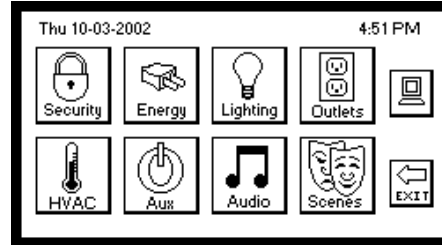
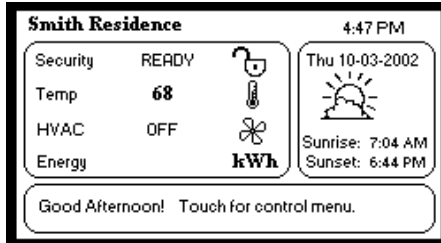


## Arming/Disarming Security

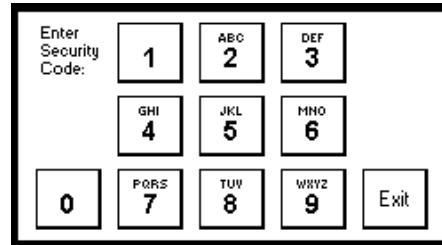
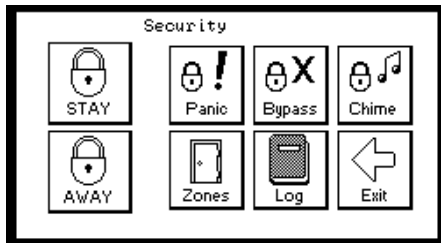
There are three ways to Arm and Disarm the Security System: the Touchscreen, the Smart Key and Key Reader, and the telephone.

### *Arming from the Touchscreen*

Begin at the Opening Screen. Ensure the word 'Ready' is present next to the Security status area. Press anywhere on the Touchscreen to bring up the Control Menu which includes the Security Icon. Select the Security Icon to enter the Security Menu.



At the Security Control Menu select either 'Stay' or 'Away'. Select 'Stay' if you intend to remain in the building. Select 'Away' if you intend to leave the building. After you have selected 'Stay' or 'Away' the Numeric Keypad will appear for you to enter a security code. A proper code will Arm the security portion of the *empower* system in the selected 'Stay' or 'Away' status.

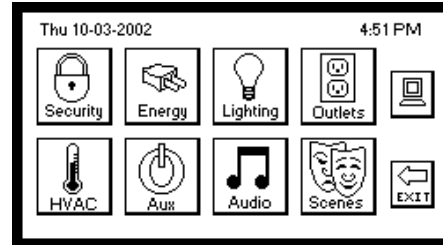
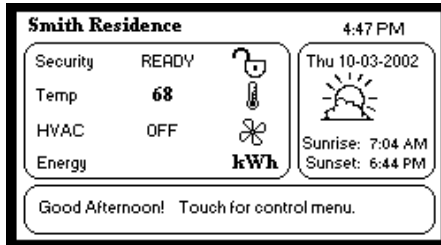


If you chose to Arm the system in 'Stay' mode, then all of the perimeter zones on the system are immediately Armed and the Opening Screen will display the text 'Armed!' and the Lock Icon will be closed. *Note: There is no audible countdown delay for 'Stay' mode.*

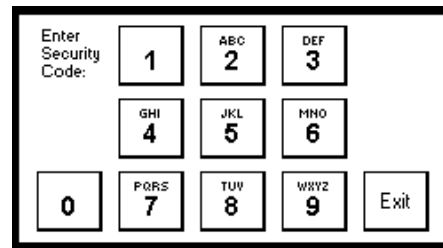
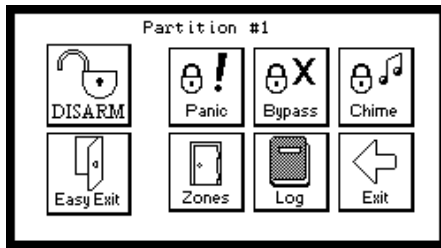
If you chose to Arm the system in 'Away' mode, then ALL zones on the system will be Armed at the completion of the countdown. For the delay time of the countdown, see the section 'Important Information' at the end of this manual or the Delay configuration section under User Programming.

### Disarming from the Touchscreen

If you have exited out to the Opening Screen, return to the Control Menu by pressing anywhere on the Touchscreen. Select the Security Icon on the Control Menu. Note on the Security Menu that 'Stay' and 'Away' have changed to 'Disarm' and 'Easy Exit'. This is normal when the system is in the 'Armed' mode. To Disarm, select the proper icon from the Security Menu.



After you have selected 'Disarm', the Numeric Keypad will appear for you to enter a security code. A proper code will Disarm the Security portion of the *empower* system.



**Note:** It is important for you to know the Entry and Exit delays that are programmed into your system. For the exact length of time of the delay, please refer to the section 'Important Information'. The Entry Delay refers to the time you have from opening the door until you Disarm your Security System. If the system is not Disarmed in a predetermined time, your system will go into alarm. The Exit Delay refers to the amount of time available to the user for leaving the building before the system is completely Armed. Delays should be jointly determined by you and your Installation Technician.

### Arming from the Key Reader

To Arm the system, the Key Reader light must be green. If it is not green, then there are security zones open or there is system trouble.

1. When the light is green, simply place your Smart Key into the metal ring on the Key Reader and wait for the confirmation beep.
2. The exit delay countdown will begin.
3. Exit immediately and the system will Arm after the exit delay has expired.

### Disarming from the Key Reader

To Disarm the system, the Key Reader light must be red or blinking red.

1. Steady red means the system is Armed.
2. Blinking red means the system is Armed and an alarm occurred since it was originally Armed.
3. In either case, simply place the Smart Key into the metal ring on the Key Reader and wait for the confirmation beeps.

### *Arming from the Telephone*

#### Locally (Inside the Building)

1. Pick up any phone that shares the same phone line as the system (Your Installation Technician should be able to tell you which line that is if you have more than one phone line) and press the “#” sign button on your phone.
2. The voice modem will ask you for the access code (Your Security Code). After it acknowledges your code is correct, you will hear a series of voice instructions as to what number to press for various feature commands.
3. The menu offers the following: Press ‘2’ for Security.
4. After ‘2’ has been pressed to select Security features, the voice menu offers two further options: Press ‘1’ for the zone bypass menu or ‘2’ to arm the security system. If you wish to cancel this operation, ‘\*’ returns you to the Main Menu.

#### Remotely (Outside the Building)

1. Call into your system from any phone, act accordingly based upon your messaging service:
  - a. Answering Machine: Simply press ‘##’ or another selected access combination when the answering machine picks up the line.
  - b. Voice Mail: Let the phone ring once, hang up and call again within 60 seconds. The *empower* system will pick up.
2. The voice modem will ask you for the access code (Your Security Code). After it acknowledges your code is correct, you will hear a series of voice instructions as to what number to press for various feature commands.
3. The menu offers the following: Press ‘2’ for Security.
4. After ‘2’ has been pressed to select Security features, the voice menu offers two further options: Press ‘1’ for the zone bypass menu or ‘2’ to Arm the Security System. If you wish to cancel this operation, ‘\*’ returns you to the Main Menu.

### *Disarming from the Telephone*

Currently, the *empower* system is not configured to Disarm the system remotely over the phone line.