Remote Arming Module V1.2
318MHz / 433MHz

With KEELOQ high-security code encryption

Installer's Guide

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The PARAKEY is a wireless remote control system that consists of a receiving module and up to eight 4-button remote controls (transmitters). When used in conjunction with any Paradox Esprit Series Control Panel, remote controls can perform actions such as remote arming and disarming, communicating panic alarms and/or activating programmable outputs (PGMs). Each remote control is assigned to a specific user and therefore, identifies the user to the control panel when used. If desired, it can be used as a stand-alone system where the remote controls will only activate the on-board PGM outputs. When a button on the remote control is pressed, it will transmit an RF signal. When the PARAKEY receives this signal, it then processes the request and performs the programmed action(s).

1.1 FEATURES

- Simple, user-friendly programming.
- Supports 8 User Codes, each linked to a unique RF Code (4-button remote control).
- Encrypted RF codes for additional security. Does not use DIP switch programming.
- 4 programmable outputs (PGMs).
- Stand-alone operation (trigger PGMs only) or in

conjunction with a Paradox Esprit Series Control Panel (arm/disarm, panic & PGM activation).
- Programming keypad connects directly to the Parakey Receiving Module.
- Programmable Installer Code.
- Software reset.

1.2 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1.2.1 Receiver:

Compatible Programming Keypads:	(616 V4.2A & up) (626 V4.1A & up)
DC input:	12VDC
PGM outputs:	4
PGM Output 1-3 Current Rating:	30mA max.
PGM Output 4 Current Rating:	5A relay
Operating Conditions:	0°C to 50°C
Operating Humidity:	85%
Operating Frequency:	318 or 433.92MHz
Sensitivity:	-110dbm

1.2.2 Remote Control:

Model# 343:	318MHz Remote Control
Model# 344:	433MHz Remote Control
Water Resistant	
Batteries:	2 Lithium 3V (CR2016)
Power Transmission:	28mW
Current Consumption:	21mA (transmission)
Max. Transmission Range:	300 ft. (91.4m)

2.0 INSTALLATION

2.1 LOCATION & MOUNTING

We recommend installing the receiver in a centralized location on the main floor. Avoid installing the receiver in the basement. Although, if desired, it can be installed in proximity of the control panel. When selecting an installation site please take into consideration that the maximum reception distance of the receiver is approximately 54 meters (175 feet) line of sight. The circuit is static sensitive, thus take great care during handling.

Avoid installing the receiving module near or in the path of strong RF fields, such as neon lights or computers. Also avoid installing the receiver on or near metal objects, circuit breaker boxes, air conditioners and heater ducts. These devices may cause interference, reducing the receiver's sensitivity.

If installing the Parakey away from the control panel, mount the Parakey Receiver Module on a wall, leaving at least 2" around the panel box to permit adequate ventilation/heat dissipation. Selecting a site that is not susceptible to drastic changes in temperature and humidity.

2.2 POWER & COMMUNICATION

2.2.1 With Esprit Control Panel

When used in conjunction with any Paradox Esprit Series Control Panel, the auxiliary terminals (12VDC) of the control panel may power the Parakey Receiving Module as shown in Figure 4 (page 14). If using an external power source please ensure that the "GND" of the receiver and the power source are connected to the "AUX-" terminal of the control panel (see Figure 4 on page 14).

The "GRN" and "YEL" terminals of the control panel must be connected to the "GRN" and "YEL" terminals of the Parakey Receiving Module in order to provide communication between the modules. Alternatively, you can use a 4-pin serial connector between the control panel's "SERVICE KEYPAD" connector and the Parakey Module's "PANEL" connector (see Figure 4 on page 14).

2.2.2 Stand-Alone

When used as a stand-alone system, you will need a Paradox 12VDC Power Supply and a 12VDC backup battery. Connect the power supply and the backup battery as shown in Figure 5 (page 15).

2.3 KEYPAD

The Parakey Receiving Module is programmed using a 616 or 626 Esprit LED Keypad. Connect the keypad as shown in Figure 4 (page 14) or Figure 5 (page 15). Alternatively, you can connect the keypad to the Parakey Module's "PROGRAM" connector using a 4-pin serial connector.

The Parakey can only be programmed using:
616 keypad version 4.2A and up or
626 keypad version 4.1A and up.

2.4 ANTENNAS

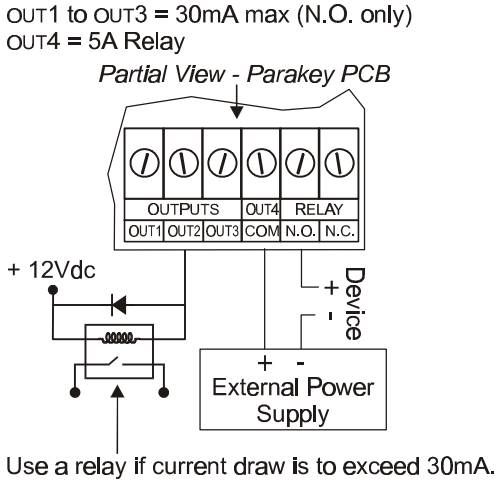
Firmly screw the vertical and horizontal antennas to the corresponding "ANT" connections on the Receiving Module as shown in Figure 4 (page 14) or Figure 5 (page 15). Use of the horizontal antenna is optional, but is recommended for best results.

Do not cut, bend or alter the antennas in any way, as this may reduce the receiver's sensitivity (range).

2.5 PROGRAMMABLE OUTPUTS (PGMS)

The Parakey provides four programmable outputs (OUT1 to OUT4) each of which can be programmed for a variety of home/office automation applications, such as opening a garage door when a button is pressed on the remote control. Please refer to Figure 1 (see below) and section 4 (page 19) for more information.

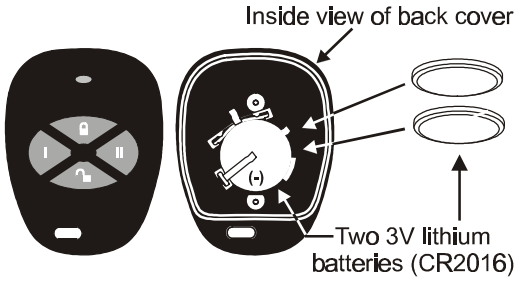
Figure 1: PGM Outputs



2.6 HAND-HELD REMOTE CONTROL

Each button on a remote control can perform different actions depending on how the system is programmed. These remote controls can transmit a signal up to a maximum of 54 meters (175ft). The remote controls are powered by two 3V lithium batteries. Occasionally the batteries must be changed as shown in Figure 2 (see below).

Figure 2: Changing the Batteries



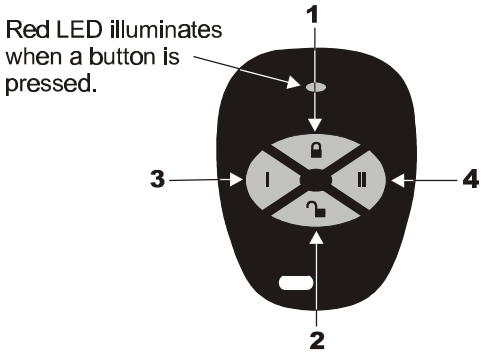
To replace the batteries:

1) Remove the two screws from the back of the remote control.
2) Remove the back cover.
3) Remove the old batteries from inside the back cover as shown above.
4) Replace with two new 3V lithium batteries (CR2016), one on top of the other, verifying proper polarity. The positive of the batteries are inserted face down.

2.7 REMOTE CONTROL BUTTON IDENTIFICATION

Figure 3 displays the 4-button RF transmitters and how the buttons are numbered.

Figure 3: Remote Control Button Identification



4-button Remote Control
Module #343 (318MHz)
#344 (433MHz)

Panic Alarms
Simultaneously press buttons (if enabled):
1 & 2 to generate a Panic Alarm
or
3 & 4 to generate a Panic Alarm

2.8 SYSTEM RESET

Performing a system reset will set the Parakey to default settings. Please note that if connected to a control panel, the reset sequence of the Parakey will not cause the control panel to reset and vice versa. To execute a system reset perform the following:

1) Remove the power connections ("+12" & "GND") from the receiver.

2) Press and hold the [PROG] button and re-connect the power connections to the receiver.

3) Wait approximately 2 seconds and release the [PROG] button. The red LED will flash for 15 seconds, the keypad will beep, and all system settings will be reset to factory default.

Figure 4: Connection with Control Panel

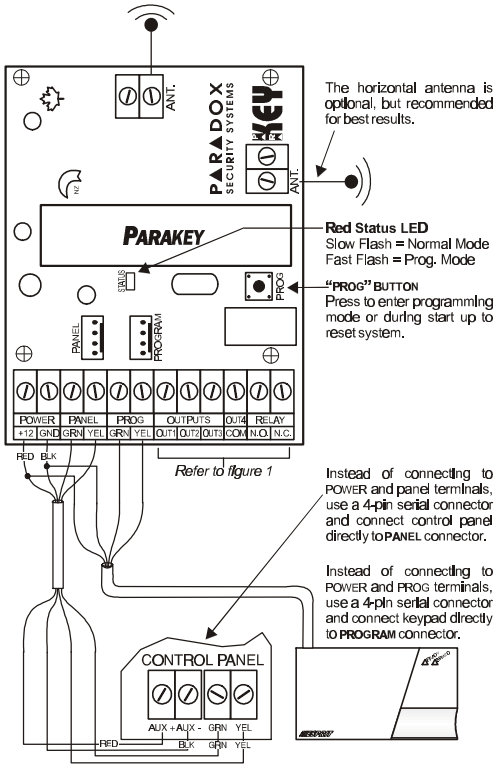
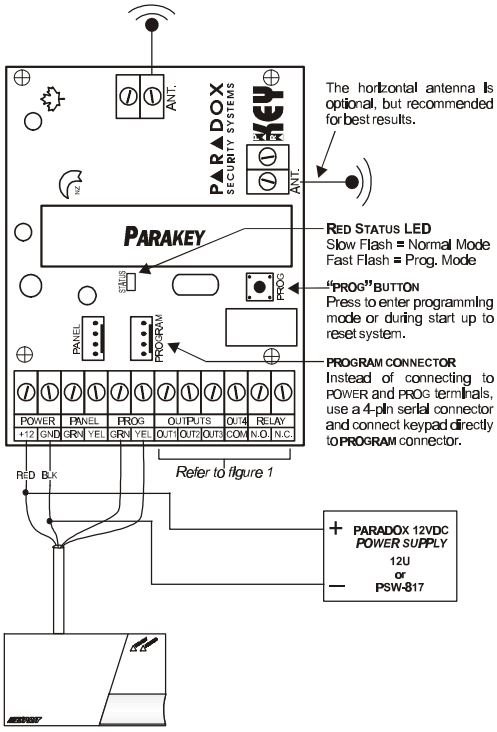


Figure 5: Stand-Alone Connection



3.0 HOW TO PROGRAM

Press the **[CLEAR]** key at any time to revert to the preceding step, unless entering data, in which case you will remain in the section and the current data entry will be erased.

3.0.1 Step 1 - Enter the Programming Mode

When in "Normal Mode", the red LED on the Parakey Receiver flashes on and off at 2-second intervals. To enter the Programming Mode, press the "PROG" button located on the Parakey Receiver. The program keypad will beep once, the red LED will flash and the keypad's "ready" light will illuminate.

If at any time you wait longer than 2 minutes between each key entry, the Parakey will automatically exit the Programming Mode.

3.0.2 Step 2 - Key in Installer Code

Press **[ENTER]** and key in the **[INSTALLER CODE]**. The **[ENTER]** key will flash. Default installer code: **[757575]**

3.0.3 Step 3 - Key in Desired Section

Key in the desired 2-digit **[SECTION]** you wish to program. The **[ENTER]** key will remain illuminated. The **[2ND]** key will flash if the current section is empty. Pressing the **[2ND]** key followed by the **[ENTER]** key will clear the contents of the current section.

3.0.4 Step 4 - Key in the required data

•Sections **[00]** to **[08]**

Access Code Programming - Use any digits from 0 to 9 to enter the desired access code. When the required data is entered, the keypad will emit a confirmation beep and the Parakey will automatically save and exit the section. If you make a mistake, pressing **[CLEAR]** when entering data will erase the current entry. Return to step 3 or press **[CLEAR]** to exit Programming Mode.

•Sections **[09]** to **[16]**

RF Programming - Press the **[ENTER]** key and press button 1 twice on the remote control to assign the remote control to the corresponding user. The keypad will emit a confirmation beep and the Parakey will save and exit the section. Return to step 3 or press **[CLEAR]** to exit Programming Mode.

•Sections **[25]** to **[30]**
Decimal Select - Each section represents one feature and each key from **[0]** to **[8]** represents a specific setting. Unlike feature select programming, only one key can be selected. The selected key will remain illuminated. Press the key representing the desired setting and press **[ENTER]**.

•Sections **[17]** to **[24]** & **[31]** to **[35]**
Feature Select - After entering the section, each key from **[1]** to **[8]** represents a feature or option. The on/off status of these keys determines the feature's setting. Turn the keys on/off by pressing the appropriate key until the desired options are set and press the **[ENTER]** key. The keypad will emit a confirmation beep and the Parakey will save and exit the section. Return to step 3 or press **[CLEAR]** to exit Programming Mode.

4.0 SYSTEM PROGRAMMING

4.1 ACCESS CODE LENGTH

Section **[35]** - Feature Select Programming: **[1]**
The Parakey can be set to accept 6-digit or 4-digit User and Installer Access Codes.

Key **[1]** OFF = 4-digit access codes.
Key **[1]** ON = 6-digit access codes (default).

*This option must be set to the same access code length as set in the control panel at address 088, key **[9]**.*

4.2 INSTALLER CODE (DEFAULT: 757575)

Section **[00]** - Access Code Programming
The Installer Code allows you to program all the functions & features of the Parakey System. The Installer Code can be 4 or 6 digits in length (see section 4.1 above) with each digit being any value from 0 to 9.

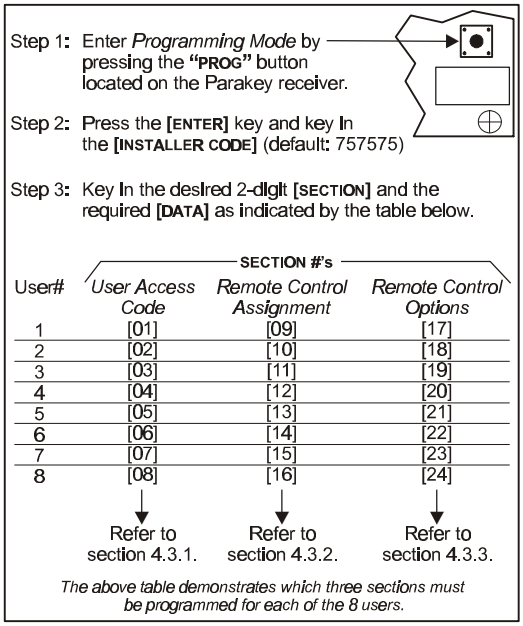
4.3 USER PARAMETERS

The Parakey system supports up to eight users, each with a different remote control. As demonstrated in Figure 6 (on page 20), the three parameters listed below are specific to each user

and each user must be defined with all three of these parameters.

- User Access Code
- Remote Control Assignment
- User Remote Control Options

Figure 6: Programming User Parameters



4.3.1 User Access Codes

Sections **[01]** to **[08]** - Access Code Programming

When a user presses a button, the Parakey transmits the corresponding User Access Code to the control panel. To arm/disarm the system, the Paradox Esprit Series Control Panel must receive a valid access code. Therefore, the programmed User Access Code must be the same as a User Access Code programmed in the Paradox Esprit Series Control Panel. If no access code is programmed, only the programmed PGMs will be activated. The User Access Codes can be 4 or 6 digits in length (see section 4.1 on page 19) with each digit being any value from 0 to 9. Program the User Access Code into the section corresponding to the desired user, where sections **[01]** to **[08]** represent users 1 through 8 respectively (Figure 6 on page 20).

The User Access Code programmed in the Parakey must be the same as a User Access Code programmed in the Paradox Esprit Series Control Panel.

4.3.2 Remote Control Assignment

Sections **[09]** to **[16]** - RF Programming

Every time a button is pressed on the remote control, it transmits its RF code to the Parakey, identifying it as a user in the system. Therefore, each remote control in the system must be assigned to a user. After entering the section corresponding to the desired user (see Figure 6 on page 20), press the **[ENTER]** key and the "READY" and "ARM" lights will illuminate. Then press button 1 on the remote control once, the Parakey will beep once. Press button 1 again for confirmation, the Parakey will beep twice to indicate that the remote control was successfully assigned. One long beep indicates that remote control assignment was unsuccessful (i.e. remote control already assigned to another user). To delete a remote control, enter the desired section, press the **[2ND]** key and press the **[ENTER]** key.

4.3.3 Remote Control Options

Sections **[17]** to **[24]** - Feature Select: **[1]** to **[8]**

As described in Figure 6 (page 20), sections **[17]** to **[24]** correspond to users 1 through 8 respectively. By turning keys **[1]** to **[8]** on or off, set the desired remote control options as described on the next page and press **[ENTER]**.

Key [1]	Key [2]	Key [3]	Description
Off	Off	Off	No Arming & Disarming
On	Off	Off	Button 1 = Regular Arming
Off	On	Off	Button 2 = Regular Arming
On	On	Off	Button 1 = Regular Arming Button 2 = Regular Arming
Off	Off	On	Button 1 = Away Arming
On	Off	On	Button 1 = Away Arming Button 2 = Stay Arming
Off	On	On	Button 1 = Regular Arming Button 2 = Stay Arming
On	On	On	Button 1 = Stay Arming

When the following keys are enabled, pressing the corresponding button will activate (toggle) any PGMs defined by the Button PGM Options (section 4.7 on page 27).

Key **[4]** OFF = Disabled

Key **[4]** ON = Button 1 PGM Enabled (Default)

Key **[5]** OFF = Disabled

Key **[5]** ON = Button 2 PGM Enabled (Default)

Key **[6]** OFF = Disabled

Key **[6]** ON = Button 3 PGM Enabled (Default)

Key **[7]** OFF = Disabled

Key **[7]** ON = Button 4 PGM Enabled (Default)

When the **[8]** key is enabled, pressing any two buttons simultaneously on the remote control will generate a panic alarm. For other panic options refer to sections 4.4 (below), 4.5 (page 25) and 4.8 (page 28).

Key **[8]** OFF = Panic Disabled

Key **[8]** ON = Panic Enabled (Default)

4.4 PANIC OUTPUT PROGRAMMING

Section **[25]** - decimal select: **[0]** to **[4]**
When a remote control-activated panic alarm is generated (see section 4.3.3 on page 22), the Parakey can activate one of the four on-board PGM outputs. In section **[25]**, select only one:

Section [25]

Key **[0]** ON = No output on panic alarm

Key **[1]** ON = Toggle output 1 on panic alarm

Key **[2]** ON = Toggle output 2 on panic alarm

Key **[3]** ON = Toggle output 3 on panic alarm (default)

Key **[4]** ON = Toggle output 4 on panic alarm

4.5 PANIC LOCKOUT TIMER

Section **[26]** - decimal select: **[0]** to **[4]**
When a remote control-activated panic alarm is generated (see section 4.3.3 on page 22), the Parakey can ignore any incoming RF signals for a specified period. This prevents an aggressor from disarming the system in case of a panic situation. In section **[26]**, select only one:

Section **[26]**

Key **[0]** ON = No signal lock-out on panic alarm (default)

Key **[1]** ON = 30-second signal lockout on panic alarm

Key **[2]** ON = 60-second signal lockout on panic alarm

Key **[3]** ON = 90-second signal lockout on panic alarm

Key **[4]** ON = 120-second signal lockout on panic alarm

4.6 PGM OUTPUT TIMING

Section **[27]** to **[30]** - decimal select: **[0]** to **[8]**
When any of the PGM outputs are activated (see sections 4.3.3 on page 22 and 4.4 on page 24), the Parakey can latch the output in its opposite state until the output is toggled again or for a specified period of time. Each PGM output can be programmed with a separate output timer. In the section corresponding to the desired PGM output, where sections **[27]** to **[30]** represent PGM outputs 1 through 4 respectively, select the desired output timer.

[27] = PGM1
[28] = PGM2
[29] = PGM3
[30] = PGM4

Key **[0]** ON = Latched
Key **[1]** ON = 1 sec.
Key **[2]** ON = 5 sec.
Key **[3]** ON = 10 sec.
Key **[4]** ON = 20 sec.
Key **[5]** ON = 40 sec.
Key **[6]** ON = 60 sec.
Key **[7]** ON = 2 min.
Key **[8]** ON = 4 min.

4.7 BUTTON PGM OPTIONS

Section **[31]** to **[34]** - feature select: **[1]** to **[4]**
This feature allows you to determine which PGM outputs a PGM enabled button will activate (see section 4.3.3 on page 22).

Please note that this feature is a global feature. For example, if button 1 is programmed to toggle PGM outputs 1 and 2, then button 1 on all the remote controls will toggle PGM outputs 1 and 2.

In the section corresponding to the desired button, where sections **[31]** to **[34]** represent buttons 1 through 4 respectively, select which outputs will be triggered.

[31] = Button 1 **[33]** = Button 3

[32] = Button 2 **[34]** = Button 4

OFF	Key	ON
Disabled	**[1]**	Activate Output 1
Disabled	**[2]**	Activate Output 2
Disabled	**[3]**	Activate Output 3
Disabled	**[4]**	Activate Output 4

4.8 PANIC OPTION

Section **[35]** - feature select: **[2]**
When a remote control-activated panic alarm is generated (see section 4.3.3 on page 22), the Parakey can perform one of two actions:

Key **[2]** OFF = Panics generated from the remote control will only toggle the enabled PGM output (see section 4.4 on page 24)

Key **[2]** ON = Panics generated from the remote control will toggle any enabled PGM outputs (see section 4.4 on page 24) and sends the Panic command to the control panel generating a Panic alarm on the control panel.

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