

# GuardPoint 10 v1.70

## About This Release



These release notes pertain to the GuardPoint 10 version 1.70.

## New

- **The Web Module (first release) is now available. The module is a limited version of the GuardPoint 10 interface. The features included are as follows:**
  - Open and close doors
  - View, add, edit and delete cardholders
  - View live events and alarms
  - Acknowledge and confirm alarms
  - Access and alarm event history
  - Monitor controller communication status
  - No special installation is required

The benefits of the ACS Web Module are:

- **Mobility:** Users can manage the ACS anywhere, anytime. It was built with Mobile in mind so it will work on any device that supports HTML5.
- **Always up to date:** No need to update the web client, the GuardPoint 10 version on the client will always be in sync with the version installed on your GuardPoint 10 server installation.
- **Multi language support:** The interface can be translated into any language upon customer request.
- **Security:** The maximum number of users who can be connected to the Web-module at the same time is restricted by the license that now includes a **Web Client** item.
- **Upgrade:** GuardPoint 10 is now a 64-bit application. What this means to you and your clients:
  - GuardPoint 10 runs smoother and faster on machines with 64-bit processors.
  - Eliminates memory issues that may have been experienced in the past.
  - Increases the number of cameras supported by the system and provides wider support for camera codecs.
  - Handles more data in a more efficient manner.
- **Personal Access Group** has been added to the system. The Personal Access Group is a method that allows an operator to assign one or more Door Access Groups and a Lift Access Group to a cardholder without using a Multiple Access Group (MAG) container.

In addition, this method can be used in combination with a Multiple Access Group.

To support the Personal Access Group method, the following GUI elements have been updated:

- Cardholder details has two new fields: **Personal Door Access Group** and **Personal Lift Access Group**
- Cardholders screen's table has new context menu items and a toolbar button:
  - **Add Door Access Groups to cardholders:** Adds Personal Door Access Groups to a selected cardholder.
  - **Remove all Door & Lift Access Groups:** Un-assigns all Personal Door and Personal Lift Access Groups from a selected cardholder.



- **Convert all Door & Lift Access Groups to a Multiple Access Group assignment:** Takes all Personal Door and Personal Lift Access Groups previously assigned to a cardholder and reassigns them to the cardholder in a new Multiple Access Group.
- (In the toolbar) **Add/Manage Door Access Groups:** Adds Personal Door Access Groups to a selected cardholder.
- The Access > Multiple Access Group screen has a new action button called **Send to Personal AGs**. This button assigns the Multiple Access Group's contents to the cardholders with the selected Multiple Access Group assignment as Personal Door Access Group and Personal Lift Access Group items.
- Setting the new option **Show/Manage Profile Personal Access Group data** to Yes, in the Options > General screen (under Multiple Access Group), will display the Profiles screen's new **Personal Access Group** options under Show Access Data Options.

See the online Help to learn more.

## Enhancements:

- The method of communication (from TCP to COM or vice-versa) can now be changed in a saved network.
- A controller can now be assigned to a different network. The networks must be under the same site.
- In the Diagnostic screen, there is a new **Remaining Commands** item in the purple Controller Information group. It shows the number of pending commands queued for the controller. The item is refreshed every second.
- In the Access screen's Access Group tab, a new **Change Weekly Program** context menu item has been added to the Door Access Group's Readers table. With the context menu item, you can select multiple reader rows and change the Weekly Program assignment of all of the selected readers with a single click.
- A new or edited Door Access Group will no longer allow you to select a slave reader in the Select Readers dialog. If the master reader is selected, the slave will be automatically added to the Door Access Group along with the master reader. The slave reader will not appear in the Door Access Group's Reader table, but it will behave like any other reader in the Door Access Group.
- A Lift Access Group can now include relays from more than one reader (lift). The readers do not have to be connected to the same controller.
- A new Weekly Program drop-down arrow, found in the Weekly Program column of a Lift Access Group's Relay table, changes a relay's Weekly Program and will also change the Weekly Program of all other relays in the group that have the same reader.
- A relay in a Lift Access Group can be quickly replaced with another relay from the same reader via a new drop-down list in a Relay table's Relay column.
- A Multiple Access Group can now have only one Lift Access Group attached. (Previously, Lift Access Groups were combined into a single Lift Access Group).

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- A biometric reader can now enroll a badge code as well as a fingerprint.
- The Cardholders screen is now sorted by Last Name & First Name (by default).
- The Cardholder screen table can now be sorted by any column in the table.
- The import cardholder Excel template has been updated to support **MultiSite** and **Personal Access Group** data.
- The **Print Badge** command is now available from a cardholder's details.
- The Profiles screen layout has been updated to better accommodate the management settings displayed for Galaxy Groups, Access Groups, and Multiple Access Groups.
- The Events History's Audit report now shows Audit Data information after updating a scheduled reader in a cardholder's details.
- Initialization tasks and Global reflex executions now appear in the Event History screen's General tab and the Events Log screen.
- In Area Roll Call, you can now drag and drop cardholders to move them from one Area to another.
- The Area Roll Call table is now sorted chronologically. The last cardholder to enter the area will always be at the top of the table.
- When initially opened, the T&A Roll Call table is now sorted as follows: Last Name, First Name, and Number. After a relevant badge swipe, with the table still displayed, the table will be automatically sorted chronologically.
- When an alarm event occurs, and the input's settings includes instructions, the instructions will now be displayed in the following additional screens:
  - Display Events: On the back of the input event card
  - Event Log: In the Instructions column
  - Security Center: As popup text below the input's icon (also under its door icon)
- A Region, in Security Center and Position screens, now has a transparent Background Fill option. This option is available when adding a new Region or from an existing Region's context menu. The border of the Region will remain visible in the Position screen and dynamic in the Security Center as in previous versions.
- Milestone Xprotect2020 R1 can now connect via Windows or Basic authentication.
- New options have been added to the Options > Event Log screen. These options allow you to see whether an SQL script ran successfully or not in the Event Log screen.
- A new option called **Initialize controller after Table Error** has been added to Options > System SQL screen. If for some reason a table on a controller is corrupted, the system will automatically initialize the controller to rebuild the table and fix the issue.
- A new option has been added to the Options screen called **Restart services every night**. When set to Yes, GuardPoint 10 services will be restarted at the specified time to perform maintenance. Controllers will remain operational during this time.
- The API that allows you to add a list of Lift Access Groups to cardholder data has been removed. Now, only one Lift Access Group can be added to a cardholder's data.

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- All logs have been consolidated into one folder called C:\ProgramData\ACS\Logs. If you are upgrading to version 1.70, you must do the following to complete the consolidation after the upgrade:

On the Server installation:

- Delete the **LogSettings** file from C:\ProgramData\ACS\GUI
- Delete the **services.xml** in C:\ProgramData\ACS\AcsWatchDog

On a Workstation installation, delete the **LogSettings** file from C:\ProgramData\ACS\GUI

## Fixes:

- **Fixed:** A cardholder with customized field data, where the fields no longer exist, will now refresh the customized fields and save the cardholder correctly.
- **Fixed:** In the Access > Access Group screen, adding additional readers to an already existing Door Access Group no longer unselects previously selected readers from the same controller.
- **Fixed:** In the Alarm Zone screen, the Galaxy Select Zone dialog now works correctly.
- **Fixed:** A MultiSite's Area details, owned by the Root site, are now enabled or disabled correctly as determined by the logged-in user's authorization.
- **Fixed:** Import Cardholders now supports Chinese characters more reliably.
- **Fixed:** Custom Field values are now more stable. Custom Field values will not be affected when making other changes to a cardholder's details.
- **Fixed:** The Video Security screen now displays in French without cutting text.
- **Fixed:** The Chinese language now loads and displays correctly in the GuardPoint 10 interface.