

Simon XT/XTi Z-Wave Module

INSTALLATION GUIDE

Introduction

The module with firmware version 172 for Simon XT and XTi features integrated support for Alarm.com's emPower™ solution with built-in Z-Wave capabilities.

The module interfaces with the Simon XT and XTi panel boards, fits into a special compartment inside the panel, and is powered by the control panel and panel battery.

Contact Information

For additional information and support on Alarm.com products and services, please visit www.alarm.com/dealer or contact Alarm.com technical support at 1-866-834-0470.

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Compatibility

The Alarm.com module with firmware version 172 is compatible with Simon XT and XTi panels.

Power Up

Reconnect panel battery and AC power. When the Alarm.com module is connected to a powered control panel, the LEDs at the bottom of the module will become active (see Table 1 on page 4). It may take a few moments after power up for the LEDs to become active. If the LEDs do not light up at all, ensure that the module has been fully inserted into the connector beneath it then perform a full power cycle by following these steps:

- 1) Disconnect the battery leads and unplug the panel power transformer from AC power.
- 2) Verify that the module is inserted securely and that the antenna is snapped-in completely.
- 3) Connect battery leads to the battery. On the XT, make sure to observe polarity (red to + and black to -) and to keep the wires outside of the tab holding them in place.
- 4) Plug the panel power transformer into the AC outlet.

It is important to plug the battery in before plugging in the transformer, otherwise the panel will issue a "System Low Battery" message regardless of the battery voltage level.

Troubleshooting LEDs

Status LEDs indicate z-wave network information

LED L2 (yellow)

L2 flashes with every communication between the module and the panel. Normal pattern calls for a series of quick flashes every two seconds in Idle Mode or four seconds in PowerSave Mode.

It also occasionally flashes in patterns to indicate Z-Wave status. See the table for a description of various possibilities.

Table 4: Z-wave LED status indicators

| LED 2 | LED 5 | Device status or error | Description |
|----------------------|---------|---|--|
| 4-blink | | Add mode (lasts 120 seconds or until a device is added) | In this mode you can add a device to the local Z-Wave network. Devices cannot be added to a network if they are already a part of a network |
| 2-blink | | Delete mode (lasts 120 seconds or until a device is deleted) | In this mode you can delete a device from a Z-Wave network. A device can only be in one network at a time, and must receive a "delete" command before it can be learned into a new network |
| Solid | | Successful add node/remove node/replication (lasts 60 seconds) | After receiving this signal leave all devices by the HSPA module for 1 minute. Locks must be left next to the module for 4 minutes |
| Solid with one blink | | Add node attempt failed because node already in network (lasts 60 seconds) | Device you attempted to add to a network is already in a network, and must be "deleted" before it can join a new network |
| | 2-blink | No other nodes are in the network (lasts until a device is added to the network) | No devices have been added that can be controlled by the HSPA module yet. See above for instructions on how to add devices |
| | 5-blink | Learn mode error (lasts 60 seconds) | The device was not successfully added to the Z-Wave network. |
| | 6-blink | No Home ID present (lasts until the module connects to Alarm.com and is configured) | When the HSPA module first connects to Alarm.com it is configured with a necessary unique network ID |

LED L5 (yellow)

L5 indicates Z

Specifications

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| Compatible | Simon XT panels with software versions 0.0.H and later and Simon XTi. |
| Power requirements | 6V nominal |
| Standby current | 30mA (10mA in power save mode) |
| Peak current | 1.7 A |
| Operating temperature | 32 to 120°F (0 to 49°C) |
| Storage temperature | -30 to 140°F (-34 to 60°C) |
| Max. relative humidity | 90% non-condensing |
| Dimensions | (H x W) 4 1/16 x 1 7/8 in. |

Regulatory Information

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Alarm.com can void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that which the receiver is connected
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause interference
- (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device

This equipment complies with the FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 centimeters between the radiator and your body.

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