 keypad; Relay Channel “B” will activate if the entry code is entered on the remote keypad.
- When an entry code is programmed to activate both relays, and a remote keypad is not attached, the entry code will activate both Relay Channels “A” and “B”.

When an entry code is programmed to activate both relays, only timed relay mode is available for that code, toggle relay mode is unavailable.

Transmitter Data
Up to 1000 wireless transmitters can be used with the system. Up to 500 transmitters can be ordered in pre-programmed blocks of sequential ID codes. Up to 16 blocks of transmitters can be used. Another option is to utilize up to 500 transmitters that are singly assigned. A transmitter will activate either relay output depending on the button programming (same for all transmitters in the system). An individual transmitter can be deactivated in case it is lost or stolen. A single enrolled transmitter can also be deleted.
Component Locations

For easy wiring, the unit's green terminal blocks can be un-plugged from the circuit board.
Wiring Diagram

This wiring example shows primary access with a door strike on relay channel “A” and secondary access with a gate operator on relay channel “B.”

- **Case Ground Stud**
- **12 Volt Battery**
  - Note: Optional backup battery will require an external charger
- **Remote Keypad** for gate entry
- **Electric Door Strike**
- **Door Strike Power Supply**
- **Gate Operator**
  - Open
- **Gate Exit Request Button**
- **Gate Exit Loop Sensor**
- **Door Sense Contact**

**AE-500**

- **Keypad Terminals**
  - PWR
  - GND
  - DAT1
  - DAT0
  - DVAL
  - PCLK
- **Relay Rating:** 3 AMPS @ 30 VOLTS AC/DC Maximum
- **Relay “A”**
  - N.O.
  - COM
  - N.C.
- **Relay “B”**
  - RTE-A
  - GND
  - RTE-B
  - GND
  - DS-A
- **Input Terminals**
  - EARTH GROUND
  - EARTH GROUND
  - TIP
  - RING

**Power Terminals**

- AC
- DC -
- DC +
- AC1
- AC2

**Telephone Terminals**

- TELEPHONE TERMINALS
- TELEPHONE JACK

**Telephone**

- Connect telephone line to terminals or telephone jack

- To dedicated telephone line

**Note:** Optional backup battery will require an external charger.
Important Mounting Requirements
The AE-500 Telephone Entry System can be installed for public or private use. The mounting requirements will vary depending on the installation. Review the following information before beginning the installation.

Mounting Environment
Consider the environmental factors at the desired mounting location. The AE-500 is designed for direct outdoor installations, however, it is preferable to protect the unit from extreme exposure to sun, driving rain, or snow whenever possible. Mounting the unit in a kiosk can provide extra environmental protection.

Follow Building Codes
Check all local building codes and ordinances prior to installing the system. Proper installation of the AE-500 conforming to the local building codes for access control equipment is a regulatory requirement. The AE-500 installation is an extremely important and integral part of the overall access control system.

Mounting Location
If the AE-500 is used to control a door or pedestrian gate, locate the unit as near as practical to the entry point. If the unit is mounted on or in a wall adjacent to the entry point, be sure the wall is sturdy. The repeated shock and vibration from a slamming access door or spring-loaded pedestrian gate must be isolated from the AE-500. NEVER MOUNT THE UNIT DIRECTLY TO A MOVING DOOR OR GATE!

Gate Installations
If the AE-500 is used to control a gate operator connected to a vehicular gate, the unit MUST be mounted AT LEAST 10 feet away from the gate (open and closed) and gate operator. AT NO TIME SHOULD A PERSON BE ABLE TO TOUCH THE GATE OR GATE OPERATOR AND THE AE-500 AT THE SAME TIME.

Vehicle Traffic
Do not mount the AE-500 where it extends into any traffic lane. Locate the gooseneck pedestal or entry kiosk so all parts of the AE-500 are outside the traffic lane. Locate the AE-500 clear of any turn-around lanes vehicles use when access is denied.

Americans with Disability Act (A.D.A.) Requirements
THE FOLLOWING WHEELCHAIR ACCESS REQUIREMENTS ARE FOR PUBLIC DOOR CONTROL INSTALLATIONS ONLY.
1. If the clear floor space allows only forward approach to the system, the maximum high forward reach allowed is 48” above grade to the top of the keypad.
2. If the high forward reach to the system is over an obstruction of greater than 20" but less than 25", the maximum high forward reach allowed is 44” above grade to the top of the keypad.
3. If the clear floor space allows parallel approach by a person in a wheelchair, the maximum high side reach shall be 54” above grade to the top of the keypad.
4. If the high side reach is over an obstruction of 24” or less, the maximum high side reach allowed is 46” above grade to the top of the keypad.
Entry System Mounting
The AE-500 cabinet is designed to be mounted three ways:

- The unit can be mounted directly to a wall or flat surface.
- The unit can be mounted recessed into a wall.
- The unit can be mounted on a standard goose-neck pedestal.

Choose a well lit location near the controlled opening. Wiring access for power, telephone, earth ground, and control output must be available to the mounting location. If the optional remote keypad or remote antenna is used, wiring access for these cables must also be available to the mounting location.

Static Electricity Warning
The unit’s main circuit board contains static sensitive electronic components that can be damaged or destroyed by static discharges during installation. Discharge the static electricity from your body by touching a grounded object before handling the unit’s circuit board.

Mounting Preparation
Before mounting the system, the main circuit board must be removed to provide access for the wiring hole and mounting fasteners.

✦ CAUTION!: Touch a grounded object before proceeding to discharge static electricity from your body.

1. Carefully remove the six main circuit board wiring harness connectors:
   - The 2-pin postal switch connector.
   - The 16-pin display connector.
   - The 7-pin keypad connector.
   - The 8-pin keypad lighting connector.
   - The 3-pin speaker connector.
   - The 2-pin microphone connector.

2. Remove the six circuit board screws. Note how the green ground wire lugs are connected with the upper left screw.

3. Carefully remove the circuit board. Hold it by the edges. Set it aside in a safe place.

Reverse these steps to replace the circuit board after the cabinet mounting is complete and the system wiring has been routed into the panel.

Surface Mounting
The cabinet can be mounted on a wall or any suitable flat surface. The four 3/8” mounting holes or the four self-drill locations can be used to attach the cabinet to the surface.

1. For wall mounting, hold the cabinet at the approximate mounting location where the display will be about eye level or slightly above.

2A. If using the 3/8” mounting holes, mark the four mounting hole centers. Drill as required. Use the appropriate fasteners for the mounting surface to secure the cabinet.

2B. If using the self-drill mounting holes, choose the correct size bit for the fasteners and drill the cabinet as required. Use the appropriate fasteners for the mounting surface to secure the cabinet.

✦ CAUTION!: After drilling, remove any metal chips from the inside of the cabinet.

3. After routing the wiring into the cabinet, replace the circuit board and plug in each wiring connector. Be sure to replace the green ground wire.
Entry System Mounting (Continued)

Recessed Mounting
The cabinet can be mounted recessed using the accessory trim-ring (P/N ACP00908). The trim-ring mounts in the wall and the cabinet attaches to the trim-ring.

1. Identify the location of any studs in the wall.
2. Cut a 13” high by 11” wide rectangular hole between studs at the mounting location.
3. Install any additional mounting material required to provide surfaces inside the wall 11” apart for attaching the trim-ring.
4. Place the trim-ring in the wall hole. Check for level, then attach the trim-ring with up to six screws into the side tabs.
5. Drill 3/16” holes in the cabinet’s six pre-marked locations.
   ✦ CAUTION!: After drilling, remove any metal chips from the inside of the cabinet.
6. Route the wiring through the trim-ring and into the cabinet through the center wiring hole.
7. Attach the cabinet to the trim-ring using self-tapping screws supplied.
8. Replace the circuit board and plug in each wiring connector. Be sure to replace the green ground wires.

Pedestal Mounting
The cabinet can be mounted on a standard goose-neck pedestal. When mounting to a pedestal, use the cabinet reinforcing plate to stiffen the cabinet.

1. Install the pedestal at the desired location.
2. Place the reinforcing plate inside the cabinet.
3. Use security hardware to attach the cabinet and reinforcing plate to the pedestal.
4. After routing the wiring into the cabinet, replace the circuit board and plug in each wiring connector. Be sure to replace the green ground wires.
Relay Output Wiring

Either or both of the two relay output channels (A or B) can be used to control door or gate access. Relay Channel “B” can be used for alarm control functions.

Door or Pedestrian Gate Control
1. Install a low voltage electric door strike or magnetic lock as a locking device for the door or pedestrian gate.
2. Install the power supply or transformer for the locking device. **DO NOT POWER THE AE-500 FROM THIS POWER SUPPLY.**
3. Connect one wire from the power supply to one wire from the locking device.
4. Route two wires between the locking device and the AE-500. Connect one wire to the remaining wire of the locking device. Connect the other wire to the remaining wire of the power supply.
5A. For a door strike, connect the wires to the AE-500 relay COM & N.O. terminals.
5B. For a magnetic lock, connect the wires to the AE-500 relay COM & N.C. terminals.

Gate Control
1. Route two wires between the gate and the AE-500.
2. Connect the gate operator’s OPEN terminals to the AE-500 relay COM & N.O. terminals.
3. Connect the device’s normally open output to the wires.
4A. To activate Relay Channel “A”, connect the wires to the RTE-A and GND terminals.
4B. To activate Relay Channel “B”, connect the wires to the RTE-B and GND terminals.

Request-to-Exit Inputs
Each relay output has a request-to-exit input terminal. Grounding this terminal will activate the associated relay. These inputs are typically used with push bars, loop sensors, or pushbuttons.
1. Install the pushbutton or device to signal an exit request.
2. Route two wires from the device to the AE-500.
3. Connect the device’s normally open output to the wires.
4A. To activate Relay Channel “A”, connect the wires to the RTE-A and GND terminals.
4B. To activate Relay Channel “B”, connect the wires to the RTE-B and GND terminals.

Sensing Input
The sensing input connects to a door switch that monitors whether the controlled door is open or closed. The sensing input may alternately be programmed as an “access inhibit” input for use with an external access timer or service switch to prevent access from being granted with Relay Channel “A”.
1A. To use the door sense feature to detect forced entry or door ajar conditions, install a normally closed door switch on the door or pedestrian gate and route two wires from the switch to the AE-500.
1B. To use the sensing input as an access inhibit input, install an external timer or service switch with a normally open output and route two wires from it to the AE-500.
2. Connect the sensing device wires to the DS-A and GND terminals.
3. **NOTE:** To program the sensing input as access inhibit, refer to the Sensing Input Function (PPN #54) step in the System Options section of these instructions.

**NOTE:** For operator wiring specifics, refer to the gate operator’s wiring diagram.
Power, Battery, & Ground Wiring

Power Wiring

✦ **NOTE:** DO NOT APPLY POWER UNTIL THE INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE. TURN MASTER POWER SWITCH OFF BEFORE WIRING.

1. Route two wires between the AE-500 and the power transformer.
   - For power wire runs up to 100 feet, use 18 AWG, THHN 600-volt insulated wire.
   - For power wire runs up to 200 feet, use 16 AWG, THHN 600-volt insulated wire.
2. Connect the wires to the transformer. Connect the other end of the wires to the AE-500 AC1 & AC2 terminals.

Backup Battery

Use of battery backup is optional. It will allow the AE-500 to operate for short periods of time without AC power. The door or gate access device must use some type of battery backup of its own for the entire system to be functional.

✦ **NOTE:** The AE-500 does not supply battery charging current. An external battery charger will be required to maintain the battery.

A backup battery will not fit into the AE-500 case. Protect the backup battery inside a rain-tight NEMA enclosure suitable for the installation.

✦ **NOTE:** A backup battery is not required to maintain the AE-500 programming memory during power outages.

1. Route two wires between the AE-500 and the backup battery.
2. Connect the battery positive to the DC+ terminal.
3. Connect the battery negative to the DC- terminal.

Earth Ground

For the best ground, use size 12 gauge solid wire or larger to connect the AE-500 to an 8-foot copper ground rod. Locate the ground rod next to the Power and Telephone company rods and bond the rods together with a new clamp. Do not disturb the clamps installed by the Power or Telephone Company. Alternately, connect to a cold water pipe for the earth ground.

1. Connect the wire from the earth ground to the AE-500’s CASE GROUND STUD.
   ✦ **NOTE:** The EARTH GROUND terminal is internally connected to the circuit board ground, which is connected by a green ground wire to the EARTH GROUND STUD.

Optional Color CCTV Camera

Linear’s Model CCM-1 (P/N ACP00904) CCTV camera can be installed inside the AE-500 Entry System. The camera provides a video signal for viewing the area in front of the entry system. The CAMERA connector is used to connect the camera to the AE-500. The 4-conductor cable routes power to, and video from the camera. The VIDEO jack is the camera output for connection to a video cable with a Type “BNC” connector. Up to 400 feet of 75-ohm RG-59 video cable can be used.

Camera Installation

1. Remove the two locknuts and the cover plate from the camera mounting studs above the keyswitch on the AE-500 faceplate.
2. Install the protective clear window.
3. Mount the camera assembly on the two studs, with the alignment hole in the camera bracket towards the top. Secure the camera with the two locknuts.
4. Connect the camera’s cable to the AE-500’s CAMERA connector.
5. Connect the video cable to the AE-500’s VIDEO connector.
6. Connect the other end of the video cable to the video system.
Telephone Wiring

For telephone entry and programming, the AE-500 connects to a standard telephone line.

Important Telephone Wiring Tips

- **DO NOT ROUTE TELEPHONE AND AC WIRING INSIDE THE SAME CONDUIT.** Route all telephone wires inside a dedicated conduit that is at least six inches away from any AC line wiring.
- All telephone wiring must be made on the "building" side of the telephone company's demarcation device (the terminal block where the telephone line connects to the building).
- If any security system or personal alert system at the installation is connected to the telephone line, be sure that it is connected to the line ahead of the AE-500 using an RJ-31X or RJ-38X interface.
- Use only high-quality telephone wire. All telephone wire should be twisted-pair with a minimum size of 24 AWG.

Typical Telephone Wiring

1. If using the AE-500 modular connector for the telephone connection, connect a double-ended modular cable between the AE-500's **TELEPHONE JACK** and the modular telephone jack wired to the installation's telephone line.

2. If using the AE-500 terminal block for the telephone connection, check the polarity of the wires with a DC voltmeter before connecting the telephone line. Connect the negative wire (usually green) to the **RING** terminal. Connect the positive wire (usually red) to the **TIP** terminal.

3. Connect the AE-500's telephone terminal labeled **EARTH GROUND** to telephone line ground (optional).

Optional Radio Antenna

If wireless transmitters are going to be used in the system a remote antenna must be installed to provide reception for the AE-500. A basic antenna kit is supplied with the AE-500. The kit contains a whip antenna, connector, and a 36" length of coax cable. The antenna connector should be mounted on a metal surface using a 3/8" hole.

Two other models of antennas are compatible with the AE-500. The Model EXA-1000 is a omni-directional antenna. The Model EXA-2000 is a directional antenna used in installations where transmitted signals are required to be received only in a particular direction.

**NOTE:** Up to 50 feet of type RG-59 coax can be used to connect the antenna to the AE-500. Keep the coax as short as possible.

1. Install the antenna. (See installation instructions if using the EXA-1000 or EXA-2000.)
2. Connect the antenna coax cable to the antenna and route the cable to the AE-500.
3. Connect the cable to the AE-500's **ANTENNA** connector.

Receiver Range Control

The AE-500 has a **RECEIVER RANGE** adjustment knob. In some installations, it may be necessary to reduce the effective radio range of the receiver to limit the distance that transmitters can be used. Reducing the radio's sensitivity may also help in installations where unwanted interference is overpowering signals from transmitters.

1. After the installation and system programming is complete, adjust the **RECEIVER RANGE** knob to suit the installation. Test transmitters from typical locations that they will be used. Set the receiver range so the system can activate from transmitters from about 25% more distance than required.
Optional Postal Lock
A postal lock can be installed in the AE-500 Entry System to provide keyed access for the postal service. The AE-500 case is designed to accept a U.S. Postal Service postal lock. When the postal lock is engaged, Relay Channel “A” will activate.

Postal Lock Installation
1. Remove the four locknuts that retain the postal lock switch plate, postal cover plate, and block (above the keypad on the AE-500 faceplate).
2. Remove the switch plate, postal cover plate, and block from the four studs. The postal cover plate and block will not be used and can be discarded.
3. Install the postal lock assembly onto the four studs. The postal lock’s moving plunger should point towards the cabinet hinge (see figure).
4. Replace the postal lock switch plate with the microswitch oriented inward where it will be pressed by the postal lock’s moving plunger (see figure).
5. Secure the postal lock and switch plate with the four locknuts. ∗ NOTE: Be sure the postal lock’s plunger actuates the microswitch. Adjust the switch plate and the postal lock then test the action until the microswitch fully actuates.
6. Tighten the four locknuts after the adjustment and testing is complete.

Optional Remote Keypad
A remote keypad can be connected to the AE-500. A typical application for a remote keypad would be to control a second door or gate.

Two models of keypads are available to connect to the AE-500. One keypad can be used at a time with each AE-500 unit.

AM-KP Exterior Keypad
The Model AM-KP is housed in a rugged cast aluminum enclosure designed for exterior installations. The keypad can be mounted to a pedestal or directly to a wall. A keylock secures the keypad to the mounting backplate.

AM-KPI Interior Keypad
The Model AM-KPI keypad is designed to be mounted indoors in a standard single-gang electrical box. Tamper resistant screws secure the keypad to its mounting plate. The die-cast keys are illuminated with white LEDs. The keypad is supplied with a satin-chrome bezel and three interchangeable colored bezels (white, ivory, & bronze) to customize the keypad appearance for the installation.

1. Mount and install the keypad as described in its installation instructions.
2. Route 6-conductor cable from the AE-500 to the keypad.
   • For wire runs up to 300 feet use 24 AWG Belden Type 9931 or equivalent.
   • For wire runs up to 600 feet use 20 AWG Weico Type 9405 or equivalent.
3. Set the DEVICE ADDRESS rotary switch in the keypad to address number one.
4. Connect the 6-conductor cable to the keypad and the AE-500 KEYPAD terminals as shown in the figure.
Programming with a Computer

The AE-500's built-in programming interface can be accessed on-site (using a separate telephone line) or off-site using a computer with a modem and Internet Explorer browser (with Sun Java installed). The AE-500 can be programmed using the local keypad or with a telephone, but computer programming is the easiest method.

Navigating through the AE-500's programming "pages" is similar to browsing through your favorite web site's pages. Anyone familiar with the Internet will find programming the AE-500 with a computer very easy.

The AE-500's memory contains the "pages" that the computer will view. When selections and changes are made on the computer, the AE-500's memory is programmed to your custom settings.

The following screen pictures show setting up a "Dial-up" connection in Windows™ XP and how to connect with a single AE-500. To create "Dial-up" connections for multi-unit installations, see Page 16.
Programming Over the Telephone

The system can be programmed using a TouchTone™ telephone. The telephone’s keypad will act similar to the AE-500’s local keypad.

**Connecting with a Telephone**

1. Place a call to the telephone number of the line that AE-500 is connected to.
2. The AE-500 will answer and sound a tone for about ½ second.
3. After the tone, enter the master password, then press # (factory setting is 123456). If the password is correct, the system will sound two short beeps. For multi-unit installations, enter the unit number then # before entering the password.
4. Programming commands can now be entered from the telephone’s keypad. Refer to the following sections of this manual for programming step details.

When programming over the telephone, each programming step consists of entering programming data using the keypad. The system will sound beeps over the telephone to indicate correct or incorrect entries.
- After a correct entry, two short beeps will sound.
- After an incorrect entry, a long beep will sound.
- After the complete programming step has been entered correctly, three short beeps will sound.

**Re-entering a Command After a Mistake**

If an incorrect entry, or an incorrect key is pressed during programming, press [4] and start the programming step over again.

**Exiting Programming Mode**

1. Press: [9][9][#][4]

   ✦ **NOTE:** The AE-500 will automatically exit Programming Mode after five minutes of programming inactivity.

Programming from the Local Keypad

The system can be programmed using the local keypad on the faceplate of the AE-500. The display will show the programming information.

✦ **NOTE:** When entering text, programming the AE-500 from a computer is the preferred method.

**Accessing Programming from the Local Keypad**

2. The display will show [PASSWORD]:
3. Enter the master password (factory setting is 123456).
5. If the password is correct, the display will show [ENTER FUNCTION:]
6. Programming commands can now be entered on the local keypad. Refer to the following sections of this manual for programming step details.

**Re-entering a Command After a Mistake**

If an incorrect entry, or an incorrect key is pressed during programming, to clear the keypad press [6] and start the programming step over again.

**Exiting Programming Mode**

1. Press: [9][9][#][4]

   ✦ **NOTE:** The AE-500 will automatically exit Programming Mode after five minutes of programming inactivity.
Programming Reference

PROGRAMMING CONTROL

Usage

Enter Programming from LOCAL Keypad: Press 0 and 2 then MASTER Password
Enter Programming from Telephone: Call, wait for tone then enter MASTER Password

Escape/Cancel

Exit Programming: * #

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Factory Settings

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--- | ---
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PPN 02 | DIRECTORY NUMBER LENGTH
PPN 03 | ENTRY CODE LENGTH
PPN 04 | SYSTEM DISPLAY LANGUAGE
PPN 05 | RELAY CHANNEL “A” ON TIME
PPN 06 | RELAY CHANNEL “B” ON TIME
PPN 07 | SPEAKER CHIRP ON KEYPSTROKES
PPN 08 | SPEAKER TONE ON RELAY CHANNEL “A” ACTIVATION
PPN 09 | SPEAKER TONE ON RELAY CHANNEL “B” ACTIVATION
PPN 10 | KEYPAD LOCKOUT COUNT
PPN 11 | WELCOME DISPLAY TEXT
PPN 12 | SYSTEM DISPLAY LANGUAGE
PPN 13 | DIRECTORY NUMBER LENGTH
PPN 14 | MASTER PASSWORD
PPN 15 | TELEPHONE KEY ASSIGNMENTS FOR RESIDENTS
PPN 16 | AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE ANSWER
PPN 17 | SYSTEM DISPLAY LANGUAGE
PPN 18 | TELEPHONE KEY ASSIGNMENTS FOR RESIDENTS
PPN 19 | AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE ANSWER
PPN 20 | SYSTEM DISPLAY LANGUAGE
PPN 21 | TELEPHONE KEY ASSIGNMENTS FOR RESIDENTS
PPN 22 | AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE ANSWER
PPN 23 | SYSTEM DISPLAY LANGUAGE
PPN 24 | TELEPHONE KEY ASSIGNMENTS FOR RESIDENTS
PPN 25 | AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE ANSWER
PPN 26 | SYSTEM DISPLAY LANGUAGE
PPN 27 | TELEPHONE KEY ASSIGNMENTS FOR RESIDENTS
PPN 28 | AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE ANSWER
PPN 29 | SYSTEM DISPLAY LANGUAGE
PPN 30 | TELEPHONE KEY ASSIGNMENTS FOR RESIDENTS
PPN 31 | AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE ANSWER
PPN 32 | SYSTEM DISPLAY LANGUAGE
PPN 33 | TELEPHONE KEY ASSIGNMENTS FOR RESIDENTS
PPN 34 | AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE ANSWER
PPN 35 | SYSTEM DISPLAY LANGUAGE
PPN 36 | TELEPHONE KEY ASSIGNMENTS FOR RESIDENTS
PPN 37 | AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE ANSWER
PPN 38 | SYSTEM DISPLAY LANGUAGE
PPN 39 | TELEPHONE KEY ASSIGNMENTS FOR RESIDENTS
PPN 40 | AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE ANSWER
PPN 41 | SYSTEM DISPLAY LANGUAGE
PPN 42 | TELEPHONE KEY ASSIGNMENTS FOR RESIDENTS
PPN 43 | AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE ANSWER
PPN 44 | SYSTEM DISPLAY LANGUAGE
PPN 45 | TELEPHONE KEY ASSIGNMENTS FOR RESIDENTS
PPN 46 | AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE ANSWER
PPN 47 | SYSTEM DISPLAY LANGUAGE

Programming Notes

For security, backing up a unit's data is always a good idea. When making programming changes, backups should be done frequently.

The following steps detail data backup and restore techniques used while programming with the AE-500's built-in programming interface and a personal computer.

Data Backup

To copy data from a unit to a backup file, follow these steps:

1. From the home page, click “Utilities”.
2. Select “Data Backup”.
3. Click “Save” at the XML warning window.
4. Select a file to save to and click “Save”.

Data Restore

To copy data from a backup file to a unit, follow these steps:

1. From the home page, click “Utilities”.
2. Select “Load Factory Defaults”.
   + IMPORTANT NOTE: Always load the factory defaults into a unit before performing data restore. Otherwise, the unit's data may become corrupted.
3. Click “Yes”, then “Save”.
4. When complete, click “Data Restore”.
5. Browse for the file to copy.
6. Select the file and click “Upload” to send the file to the unit.
## Setting Up Multiple Units

The system supports up to seven AE-500s connected to the same telephone line. Some telephone systems may only support up to four units on the same telephone line. In multiple-unit installations each AE-500 must be assigned a unique unit number before programming. The unit number allows connecting to a specific unit when calling for programming. One unit must be assigned as Unit #1.

**NOTE:** If this is the only unit used in the installation, leave the factory setting at one. Skip this programming step.

Perform the following steps on each AE-500 unit **connected to the same telephone line**.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, use the local keypad to enter the master password and access programming.
2. Press: `#`
3. Enter the unit number (1-7).
4. Press: `#`
5. Exit Programming Mode.

### Multiple Unit Installation Programming Information

To computer program multi-unit installations that use the same telephone line, each unit will require a separate “Dial-up” connection.

**Creating a Connection for Each Unit**

1. Start creating a “Dial-up” connection for each unit as described on Page 13.
2. When the “New Connection Wizard” asks for the “Connection Name” (Step #6 in the Page 13 figure) enter a unique name for the specific unit.
   - **Example:** “AE-500 Unit #2”
3. When the “New Connection Wizard” asks for the “Phone Number to Dial” (Step #7 in the Page 13 figure) enter the common telephone number for the multiple-unit installation followed by four commas, the unit number, and a #.
   - **Example:** “555-1234,,,,2#”
   - **NOTE:** Each comma adds a 2-second delay to the dialing process. Depending on the time required by the telephone system to make a connection to the AE-500, more or less commas might be required.
4. When the “New Connection Wizard” is finished, a desktop icon named for each AE-500 unit will be created on the computer.

To connect to a specific unit for programming, double-click on the desktop icon named for the unit.

**Copying Data from One Unit to Another**

If multiple units will be sharing the same programming information, data from one unit can be copied to another. A backup file is created in this process to make copies. For security, backing up a unit’s data is always a good idea.

1. After entering the Resident Data, Media Data, and programming options for the first unit, click “Utilities”, then “Data Backup”. Click “Save” at the XML warning window then select a file to save to.
2. After the data backup is complete, disconnect from the first unit, then reconnect to the unit to copy the data to.
3. From the home page, click “Utilities”, then “Load Factory Defaults”. When complete, click “Data Restore” and browse for the file to copy. Select the file and click “Upload” to send the file to the unit.
   - **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Always load the factory defaults into a unit before performing data restore. Otherwise, the unit’s data may become corrupted.
4. Make any other unit-specific programming changes before disconnecting.

## Changing the Master Password

Use this programming step to change the **six-digit Master Password**. Be sure to write down the new code.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, connect by telephone or use the local keypad. Enter the master password and access programming.
2. Press: `#`
3. Enter the new 6-digit master password.
4. Press: `#`
5. Enter the new 6-digit master password again.
6. Press: `#`
7. Exit Programming Mode.
Resident Data Programming

Up to 250 resident names and telephone numbers can be set. Each resident entry is assigned a directory number. The directory numbers are the numbers visitors enter to have the system call the residents.

✦ NOTE: When entering resident names, programming the AE-500 from a computer is the preferred method. Refer to the “Programming from the Local Keypad” section of these instructions for details on alphanumeric entry from the keypad.

Changing the Directory Number Length

The factory setting for the directory number length is 3 digits. It can be set to 2, 3, or 4 digits.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, connect by telephone or use the local keypad. Enter the master password and access programming.
2. Press [0 2 3]
3. Enter the directory number length (2, 3, or 4).
4. Press [0]
5. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

Adding a Resident

1. If not already in Programming Mode use the local keypad to enter the master password and access programming.
2. Press [2 1]
3. Enter the directory number that will be displayed for the resident.
4. Press [0]
   ✦ NOTE: To add the name using all capital letters, press [0] before entering the name.
5. Enter the name of the resident to be displayed (up to 16 characters).
6. Press [0]
7. Enter the resident’s telephone number (up to 12 digits).
8. Press [0]
9. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

Modifying a Resident

Once resident data has been set, it can be modified to change a resident’s name or telephone number.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, use the local keypad to enter the master password and access programming.
2. Press [2 2]
3. Enter the resident’s directory number.
4. Press [0]
   ✦ NOTE: To modify the name using all capital letters, press [0] before entering the name.
5. Modify the name of the resident to be displayed (up to 16 characters), or to keep the name press [0] and skip to Step 6.
6. Press [0]
7. Modify the resident’s telephone number (up to 12 digits) or skip to Step 8.
8. Press [0]
9. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

Deleting a Resident

Residents can be deleted individually.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, connect by telephone or use the local keypad. Enter the master password and access programming.
2. Press [2 3]
3. Enter the resident’s directory number.
4. Press [0]
5. Enter the resident’s directory number again.
6. Press [0]
7. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.
Entry Code Programming

An entry code is a number entered at the AE-500 keypad or remote keypad to request access. Up to 500 entry codes can be set. Entry codes can be from two to six digits in length (all will be the same length).

Entry codes can be programmed for timed or toggle operation. Timed relays activate for a programmed length of time. Toggle relays latch on until the next time a toggle entry code is entered, then the relay unlatches. Each entry code can also be set for a limited or unlimited number of uses.

An entry code will activate Relay Channel "A" or "B" depending on how the entry code is programmed and whether or not a remote keypad is attached:

- When an entry code is programmed to activate a specific relay, the selected relay will activate when the code is entered on either the AE-500 keypad or the remote keypad.
- When an entry code is programmed to activate both relays, and a remote keypad is attached, Relay Channel "A" will activate if the entry code is entered on the AE-500 keypad; Relay Channel "B" will activate if the entry code is entered on the remote keypad.
- When an entry code is programmed to activate both relays, and a remote keypad is not attached, the entry code will activate both Relay Channels "A" and "B".

Changing the Entry Code Length

The factory setting for the entry code length is 4 digits. It can be set to 2-6 digits.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, connect by telephone or use the local keypad. Enter the master password and access programming.
2. Press 
3. Enter the entry code length (2, 3, 4, 5, or 6).
4. Press 
5. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

Adding an Entry Code

1. If not already in Programming Mode, connect by telephone or use the local keypad. Enter the master password and access programming.
2. Press 
3. Enter the entry code.
4. Press 
5. Enter the entry code again.
6. Press 
7. If access to both relays is OK for this code, and the number of uses is unlimited, skip to Step 12.
8. Enter the number for the relay output(s) that this entry code will be allowed to activate or for toggle operation:
   - Enter 1 for Relay "A"
   - Enter 2 for Relay "B"
   - Enter 3 for Relays "A" & "B"
   - Enter 4 to toggle Relay "A"
   - Enter 5 for to toggle Relay "B"
9. Press 
10. If the number of uses is unlimited, skip to Step 12.
11. Enter the number of uses allowed (1-250).
12. Press 
13. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

Modifying an Entry Code

Once entry codes have been set, they can be modified to change the relay(s) to activate or the number of uses permitted.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, connect by telephone or use the local keypad. Enter the master password and access programming.
2. Press 
3. Enter the entry code.
4. Press 
5. Enter the number for the relay output(s) that this entry code will be allowed to activate or for toggle operation:
   - Enter 1 for Relay "A"
   - Enter 2 for Relay "B"
   - Enter 3 for Relays "A" & "B"
   - Enter 4 to toggle Relay "A"
   - Enter 5 for to toggle Relay "B"
6. Press 
7. If the number of uses is unlimited, skip to Step 9.
8. Enter the number of uses allowed (1-250).
9. Press 
10. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

Deleting an Entry Code

Entry codes can be deleted individually.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, connect by telephone or use the local keypad. Enter the master password and access programming.
2. Press 
3. Enter the entry code to delete.
4. Press 
5. Enter the entry code to delete again.
6. Press 
7. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.
Wireless Transmitter Programming

Up to 500 wireless transmitters can be used with the system. Transmitters can be ordered in pre-programmed blocks of sequential ID codes. Up to 16 blocks of transmitters can be used. Transmitter blocks can be ordered with a Facility Code of 1-15 for block identification if desired. Using Facility Codes is optional. For security, an individual transmitter can be deactivated in case it is lost or stolen.

✦ NOTE: Transmitters will activate Relay Channels “A” or “B” depending on the setting of the transmitter button options. See Transmitter Button Setup (PPN #44) in the System Options section of these instructions.

Assign Block Transmitter
Assigning a transmitter block assigns memory space for each block of transmitters used with the AE-500.

✦ NOTE: When a block of transmitters is assigned, all transmitters in the block will become active and ready to use.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, connect by telephone or use the local keypad. Enter the master password and access programming.
3. Enter the number of transmitters in the block.
4. Press [3].
5. Enter the transmitter block’s facility code.
   ✦ NOTE: Facility codes are optional. Enter 0 to have the system ignore the transmitter block’s facility code.
6. Press [4].
7. Enter the first (lowest) transmitter ID number for the block of transmitters.
8. Press [5].
9. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

Assign Single Enrolled Transmitter
Assigning a transmitter allocates memory space for the transmitter

✦ NOTE: When a transmitter is assigned, it will become active and ready to use.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, connect by telephone or use the local keypad. Enter the master password and access programming.
3. Enter the transmitter facility code (enter 0 if not used).
4. Press [7].
5. Enter the transmitter ID number of the transmitter.
6. Press [8].
7. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

Suspend a Transmitter
Transmitters may be suspended if necessary (such as when a transmitter is lost or stolen).

1. If not already in Programming Mode, connect by telephone or use the local keypad. Enter the master password and access programming.
3. Enter the transmitter’s facility code (enter 0 if not used).
4. Press [9].
5. Enter the transmitter’s ID number.
6. Press [10].
7. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

Activate a Transmitter
If a transmitter has been suspended, it can be activated again with these programming steps.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, connect by telephone or use the local keypad. Enter the master password and access programming.
3. Enter the transmitter’s facility code (enter 0 if not used).
4. Press [9].
5. Enter the transmitter’s ID number.
6. Press [10].
7. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.
Wireless Transmitter Programming (Continued)

Delete single Enrolled Transmitter
Delete a single enrolled transmitter from the system.
1. If not already in Programming Mode, connect by telephone or use the local keypad. Enter the master password and access programming.
3. Enter the transmitter facility code.
5. Enter the transmitter ID number of the transmitter.
7. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

System Options
For most installations the factory settings for the system will be appropriate.
To customize the system, enter programming mode via telephone or local keypad.

Display Language
Select the language of the front panel display.
1. Press [4] 0
2. Choose a language: Enter 1 for English, Enter 2 for Spanish, Enter 3 for French

Keypad Lockout Count
The system counts the number of invalid entry codes entered at the local or remote keypad. The factory setting for the lockout count is five. The lockout value can be from two to seven.
1. Press [5] 1
2. Enter the number for the lockout count (2-7).
4. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

Relay Activation Time
The factory setting will cause the relays to activate for two seconds. The activation time can be set from 1-60 seconds to accommodate different types of access control devices.
2. Choose which relay to set:
   • Enter 1 for Relay Channel “A”
   • Enter 2 for Relay Channel “B”
4. Enter the number of seconds for activation (1-60).
5. Press [5]
6. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

Relay Channel “B” Function
Relay Channel “B” is normally used to control a second access device. Alternately, Relay Channel “B” can be used for alarm contact shunting, obstacle sensing output, or triggering audible alarms.
2. Enter a number for the Relay Channel “B” function:
   • Enter 0 for normal access control.
   • Enter 1 for Alarm Contact Shunt (Relay “B” will activate when Relay “A” activates.
   • Enter 2 for activation when an MGT obstacle transmitter triggers. Wire Relay “B” contacts to access device obstacle input (see PPN #55).
   • Enter 3 for triggering audible alarms on specific conditions.
4. If any number but 3 was entered above, skip to Step #8.
5. Enter the audible alarm option:
   • Enter 1 for forced entry activation (activates if the sensing input is set for Door Sense and detects an open access portal condition without access being granted by the system).
   • Enter 2 for door/gate ajar activation (activates if the sensing input is set for Door Sense and still detects an open access portal condition one minute after access was granted by the system).
   • Enter 3 for activation during local or remote keypad lockout.
7. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.
System Options (Continued)

Sensing Input Function
The Sensing Input (DS-A terminal) can be set for Door Sense or Access Inhibit.

- When the Sensing Input is used for “Door Sense”, the input connects to a switch that detects if the access portal is open or closed. Monitoring the portal status permits use of the alternate functions of Relay Channel “B” (PPN #53).
- When the Sensing Input is used for “Access Inhibit” it will prevent access from being granted as long as the input is activated (DS-A terminal shorted to ground). This feature is useful when used with an external timer to limit granting access to a specific time period. It also can be used for a “service” switch to disable the access control system output during servicing.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, connect by telephone or use the local keypad. Enter the master password and access programming.
2. Press 5 4 2
3. Choose the Sensing Input (DS-A terminal) option:
   - Enter 0 for the DS-A terminal to act as Door Sense
   - Enter 1 for the DS-A terminal to act as Access Inhibit.
4. Press 2
5. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

MGT Obstacle Transmitter Setup
Linear’s Model MGT obstacle transmitter is compatible with the AE-500. The gate safety edge switch detects obstacles and MGT transmits the event to the AE-500. Obstacle signals from an MGT transmitter will activate Relay Channel “B”.

✦ NOTE: Be sure to set the Relay Channel “B” function to Option “2” when using an MGT obstacle transmitter. See Relay Channel “B” Function (PPN #53) in the System Options section of these instructions.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, connect by telephone or use the local keypad. Enter the master password and access programming.
2. Press 5 5 2
3. Select the status for the MGT transmitter:
   - Enter 1 to activate the transmitter.
   - Enter 0 to deactivate the transmitter.
4. Press 2
5. Enter the MGT transmitter’s facility code (enter 0 if not used).
6. Press 2
7. Enter the MGT transmitter’s ID number.
8. Press 2
9. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

Telephone Key Assignments for Residents
Residents use their telephone keys to grant access to visitors. The factory settings are:

- Key 9 assigned to Relay Channel “A”
- Key 5 assigned to Relay Channel “B”
- Key * disconnects the visitor’s call.

The resident’s telephone key numbers can be changed if desired.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, connect by telephone or use the local keypad. Enter the master password and access programming.
2. Press 5 5 2
3. Enter the telephone key number (0-9).
4. Press 2
5. Enter a number to assign the key’s function:
   - Enter 1 to assign the key to Relay Channel “A”.
   - Enter 2 to assign the key to Relay Channel “B”.
   - Enter 3 to assign the key to disconnect the visitor’s call.
   - Enter 4 to disable the key.
6. Press 2
7. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.
System Options (Continued)

Welcome Display Text
The AE-500 display will show a visitor a welcome message alternating with instructions on how to call a resident. The welcome message can be customized to suit the installation.

✦ NOTE: When changing the welcome display, programming the AE-500 from a computer is the preferred method. Refer to the “Programming from the Local Keypad” section of these instructions for details on alphanumeric entry from the keypad.

1. If not already in Programming Mode use the local keypad to enter the master password and access programming.
2. Press 5 7 2
3. Enter the new text for the top line of the display (up to 16 characters).
4. Press 2
5. Enter the new text for the bottom line of the display (up to 16 characters).
6. Press 2
7. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

Automatic Telephone Answer
The factory setting will allow the system to detect a ring signal on the telephone line and answer the call. The automatic answer feature can be turned off, although remote programming and remote control of the system will no longer be possible.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, connect by telephone or use the local keypad. Enter the master password and access programming.
2. Press 6 1 2
3. Select the option for automatic telephone answering:
   • Enter 0 to turn OFF automatic telephone answering.
   • Enter 1 to turn ON automatic telephone answering.
4. Press 2
5. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

Speaker Chirp on Keystrokes
The factory setting will cause the speaker to chirp when each key on the local keypad is pressed. The speaker chirp can be turned off.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, connect by telephone or use the local keypad. Enter the master password and access programming.
2. Press 6 2 2
3. Select the option for keystroke speaker chirps:
   • Enter 0 to turn OFF the keystroke speaker chirps.
   • Enter 1 to turn ON the keystroke speaker chirps.
4. Press 2
5. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

Speaker Tone on Relay Channel “A” Activation
The factory setting will not cause the speaker to sound a tone when access is granted with Relay Channel “A”. The tone can be turned on if desired.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, connect by telephone or use the local keypad. Enter the master password and access programming.
2. Press 6 3 2
3. Select the option for relay activation tone:
   • Enter 0 to turn OFF the relay activation tone.
   • Enter 1 to turn ON the relay activation tone.
4. Press 2
5. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.
System Options (Continued)

Maximum Visitor Talk Time

Visitors will converse with residents over the telephone until the resident grants or denies access. If the resident responds to the visitor's request by pressing their telephone keys the system will hang up and release the telephone line. If for some reason the resident does not press the telephone keys or does not hang up, the system will automatically disconnect the visitor after 60 seconds. The resident can extend the talk time by pressing the # key on their telephone. The disconnect time can be adjusted from 15-255 seconds.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, connect by telephone or use the local keypad. Enter the master password and access programming.
2. Press \[6\] \[4\] \[
3. Enter the disconnect time in seconds (15-255):
4. Press \[
5. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

Directory List Start Position

Although the directory is always sorted and displayed to visitors alphabetically, the initial directory entry displayed when # is pressed can be set to either the first directory entry or the directory entry in the middle of all directory entries, alphabetically.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, connect by telephone or use the local keypad. Enter the master password and access programming.
2. Press \[
3. Select the option for the directory list start position.
   • Enter 0 to start at the first directory list
   • Enter 1 to start in the middle of the directory list
4. Press \[
5. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

Transmitter Button Setup

Single and multi-button wireless transmitters can be used with the AE-500. The factory settings for the transmitter buttons are as follows:

- Single-button, Left (or top left on 4-button transmitters) activate Relay Channel "A"
- Right (or top right on 4-button transmitters) activate Relay Channel "B"
- Top button on 2 or 4-button transmitters is disabled.
- Lower left on 4-button transmitters is disabled.
- Lower right on 4-button transmitters is disabled.

Use the following steps to customize the actions of the buttons on transmitters. This will affect all transmitters used with the system.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, connect by telephone or use the local keypad. Enter the master password and access programming.
2. Press \[4\] \[4\] \[
3. Enter the number for the button location to assign to a relay:
   • Enter 1 for the top left button.
   • Enter 2 for the top right button.
   • Enter 3 for the top button.
   • Enter 4 for the bottom left button.
   • Enter 5 for the bottom right button.
4. Press \[
5. Enter the relay output option for the button selected:
   • Enter 0 to disable the button.
   • Enter 1 for Relay Channel "A".
   • Enter 2 for Relay Channel "B".
   • Enter 3 for Relay Channels "A" & "B".
6. Press \[
7. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.
System Utilities

Several utility commands are available for the system. Utilities can be used to clear memory, display system information, and control the relays.

Display Unit Number

In multi-unit installations the unit number of each AE-500 can be displayed.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, use the local keypad to enter the master password and access programming.
3. The display will show the unit number for three seconds.
4. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

Display System Firmware Version

The version of the firmware installed in the system can be displayed.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, use the local keypad to enter the master password and access programming.
3. The display will show the firmware version.
4. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

Manual Control of the Relays

For servicing or testing, each relay output can be controlled manually from the local keypad while in Programming Mode.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, use the local keypad to enter the master password and access programming.
2. Enter a command to control a relay:
   - Press [8] [1] # to latch Relay Channel “A”.
   - Press [8] [3] # to release Relay Channel “A”.
3. The display will show the unit number for three seconds.
4. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

Deleting Database Entries

Sections of the database can be deleted individually. Exercise care when using these commands, their effect cannot be reversed.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, connect by telephone or use the local keypad. Enter the master password and access programming.
2. Enter a command to delete database sections:
   - To delete all resident data: [9] [7] #
   - To delete all entry codes press: [9] [8] #
   - To delete all wireless transmitters press: [9] [9] #
3. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.

Total Memory Reset

This command will erase all data and restore the factory settings.

1. If not already in Programming Mode, use the local keypad to enter the master password and access programming.
2. Press:
   - [2] [0] [0] #
3. Exit Programming Mode if all programming is complete.
System Adjustments

The factory settings are sufficient for most installations. The system can be adjusted to customize the installation.

System Tone Adjustment

The sound level of the tones that the system produces can be adjusted.

1. Locate the TONE VOLUME adjustment on the main circuit board.
2. Press keys on the keypad while adjusting the TONE VOLUME until the tones are at the desired level. Turn the adjustment clockwise for more volume, counterclockwise for less volume.

Speaker Volume Adjustment

If the resident's voice from the speaker is too loud or not loud enough, the speaker's volume can be adjusted.

1. Locate the SPEAKER VOLUME adjustment on the main circuit board.
2. Make a directory number call to test the speaker volume. While listening to the resident's voice, turn the adjustment clockwise for more volume, counterclockwise for less volume.

Display Contrast Adjustment

If the lighting in the area or the viewing angle of the display in the installation causes the display to look too dark or too light, the display's contrast can be adjusted.

1. Locate the DISPLAY CONTRAST adjustment on the main circuit board.
2. Turn the adjustment clockwise and counterclockwise until display has the best visibility.

System Diagnostics

Several components on the main circuit board are for monitoring the system during operation. When calling for technical assistance, Linear's Technical Services Department may ask the installer to use these components to diagnose the system.

On-board Indicators

Eleven LED indicators are on the main circuit board. Refer to the figure for the location of each indicator.

- POWER lights when power is present at the power terminals.
- RELAY CHANNEL "A" lights when the Channel "A" relay is energized.
- RELAY CHANNEL "B" lights when the Channel "B" relay is energized.
- DATA DCD (Data Carrier Detect) lights when the built-in modem is detecting a carrier signal from the calling modem.
- DATA RX (Receive Data) lights when the built-in modem is receiving data from the calling modem.
- DATA TX (Transmit Data) lights when the built-in modem is sending data to the calling modem.
- RADIO lights when the system's radio receiver is detecting a transmitter signal or interference.
- AC POWER FAIL blinks if the system is running on DC without any AC present.
- PBUS blinks when data to the remote keypad is received or sent.
- OFF-HOOK lights when the system has the incoming telephone line siezed.
- TALK lights when the system is communicating over the telephone line.

System Restart Button

Pressing the SYSTEM RESTART button will reboot the system's microcontroller. NO SYSTEM INFORMATION WILL BE ERASED.
AE-500 Operation

Requesting Access with an Entry Code
- Residents/authorized personnel have up to 40 seconds to key in their entry code.
- Up to eight seconds are allowed between each keystroke.
- All digits of the entry code must be entered. Example: If the entry code length is set for four digits, and the code is 0042, the user must enter “0 0 4 2”.
- If the wrong key is pressed, pressing the  key will reset the keypad. The correct code can then be re-entered.
- After a correct code is entered, and if the conditions for granting access are fulfilled, the programmed relay channel will activate for the programmed time.
- If the number of incorrect codes entered exceeds the keypad lockout count, the keypad will be locked and not accept any entries for one minute.

Requesting Access with a Wireless Transmitter
- Activate a wireless transmitter within radio range of the AE-500’s antenna.
- After a valid transmitter is decoded, and if the conditions for granting access are fulfilled, the programmed relay channel will activate for the programmed time.

Requesting Access with a Visitor Call
- Press  to view the directory.
- If the visitor already knows the resident’s directory number, they can enter the directory number to call the resident.
- If the visitor doesn’t know the residents directory number, they can scroll through the alphabetical directory entries by pressing  or  (holding down the keys will scroll the display faster). To facilitate a faster search, the directory search will begin in the middle. The visitor can search forward or backward from there.
- When the visitor finds the resident’s directory number, they enter it on the keypad to call the resident.
- The system dials the resident’s telephone number to establish 2-way communications.
  ✦ NOTE: The resident’s telephone number will never be displayed to the visitor.
  - The resident answers the call and converses with the visitor to determine if access will be granted.
  - The resident can use their telephone’s keypad to grant access activating Relay Channel “A” by pressing  or activating Relay Channel “B” by pressing . After access is granted, the system will disconnect the visitor and resident call.
  - The resident can disconnect the visitor without granting access by pressing  or by hanging up.
  ✦ NOTE: The telephone keys that the resident presses can be customized for the installation. See Telephone Key Assignments for Residents (PPN #58) in the System Options section of these instructions.
  - The length of time the visitor is allowed to talk can be programmed from 15-255 seconds. The resident will hear a series of beeps during the last 10 seconds of talk time. To restart the talk timer, the resident can press  on their telephone.
Specifications

MECHANICAL
Case dimensions: 10-3/4” W x 12-3/4” H x 3-1/2” D

ELECTRICAL
Voltage: 12-24 Volts AC/DC
Current: 500 mA DC typical, 750 mA DC maximum
Backup Battery: Externally charged 12 Volt DC source
Outputs: Relay Channels A & B
Form “C” 3 Amps @ 30 Volts maximum
Inputs: One sensing input
Two exit request inputs

RADIO
Frequency: 318 Mhz ± 500 KHz @ 23°C
RF 3db Bandwidth: 4 MHz Typical
Sensitivity: Adjustable, -97 dBm Minimum (-100 dBm Typical)
Encoding: Linear MegaCode® Format

ENVIRONMENTAL
Temperature: -22°F to 149°F (-30°C to 65°C)
Humidity: 5% to 95% non-condensing

SYSTEM
Relay On Time: 0-60 seconds, latch on-off
Interkey Time: 8 seconds maximum
Code Entry Time: 48 seconds maximum for 6-digit codes
Modem Baud Rate: 14.4 Kbps

Troubleshooting

System completely dead
1. No power from transformer. Check voltage at AE-500 transformer terminals.
2. Verify that terminal blocks are firmly plugged into circuit board.

Buzz on speaker
1. Check for 24 volt AC power shorted to wiring conduit.
2. Check for telephone line shorted to ground.
3. Verify that telephone wires are twisted pair.
4. Verify that the AE-500 is connected to earth ground.
5. Check 16 VAC voltage at AE-500 transformer terminals.

Buzz on telephone line
1. Disconnect 16 VAC wires from terminal strip, if buzz goes away, one side of the transformer wires is grounded.
2. Check all connections for any shorts to ground.

System will not answer an incoming call
1. Automatic telephone answer disabled.
2. AE-500 telephone line trouble.

Entry code will not activate relay
1. Entry code not set up for proper relay.

Remote keypad does not work
1. Remote keypad address is not set to “1”.
2. Check remote keypad indicator for power.

Main or remote keypad will not activate a relay
1. Entry code is not assigned.
2. Keypad may be in lockout from too many incorrect attempts. Wait one minute for lockout to clear and try again.

Resident’s Telephone does not ring when a visitor calls
1. Resident’s telephone number programmed incorrectly.
2. Check AE-500 telephone line.
3. Call resident from another line or cell phone to determine if the resident’s telephone is working.

Transmitter does not activate relay
1. Transmitter button setting programmed to “no relay” (would effect all transmitters).
2. Transmitter block not enrolled.
3. Specific transmitter is deactivated in the system.

Poor transmitter radio range
1. Check antenna installation and condition if transmitters were previously working well.
2. Check the RADIO indicator on the AE-500 circuit board. If it is flickering without activating any transmitters there is interference blocking the receiver. Try adjusting the RECEIVER RANGE knob to reduce the receiver’s sensitivity to the interference.
3. Connect an audio amplifier or telephone butstet to the RECEIVER TEST POINTS (the wire jumpers next to the RECEIVER RANGE knob). Listen to the sounds of the signals being received. If you hear the interference, remove power from possible interfering devices to determine the source of the interference. The antenna or the interfering device may need to be relocated.

Cannot restore system data
1. Sun Java must be installed.
2. From the Browser window, select Tools> Internet Options > Advanced.
3. Scroll down to “Java (Sun)” and check Use Java XX box (XX may vary with your browser version).
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Changes or modifications not expressly described in this manual or approved by the manufacturer could void the user’s authority to operate the equipment.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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