

# Temperature Guard

## Computer Room Guard

Models VM608 and VM608E

Temperature

Humidity

Power

Water

Dry Contacts

Manual and Installation Instructions

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## **General Description**

The Computer Room Guard is a complete multiple device monitor and alarm system with integrated auto-dialer, Ethernet port and on board data logging. (Ethernet and data logging on the VM608E only.) Through the rest of the manual the Computer Room Guard will be referred to as the Guard.

The Guard monitors up to four (4) temperature sensors, four (4) humidity sensors and three (3) water sensors, or an unlimited number of magnetic door sensors and power where ever the Guard is plugged in.

The Guard has programmable high and low temperature/ humidity limits and an alarm time delay for each sensor. An identification message can be recorded for each sensor, indicating where the sensor is located to allow a quick response to a problem. The Guard has numerous options that allow it to be configured for any application.

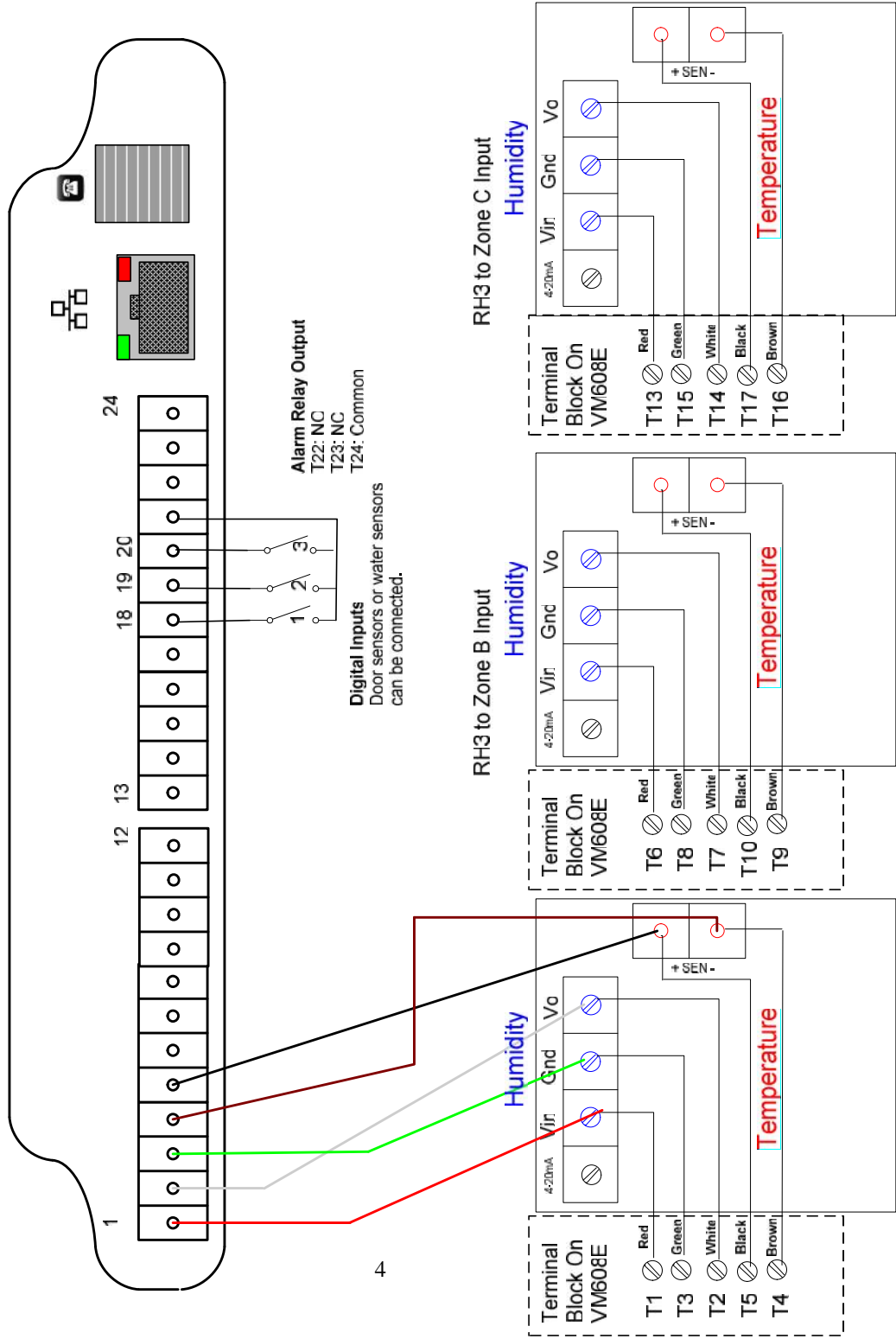
The Guard can monitor doors, water or dry contacts with its three auxiliary inputs. They can be configured as normally open or normally closed. Each has it's own time delay as well.

The Guard has an internal buzzer and an alarm relay that can be programmed to turn on or off when the temperature of any location is out of limits for greater than the alarm time delay.

The Data Capture (Rev 4.2.6 or higher required) software stores data internally and may be downloaded any time from [www.temperatureguard.com](http://www.temperatureguard.com) With the Data Capture software you can also regularly collect data across your LAN and store readings on a PC. Also, alert emails can be sent out to alert staff to temperature issues. A built-in web server allows you to use a simple web browser to check the temperatures by entering the IP address of the device into a web browser. (VM608E only)

# VM608E

Wiring Diagram (side view of enclosure)



### **Installing the Guard:**

- Select a location with access to power and an analog telephone line and an Ethernet jack.
- Mount the Guard to the wall. Holes are 10cm or 3.937 inches apart.
- Connect the phone line to an active **analog** telephone jack.
- **It is recommended that a surge suppresser be used for the phone line.**
- Plug the Ethernet cable into the **LAN** jack. **Required if on DHCP network.**
- **It is recommended that a surge suppresser be used for the power line.**
- Plug the power pack into a 120vac power.
- **Connect Sensors and Inputs.**

For ease of wiring, the terminal blocks can be removed. Follow the wiring diagram on the previous page.

#### **Temperature Sensors**

Locate the sensor so that it will yield an average temperature. If specific items within a fridge or freezer are being monitored, locate the sensors as close as possible to those items. The temperature throughout a computer room, refrigerator or freezer can vary widely.

#### **Auxiliary Inputs**

Wire closed loop magnetic door sensors to the Inputs to detect when doors are open. Multiple door sensor switches can be wired in series.

- Water sensors can be wired to these same inputs. Up to two water sensors can be wired in parallel on each input.

**Temperature and Humidity Sensors must be installed before turning on the unit.**

- Turn on the Guard by moving the power switch to the “**On**” position. **If sensors are added or removed later, you must turn the unit off, then on again.**

### **Connecting the Guard to your network: (VM608E only)**

#### **Important**

- Download the Data Capture software from:  
<http://www.temperatureguard.com/datacapture.html>
- Run Setup
- Click Start\All Programs\Temperature Guard\Documentation
- Use the manual IP Setup and Data Capture Manual
- Read the manual before continuing.

### **Collecting data from your Temperature Guard: (VM608E only)**

Please see the IP Setup and Data Capture Manual for detailed instructions on using the Data Capture Program.

## Accessing the Guard over the phone

- 1) From another phone line call the Guard. The device will pick up after the programmed number of rings (Default is 1).
- 2) To access all functions, enter the 4-digit "Full Access" PIN. (Factory default is **0000**). To access only the "Acknowledge Only" functions, enter the 4-digit "Acknowledge Only" PIN (Factory default is **1234**).  
The "Acknowledge Only" functions are:
  - A) Confirming Alarm Conditions Remotely.
  - B) Checking Sensor Inputs Remotely.
- 3) You will hear the Main Menu options:

Main Menu	
Option	Function
1	Status
2	Set Limits
3	Program
#	<i>Repeat Warning message (if any input is in alarm condition)</i>
0	Exit (Hang Up the phone)

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## Programming Temperature/Humidity Sensor Parameters

Each sensor has four (4) programmable parameters as well as a programmable temperature correction.

**Sensor/Zone Identification Message.** The Sensor/Zone ID message will be played when the Guard is reporting the status of that Sensor. (This must be done over a phone line) Sensor 1 (temperature) and Sensor 2 (humidity) share a single recorded message. The message can be changed from either sensor's programming menu. The same is true of the rest. Sensor 3 and 4 share a message, sensor 5 and 6 as well, and the internal sensor 7 and 8. There are a total of 4 sensor ID messages that can be recorded. In Data Capture they are referred to as Zone A, B, C, and D.

**Sensor Low and High limits.** The low and high limit values are programmed in degrees or relative humidity. When a sensor exceeds either the high or low

limit for longer than the programmed callout time delay, that sensor will be in alarm condition. These values can also be programmed using the Data Capture Software (**quicker and easier**), or the built in Java application.

**Sensor callout time delay.** A sensor's reading must be out of limits for greater than the callout delay time for the sensor to be in alarm condition. These values can also be programmed using the Data Capture Software (**quicker and easier**), or the built in Java application.

### Programming Sensor Parameters

#### 1. Accessing the Sensor Configuration

- a) From the Main Menu, press **2** to Set Limits.  
The "Full Access" PIN will be requested if the "Acknowledge Only" PIN was entered initially. If the correct "Full Access" PIN is not entered, the Guard will hang up.
- b) You will hear "*Enter Sensor Number.*"
- c) Enter the sensor you want to program (1-8) .  
To return to the Main Menu press 0.
- d) Proceed to Step 2.a.

#### 2. Programming the Sensor ID Message

- a) You will hear "*Temperature or Humidity Sensor x message is ....*"
- b) You will hear "*Press 1 to change.*"
- c) Press **1** to change the message.  
Press **2** to skip and proceed to step 3.a or press **0** to stop programming this sensor and return to step 1.b.
- d) You will hear a tone.



Record something specific that will allow the people receiving the alarm calls to understand where the problem is.  
"Vaccine storage freezer" or "Computer Room 2" are two  
**TIP** examples of useful messages.

- e) Begin speaking after the tone. The Guard will record for about 5 seconds.
- f) After 5 seconds you will hear the tone again, marking the end of your message.
- g) You will hear the message you recorded.
- h) Proceed to step 3.a.

#### 3. Programming the Lower Limits

Limits are entered with one decimal place for temperature. The \* key acts as both the negative sign and the decimal point.

- a) You will hear "*Temperature or Humidity Sensor x lower limit is*" and the current low limit for that sensor (i.e. 55.0° or 0%).
- b) You will hear "*Press 1 to change.*"
- c) Press **1** to change the limit.  
Press **2** to skip and proceed to step 4.c or press **0** to stop programming

this sensor and return to step 1.b.

- d) You will hear "Enter number followed by the pound key."
- e) Enter the value then press #. For decimal values 0 must be pressed first.  
For negative values press \* followed by the value  
i.e.  $-20.1^{\circ} = *20*1$                       i.e.  $-.1^{\circ} = *0*1$   
For positive values  
i.e.  $35.6^{\circ} = 35*6$                               i.e.  $.1^{\circ} = 0*1$

#### 4. Programming Upper limits

- a) Acceptable range is -999.9 to 999.9 for temperature, 0 to 100 for humidity.
- b) You will hear the value you just entered (i.e.  $36.0^{\circ}$  or 25%).
- c) You will hear "Temperature or Humidity Sensor x upper limit is " and the current high limit for the selected sensor (i.e.  $65.0^{\circ}$  or 65%).
- d) You will hear "Press 1 to change"
- e) Press 1 to change the limit .  
Press 2 to skip and proceed to step 5.a or press 0 to stop programming this sensor and return to step 1.b.
- f) You will hear "Enter number followed by the pound key."
- g) Enter the value then press # as described in the previous section.
- h) You will hear the value you just entered (i.e.  $65.0^{\circ}$ ).
- i) Proceed to step 4.a.

#### 5. Programming the sensor alarm time delay

- a) You will hear "Alarm Time delay is x minutes press 1 to change" (default 0 minutes).
- b) Press 1 to make a change.  
Press 2 to skip and return to step 1.b.
- c) You will hear "Enter number then press pound."
- d) Enter the time delay in minutes (i.e. 15 for 15 minutes or 0 minutes for an immediate callout).  
Acceptable range is 0 to 900 minutes.
- e) You will hear the value you just entered.
- f) Proceed to step 1.b.

Repeat the steps 1 to 5 for each additional sensor in the system.

#### Programming Temperature/Humidity Corrections

The Guard allows the user to correct for small measurement errors due to sensor cable extension length for each sensor. A calibrated standard must be used to obtain the actual temperature or humidity.

- a) From the Main Menu, press 2 to Set Limits.
- b) You will hear "Enter Sensor Number" **Do not enter a number!**
- c) Enter the pound sign ("#" on your telephone).
- d) You will hear "Enter Sensor Number to Adjust."
- e) Enter the number of the sensor you want to correct (1-8).  
To return to the Set Limits Menu press 0.
- f) You will hear "Enter Actual Temperature or Humidity, enter number followed by the pound key."



- g) Enter the actual temperature measured using the standard as described in section 3e..
- h) You will hear "*Sensor x Temperature is xx degrees.*"  
The maximum the temperature measurement can be corrected is  $\pm 10^{\circ}$  from the currently displayed temperature.  
(i.e. If the temperature currently being displayed is  $20.5^{\circ}$ , the max. correction is  $30.5^{\circ}$  and the min. correction is  $10.5^{\circ}$ . An "Warning" message is played for larger corrections).
- i) You will hear the corrected temperature and the corrected temperature will be displayed on the display.
- j) You will hear "*Enter Sensor Number to Adjust.*" If you want to return to the previous menu, press zero.

**Calibration Recommendations:**

In the absence of other calibration standards, methods, and recommendations for your application we recommend that the Temperature Guard Unit be calibrated after initial installation and annually. The unit must also be re-calibrated if a temperature probe is relocated or if any lead wire to the probe is added or eliminated.

## **Programming Digital Inputs**

The digital inputs can be programmed for normally open (default) normally closed, or water. (pins 18,19,20 see wiring diagram on page 4)

- a) From the Main Menu, press **2** to set Limits.
- b) You will hear "*Enter Sensor Number.*"
- c) Enter **9**. You will hear "Enter Input Number" Choose 1, 2, or 3.  
To return to the Main Menu press **0**.
- d) You will hear "*Input X is Normally Open, press 1 to change.*" (*Normally open is the default*)
- e) Press **1** to make a change or press any other button to not make a change.
- f) You will hear "Input 1 message is Empty. Press 1 to change."
- g) Press **1** to record or re-record a message any other button to not make a change.
- h) You will hear a tone.
- i) Begin speaking after the tone. The Guard will record for about 5 seconds.
- j) After 5 seconds you will hear the tone again, marking the end of your message.
- k) You will hear the message you recorded.
- l) You will then hear Alarm Time Delay is zero minutes, press **1** to change."
- m) Press **1** to make a change or press any other button to not make a change.  
Acceptable range is 0 to 900 minutes.
- n) You will hear the value you just entered, followed by "Enter sensor number."
- o) You will be returned to the Set Limits Menu. If you need to program the rest of the Digital Inputs, press **9** again, then the next input you wish to program.

## **Programming the Autodialer Functions**

### **Accessing the Program Menu**

From the Main Menu, press **3**.

The "Full Access" PIN will be requested if the "Acknowledge Only" PIN was entered initially. If the correct "Full Access" PIN is not entered, the Guard will hang up.

<b>Program Menu</b>	
<b>Option</b>	<b>Function</b>
1	Program Contact Telephone Numbers
2	Program Local ID Number
3	Record Unit ID Message
4	Program Number of Rings
5	Change "Full Access" PIN
6	Program Reminder Calls
7	Program Repeat Warning Messages
8	Set Temperature Readout Units (°C or °F)
9	Program Power Outage Time Delay
*	Change Unit Callout Time Delay
#	Change "Acknowledge Only" PIN
0	Exit (return to Main Menu)

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### **Programming Contact Telephone/Pager Numbers**

The Guard stores up to eight (8) contact telephone or pager numbers.

- 1) From the Program Menu, Select **1** to set telephone numbers.
- 2) You will hear "*Select contact.*"
- 3) Select **1** for the first contact number, **2** for the second contact number, **3** for the third contact number, or **4** for the fourth contact number etc.  
Press **0** to return to the Program Menu.
- 4) You will hear "*Contact x is xxxxxxx*" or "*Contact x is Empty, press one to change.*"
- 5) Press **1** to make a change.
- 6) You will hear "*Enter number followed by the # key.*"
- 7) Enter the number, followed by a #.

For pager numbers, enter \* as the first digit of the number.

Enter the full telephone number (**1 + area code if necessary**).

If an extra delay between digits or after dialing is required, entering \* will provide a two second delay. Do not enter \* for the first digit unless programming a pager number.

- 8) Entering only the # key will erase the currently programmed contact telephone number.
- 9) You will hear the telephone number you just entered.
- 10) You will be prompted to select another contact to program.  
Press **0** to return to the Program Menu.

### **Programming a Local Identification Number For Pagers**

The local ID number is printed on a pager's display, when calls are made to a pager. The ID number can be up to 20 digits long. Ignore this section if you are not using pagers.

- 1) From the Program Menu, press **2** for the local ID.
- 2) You will hear the programmed number or the Guard will say "Empty."
- 3) You will hear *"Press 1 to change."*
- 4) Press **1** to make a change or **2** to return to the Program Menu.
- 5) You will hear *"Enter number, then press pound."*
- 6) Enter the number, followed by a #.
- 7) You will hear the number you just entered.
- 8) You will be automatically returned to the Program Menu.

### **Recording a Unit Identification Message**

During callouts, this message is played to identify the unit. Record a message to help ID where the Guard is located.

- 1) From the Program Menu, press **3** to record a message.
- 2) If this is the first time setup, go to step 4.
- 3) You will hear the recorded message.
- 4) You will hear *"Press 1 to change."*
- 5) Press **1** to make a change or **2** to return to the Program Menu.
- 6) You will hear a tone.
- 7) Begin speaking after the tone. The Guard will record for about 4 seconds.
- 8) After 4 seconds you will hear the tone again, marking the end of your message.
- 9) You will hear the message you recorded.



Record something to identify where the monitor is located to allow people receiving the alarm calls to understand what is calling them. "University Server Room 3" or "Cold Storage Warehouse 3" are two examples of useful messages.

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- 10) You will be automatically returned to the Program Menu.

### **Programming the Number of Rings**

The Guard answers the telephone line after the programmed number of rings. Valid rings are 1 – 25. The setting can be used to enable the Guard to share a line with another device. See the Frequently Asked Questions section for details.

- 1) From the Program Menu, press **4** to set the number of rings.
- 2) You will hear the programmed number of rings.
- 3) You will hear *"Press 1 to change."*
- 4) Press **1** to make a change or **2** to return to the Program Menu.
- 5) You will hear *"Enter number followed by the pound key."*
- 6) Enter the number of rings, then press **#**.
- 7) You will hear the number of rings you entered.
- 8) You will be automatically returned to the Program Menu.

### **Programming the "Full Access" PIN Number**

The Guard has a programmable "Full Access" 4-digit PIN number (0000-9999) to allow users to access the Set Limits option and Program sub-menu, and to confirm alarm conditions.

**PIN number must be 4 digits and must not include a # sign.**

- 1) From the Program Menu, press **5** to change the "Full Access" PIN.
- 2) You will hear the programmed PIN number.
- 3) You will hear *"Press 1 to change."*
- 4) Press **1** to make a change or **2** to return to the Program Menu.
- 5) You will hear *"Enter your pin number."*
- 6) Enter a four digit number.
- 7) You will hear "pin number is "number you just entered.
- 8) You will be automatically returned to the Program Menu.

### **Programming the "Acknowledge Only" PIN Number**

The Guard has a programmable "Acknowledge Only" 4-digit PIN number (0000-9999) to allow users to only to confirm alarm conditions.

**PIN number must be 4 digits and must not include a # sign.**

- 1) From the Program Menu, press **#** to change the "Acknowledge Only" PIN
  - 2) You will hear the programmed PIN number.
  - 3) You will hear *"Press 1 to change."*
  - 4) Press **1** to make a change or **2** to return to the Program Menu.
  - 5) You will hear *"Enter your pin number."*
  - 6) Enter a four digit number.
  - 7) You will hear the PIN number you just entered.
- You will be automatically returned to the Program Menu.

### **Programming Reminder Calls** (default is disabled)

If a temperature is out of limits or a door remains open after the alarm has been acknowledged, the Guard can make "reminder calls". This feature alerts personnel that a problem still exists, and has not been fixed. The reminder call delay can be programmed from 15 to 900 minutes.

- 1) From the Program Menu, press **6**
- 2) You will hear "Alarm reminder is On"
- 3) You will hear "*Press 1 to change.*"
- 4) Press **1** to change this setting to Off, or **2** to set the time.
- 5) You will hear "You will hear "Alarm reminder is On."
- 6) Pressing 2 you will hear "*Callout time delay is xx minutes press 1 to change*" (Default value is 60 minutes).
- 7) Press **1** to make a change or press **2** to not make a change.
- 8) You will hear "*Enter number then press pound.*"
- 9) Enter the time delay in minutes (i.e. 120 for 2 hours).
- 10) You will hear the value you just entered.
- 11) You will be automatically returned to the Program Menu.

#### **Programming Warning Message Repetitions**

During callouts the Guard will repeat the local ID message and warning conditions a programmable number of times (Default 1 repetition).

- 1) From the Program Menu, press **7**.
- 2) You will hear "*Warning Reminder is 1.*"
- 3) You will hear "*Press 1 to change.*"
- 4) Press **1** to change this setting, or **2** to return to the Program Menu.
- 5) You will hear "*Enter number then press pound.*"
- 6) Enter the number of times (0,1, or 2) that you would like the warning message repeated.
- 7) You will hear the value you just entered.
- 8) You will be automatically returned to the Program Menu.

#### **Set Temperature Readout Units (°C or °F)**

The Guard can display and report temperature readings in degrees Celsius or Fahrenheit. **Warning: Changing the readout units does not automatically change sensor limits.**

- 1) From the Program Menu, press **8**
- 2) You will hear "*Degrees is 32, press 1 to change*", indicating the temperature reading at freezing in its current mode. (Default is Fahrenheit)
- 3) Press **1** to switch to Celsius Temperature Readout, or **2** to return to the Program Menu.
- 4) You will hear "*Degrees is 0.*" (indicating Celsius if you pressed 1)
- 5) You will be automatically returned to the Program Menu.

#### **Program Power Outage Time Delay**

The Guard can delay a programmable amount of time before alarming due to a power outage. The default time is 5 minutes.

- 1) From the Program Menu, press **9**.
- 2) You will hear "*Power has been out for, callout time delay is 5 minutes press 1 to change.*"
- 3) Press **1** to change, or **2** to return to the Program Menu.

- 4) You will hear "*Enter number followed by the pound key.*"
- 5) Enter the time delay in minutes (i.e. 15 for 15 minutes or 0 minutes for an immediate callout).  
Acceptable range is 0 to 120 minutes.
- 6) You will hear the value you just entered.
- 7) You will be automatically returned to the Program Menu.

#### **Changing the Callout Delay Time**

When a refrigerator or freezer's temperature is out of range the Guard will wait this programmable amount of time before making telephone alert calls. Please note that the total time before a phone call is made is the Temperature Sensor Time Delay plus the Callout time delay. (Default 2 minutes)

- 1) From the Program Menu, press \*.
- 2) You will hear "*Callout Time Delay is 2 minutes.*"
- 3) You will hear "*Press 1 to change.*"
- 4) Press **1** to change this setting, or **2** to return to the Program Menu.
- 5) You will hear "*Enter number followed by the # key.*"
- 6) Enter the time delay in minutes (i.e. 60 for 1 hour).
- 7) You will hear the value you just entered.
- 8) You will be automatically returned to the Program Menu.

## **Using the Guard**

#### **Checking Sensor Inputs Locally**

All sensors connected will have their readings displayed next to the sensor number on the display.

#### **Checking Status Remotely with a telephone call**

- 1) Call the Guard.
- 2) Enter your PIN number.
- 3) From the main menu press **1**.
- 4) You will hear "*Enter Sensor Number.*"
- 5) Enter the number of the sensor you wish to hear (i.e. 1) or enter 9 to hear the status of the digital inputs.
- 6) For Temperature/Humidity Sensor Inputs, you will hear the sensor's temperature or humidity and the high and low limits, and how long the sensor has been out of limits in minutes, if it is out of limits.  
You will hear the current power status.

**Checking Status Remotely with a web browser (VM608E only)**

- 1) Open a web browser such as Internet Explorer.
- 2) Enter the IP address of the device for the URL address. Example;  
http://192.168.2.73
- 3) The status of all connected sensors will be displayed.  
*Consult your IT dept. if you would like the  
Java page to be available from outside your network.*

**Confirming Alarm Conditions Remotely**

During callouts, the Guard will prompt you to enter a PIN number, enter either the "Full Access" PIN or, the "Acknowledge Only" PIN.

If you have received a page or a voice mail message regarding an alarm condition that you wish to confirm. Simply call the Guard and enter either the "Full Access" PIN or, the "Acknowledge Only" PIN, the alarm relay will de-energize, and the Guard will stop making callouts for the current alarm condition. **This action does not override the Reminder Call feature.**

**Confirming Alarm Conditions Locally**

To confirm an alarm condition locally push the Alarm/Cancel button on the top left side of the Guard to see any alarm conditions. Hold the button for 5 seconds to confirm the alarm condition.

Alarm Conditions must be confirmed individually.

The alarm relay will de-energize, and the Guard will stop making callouts for the current alarm condition. **This action does not override the Reminder Call feature.**

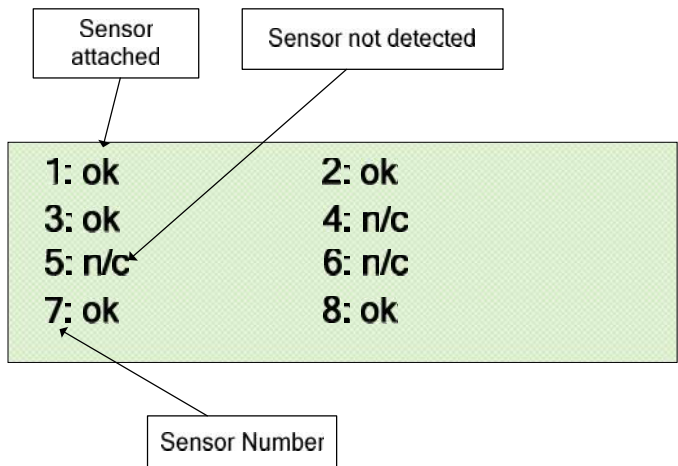
## Interpreting the Display

### Start Up

When starting up, the Guard checks each temperature sensor input to verify that a sensor is connected.

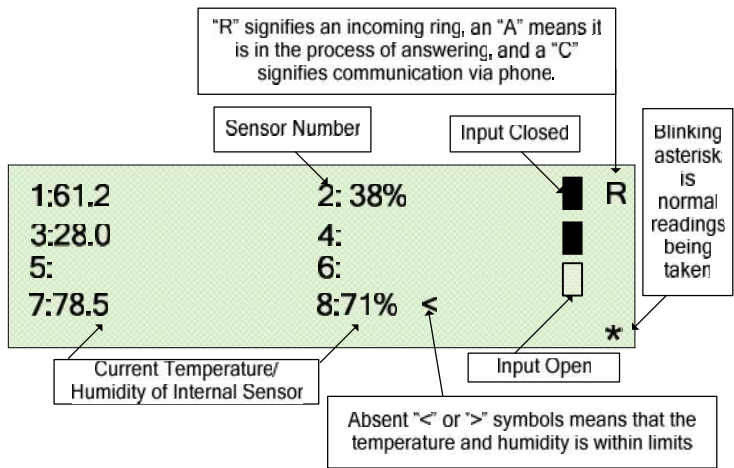
If a sensor is connected and has a reading within range, "ok" will be printed next to that sensors label.

If a sensor is not connected or has a reading out of range, "n/c" will be printed next to that sensors label.



### Sensor Reading

The Guard continuously displays temperature measurements.



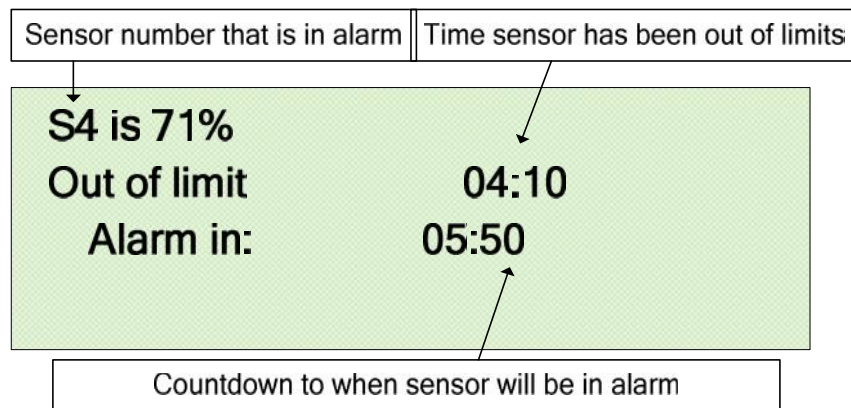


### Alarm Conditions

When an alarm condition occurs, the alarm relay and buzzer are activated and the Guard waits the Unit Callout Delay before making callouts.

To view the status of the alarm, press and hold the black pushbutton for five seconds. If the buzzer is on while the button is being held, the alarm will be acknowledged. You will still be able see how long the temperature has been out of limits.

During this time, onsite personnel can cancel the emergency by pressing the black alarm acknowledge button on the top of the Guard.



### Alarm Callouts

When the Guard is making callouts, the status is displayed on the screen.

While the Guard is making telephone calls, the display is not updated with new temperature readings.

The display will show:



## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **How do I set the Guard to DHCP? (VM608E only)**

Guard must be plugged in and network cable attached to the network. Turn the Guard off. Hold down the Alarm Cancel button and turn the Guard on. The screen will display *Release Pushbutton*. Release it before the 5 second countdown. The screen will display *Reset to DHCP? No*. Pressing and releasing the button again will toggle the *No* to *Yes*. Let it boot up while the *Yes* is displayed and it will be in DHCP mode.

### **When does the Guard callout?**

The Guard will callout when any input (temperature, humidity, digital inputs, or power) is in an alarm condition and has not been confirmed.

When an alarm condition first occurs, the Guard toggles the alarm relay and turns on the buzzer, and then waits the Unit Callout Time Delay (2 minutes by default) to allow local personnel time to react to the alarm. (Alarm relay does not come on in a power outage condition. If you want it to change state during a power outage, set it to turn off when the unit alarms.)

### **When is a sensor/input in alarm condition?**

When a sensor has been out of limits for greater than the programmed time delay.

When a sensor opens or shorts after having been connected.

When a digital input has been opened or closed longer than the programmed time delay.

When the power has been out for greater than the power outage time delay.

### **What happens when the Guard calls?**

- 1) The Guard will dial the contact number exactly as it was programmed.  
If the contact number was programmed as a pager number (\* is the first digit. The Guard will dial all digits following the \*.
- 2) The Guard will wait for a person or voice mail system to answer the call.
- 3) The Guard will beep while it waits for a person to stop speaking or the voice mail system's outgoing message to stop.
- 4) For voice contact numbers, the Guard will play the recorded personal identification message.  
For pager contact numbers, the Guard will print the Local Identification number on the pager screen. The Guard will then hang up and call the next programmed contact number.
- 5) The Guard will report any alarm conditions (i.e. "*Warning, Sensor 2, "sensor 2 recorded message", is 89 degrees and has been out of limits for, x hours and y minutes.*")
- 6) The Guard will ask for the PIN number.

Once the PIN number has been entered, the Guard will not call again because

the current alarm condition has been acknowledged, unless the alarm still exists and the reminder call has been enabled.

If the correct PIN number is not entered within 4 seconds the Guard will repeat the warning message. This warning message can be repeated up to 2 times by changing the programmed value. See the **Programming Repeat Warning Messages** section.

If the correct PIN number is not entered the Guard will call the next programmed contact telephone number.

If the Guard has called all programmed contact numbers without having the correct PIN number entered, it will wait 20 minutes and repeat the sequence until the alarm condition goes away or the Guard receives confirmation either locally or remotely.

**How can I connect the Guard to a Phone Line which has a fax or answering machine connected to it?**

Program the Guard to answer after one more ring than the other device. This allows the other device to always answer first. To call and access the Guard

1. Dial the phone number.
2. Hang up one ring before the other device answers.
3. Wait no longer than 30 seconds, then dial the phone number again.
4. The Guard will answer.

For Example:

*A fax machine on the same line as the Guard is set to answer after 4 rings. The Guard is programmed to answer after 5 rings. To access the Guard, dial the number, let it ring three times, then hang up. Wait 20 seconds and call again. After two rings, the Guard will answer.*

**How do I delete a phone number?**

See page 11 step 8

**How do I remove a sensor without it alarming constantly?**

See page 5

**Can I set the IP address without your software? (VM608E only)**

Yes. Open a browser and type the following, changing the IP address to the IP address of your unit. [http://192.168.0.73/secure/ltx\\_conf.htm](http://192.168.0.73/secure/ltx_conf.htm) (this is an example) Default login name and password are both blanks. Enter nothing, just hit enter.

Telnet may also be used. From a cmd prompt, telnet 192.168.0.73 9999  
(again this is an example) telnet space IP address space 9999

#### **How long does it take to charge the battery?**

The rechargeable batteries used in the Guard are trickle charged and can take up to 48 hours to reach full capacity. The batteries are charging whenever the monitor is powered on.

#### **What happens when the power goes out?**

The Guard will wait the programmed power outage delay and then begin making calls.

Please note the Guard does not power the Ethernet Port with the back-up battery, therefore there will be no communication via a computer during a power outage.

## **Troubleshooting**

#### **Verifying telephone communication**

To verify telephone communications, perform the following test.

- 1) Using another phone line, call the Guard and verify that it answers the phone.
- 2) Verify at least one telephone number has been programmed.
- 3) Hang up.
- 4) Call the Guard again.
- 5) Enter #999 for the PIN. (including "#", pound sign)
- 6) Hang up.
- 7) The Guard will perform a test call to your programmed telephone number's.  
Do not enter your PIN if you would like the Guard to continue calling any remaining programmed telephone numbers.
- 8) Watch the display and note any messages present.

#### **If the Guard does not answer the phone**

Verify that the phone line is a standard analog telephone line. Digital phone lines are not compatible with the Guard. Use a DSL filter if your phone service is DSL.

Verify that the phone line is working. Connect a standard phone to the line intended for the Guard. Verify that there is a dial tone.

Check that the phone line is plugged in securely.

Verify that the Guard is powered up and some data is being displayed on the display.

**If the Guard does not call out**

Perform the telephone communication verification procedure. Connect a phone to the line intended for the Guard. Verify that there is a dial tone. Check that the phone line is plugged in securely. Verify that the Guard is powered up and the status light is on. Verify that the Guard is programmed correctly (do you need to dial 9 to get out?). Call up the Guard and verify the programmed phone numbers and limits.

**Verifying Network Connectivity (VM608E only)**

When first plugging in the unit or connecting the LAN cable, the LEDs on the Ethernet jack will begin to blink first orange and then green. When completely powered up the left LED will be on steady green and the right LED will blink green.

**If the status web page does not display/load correctly (VM608E only)**

Verify that you have the latest version of Java loaded on your computer. Go to [www.Java.com](http://www.Java.com) to download the latest version.

Link LED (Left Side)		Activity LED (Right Side)	
Color	Meaning	Color	Meaning
Off	No Link	Off	No Activity
Amber	10 Mbps	Amber	Half-Duplex
Green	100 Mbps	Green	Full-Duplex

**Resetting the Java app login and password. (VM608E only)**

If you have forgotten the user name or password follow these steps.

- 1) Turn the unit off.
- 2) Place a short from pins 20 to 21.
- 3) Hold down the cancel alarm button.
- 4) Turn the unit back on.
- 5) Follow the instructions on the LCD screen.
- 6) Once completed the user name will be admin and the password will be a blank, no characters.

**Limited Warranty:**

1. Warrantor: Dealer, Distributor, Retailer, and Manufacturer

2. Warranty and Remedy

We believe that this is a high quality product. Although we test all products for proper functionality, we cannot guaranty that there will never be a defective unit, or that a unit will function on every phone line and all communication equipment in existence. For this reason, it must be clear that the **Warrantors are not insuring your premises or guaranteeing that there will not be damage to your person or property if you use this Product.** If this warranty is unacceptable please return the unused Product for a full refund.

One Year Limited Warranty - Microtechnologies warrants its products to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use for one year, and is not responsible for consequential damage or installation costs of any nature. In event that the Product does not conform to this Warranty at any time during the period of one year from original purchase date, Warrantor will repair the defect and return it to you at no charge. **Important: The Warranty is limited to replacement of the Product ONLY.** Secondly, because every phone line differs, we strongly encourage you to test this Product in its actual application. This should include a full test, involving the Product actually dialing to its designated location and someone verifying the proper response.

This warranty shall terminate and be of no further effect at the time the Product is 1) damaged by extraneous causes such as fire, water, lightning, etc. or not maintained as reasonable and necessary: 2) modified: 3) improperly installed: 4) repaired by someone other than the Warrantor: 5) used in a manner or purpose for which the Product was not intended.

**WARRANTORS' OBLIGATION UNDER THIS WARRANTY IS LIMITED TO REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF THE PRODUCT ONLY. THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER PAYMENT OR PROVIDE FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF PAYMENT FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.**

**It must be clear that the Warrantors are not insuring your premises or guaranteeing that there will not be damage to your person or property if you use this Product.** The Warrantors shall not be liable under any circumstances for damage to your person or property or some other person or that person's property by reason of the sale or use of this Product, or its failure to operate in the manner in which it is designed. The Warrantor's liability, if any, shall be limited to the original cost of the Product only. Use of this Product is at your own risk.

3. Procedures for obtaining performance for Warranty:

In the event that the Product does not conform to this Warranty, the Product should be shipped or delivered freight prepaid to a Warrantor with evidence of original purchase. If in any way you are not comfortable with the product or its Limited Warranty, we encourage you to return it unused for a full refund.

## **FCC PART 68 INFORMATION**

This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC Rules. The FCC Part 68 Label is located on the bottom of the unit. This label contains the FCC Registration Number and Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) for this equipment. If requested, this information must be provided to your telephone company.

The REN is useful to determine the quantity of devices you may connect to your telephone line and still have all of those device ring when your telephone number is called. In most, but not all areas, the sum of the RENs of all devices connected to one line should not exceed five (5.0). To be certain of the number of devices you may connect to your line, as determined by the REN, you should contact your local telephone company to determine the maximum REN for your calling area.

Connection to the telephone network should be made by using standard modular telephone jacks, type RJ11. The plug and/or jacks used must comply with FCC Part 68 rules. If this telephone equipment causes harm to the telephone network, the telephone company will notify you in advance that temporary discontinuance of service may be required. But if advance notice isn't practical, the telephone company will notify the customer as soon as possible. Also, you will be advised of your right to file a complaint with the FCC if you believe it is necessary.

The telephone company may make changes in it's facilities, equipment, operations or procedures that could affect the proper functioning of your equipment. If they do, you will be notified in advance in order for you to make necessary modifications to maintain uninterrupted service.

This equipment may not be used on coin service provided by the telephone company. Connection to party lines is subject to tariffs.

If trouble is experienced with this unit, for repair or warranty information, please contact customer service at the address and phone listed below. If the equipment is causing harm to the network, the telephone company may request that you disconnect the equipment until the problem is resolved.

**DO NOT DISASSEMBLE THIS EQUIPMENT.** It does not contain any user serviceable components.

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