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For SPECTRA SP, MG5000/MG5050, and DIGIPLEX EVO Alarm Systems

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the Paradox VDMP3 Voice Dialer Module. The VDMP3 module integrates with compatible Paradox alarm systems, including SPECTRA SP, MG5000/MG5050, and DIGIPLEX EVO series, to provide voice reporting capabilities for alarm events. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper functionality and safety.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Installation should only be performed by qualified personnel.
- Disconnect power to the alarm system before installing or servicing the module.
- Ensure all connections are secure and correct to prevent damage or malfunction.
- Do not expose the module to moisture, extreme temperatures, or corrosive environments.
- Refer to the main alarm system manual for additional safety guidelines.

The VDMP3 module is designed for indoor use only.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Paradox VDMP3 Voice Dialer Module
- Connection Cable
- This User Manual (or quick start guide)

If any items are missing or damaged, contact your supplier immediately.

INSTALLATION AND SETUP

1. Physical Installation

1. Power down the main alarm control panel.
2. Locate the expansion bus connector on the control panel.

3. Connect the VDMP3 module to the expansion bus using the provided cable. Ensure correct polarity if applicable.
4. Secure the VDMP3 module within the alarm panel enclosure or in a suitable, protected location.
5. Power up the main alarm control panel.

2. Programming

The VDMP3 module requires programming via the alarm system's keypad or Paradox Babyware software. Refer to your main alarm system's programming guide for specific instructions. Key programming steps include:

- Enabling the VDMP3 module in the system.
- Configuring phone numbers for voice reporting.
- Assigning voice messages to specific zones or events.
- Setting up reporting options (e.g., number of rings, call attempts).

Note: The module may require a language update depending on its origin. This typically requires the Babyware software and a compatible EVO series alarm panel for flashing.



Image: The Paradox VDMP3 Voice Dialer Module. This image shows the compact module, typically installed inside the main alarm control panel, connecting via a ribbon cable to the system's expansion bus.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed and programmed, the VDMP3 module operates automatically in conjunction with your Paradox alarm system.

Voice Reporting

Upon an alarm event (e.g., zone violation, panic alarm), the VDMP3 module will:

1. Dial the pre-programmed phone numbers in sequence.
2. Play the assigned voice message to the recipient.
3. Wait for acknowledgment (if configured) or proceed to the next number/attempt.

Remote Control (if configured)

Depending on your system's configuration, you may be able to remotely arm/disarm the system or control PGM outputs by calling the VDMP3 module and entering specific codes via your phone's keypad. Refer to your alarm system's manual for remote control codes and functionality.

MAINTENANCE

- The VDMP3 module requires minimal maintenance.
- Periodically test the voice reporting function by triggering a test alarm to ensure calls are made and messages are clear.
- Keep the alarm system's firmware updated as recommended by Paradox.
- Ensure the module is free from dust and debris.

Do not attempt to repair the module yourself. Contact qualified service personnel for any issues.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Module not recognized by panel.	Incorrect connection; module not enabled in programming; faulty module.	Check wiring; enable module in panel programming; contact support.
No voice calls on alarm.	Incorrect phone numbers programmed; voice messages not assigned; phone line issue; module not enabled.	Verify programming of phone numbers and messages; check phone line connection; ensure module is enabled.
Voice messages are unclear or in wrong language.	Language pack issue; corrupted voice data.	Re-flash module with correct language pack using Babyware (requires EVO panel); contact support.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** VDMP3
- **Compatibility:** Paradox SPECTRA SP, MG5000/MG5050, DIGIPLEX EVO series alarm systems
- **Dimensions:** Approximately 9.4 x 6.8 x 2.8 cm (3.7 x 2.7 x 1.1 inches)
- **Weight:** Approximately 40 g (1.4 oz)
- **Power:** Supplied by alarm control panel
- **Operating Environment:** Indoor use only

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Paradox products are covered by a limited warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty statement provided with your original purchase or visit the official Paradox website.

For technical support, programming assistance, or service, please contact your authorized Paradox dealer or installer. Do not attempt to service the unit yourself.

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