

RISCO Group's E-News April edition

A word from the Editor

We all know that future demand is at an all time low for house builders, home furnishing companies and durable goods manufacturers. With the sterling now worth almost 25% less against the US Dollar and the Euro, this is unlikely to improve until the end of 2009.

The CBI (Confederation of British Industry) recently reported however, that the worst could be over and they expect the recession to moderate in the second half of 2009.

So, although we still have tough times ahead, we may have seen the bottom of the barrel already and now, more than ever, we all need to remain positive and look for opportunities to grow our businesses.

Whilst crime is still on the increase and burglaries are occurring nationwide, property owners are willing to spend money on this once considered 'luxury purchase', security is now becoming seen as a necessity purchase.

As ever, our commitment to our installers continues and we are constantly looking at new and innovative products to give you the edge and open up those new opportunities.

Already in 2009 we have released the FreeComGP dual-path communicator, which is ideal for Digi upgrades and is a cost-effective solution for grade 2 signalling. We have also released the Agility 2-way wireless solution to support and improve our already successful wireless range.

RISCO Group has more security solutions due to be launched in 2009. You will be able to see these at our **stand at IFSEC number D10, at the entrance to Hall 4.**

IFSEC Awards

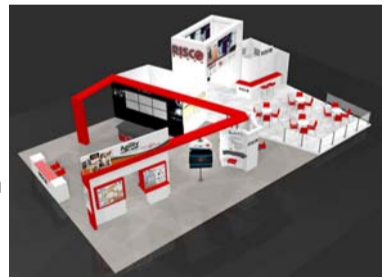
If you are not convinced of the promise and commitment we give to you, I'd like to let you know that RISCO Group have been shortlisted for three IFSEC Awards. Yes, THREE! in the following categories, all of which will be shown at IFSEC.



Intruder Alarm Product of the Year – **Agility Flexible Wireless Solution**
Communication Product of the Year – **FreeComGP Dual-Path Communication**
Integrated Security Product of the Year – **ProSYS FreeCom with iWISE Bus Detectors**

IFSEC 2009

Visit our 200m2 stand and you will be able to experience the SynopSYS Integrated Security & Building Management Platform with RISCO's new Video Solutions, ProSYS FreeCom Security System with a new Touchscreen Keypad and iWISE Bus detectors, and FreeComGP dual-path communication. Also not to be missed are the Agility™ 2-Way Flexible Wireless Solution, Grade 3 Detectors and the new WatchOUT Extreme for reliable outdoor detection, MaxiMate Access Control Solution, as well as interactive tutorials from RISCO University.



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New Touchscreen Keypad

RISCO's new Touchscreen Keypad for use on RISCO Group's flagship ProSYS.Freecom Integrated Security System, the Touchscreen Keypad has an elegant low profile design, a 7" display with a cool blue backlight and proximity reader.

The keypad's glass touch screen is extremely responsive and together with the friendly user interface it makes it easier than ever to operate and program the ProSYS. Visitors to RISCO Group's stand will be able to experience for themselves the splendid touch and friendly interface as well as admire its appearance.



ProSYS Bus Detectors

Up to 32 Indoor and Outdoor Bus detectors can be installed on the ProSYS Bus without the need for physical zone expanders. Bus detectors available are iWISE Indoor detectors, WatchOUT Outdoor detectors and Industrial LuNAR and WatchIN industrial Detectors. Each Bus detector has an extra built-in relay zone so you can wire a conventional device to the Bus detector. The conventional device is then assigned to any zone number in the panel and terminated as NC, NO, EOL, DEOL and reports events over the Bus with dedicated zone code.



The iWISE Bus models include Remote Control and Diagnostic of detector parameters from the ProSYS Upload/download Software or keypad; such as: Detection Sensitivity, Microwave Range, LEDs On/Off, GreenLine On/Off, etc. Remote interrogation of the detectors includes DC voltage input level to the detector, PIR sensor signal & noise levels, microwave signal & noise levels, saving on-site maintenance. ProSYS Bus detectors also simplify the installation and save on wiring costs, as only 4 wires enable full functionality and serial connection shortens wiring lengths.



Integrated Video Solution

RISCO Group is launching a new Integrated Video Solution. This comprises of the SynopSYS™ Security & Building Management Platform System integrated with a line of Net DVRs and offers real time video and event management for security directors and guards.



Nursecall alerts with RISCO's finest

A nursing home in Blundell Sands, Crosby needed to upgrade their security system with a system that didn't cost the earth, included emergency/panic attention and was easy to manage. Their previous system was a very sophisticated set-up but, due to wear and tear over the 18 years of service, was very expensive to replace.



Austin Alarms in Liverpool installed RISCO's ProSYS panel, together with 5 ProSYS keypads, wireless door contacts and a number of strobes throughout the building. The system was configured so that should an occupant in one of the bedrooms press their wireless wristband or pendant, as well as hearing the buzzer, the staff would be able to see the flashing strobe and be able to go to the nearest keypad which will show the bedroom number of the emergency.

Sounds simple enough doesn't it?

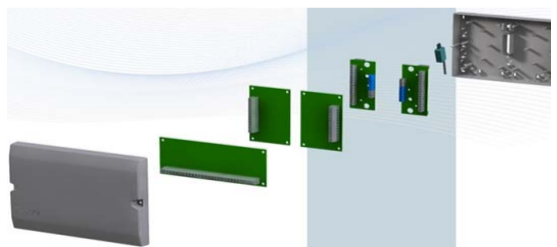
Austin Davey, owner of Austin Alarms told us "it wasn't difficult to install and program and the nursing home staff are really pleased at how easy it is to use and manage and the ability of the ProSYS leaves scope for any future growth".

Plastic Accessory Housing

RISCO Group is pleased to announce the release of a plastic accessory box for RISCO panel accessories (code RP128B5). With immediate effect you will be receiving the new accessory box as we will no longer supply you with the old zone expander box.

Features

- Supports up to 2 RISCO panel accessories
- Wall and cover tamper protection
- Internal cable guides
- White ABS plastic
- Dimensions 192x150x59mm (Width x Height x Depth)



PSI Premier Awards 2009

RISCO Group have again been nominated for the 'Intruder Manufacturer of the Year' Premier Award. The Premier awards are given in recognition of product quality, customer service and product innovation and are voted for simply by you, the customer.

Your opinion really does count, there isn't much time to vote, just click on the 'vote now' logo to be directed to the PSI website.....



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