

Feature Focus

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DESCRIPTION

Guard Tour Patrol Management and Monitoring

An alternative solution to 'conventional' guard tour monitoring systems that enhances security as well as providing greater protection for guards.



The Guard Tour Patrol Management and Monitoring facility

is a standard feature of the software. The solution allows an operator to create unique routes, or 'tours' for each patrol. Tours can be defined with as many 'way-points' as necessary for a given route. During a tour, all of the way-points must be visited within the minimum and maximum times specified. For the protection of security staff, a real-time exception will be reported to operators if a guard takes too long to reach a way-point, or visits a point out of sequence.

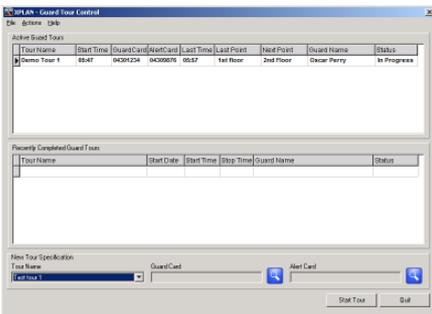
Alarm points and card readers can be set up as way-points which means that simple switches, PIR's and door contacts which will be activated on the route of the tour can be used, as well as card readers.

The system can allow the guard to suspend a tour at any time to allow anomalies to be investigated without generating an alarm.

The primary advantage of an on-line Guard Tour solution is that the monitoring is real-time. This means that, even when there is only a single guard on duty, a guards progress through the site can be monitored by the system. If necessary, an exception event can then be configured to trigger an email alert to a third party or off-site guard force.

Uniquely, the PLAN640 guard tour feature enables the creation of a pathway through an alarmed zone by configuring PLAN system alarm inputs as way-points. When an otherwise active alarm is triggered during the specified time window the alarm is automatically suppressed. This means that alarmed areas are not exposed while the tour is in progress.

The integrity of the tour reports is enhanced because the guard only carries an standard access control credential. Conventional 'Off-line' solutions usually mean that the guard is handed the intelligent recording device, which, in the event of a breach of security could implicate security staff because the patrol device can be removed from site or destroyed meaning that there is no means to verify or dismiss collusion.



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