

Wireless Expansion Module V2.0



OMN-RCV3

Reference & Installation Manual



Stand-Alone System

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1.0 Introduction

This manual details how to connect, program and operate the Omnia wireless expansion module when used in conjunction with an Esprit security system or as a stand-alone system.

When connected to an Esprit security system, the Omnia module functions as an arm/disarm module, whereby up to eight Omnia remote controls can perform actions such as remote arming and disarming, communicating panic alarms and activating programmable outputs (PGMs). In stand-alone mode, the remote controls will only activate the four on-board PGMs.

1.1 What's New with Version 2.0

- · Functions with Paradox Esprit series control panels
- Functions as a stand-alone module
- 4 on-board programmable outputs (PGMs): Two 5A relay outputs (1 optional) and two low-current outputs (150mA max.)
- · Noise level test

1.2 Technical Specifications

- · Di-pole antenna
- Error Correction Algorithm
- · Code-Hopping Technology

Frequency:	433MHz or 868MHz
 Range* (line of sight): 	remote controls = 100m (300ft)
 Sensitivity: 	-120 dBm
 Current consumption: 	50 mA
Dimensions (no antenna):	15cm H x 16cm L x 3cm W (6in H x 6.5in L x 1.1in W)
 Operating temperature: 	0°C to 49°C (32°F to 120°F)

• PGM outputs:

4 on-board PGM outputs: one PGM form C relay output rated at 5A/28Vdc, N.O./N.C. (+1 optional) two 150mA PGM transistor outputs

- Programming keypad:
- · Approvals:

Esprit 636 or 646 LED keypad

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Compliant to all EU and EFTA countries except Greece according to RTT&E directives.

*Not evaluated by UL. Specifications may change without prior notice.

1.3 System Features

- · Auto-Panel Recognition
- · Supports up to 8 users
- · Supports up to 8 Omnia remote controls
- 4 on-board programmable outputs (PGMs)
- · On-board anti-tamper switch
- Stand-alone operation (trigger PGMs only) or in conjunction with an Esprit control panel (arm/disarm, panic alarms, PGM activation)
- Programming keypad (636, 646) connects directly to the Omnia module

2.0 Installation

The following sections detail how to mount and connect the Omnia module.

2.1 Location

The location of the Omnia module affects its performance. In order to ensure the best possible signal reception, the following list of location criteria should be respected whenever possible:

- Select an installation site that is free of obstacles that reflect and absorb radio frequency (RF) signals, as well as interference that may distort signals. Avoid installation near or in the path of strong RF fields (i.e. neon lights, computers), on or near metal objects, circuit breaker boxes, air conditioners, and heater ducts since they may cause interference and reduce the module's sensitivity
- · Select a site that is not susceptible to drastic temperature changes
- · Mount the Omnia module as high as possible
- Avoid mounting the Omnia module in the basement as the range of the module is reduced when mounted below ground level. However, if it is absolutely necessary to mount the module in the basement, mount the module as high and as close to the underside of the first floor as possible
- Mount the Omnia module on a wall allowing at least 5cm (2in) around the module to permit adequate ventilation and heat dissipation



For the maximum allowable distance between the control panel and the Omnia module, refer to Figure 2.2 on page 8.

2.2 Noise Level Test

The Omnia module performs a test on power-up that verifies the noise level in the surrounding environment. If the environment is too noisy, the module's RX LED will illuminate (refer to Figure 2.2 on page 8) and will remain illuminated until the module is powered up again. In such cases, power down the Omnia module, change its location, and then power up. Repeat this procedure until the module's RX LED no longer illuminates. If all possible mounting locations have been tested and the environment is still too noisy, be aware that the wireless system may not function properly.

2.3 Connections and Mounting

- 1. Using a screwdriver, remove the screw on the Omnia module's front cover and then remove the front cover.
- 2. Firmly screw the antenna into the connector marked ANT on the Omnia module (refer to Figure 2.1 on page 7).
- 3. Remove the printed circuit board (PCB) by applying outward pressure to the mounting clips (refer to Figure 2.1 on page 7) and then lifting the PCB.
- 4. Using a drill or screwdriver, punch out the four mounting holes on the back cover (refer to Figure 2.1 on page 7).
- 5. Align the six orientation holes (refer to Figure 2.1 on page 7) of the PCB with the six pins on the back cover and snap the PCB into place. If placed correctly, the antenna will lean directly over the groove in the back cover.
- 6. Temporarily mount the Omnia module in its proposed location (refer to section 2.1 on page 5) with masking tape or any other temporary adhesive.
- 7. If connecting the Omnia module to an Esprit control panel, connect the module to the control panel in a star or daisy chain configuration (refer to Figure 2.2 on page 8). When used as a stand-alone module, connect the module using an external 12Vdc power supply that is equipped with a backup battery connector (refer to Figure 2.3 on page 9).
- 8. Verify the environment noise surrounding the Omnia module (refer to section 2.2 on page 5).
- 9. Assign the users and/or remote controls, and then program the remote control buttons (refer to section 4.3 on page 13).
- 10. Test the location of the Omnia module by performing an action using an assigned remote control from a typical distance and location.
- 11. Permanently mount the Omnia module.



Do not cut, bend, or alter the antenna. Ensure that the electrical wires do not cross over the antenna when connected.



Figure 2.1: Mounting



Figure 2.2: Connection with an Esprit Control Panel



Figure 2.3: Stand-Alone Connection





3.0 About Programming

When programming an Omnia module that is connected to an Esprit security system, all the programming sections detailed in this manual apply. When programming an Omnia module in stand-alone mode, only the sections detailed in Table 3.1 on page 11 apply.



Please note that a programming section is empty when the keypad's [2ND] key flashes.

Section
[00]
[09] to [16]
[17] to [24]: options [4], [5], [6], [7]
[27] to [30]
[31] to [34]
[35]: option [1]

Table 3.1: Stand-Alone Programming Sections

3.1 Programming Methods

When connected to an Esprit security system, or in stand-alone mode, the Omnia module is programmed using an Esprit 636 or 646 LED keypad. The Omnia module is programmed using a combination of the Decimal Select and Feature Select Programming methods.

3.1.1 DECIMAL SELECT PROGRAMMING

Sections [25] to [30] represent one feature and keys [0] to [8] represent a specific setting for the feature. Unlike Feature Select Programming (refer to section 3.1.2), only one setting can be selected. When using Esprit 636 or 646 keypads, the keys display the selected setting by illuminating the corresponding key. Press the key representing the desired setting and then press **[ENTER]** to save.

3.1.2 FEATURE SELECT PROGRAMMING

In sections [17] to [24] and [31] to [35], keys [1] to [8] correspond to a specific feature or option. When using Esprit 636 or 646 keypads, the keys display the ON/OFF status of the features by illuminating when the feature is ON. Press the keys corresponding to the desired options and then press [ENTER] to save.

3.2 How To Program

How to program.

- 1. Press Omnia's "PROGRAM" button (refer to Figure 2.2 on page 8).
- 2. Press the [ENTER] key.
- 3. Enter [INSTALLER CODE] (default code: 757575)
- 4. Enter the desired [SECTION NUMBER].
- 5. Enter the required data.
- 6. Press [ENTER].

4.0 Programming

4.1 Set Code Length

SECTION [35]: OPTION [1]

Set the Omnia module to accept either four- or six-digit user and installer codes.





This option must be set to the same setting as in the Esprit control panel (address 088, key [9]).

4.2 Set Installer Code

SECTION [00]

The installer code (default: 757575) allows a user to program all the functions and features pertaining to the Omnia system. The installer code can be either four- or six-digits in length (refer to section 4.1 on page 12) and each digit can be any value between zero and nine.

How to set the installer code.

In step 4 in section 3.2 on page 12:

- 1. Enter section [00].
- 2. Enter the [NEW INSTALLER CODE].
- 3. Press [ENTER].

4.3 User Parameters

The Omnia system supports up to eight users and eight remote controls. When connected to an Esprit control panel, each of the following user parameters must be performed for every Omnia user. In stand-alone mode, assigning a user to the Omnia module does not apply. Refer to Table 4.1 for the relationship between the user parameter sections.

- · Assign the user to the Omnia module
- · Assign a remote control
- · Define the remote control buttons

User # / RC #	Assign User To Module (Esprit mode only)	Assign Remote Control	Define Remote Control Buttons
1	[01]	[09]	[17]
2	[02]	[10]	[18]
3	[03]	[11]	[19]
4	[04]	[12]	[20]
5	[05]	[13]	[21]
6	[06]	[14]	[22]
7	[07]	[15]	[23]
8	[08]	[16]	[24]

Table 4.1: User Parameter Sections

4.3.1 ASSIGN A USER TO THE OMNIA MODULE (ESPRIT MODE ONLY)

SECTIONS [01] TO [08]

When a user presses a remote control's button, Omnia transmits the corresponding user code to the Esprit control panel. The control panel must receive a valid user code in order to process the action. Sections [01] to [08] represent users 1 to 8 respectively (refer to Table 4.1 on page 13).

How to assign a user to the Omnia module.

In step 4 in section 3.2 on page 12:

- 1. Enter a section number between [01] and [08].
- 2. Enter the [USER CODE].
- 3. Press [ENTER].



The user code entered in sections [01] to [08] must match the same user's code programmed in the Esprit control panel.

4.3.2 ASSIGN A REMOTE CONTROL

SECTIONS [09] TO [16]

When connected to an Esprit control panel, assign up to eight Omnia remote controls to users in the Esprit security system, whereby sections [09] to [16] correspond to users 1 to 8 respectively (refer to Table 4.1 on page 13). Each time a remote control's button is pressed, it transmits its RF code to the Omnia module, which contains the corresponding user information. In stand-alone mode, assign up to eight remote controls to the module, whereby sections [09] to [16] represent remote controls 1 to 8 (refer to Table 4.1 on page 13).

How to assign a remote control.

In step 4 in section 3.2 on page 12:

- 1. Enter a section number between [09] and [16].
- 2. Press [ENTER]. The keypad's "Ready" and "Arm" lights will illuminate.
- 3. Press any button on the remote control twice. The keypad will beep twice to confirm.
- 4. Press [ENTER].



If a rejection beep is heard ("Beeeeeeeeeeeep"), the remote control assignment was not successful. The remote control may already be assigned.

4.3.3 PROGRAM THE REMOTE CONTROL BUTTONS

SECTIONS [17] TO [24]

Sections [17] to [24] correspond to remote controls 1 to 8 (refer to Table 4.1 on page 13). Program the remote control buttons to perform a specific action. Enable or disable options [1] to [8] (refer to Table 4.2 on page 16) by pressing the corresponding keypad key.

How to program a remote control's buttons.

In step 4 in section 3.2 on page 12:

- 1. Enter a section number between [17] and [24].
- 2. Enable or disable options [1] to [8] (refer to Table 4.2 on page 16).
- 3. Press [ENTER].



Figure 4.1: Remote Control Button Identification

RC Button Arming Options (Esprit mode only)			
Key [1]	Key [2]	Key [3]	Definition
Off	Off	Off	No Arm or Disarm
On	Off	Off	Button A = Regular Arm
Off	On	Off	Button B = Regular Arm
On	On	Off	Button A = Regular Arm Button B = Regular Arm
Off	Off	On	Button A = Instant Arm
On	Off	On	Button A = Instant Arm Button B = Stay Arm
Off	On	On	Button A = Regular Arm Button B = Stay Arm
On	On	On	Button A = Stay Arm
RC Butt	ton PGM En	abling (refer	to section 4.4 on page 17)
Key [4] OFF = Disabled Key [4] ON = Button A PGM Enabled (default)			
Key [5] OFF = Disabled Key [5] ON = Button B PGM Enabled (default)			
Key [6] OFF = Disabled Key [6] ON = Button C PGM Enabled (default)			
Key [7] OFF = Disabled Key [7] ON = Button D PGM Enabled (default)			
RC Button Panic Options (Esprit mode only)			
Key [8] OFF Key [8] ON	Panic Disable Panic Enable	ed d (default)	

Table 4.2: Remote Control Button Options

Only arming functions were investigated by UL.



4.4 Remote Control Button PGM Options

SECTIONS [31] TO [34]: OPTIONS [1] TO [4]

If a remote control's buttons have the PGM feature enabled (refer to Table 4.2 on page 16), this feature determines which PGM outputs the respective buttons will activate. Each remote control button can be programmed to activate a different PGM. Sections [31] to [34] correspond to remote control buttons A to D respectively (refer to Figure 4.1 on page 15). In the section corresponding to the desired remote control button, select which PGM output will be triggered by enabling and disabling options [1] to [4] (refer to Table 4.3 on page 17).



This feature is a global feature, therefore if button A is programmed to toggle the PGM 3 output, then button A on all remote controls will toggle the PGM 3 output.

How to set the RC button PGM options.

In step 4 in section 3.2 on page 12:

- 1. Enter a section number between [31] and [34].
- 2. Enable or disable options [1] to [4] (refer to Table 4.3).
- 3. Press [ENTER].

Table 4.3: RC Button PGM Options

Key [1] OFF Key [1] ON	DisabledActivate PGM 1 output
Key [2] OFF Key [2] ON	DisabledActivate PGM 2 output
Key [3] OFF Key [3] ON	DisabledActivate PGM 3 output
Key [4] OFF Key [4] ON	DisabledActivate PGM 4 output

4.5 Delete an Assigned User (Esprit mode only)

SECTIONS [01] TO [08]

Sections [01] to [08] correspond to users 1 to 8 respectively.

How to delete an assigned user.

In step 4 in section 3.2 on page 12:

- 1. Enter a section number between [01] and [08].
- 2. Press [2ND].
- 3. Press [ENTER].

4.6 Delete an Assigned Remote Control

SECTIONS [09] TO [16]

Sections [09] to [16] correspond to remote controls 1 to 8 respectively.

How to delete an assigned remote control.

In step 4 in section 3.2 on page 12:

1. Enter a section number between [09] and [16].

2. Press [2ND].

3. Press [ENTER].

5.0 Programmable Outputs (PGMs)

The Omnia module provides four on-board PGM outputs, which can be used for a variety of home/office automation applications such as opening a garage door when a remote control button is pressed. For the PGM locations, refer to Figure 2.4 on page 10.

- PGM 1 and PGM 2: Two 150mA PGM transistor outputs
- PGM 3: Form "C" relay output rated at 5A/28Vdc, N.O./N.C
- PGM 4: Optional form "C" relay output rated at 5A/28Vdc, N.O./N.C

5.1 PGM Connection

The PGMs are connected as detailed in Figure 2.4 on page 10.

5.2 PGM Output Timer

SECTIONS [27] TO [30]

This feature determines whether an activated PGM will toggle back to its original state after a specified time period has elapsed or when toggled (latched) manually. Each PGM output can be programmed with a unique output timer. Sections [27] to [30] correspond to PGM 1 to PGM 4 respectively. In the section corresponding to the desired PGM, enable one of the options from [0] to [8] (refer to Table 5.1 on page 19) by pressing the corresponding keypad key.

How to set the PGM output timer.

In step 4 in section 3.2 on page 12:

1. Enter a section number between [27] and [30].

2. Enable only one option from [0] to [8] (refer to Table 5.1).

3. Press [ENTER].

Table	5.1:	PGM	Output	Timer
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Key [0] ON	= Latched
Key [1] ON	= 1 second
Key [2] ON	= 5 seconds (default)
Key [3] ON	= 10 seconds
Key [4] ON	= 20 seconds
Key [5] ON	= 40 seconds
Key [6] ON	= 60 seconds
Key [7] ON	= 2 minutes
Key [8] ON	= 4 minutes

6.0 Panic Alarm Programming

If the panic alarm feature is enabled for the remote control (refer to section 4.3.3 on page 15), pressing buttons A and B, or C and D (refer to Figure 4.1 on page 15) simultaneously will generate a panic alarm.

6.1 Panic Output Programming (Esprit mode only)

SECTION [25]: OPTIONS [0] TO [4]

When a remote control activates a panic alarm, the Omnia module can be programmed to activate one of the four on-board PGM outputs. Enable one of the options from [0] to [4] (refer to Table 6.1 on page 20) by pressing the corresponding keypad key.

How to program the panic outputs.

In step 4 in section 3.2 on page 12:

- 1. Enter section [25].
- 2. Enable only one option from [0] to [4] (refer to Table 6.1).
- 3. Press [ENTER].

Table 6.1: Panic Outputs

Key [0] ON	= No PGM output on panic alarm
Key [1] ON	= Toggle PGM 1 on panic alarm
Key [2] ON	= Toggle PGM 2 on panic alarm
Key [3] ON	= Toggle PGM 3 on panic alarm (default)
Key [4] ON	= Toggle PGM 4 on panic alarm

6.2 Panic Lockout Timer (Esprit mode only)

SECTION [26]: OPTIONS [0] TO [4]

When a remote control activates a panic alarm, the Omnia module can be programmed to ignore any incoming remote control (RF) signals for a specified time period. Enable one option from [0] to [4] (refer to Table 6.2 on page 21) by pressing the corresponding keypad key.

How to set the panic lockout timer.

In step 4 in section 3.2 on page 12:

- 1. Enter section [26].
- 2. Enable only one option from [0] to [4] (refer to Table 6.2).
- 3. Press [ENTER].



Key [0] ON	= No RF signal lockout on panic alarm (default)
Key [1] ON	= 30-second RF signal lockout on panic alarm
Key [2] ON	= 60-second RF signal lockout on panic alarm
Key [3] ON	= 90-second RF signal lockout on panic alarm
Key [4] ON	= 120-second RF signal lockout on panic alarm

6.3 Panic Alarm PGM Option (Esprit mode only)

SECTION [35]: OPTION [2]

When a remote control activates a panic alarm, the Omnia module can either toggle only the remote control's enabled PGM output (refer to section 6.1 on page 20) or toggle the remote control's enabled PGM output and send a panic alarm code to the Esprit control panel.

How to set the panic alarm PGM option.
In step 4 in section 3.2 on page 12:
1. Enter section [35].
2. Enable or disable option [2]. Option [2] OFF = Toggle the enabled PGM output only. Option [2] ON = Toggle the enabled PGM output and send a panic alarm code.
3. Press [ENTER].

7.0 System Reset

Performing a system reset will reset all the Omnia module sections to their factory default settings.

How to reset the Omnia module.

- 1. Remove the power connections from the Omnia module ("RED" and "BLK").
- Press and hold the Omnia module's "PROGRAM" button (refer to Figure 2.2 on page 8) while reconnecting the power connections to the Omnia module. The keypad will beep.
- 3. Wait approximately 1 second and release the "PROGRAM" button. The Omnia module's red LED will flash quickly for approximately 5 seconds.

8.0 List of Programming Sections

Section	Description	
[00]	Set the installer code	
[01] to [08]	Assign a user to the Omnia module	
[09] to [16]	Assign a remote controlDelete an assigned remote control	
[17] to [24]	Remote Control Button Programming Options [1] to [3]: Remote control arming options Option [4]: Enable button A PGM Option [5]: Enable button B PGM Option [6]: Enable button C PGM Option [7]: Enable button D PGM Option [8]: Enable Panic	
[25]	Panic Alarm Outputs Option [0]: No PGM output on panic alarm Option [1]: Toggle PGM 1 on panic alarm Option [2]: Toggle PGM 2 on panic alarm Option [3]: Toggle PGM 3 on panic alarm Option [4]: Toggle PGM 4 on panic alarm	

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Section	Description
[26]	Panic Alarm Lockout Timer Option [0]: No RF signal lockout on panic alarm Option [1]: 30-second RF signal lockout on panic alarm Option [2]: 60-second RF signal lockout on panic alarm Option [3]: 90-second RF signal lockout on panic alarm Option [4]: 120-second RF signal lockout on panic alarm
[27] to [30]	PGM Output Timers Option [0]: Latched Option [1]: 1 second Option [2]: 5 seconds Option [3]: 10 seconds Option [4]: 20 seconds Option [5]: 40 seconds Option [6]: 60 seconds Option [7]: 2 minutes Option [8]: 4 minutes
[31] to [34]	RC Button PGM Options Option [1]: Activate PGM 1 output Option [2]: Activate PGM 2 output Option [3]: Activate PGM 3 output Option [4]: Activate PGM 4 output
[35]	Option [1]: Set the access code length Option [2]: Set the panic alarm PGM option

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