

Release Notes

ACS OnSite Aparato® 3.0.4

Overview: The 3.0.4 release of Aparato introduces several exciting enhancements including advanced device programming tools, more flexible scheduling and improved system security. This version also brings a new Guard Tour feature. These improvements are summarized below.

Features / Functions

Benefits

<p>Programmable Device Enhancements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control schedules on the fly by using switch inputs, access events, or Keypad commands to toggle or follow output behaviors • Change to higher or lower Threat Levels by using switch inputs, access events, or Keypad commands • Delayed Device Activation – Switch inputs can now act as a wait timer for up to 99999 seconds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Save time and money by eliminating manual labor and material costs by taking advantage of enhanced relay controls for advanced functionality including IDS integration • Improve response times by reducing nuisance alarms • Immediate lockdown without logging into the Aparato interface • Door ajar alarms can be configured without the use of a door node or 3rd party timers
<p>Enhancements to scheduling capabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for one time repeating schedule exceptions up to 16 times per schedule • Support for monthly repeating time blocks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Save time and money by eliminating lengthy software schedule programming • Add a time block to allow access for that special meeting without having to go back into the interface to remove it • Significantly reduces schedule complexities
<p>New Guard Tour Feature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides a flexible way to specify ‘where’ and ‘when’ a guard should check in at a designated tour stop or area while performing rounds • Generates a notification when a tour is missed, overdue, and completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain complete control of your facility by enforcing guard patrol behaviors • Maximize ROI from your guard force • Achieve regulatory and investigative compliance by providing audit logs of guard tour

<p>System Security Enhancements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add immunity to common attack vectors such as CSS and CSRF • Enforce strong password – Enforce stricter password rules such as one lower/upper case, numeric digit, punctuation character, 8 character length • Custom Certificates – allow network administrators to install their own digital certificates • Email notifications of panels that have lost their connection. • Add a setting to require card plus PIN on selected doors on a given schedule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimize your system’s administrative security risks even further by enforcing the newly added procedures
<p>Brivo IP Door Controller (IPDC) Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPDC will be supported as a new control panel device • Available in 1 and 2 door models • Wiegand compatible • UL 294 Listed • Can use Power over Ethernet or 12 Volt DC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A great fit for locations requiring door controllers at the edge of the network • Saves on multi-conductor cable runs • Field upgradeable from 1 to 2 doors
<p>UI Performance Improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The dashboard is even more responsive, even for extra-large installations 	