

GUIDE

VF1593-1x

Graphical PC User Interface
for Fire Detection Systems



Ordering Codes

Part number	Description
VF1593-10	GUIDE software - 1 node
VF1593-11	GUIDE software - 2-4 nodes
VF1593-12	GUIDE software - 5-8 nodes
VF1593-13	GUIDE software - 9-16 nodes
VF1593-14	GUIDE software - 17-32 nodes
VF1593-15	GUIDE software - 33-64 nodes

Note: Guide For use with Elite & Elite RS Panels.

Technical Specifications

	Recommended Minimum
Processor	Intel Pentium 1GHz - The faster the better, 2GHz will provide future proofing
Operating system	Windows® XP/Vista/ Windows 7 Professional - Will operate under Windows® 2000
Memory	256MB minimum - The larger the better
Hard disk	10GB minimum - >20GB would be better
Graphics	1024 x 768 16M colors - The driver must allow this mode with large fonts. Separate Graphics card with 256MB graphics memory recommended
Sound card	Any PC sound card
Loudspeaker	Any PC speakers - More convenient if built into PC
Monitor	Any that supports above graphics driver - 17 inch minimum recommended, the larger the better. (1024 x 768)
Pointing device	Mouse essential - Third button and wheels are supported. Touch screen option supported
Printer	Optional - Any type
Parallel port	Optional - Required if parallel printer to be used
USB ports	One per network - Isolated converter supplied for connection to fire alarm system
CDROM drive	Any - Required for installation of software and updates
Backup drive	CD Writer - To back up history

Note: Guide will be operating 24 hours a day for many years. It may be desirable to include on site PC maintenance as part of the package.

Standard Features

- Choice of text, graphic, event list display when an event occurs
- Versatile event analysis
- Total history archive
- Easy to program
- Secure system
- Cost effective compared to other systems
- Simple to use
- Unlimited map linking & zoom capability
- Support for 100's of graphics
- Display and control for multiple panels
- Event history explore and export to text or HTML documents

Product Overview

- Elite fire control panels can send data to, and be controlled by, the Guide system providing a single point of control for all alarms.
- The powerful 32 bit program features a standard Windows look and feel and runs under Windows® XP, Vista or Windows® 7.
- The system is highly configurable in terms of the style of presentation so that the end user can be presented with maps, text, photographs, audio or a combination of all as required.
- User profiles allow the system manager to control the options available to each individual system user.
- A comprehensive history logging and reporting system allows analysis of events and trends to be identified to reduce unwanted alarms.
- Easy to program and simple to use, Guide provides a cost-effective solution for fire alarm management at many levels.