Installation Instructions for Network Readers

LAN Based Readers



These RFID readers connect via ethernet LAN cables to a network switch instead of connecting directly to the server.

The readers contain a relay which is used to signal the door release circuit. Two readers are shown but we can support up to 10 per Gatekeeper. If more are needed, a dedicated database and access control server is recommended instead.





These RFID readers do not contain a relay to activate the access control, or connect to the LAN. Instead an external relay unit is used which connects to the gatekeeper using a USB to RS232 cable and also passes the RS232 signals through to communicate with the reader. Only one reader is shown, but several can be connected, i.e. by using multi-end cables or USB hubs.

Wiring for this system is discussed in a different document.

The Gatekeeper Computer

This is a tiny computer that monitors the RFID readers and interfaces them with the GymMaster database. It remembers who it has let in so that during any database outage, it can still operate the doors.

We provide a battery backed supply that can operate it for short power cuts. Alternatively, the vehicle cigarette socket plug can be fitted and it can be powered from your door lock battery instead.



The RFID Reader

The RFID reader connects to your ethernet LAN to communicate with the Gatekeeper and to the Lock the circuit for power and to unlock the door.



This image shows the connectors on the rear of the reader connect the LAN and the door circuit as shown.

T568B transposes the orange and green pairs.

rfid reader	purpose
P2 1	RJ45 pin 3
2	RJ45 pin 6
3	RJ45 pin 1
4	RJ45 pin 2
5	(unused)
6	relay N.C.
7	relay Com
8	relay N.O
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P1 9	DC12V -ve
10	DC12V + ve

Gatekeeper Relay

Some gatekeeper units that are sent out have an onboard relay. When the gatekeeper casing is removed, the relay on top of the device should look like the following:



When wiring up the lock to the device, the default switch to use is the bottom one (blue in the diagram). Note that the top screw for the switch (relative to the orientation of the above image) is NC (normally closed), where as the bottom screw is NO (normally open).

If you're required to setup the configuration file, the "gatekeeper_relay" variable to use is 200 for the bottom relay (blue), and 201 for the second relay (red).

Recommended Installation Procedure

- 1. Read all the instructions.
- 2. Check you have all the neccessary components.
- 3. Connect the Gatekeeper to LAN and power supply.
- 4. Call GymMaster Support to configure it to communicate with your Gym-Master database. We can access it remotely. Before the Gatekeeper is configured to communicate with your database, it will only recognise the included RFID tag. Once the database connection is established, that tag will be rejected by the reader and only tags registered with GymMaster will be recognised.
- 5. Confirm that the door release is working correctly in isolation. Check request to exit (if present).
- 6. Connect the reader to a power supply and to a short LAN cable, connect to the LAN, confirm that the network switch is seeing the RFID reader, and confirm proper operation using a continuity tester on the relay terminals.
- 7. Re-locate the reader to the desired location and test as-above in-situ. before connecting it to the door release circuit.

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