

## 2GIG SMART AREAS™

# NEW GC3 FEATURE REDEFINES PARTITIONING



*With Smart Areas, users can set up to 4 areas for their own independent security settings. Disarm the main house while keeping the garage armed; or keep the attached apartment in its own zone for the apartment renter's use. This personalization adds peace of mind!*

## PARTITIONING: A NEW APPROACH

Creating smart security partitions in houses and small businesses has been a challenge for installers and end users for decades. While partitioning is common in larger wired security installations, the lack of an effective solution in an all-in-one wireless system has kept the benefits of partitioning beyond the reach of most homeowners. Until now, with the new 2GIG GC3 Security System.

For the uninitiated, partitioning is the process of creating groups of zones in a home or building security system, so that users can arm some sections of the house while leaving other areas disarmed. This provides homeowners both security and convenience, as it allows users to walk through their home without concern of tripping alarms for areas they'd like to keep secure and armed. A few examples of where partitioning can benefit the user include:

- Arming a section of a home that contains a safe, a gun collection or valuables while the rest of the home is disarmed. These are areas that need more frequent or persistent monitoring and may not be accessed as frequently as the other areas in the home.
- Designating a portion of the home for use by others, such as guests or property rentals. Partitioning enables the homeowner to arm some sections of the house they'd like to be 'off limits' to other people.
- Disarming the garage while the homeowner is at work to allow a package to be delivered and stored safely on the premises.
- Secure a newly built or remodeled swimming pool or spa area to help reduce the risk of drowning accidents. In California, it is now required that newly built pool and spas include at least one safety measure, including an alarm.

Partitioning is a valuable feature for property owners. Until now, the lack of a simple solution meant installers had to struggle with arduous set up procedures and hard-to-find screens buried in the user interface. Additionally, partitioning systems have been modular, and modules added to the main unit created further installation complexity for the installer. These confusing modules are also a problem for end users, who may find it difficult to use if not accessed every day.

## SMART AREAS™ TECHNOLOGY

### 2GIG SMART AREAS™ – A FRESH LOOK AT PARTITIONING

2GIG Smart Areas™ represents a new approach to partitioning, addressing the pain points of installers and end users with a new way of setting up and using partitions. Smart Areas is available to all GC3 Panels via the v3.2 firmware release. With Smart Areas, the GC3 becomes the first all-in-one wireless security panel in the market to enable partitioning without requiring add-on modules.

For installers, the GC3 streamlines the setup process. Device enrollments have been simplified, with all parameters displayed on the screen for quick scanning, saving time.

For end users, Smart Areas is a one-touch solution. Users can access any partition/Smart Area with appropriate authorization. 'Arm/Disarm' and 'Emergency/Panic' functions can be accessed quickly. From any menu, tapping the 'Home' button immediately returns to the 'Arm/Disarm' screen. Past partitioning examples required users to swipe from screen to screen.

The simplified user interface reduces confusion and frustration for users who may not interact with their security system every day. With the common tasks upfront, it's easy to select without having to memorize. Unique sound options for each Smart Area have been added for further ease of use, as they will quickly alert the user to possible issues in the zones that match that unique sound.



*The new GC3 user interface adds the Smart Areas functionality directly to the main screen, making it easy to access and arm/disarm areas of the home or building.*

#### SMART AREA BENEFITS – FOR INSTALLERS

- First self-contained partitioning panel on the market: no modules that require additional set up
- Simplified installation process: Device enrollments are easy, with parameters displayed on the screen for quick scanning
- Easy user interface: no more swiping from screen to screen to find the most important commands

#### SMART AREA BENEFITS – FOR USERS

- Easy setup: control access for kids, renters, guests and service visitors
- Simplified user interface: easy to find top commands and access 'Smart Area' partitions
- Unique sounds: each Smart Area's sound helps pinpoint any alert or notification
- Added peace of mind: with intuitive, easy to use Smart Areas

Enabling up to 4 completely independent areas for partitioning, Smart Areas creates unique areas for safes/vaults, garages, rental rooms and other areas a homeowners needs to manage independently. Unique access codes can be set up for these areas so that one member of the house may have access to some areas while another (child, renter, guest) may not. All alerts and notifications for each Smart Area are displayed independently – just as if these were 4 unique systems. Global Life Safety alerts such as carbon monoxide, smoke and fire will be displayed system-wide.

Imagine the convenience of easily arming a Smart Area in the master bedroom/ bath area while guests visit, or disarming all Smart Areas except the gun storage area while children are present. Renting out a room (or the entire house) and knowing that valuables and private areas inside are armed independently provides added peace of mind while owners are away. Plus, users can also be granted timed access, so a housekeeper can disarm the Main House during the time they are there to clean (example: 2pm-5pm each Wednesday).

Smart Areas is also compatible with the new 2GIG notification sensors. These sensors warn users of potential trouble, such as water leakage, stove or grill left on, gun movement, and other possible events. They expand the 2GIG circle of protection, providing additional peace of mind to property owners.

Smart Areas is included with firmware version 3.2 for the GC3. It is available via OTA or USB for existing GC3 owners and new GC3 panel buyers.

With 2GIG Smart Areas, the benefits of partitioned security is now available to more home and business owners in an easy-to-use, stand-alone wireless system.