

### **START** User's Guide

### (Use with START version 2.9.1 or higher)

### Click to:

- Review the START Main Menu
- Download Software
- View Operator History Logs
- Enter Operator Menu Settings
- Perform Operator Diagnostics

1 System Requiremen	rts	<ul> <li>In order to download START and the operator software, you must have an internet connection to your PC. The system requirements include:</li> <li>Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Windows PC with 128MB or more memory space</li> <li>5MB available disk space with VGA Graphics (min. resolution 800 x 600)</li> <li>RS-232 to Serial Download Cable with USB Adaptor: HySecurity Part Number MX000667</li> <li>Note: In addition, a standard USB 2.0 A – B printer cable can be used for a Smart DC Controller connection. HySecurity Part Number MX002114</li> </ul>			
s	tep 1: Use Windows Updat If you need assistand http://www.update.m	e to download and install any updates to your Windows operating system. ce with this, see Microsoft's Updating Site: <a href="mailto:nicrosoft.com/windowsupdate/">nicrosoft.com/windowsupdate/</a>			
S Before Installing START	tep 2: Confirm you have ad Windows start buttor See if your name ap default the administra prior to downloading	Iministrative rights by clicking the following on your computer screen: $n \rightarrow \text{Control Panel} \rightarrow \text{User Accounts} \rightarrow \text{User Accounts}$ pears as an administrator. If you are the only user of a computer, you are by ator. If not, you may need to consult with your company's computer administrator the HySecurity START program.			
s	tep 3: Because of the secu account controls" in t the following steps:	3: Because of the security settings inherent in VISTA and Windows 7, you need to disable the "user account controls" in the operating system before uploading START software onto your laptop. Take the following steps:			
	In Windows 7: Go t Account -> Change I Never Notify) with de	to Start Menu -> Control Panel -> User Accounts and Family Safety -> User User Account Control Settings. Slide the slide bar to the lowest value (toward escription showing Never notify me -> Press Ok -> Restart Computer.			
	In VISTA: Go to the tools tab -> Scroll do the the Apply button -> F	Start Menu type "msconfig" and press Enter ->. In System Configuration, select the own till you find "Disable UAC" and single click it. Press the Launch button -> Press Press OK -> Restart Computer.			
	Note: Any boxes app	pearing in the windows should be unchecked (blank).			

## 2 First Time Users of START

To load software properly, you must first review the System Requirements and take the steps in *Before Installing START*.

**First Timers** – If you have never accessed or downloaded START onto your computer, you are considered a "first timer." Follow the steps and hyperlinks to the appropriate tasks for *First Time Users of START*.

**Veterans** – If you have the latest version of START on your computer or laptop, you are considered a "veteran." Follow the steps under *Veteran Users of START* and refer to the *Overview of the START Main Menu*.

	If START software has never been loaded on your computer or laptop, take the following steps:			
	Step 1:	In the command line of your web browser, type: <u>http://www.hysecurity.com</u>		
	Step 2:	Click Technical Support (left column) on the HySecurity Home page.		
✓ First Time Users of START	Step 3:	Click Download Smart Touch software.		
	Step 4:	Enter your user name and password. If you do not have a user name, register as an online member.		
	Step 5:	Click Download: <b>START software for Smart Touch and Smart DC.</b> To proceed, read the End User License Agreement. Scroll through and agree to the terms by clicking, <b>I accept</b> .		
	Step 6:	Click <b>RUN</b> to start the download process. A setup window appears.		
		Note: For computers using VISTA or Windows 7, refer to Step 3 in Before Installing START.		
	Step 7:	To continue, agree to the terms and follow the step-by-step instructions to complete the installation and install the USB driver.		
	Step 8:	When the download is complete, click Return to technical support downloads.		
	Step 9:	Click on the code that matches the Smart Touch/Smart DC Controller you will be connecting to in the operator.		
	Step 10:	Scroll through the End User License Agreement. To continue, agree to the terms by clicking, <b>I accept</b> .		
		<b>Note:</b> If you have different Smart Touch/Smart DC Controller boards, continue to <b>Return to technical support downloads</b> and upload the appropriate code.		
	Step 11:	When you are finished, close out the website window. Shortcuts for the START applications and the STC History Logs folder appear on your computer's desktop.		
	Step 12:	Click on the START application shortcut. (The red HySecurity logo on your desktop). See the Overview of the START Main Menu and Downloading Operator Code.		

## **3** Veteran Users of START

To load software properly, you must first review the *System Requirements* and take the steps in *Before Installing START*.

**Veterans** – If you have the latest version of START on your computer or laptop, you are considered a *Veteran User of START*. Follow the steps and hyperlinks to review how to download and install START and access the *START Main Menu*.

**First Timers** – If you have never accessed or downloaded START onto your computer, you are considered a "first timer." Follow the steps and hyperlinks to the appropriate tasks for *First Time Users of START*.

	If ST	If START software has been loaded on your computer, make sure you have the latest version:		
	Step 1:	Look at the START shortcut on your desktop. The version number appears in the title. Other ways to find the software version number include:		
✓ Veteran Users of START	0	Launch START and click <b>Download latest operator software from HySecurity</b> . The version number appears on the <b>Technical Support Software Downloads</b> page.		
	0	Click on About START on the START Main Menu.		
	Step 2:	If the version of START on the website differs from the version on your computer, continue with Step 3. If the versions are the same, it's time to <i>Prepare for the Field</i> and <i>Connect to the Operator</i> .		
	Step 3:	Take this step only if you need to update your version of START. Uninstall previous versions of START by clicking the following on your computer: Windows Start→All Programs→HySecurity→Uninstall START		
		<b>Note:</b> If a prompt appears asking if you want to remove the USB/Serial adapter driver, answer YES and follow the remaining prompts.		
	Step 4:	Restart your computer and follow the steps in First Time Users of START.		

### **4** The START Main Menu

The START software needs to identify which HySecurity gate operator you are using, so you need to choose the appropriate code from the HySecurity website. To do this, you will need to:

- Make sure your PC has access to the internet. See Before Installing START.
- Verify that the latest version of START is loaded on your computer. See *Before Installing START*.
- Launch START by clicking on the START icon on your desktop.

Review the callouts describing the features of the START Main Menu below.



### 5 Prepare for the Field

The START Main Menu provides all the features needed to:

- Download START software and the operator code.
- Provide diagnostic tools
- Configure the operator

What you need to do is determine:

- The type of operator you want to configure in the field
- The appropriate operator code
- The User and Installer Menu settings for each operator (You can save the settings to individual files prior to going out in the field.)





 Click to download START software and operator code to your computer. This button provides descriptions and version numbers of the software and code. If you are not connected to the operator, this is the button you want to use. If you do not have internet access at the field site, you can save the operator code to a folder and upload it to the operator in the field.



2. Click to configure the User and Installer Menus. This feature is an exceptional tool especially when you have multiple gate sites. You can make changes to the menu settings and save them as separate files, and then upload the individual files to the appropriate operators in the field. Note that your computer must be connected to the operator. See Configuring Menu Settings.

### 6 Connect to the Operator

To access the operator and upload code, you must:

Connect a communications cable from your PC to the communications port on the Smart Touch Controller (STC) or Smart DC Controller (SDC) board.

**Note**: On STC Classic and New Generation boards, make sure the RS-232 cable connects to the RS-232 port. On the Classic board, two cables connect to the operator during the upload process (one to the RS-232 and the other to the Wiegand port). See illustration below.

STC board connections require a serial (RS-232) port on your computer or you can use a USB-to-RS-232 adapter if your PC does not have a serial port. The HySecurity Download Cable Kit – P/N MX000667 – contains the cable plus a USB to RS-232 adapter.

SDC boards can also use a standard USB printer cable which provides faster uploads than the serial connection. HySecurity USB cable – P/N MX002114.





### 8 Upload Operator Code

A verification screen appears after you press OK on the Port Selection screen. It gives you three choices:

- Go to the HySecurity website to download the latest operator code. (If you haven't already done so, review the process in *First Time Users of START*.)
- Save the operator's current User & Installer Menu settings. It is highly recommended that you save the current menu settings in a file on your PC. When you upload the operator's code, it overwrites existing settings and resets the User and Installer Menus to factory defaults. If you save the current settings to a file, you can reload the file once the new operator code is uploaded. See *Retrieving and Uploading Menu Settings*.
- Click OK to begin uploading operator code to the STC or SDC board..



### 8 Upload Operator Code, cont

### CAUTION

- Save your current menu settings. See Saving Menu Settings to a File.
- Upload times between USB and RS-232 cable connections vary greatly. When you use a USB cable, the transfer process usually takes less than a minute. The transfer of code to the operator using an RS-232 connection can take as long as 7 minutes. DO NOT cancel during the uploading process!
   If an interruption occurs during the upload, SDC boards cannot be reconfigured in the field and must be returned to the factory. STC boards are field-reconfigurable, but require a call to HySecurity Technical Support. See *Troubleshooting*.
- Check that power is available to the operator. Check the battery on your PC.
- DO NOT click on Stop while the upload in underway!



### 9 View History Log



- If you are connected to an STC Classic board, unplug the Weigand connector after uploading operator code.
- Leave the RS-232 (or USB) cable attached to run diagnostics, change menu settings, or view the operator history log.



### 9 View History Log, cont.

The Smart Touch/Smart DC Controller records all operator events. This list is helpful in diagnosing gate operation issues. When you click View Operator History Log from the START Main Menu, the following information is available:

- Software version of the operator code, operator type, usage class and service cycle count.
- Menu settings provide items, such as gate weight that have been changed from the factory defaults.
- History Log lists the events and faults that have occurred. The most recent event appears at the top of the list. The History Log includes the date and time if the clock is set and may indicate the ambient temperature.

An example of the History Log is shown and its features described below.



### **10** Configure Menu Settings

The Operator Menu Settings window displays three tabs:

- Time and Date
- User Menu
- Installer Menu

This menu feature provides an exceptional tool especially when you have multiple gate sites. You can make changes to the menu settings and save them as separate files, and then upload the individual files to the appropriate operators in the field. See *Saving Menu Settings to a File*.

**Important**: Your computer must be connected to the operator. See *Detecting a COM Port*.



# LO Configure Menu Settings, cont.

The Operator Menu Settings window displays three tabs:

- Time and Date See Changing the Time & Date.
- User Menu & Installer Menu Menu selections associated with the board-type appear when you click these tabs. Within the Installer Menu, a second tab (Part 2) provides additional selections.

**Important**: Your computer must be connected to the operator. See Detecting a COM Port. If you haven't already done so, it is highly recommended to save the current menu settings as a file on your computer. See Saving Menu Settings to a File and Retrieving and Uploading Menu Settings.

	🖉 HySecurity Smart Touch Analyze & Retrieve Tool 🛛 🔀							
	Operator Menu Settings							
<ul> <li>Changing the Menu Configurations</li> </ul>	Smart Touch Time and Date User Menu Installer Menu							
Click to configure the User and Installer Menus.	Download lates							
	operator softw     Sn-Set Hand     R     St-Inherent Sensor Sensor Sensor Reversal       from HySecurit     WT-Gate Weight     0-300     Sr-Inherent Sensor Reversal							
	Upload softwal LN-Gate Length 0-8 FT gr - Edge Reverse to Open Full CC - Photo Eye Open Reverse No C	<u>ן</u>						
	View operator CS · Close Speed Select 5 v r1 · Relay 1 Output Option 0 v or · Outside Obs. Loop Reverse 0n v							
	First or y log     Dg - Master/Slave Select     Solo     r2 - Helay 2 Uutput Uption     1     r - Inside Ubs. Loop Reverse     On     T       For - Fire Dept. Open     Off       dL - Vehicle Detector Logic     1     T							
	dt - Block Exit Loop/Disable Close Timer BEL 💌							
	Help (Click an Option Item In Installer Settings For Help)							
	Online Help is available.							
	(uC – Usage Class shown as an example.) 1 = Residential use (up to four families) 2 = Gated community or commercial serving the public							
	Helpful information appears in this window. In the User Menu, float the mouse pointer	ζ.						
	over the field to view online help.	_						
	To change settings:							
	1. Click the drop-down arrow to the right of an individual item.							
	2. Click the setting you want. As you make changes to individual fields, other boxes may appear or disappear, depending on the association. For example, the field (IES Stop only) appears only when the usage class is set to 4. Additionally, the field values may be limited or expanded base	: SS ed						
	on the changes in other entries.	6						
	ignored and no changes are loaded into the control board. Both User and Installer menu settings are saved.	C						

# Configure Menu Settings, cont.



A field for the Operator Type (Ot) appears on the Part 2 tab of the Installer Menu.

Setting the Operator Type determines the gate operating logic, which affects how the operator performs. The logic is different for each operator type.

If you change the Operator Type, make sure to match the abbreviated code with the model of the operator.



# 10 Configure Menu Settings, cont.



A field for the AC/DC Power (Ad) appears on the Part 2 tab of the Installer Menu beneath the Operator Type.

Setting the AC/DC Power affects the gate operating logic and how the operator performs. Make sure you set the proper power type for the gate operator.

When you change the AC/DC power field to DC, the Charger Type field appears beneath it. For example, if you have a solar-powered operator, this is the field you would use to designate the charger type as solar.





You can save multiple configurations of the User and Installer Menus for later retrieval. To do this you must create one file name for each associated configuration you want to save before exiting the Operator Menu Settings screen.

**Note:** The User and Installer Menu settings are combined into a single configuration. You cannot separate the User settings from the Installer menu settings.

For example, at one site you have four gates and the maintenance crew has requested new close timer settings for each gate. One of the gates has also been hit by lightning and the controller board needs to be replaced. You can connect to one operator, use START to set up the menu configuration, save the configuration to a file, such as XYZ Gates\_9-22-10 and use that file to upload to all four gates. See *Retrieving and Uploading Menu Settings*.

**Note:** To upload the settings to the operator, a connection is required. See *Connect to the Operator*.



12 Retrieve Menu Settings

To retrieve menu settings, you must first save them to a file. See *Saving Menu Settings to a File.* 

Menu settings saved to a file can be retrieved from a folder for viewing, changing, and transferring to the Smart Touch/Smart DC Controller.

- If you are connected to an STC or SDC board, leave the RS-232 (or USB) cable attached.
- If you are NOT connected to the operator, see *Connect to the Operator* before proceeding with the upload process.

**Note:** Once you press Open, the process is rather instantaneous and the Operator Menu Setting screen appears indicating the upload is complete.



## **13** Diagnostic Tools

START provides an operator diagnostic feature for New Generation STC boards and for the SDC boards.

You can test the viability of each input on the STC or SDC board. This feature is useful when setting up a new operator, replacing the controller, or troubleshooting.

An example of the diagnostic feature and the Input Status Menu is shown below.

		Input Status					and a second
		Key Inputs	Term. Inputs 1-8	Term. Inputs 9-16	Term. Inputs 17-24	Other	
t Status Window	H	Off Key Stop Off Key Close Off Key Open Off Key Reset Off Key Prog	Off         Stop           Off         Open           Off         Open           Off         Close           Off         Dpen/Close           Off         Open/Close           Off         Open/Partial           Off         Interlock Open           Off         Free Exit VD           On         Spare (5.4)	Off         Block Exit VD           Off         In Obstr. VD           Off         Out Obstr. VD           Off         Shadow VD           Off         Edge Sensor           Off         PEP Monitor           Off         AC/DC	Off         PE Open           Off         PE Close           Off         AC Loss           Off         Lock Interlock           #22         Emerg Close           Off         Emerg Close           Off         Fire Open           Off         User 3 Mon	Off         Limit Left           Off         Limit Right           Off         IES Sensor           Off         Therm Overld           Off         RPM A           Off         RPM B           Off         Wiegand 1           Off         Wiegand 0	
	H			Kimj	ple. Relial	Done Done	Click <b>Done</b> to clo the Input Status screen.

When you wish to close this display, click **Done**.

✓ Viewing the

## 14 Uninstall START Software

The reasons to uninstall START software include the following:

- START software has been revised and an update produced. If a newer version of START exists, you need to remove (uninstall) the version of software that exists on your computer before you download the newer version.
- Difficulty getting START to run properly. Microsoft Windows<sup>®</sup> operating systems can produce varying results when interfacing with START software. Be sure to follow the instructions found in *System Requirements* prior to uninstalling and reloading the START software.

	Step 1:	Click the Microsoft Windows start button.
	Step 2:	Click All Programs.
	Step 3:	Highlight <b>HySecurity</b> .
Uninstalling START software	Step 4:	Click Uninstall START – Smart Touch Analysis and Retrieve Tool in the drop down menu.
······································		An uninstaller window appears.
	Step 5:	Follow the step-by-step instructions that appear in the window.
	Step 6:	Remove all installed features.
	Step 7:	Finish.
		When you finish the uninstall process, the START and Smart Touch/Smart DC Controller History Logs shortcuts are removed from the computer's desktop. User saved configuration files and user downloaded Smart Touch/Smart DC Controller software files remain intact and are not removed from their file folders.

1

It is easy to end your START session by simply clicking the **Exit** button on the START Main Menu.



**15** Exiting START



and close the START window.

## 16 Troubleshooting

Most often errors that occur during the upload process are indicated by online help screens, such as the "undetectable COM port" screen shown in *Detecting a COM Port*. The issues stem from poor cable connection, incompatible software and hardware, or 64-bit systems versus 32-bit computer systems.

To resolve the problem, follow the instructions on the screen. For more difficult issues, follow the steps below. If you are having difficulty resolving the issue after reviewing the information below, contact Technical Support at 800-321-9947.

### 

Prior to uploading operator code,

- Check that power is available to the operator and check the battery on your PC.
- Save your current menu settings. See Saving Menu Settings to a File.
- **DO NOT** click on **Stop** while the upload in underway! If an interruption occurs during the upload, SDC boards cannot be reconfigured in the field and must be returned to the factory. STC boards are field-reconfigurable, but require a call to HySecurity Technical Support (800-321-9947).

#### Software compatibility:

Review the information found in Before Installing START.

Look at the START shortcut on your desktop (the version number appears in the title). Make sure it is the latest version. If not, follow the instructions found in *Veteran Users of START*.

### Drivers and connectors:

Incompatible issues may surface with older or outdated adapter connections. Use a current USB connection or be sure you have the latest drivers for your USB-RS-232 serial adapter. See *Connecting the Communications Cable.* 

#### **Restart:**

Oftentimes issues can be resolved by simply closing out START, disconnecting the communications cable, and cycling the power on the operator. Then, reconnect the communications cable, making sure the adapters are secure and any pin connections are properly oriented. Turn on power to the operator, press RESET on the STC or SDC board, and launch START.

### **STC Classic Board:**

The Weigard cable connection must be attached to the Weigard port during the upload process. See *Connecting the Communications Cable.* 



### **Table of Contents**

The Table of Contents appears at the end of this manual as a reference piece. If you are viewing the manual online, you can click on the titles below to jump to the page you are interested in. A hyperlink to the Table of Contents is also provided in the page footer.

START U	ser's Guide	1
✓	Before Installing START	1
$\checkmark$	First Time Users of START	2
$\checkmark$	Veteran Users of START	3
$\checkmark$	Overview of the START Main Menu	4
$\checkmark$	Downloading Operator Code	5
✓	Configuring Menu Settings	5
✓	Connecting the Communications Cable	6
✓	Selecting the Board Type	7
✓	Detecting a COM Port	7
✓	Selecting a COM Port	7
✓	Uploading Operator Code	8
✓	Uploading Operator Code, cont	9
✓	Viewing the Operator History Log	. 10
✓	Viewing the Operator History Log	. 11
✓	Uploading the Operator History Log	. 11
✓	Saving the Operator History Log	. 11
$\checkmark$	Clearing the Operator History Log	. 11
✓	Accessing the User & Installer Menus	. 12
✓	Changing the Time & Date	. 12
$\checkmark$	Changing the Menu Configurations	. 13
✓	Changing the Operator Type	. 14
$\checkmark$	Addressing the Power Type	. 15
$\checkmark$	Setting the Charger Type	. 15
$\checkmark$	Saving Menu Settings to a File	. 16
$\checkmark$	Retrieving and Uploading Menu Settings	. 17
✓	Viewing the Input Status Window	. 18
✓	Uninstalling START software	. 19
✓	Exiting START Software	. 20
✓	Troubleshooting	. 21