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Anforderungen an die Bereitstellung von sicheren Ferndiensten für Brandsicherheitsanlagen und Sicherheitsanlagen

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Introduction

It has been common practice for many years to monitor the alarm and fault status of fire safety and security systems installed in premises from remote locations.

Technological developments within fire safety systems and/or security systems (FSSS) as well as the telecommunication paths now permit remote access to those FSSS with a wide variety of available functions up to and including full operation and programming / parameters setting as if an authorized person was at site.

Remote service supplements the at site visits of competent person and enables new possibilities for customers (end-users). In short, the overall service quality offered by the various types of professional services providers at time of installation, maintenance or operation increases significantly. On one hand, end-users experience faster response times leading to higher system reliability and availability. On the other hand, service providers can provide new services such as predictive maintenance, which improves also staff utilization.

Not all countries have industry standards for the use of remote access, which are crucial for end-users and service providers. Specifically, design requirements and strict operational procedures are fundamental in avoiding actions such as unintended deactivating parts of FSSS.

This document is intended to support the implementation of the European Service Directive (2006/123/EC) and EN 16763, *Services for fire safety systems and security systems*. This document is intended to be applied in conjunction with installation guidelines, either European (if any) or national, as well as with national laws and regulations in the field of the systems.

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Service providers offering remote services for FSSS may consider the following:

- how the use of remote checks instead of or as an addition to predictive maintenance can reduce the number of journeys to site;
- how the prior use of remote diagnostic and test capabilities can be used to ensure that all necessary equipment and spares are carried to site for corrective maintenance purposes, and thus have the ambition of first time fixes;
- how retaining data rather than keeping site/provider hard copies can reduce waste thus effecting a reduction in their “carbon footprint.”.

EN 50710:2021 (E)**1 Scope**

This document specifies the minimum requirements for the provision of secure remote services via a remote access infrastructure (RAI) carried out either at site or off-site (e.g. via IP connections) to the following systems:

- a) fire safety systems including, but not limited to, fire detection and fire alarm systems, fixed firefighting systems, smoke and heat control systems;
- b) security systems including, but not limited to, intruder and hold-up alarm systems, electronic access control systems, external perimeter security systems and video surveillance systems;
- c) social alarm systems;
- d) emergency sound systems;
- e) a combination of such systems;
- f) management systems connected to systems a) – e).

This document does not cover:

- a) at site services without using remote connection;
- b) the monitoring and alarm receiving services by the MARC, which are described in the EN 50518.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 16763, *Services for fire safety systems and security systems*

EN 50131 (all parts), *Alarm systems — Intrusion and hold-up systems*

EN 50136 (all parts), *Alarm Systems — Alarm transmission systems and equipment*

EN 50518, *Monitoring and Alarm Receiving Centre*

EN 50600 (all parts), *Information technology — Data centre facilities and infrastructures*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations**3.1 Terms, definitions**

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