

**KTL Test Report:** 8R01283


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**Equipment Under Test:  
(E.U.T.)** Key Panel With Spread Spectrum Receiver

**FCC ID:** F5399SSZ32

**In Accordance With:** **FCC Part 15, Subpart B**  
Radio Receivers

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**Section 1. Summary of Test Results**

**General:**

**All measurements are traceable to national standards.**

These tests were conducted on a sample of the equipment for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with FCC Part 15, Subpart B. Measurement procedure ANSI C63.4-1992 was used for all tests. Radiated Emissions were measured on an open area test site.

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THIS TEST REPORT RELATES ONLY TO THE ITEM(S) TESTED.

THE FOLLOWING DEVIATIONS FROM, ADDITIONS TO, OR EXCLUSIONS FROM THE TEST SPECIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.  
See " Summary of Test Data".



**NVLAP LAB CODE: 100351-0**

It is recommended that the margin of compliance be improved to allow for manufacturing tolerances.

TESTED BY: Kevin Carr DATE: 23 March 99  
Kevin Carr, Technologist

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**Summary Of Test Data**

<b>Name Of Test</b>	<b>Para. No.</b>	<b>Results</b>
Antenna Conducted Emissions	15.111	Not Applicable
Radiated Emissions	15.109	Complies
Powerline Conducted Emissions	15.107	Not Applicable

**Footnotes For N/A's:**

**Test Conditions:**

**Indoor**

Temperature: Not Applicable  
Humidity: Not Applicable

**Outdoor**

Temperature: 5 °C  
Humidity: 22 %

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**Section 2.      Equipment Under Test (E.U.T.)**

Manufacturer:      Digital Security Controls Ltd.  
Model No.:          PC5516Z32-900  
Serial No.:          FCC No. 1

**Equipment Details**

Frequency Range:                      877.35 MHz (Fixed), Local Oscillator  
Number of Channels:                    1  
Operating Frequency(ies) of Sample:    877.35 MHz  
Crystal Frequency(ies):                13.708594 MHz  
Primary Power Requirement:            12 Vdc  
Bandwidth and Emission Designator:    N/A  
Intermediate Frequency(ies):         N/A

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**Description of E.U.T.**

The E.U.T. is a key panel and spread spectrum receiver for a wireless security system.

**Modifications Incorporated in E.U.T.**

The EUT has not been modified from what is described by the brand name and unique type identification stated above.

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### **Theory of Operation**

The Power 832 Key Panel is a spread spectrum receiver. It receives a signal from the peripheral transmitters and acts according to its software programming. The device is powered via 12 Vdc.



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**Justification**

The E.U.T. was configured for testing as per typical installation. Position and bundling of cables were investigated to establish maximum amplitude of emissions.

The following combinations were investigated to establish worst case configuration:

- (1) Vertically mounted.

**Exercise Program**

The E.U.T. exercise program used during radiated and conducted testing was designed to exercise the various system components in a manner similar to typical use.

**Exercise mode:**

- (1) Normal operation.

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**Section 3.      Equipment Configuration**

**Equipment Configuration List:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Model No.</b>	<b>Serial.</b>	<b>Rev.</b>
(A)	Key Panel (EUT)	PC5516Z32-900	FCC No. 1	
(B)	DC Power Supply – ASTRON	VS-50M	8405071	

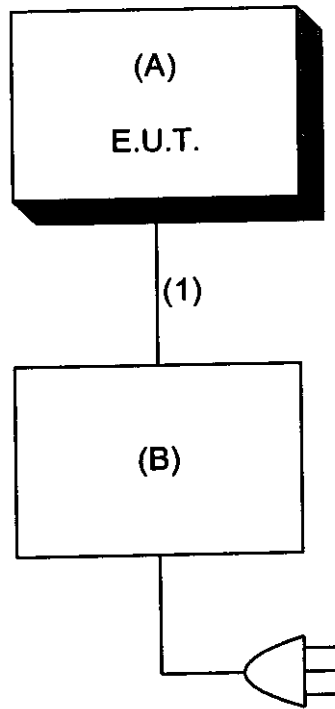
**Inter-connection Cables:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>
(1)	Twisted Pair	5.0

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**Configuration of the Equipment Under Test (E.U.T)**



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**Section 4. Receiver Antenna Conducted Emissions**

NAME OF TEST: Receiver Antenna Conducted Emissions	PARA. NO.: 15.111
TESTED BY:	DATE:

**Test Results:** Complies/Does Not Comply: See attached graphs and table.

**Measurement Data:** See attached graphs and table.

**NOT APPLICABLE**

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**Section 5(A). Radiated Emissions**

NAME OF TEST: Radiated Emissions	PARA. NO.: 15.109(a)
TESTED BY: Kevin Carr	DATE: February 4, 1999

**Minimum Standard:**

Frequency(MHz)	Field Strength (dB $\mu$ V/m @ 3m)
30 - 88	40.0
88 - 216	43.5
216 - 960	46.0
Above 960	54.0

**Test Results:** Complies. The worst-case emission level is 44.6 dB $\mu$ V/m @ 3m at 877.35 MHz. This is 1.4 dB below the specification limit.

**Measurement Data:** See attached table.

For super-regenerative receivers the receiver is coerced using a signal generator and dipole antenna.

Handheld equipment and equipment not designed to be mounted in any fixed orientation, the E.U.T. is tested in three orthogonal axis to obtain worst case results.

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**Test Data - Radiated Emissions**

Test Distance (meters) : 3		Range: A Tower		Receiver: ESVP, H.P.8566B		RBW: 120 kHz, 1 MHz		Detector: CISPR, Q-Peak, Peak			
Freq. (MHz)	Ant. *	Pol. (V/H)	Ant. HGT. (m)	Table (deg.)	RCVD Signal (dBµV/m)	Ant. Factor (dB)**	Amp. Gain (dB)***	Dist. Corr. (dB)	Field Strength (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)
877.35	E/D4	V			10.4	34.2			44.6	46.0	1.4
877.35	E/D4	H			6.2	34.2			40.4	46.0	5.6
1754.75	Hrn2	V			54.4	29.8	-43.0		41.2	54.0	12.8
1754.75	Hrn2	H			56.6	29.8	-43.0		43.4	54.0	10.6

Notes:  
 B/C = Biconical, B/L = Biconilog, L/P = Log-Periodic, H = Horn, D/P = Dipole  
 \* Re-measured using dipole antenna. ( ) Denotes failing emission level.

(1) 120 kHz, Q-Peak, (2) 10 kHz, Peak, (3) 100 kHz RBW, 300 kHz VBW, Peak,  
 (4) 300 kHz RBW, 1 MHz VBW, Peak, (5) 1 MHz RBW, 3 MHz VBW, Peak, (6) 1 MHz RBW, 10 Hz VBW, Peak

*No emissions above 1754.75 MHz were observed.*

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**Section 5(B). Radiated Emissions**

NAME OF TEST: Radiated Emissions	PARA. NO.: 15.109(b)
TESTED BY:	DATE:

**Minimum Standard:** Equipment manufactured or imported after June 23, 1999 is permitted the following limits:

Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength (dB $\mu$ V/m @ 3m)
30-88	320 (50.1 dB $\mu$ V/m)
70-130	500 (54.0 dB $\mu$ V/m)
130-174	500 - 1500 dB $\mu$ V/m)
174-260	1500 (63.5 dB $\mu$ V/m)
260-470	1500 - 5000 (linear interpolation)
Above 470	5000 (74.0 dB $\mu$ V/m)

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**Test Results:** Complies / Does Not Comply. The worst-case emission level is \_\_\_\_\_ dB $\mu$ V/m @ 3m at \_\_\_\_\_ MHz. This is \_\_\_\_\_ dB above/below the specification limit.

**Measurement Data:** See attached table.





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**Radiated Photographs (Worst Case Configuration)**

FRONT VIEW

**NOT APPLICABLE**

REAR VIEW

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**Section 6. Powerline Conducted Emissions**

NAME OF TEST: Powerline Conducted Emissions	PARA. NO.: 15.107
TESTED BY:	DATE:

**Minimum Standard:**

The RF energy feed back into the power lines shall not exceed 48 dB $\mu$ V on any frequency between 0.45 MHz and 1.5 MHz inclusive.

**Test Results:**

Complies / Does Not Comply. See attached graphs.

**Measurement Data:**

See attached graphs.

**NOT APPLICABLE**

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**Powerline Conducted Photographs (Worst Case Configuration)**

FRONT VIEW

**NOT APPLICABLE**

REAR VIEW

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**Section 7. Additional Information (Processing Gain)**

NAME OF TEST: Processing Gain	PARA. NO.: 15.247(e)
TESTED BY: Customer Supplied	DATE: March 22, 1999

**Test Results:** Complies. The worst case processing gain of the system is 13.7 dB.

**Measurement Data:** See attached data.

BER:  
S/N<sub>out</sub>:  
J/S Ratio: 10.3 dB  
L<sub>sys</sub>: 2.0 dB  
Data Rate: 10 Kbits/sec or 100µs/bit  
PN Rate: 902 Kbits/sec or 1.1µs/bit

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### Processing Gain Data

Frequency (MHz)	Jamming Signal Level (dBm)	Transmitter Signal Level (dBm)	Jamming Margin (dB)	Processing Gain (Gp)	20% Ignored
923.25	-4.7	-20.0	15.3	18.7	
923.30	-6.3	-20.0	13.7	17.1	
923.35	-7.2	-20.0	12.8	16.2	
923.40	-6.1	-20.0	13.9	17.3	
923.45	-8.3	-20.0	11.7	15.1	
923.50	-7.5	-20.0	12.5	15.9	
923.55	-9.7	-20.0	10.3	13.7	
923.60	-6.4	-20.0	13.6	17.0	
923.65	-7.3	-20.0	12.7	16.1	
923.70	-6.0	-20.0	14.0	17.4	
923.75	-5.7	-20.0	14.3	17.7	
923.80	-8.1	-20.0	11.9	15.3	
923.85	-9.3	-20.0	10.7	14.1	
923.90	-7.0	-20.0	13.0	16.4	
923.95	-10.5	-20.0	9.5	12.9	*
924.00	-14.2	-20.0	5.8	9.2	*
924.05	-15.6	-20.0	4.4	7.8	*
924.10	-13.0	-20.0	7.0	10.4	*
924.15	-10.0	-20.0	10.0	13.4	*
924.20	-9.7	-20.0	10.3	13.7	*
924.25	-11.3	-20.0	8.7	12.1	*
924.30	-10.9	-20.0	9.1	12.5	*
924.35	-9.6	-20.0	10.4	13.8	
924.40	-7.0	-20.0	13.0	16.4	
924.45	-7.2	-20.0	12.8	16.2	
924.50	-6.8	-20.0	13.2	16.6	
924.55	-7.4	-20.0	12.6	16.0	
924.60	-6.4	-20.0	13.6	17.0	
924.65	-6.0	-20.0	14.0	17.4	
924.70	-7.3	-20.0	12.7	16.1	
924.75	-5.0	-20.0	15.0	18.4	

Worst case Gp of remaining 80% = 13.7 dB

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## **Section 8. Sample Calculations**

### **Conducted Emissions:**

If the Quasi-Peak to Average ratio is greater than 6 dB, then the emission is classified as broadband and its Quasi-Peak level is reduced by 13 dB for comparison to the limit.

- i.e.    Quasi-Peak level = 40 dB $\mu$ V  
         Average level = 34 dB $\mu$ V  
         Corrected level = 40 - 13 = 27 dB $\mu$ V

### **Radiated Emissions**

Emissions are measured at a distance of 3 meters and corrected for antenna factor and cable loss.

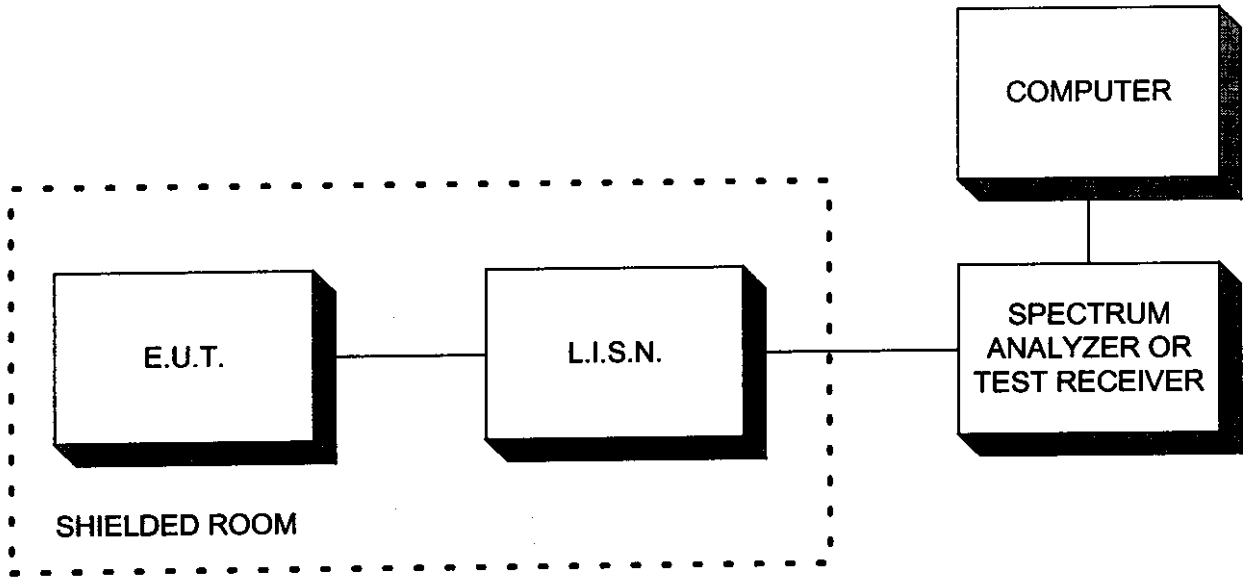
- i.e.    Received Signal = 25 dB $\mu$ V @ 100 MHz  
         Antenna Factor & Cable Loss = 9.8 dB  
         Field Intensity = 25 + 9.8 = 34.8 dB $\mu$ V/m @ 3 m

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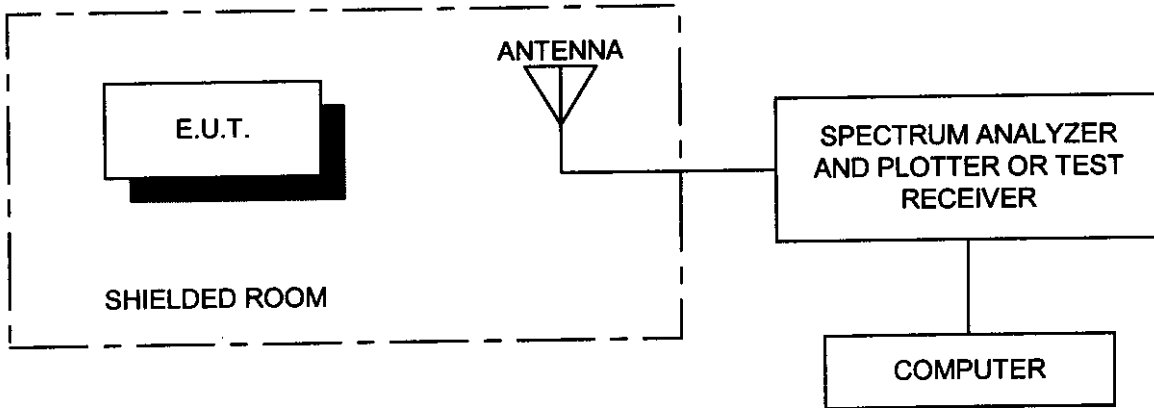
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### Section 9. Block Diagrams

#### Conducted Emissions



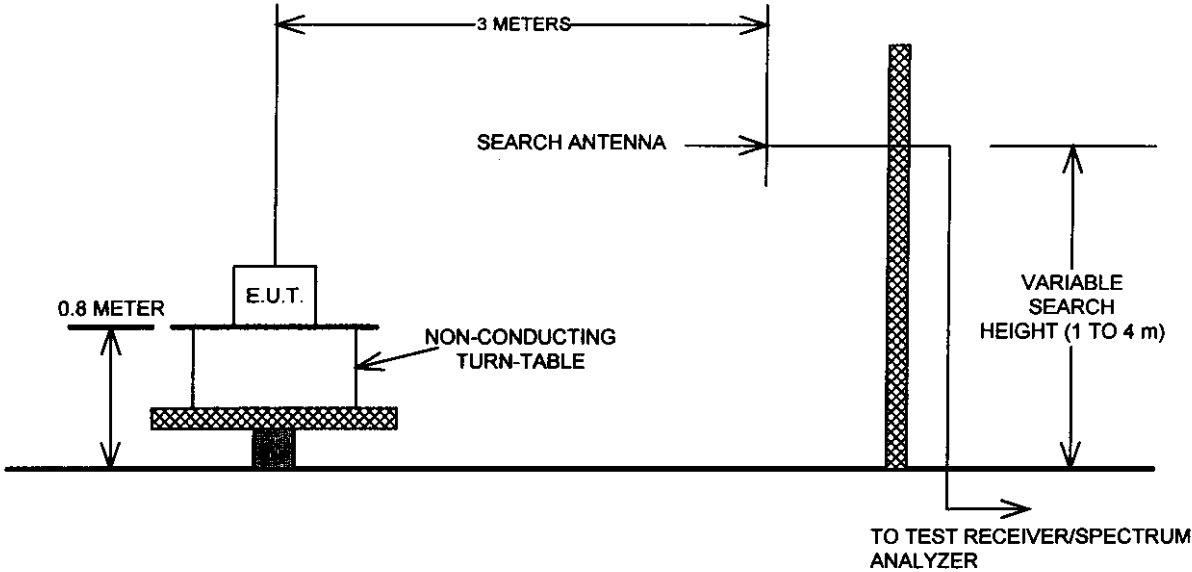
#### Radiated Prescan



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**Outdoor Test Site For Radiated Emissions**



The spectrum was searched up to the 10th harmonic of the fundamental frequency of operation.



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## Section 10. Test Equipment List

### Equipment List - Conducted Emissions - Shielded Room #1

CAL Cycle	Equipment	Manufacturer	Model #	Serial/Asset #	Last Cal.	Next Cal.
1 Year	Spectrum analyzer	Hewlett-Packard	8566B	2311A02238	Oct. 22/98	Oct. 22/99
1 Year	Spectrum analyzer display	Hewlett-Packard	8566B	2314A04759	Oct. 22/98	Oct. 22/99
1 Year	Quasi-peak adapter	Hewlett-Packard	85650A	2043A00302	Oct. 22/98	Oct. 22/99
	Plotter	Hewlett-Packard	7550A	28484 15123	N/A	N/A

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CAL Cycle	Equipment	Manufacturer	Model #	Serial/Asset #	Last Cal.	Next Cal.
1 Year	Dipole Antenna Set	EMCO	3121C	1029	Nov. 18/98	Nov. 18/99
1 Year	Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESVP	892661/014	Mar. 31/98	Mar. 31/99
2 Year	Horn Antenna	EMCO	3115	4336	Oct. 30/97	Oct. 30/99
1 Year	Low Noise Amplifier	Avantek	AWT-8035	1005	Aug. 4/98	Aug. 4/99
1 Year	Low Noise Amplifier	DBS Microwave	DWT-13035	9623	Aug. 4/98	Aug. 4/99

Note: N/A = Not Applicable  
 NCR = No Cal Required