

INTEGRATION GUIDE

IX | IXG Series

OnGuard® Physical Access Control System Integration

This guide explains how to integrate IX|IXG Series stations with the OnGuard® Physical Access Control System, referred as OnGuard going forward. This integration allows door release contacts and other status changes from IX|IXG Series stations to be mirrored and recorded by OnGuard. These instructions are intended for version 8.3 of OnGuard. The firmware must also be updated. See page 4 for more details.

These instructions assume that the IX|IXG Series stations have already been programmed using IXG Support Tool, and that a copy of the system's configuration is available.

IXG Support Tool can be downloaded from here: https://www.aiphone.com/IXG-SupportTool.

See this link for instructions on exporting and importing a configuration from another PC: https://www.aiphone.com/ixg-export-import.

For more programming instructions, see the IXG Series Quick Start Guide: https://www.aiphone.com/IXG-Series-QuickStartGuide.

IXG Support Tool Settings

Credentials & Network Information

Open IXG Support Tool. Fill in the credentials and click **Login** to sign in as an administrator.

Navigate to **Station Information**, <u>ID/Password</u> on the side menu. For each station that will integrate with OnGuard, record the <u>ID(Administrator)</u> and <u>Password(Administrator)</u>.



	Unit Number	Station Name	ID / Password			
Building Nu			ID(Administrator)	Password(Admin		
01	001	Video Door Station1	aiphone	******		
01	002	Video Door Station1	aiphone	******		
01	003	Master Station1	aiphone	*******		

To see the station information, navigate to **Station Information**, <u>Identification</u> on the side menu. Record each stations' <u>Station Number</u>, <u>Station Type</u>, and <u>Station Name</u>.

To find the network information of the stations, navigate to **Network Settings**, <u>IP Address</u> on the side menu. Record the IP addresses.

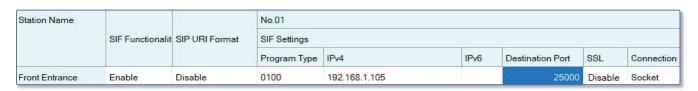
Station Type		
	Station Nu	Station Name
IXG-DM7(-*)	10000	Front Entrance
IX-MV7-*	104	Master Station1
IXG-2C7(-*)	105	Tenant Station1
IXG-MK	106	Guard Station1

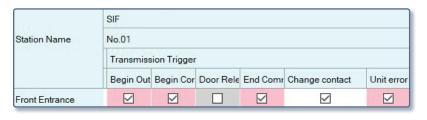
Station Name	IP Address										
	Hostname IP Version		IPv4 Address								
		IP Version	/ersion Static / DHCP	IP Address			Subnet Mask				
				1	2	3	4	10	2	3	4
Front Entrance		IPv4	Static	192	168	1	10	255	255	255	0
Master Station1		IPv4	Static	192	168	1	11	255	255	255	0
Tenant Station1		IPv4	Static	192	168	1	12	255	255	255	0
Guard Station1		IPv4	Static	192	168	1	13	255	255	255	0

SIF & CGI Settings

To interact with OnGuard, the stations will need to send SIF signals to the software. Go to View(V), Advanced on the top menu to reveal more options in the side menu. Navigate to Function Settings, SIF on the side menu. Use the settings below for each station that will be integrated with OnGuard. Click Save.

SIF Functionality	Enable			
Program Type	0100			
IPv4	IP Address of the PC or server running OnGuard			
Destination Port	25000			
SSL	Disable			
Connection	Socket			
Transmission Trigger	Check all boxes (ignore any that are greyed out)			

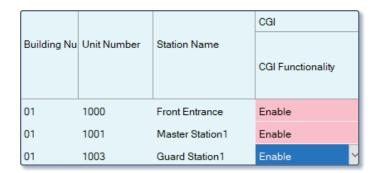




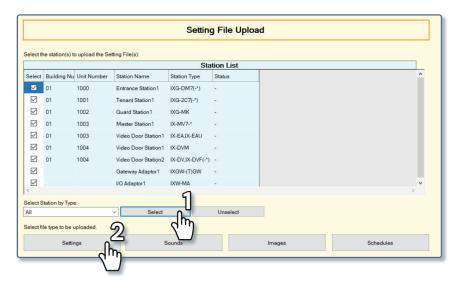
Use an IPv4 IP address. OnGuard integration does not support IPv6 addresses.



Navigate to Function Settings, CGI on the side menu. For each station, enable CGI. Click Save.



Uploading Settings to Stations



To upload settings to the stations, navigate to **Connection(S)**, <u>Upload</u> <u>Settings</u> on the top menu.

Select each station by placing a check mark next to it, or click **Select** to select all stations at once. Click **Settings** to upload station settings. After the upload, the stations will be operational.

Exporting the System Configuration

Once the Upload is complete, select **File(F)**, <u>Export System Configuration</u> from the top menu. Click **Export** to save as a backup. This will create a folder with the name of the configuration. **This entire folder is necessary to import the site information into IXG Support Tool.** If the configuration needs to be emailed, compress it first.

Updating Firmware

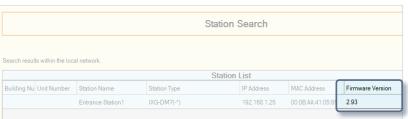
To integrate with the OnGuard software, the stations' firmware must be up to date. For stations with the prefix IXG-, answering stations must be version 4.00 or higher and entrance stations must be 4.83 or higher. For stations with the prefix IX-, answering stations must be 8.00 or higher and door stations must be 8.81 or higher.

To check the current firmware version of the stations, select **Connection(S)**, <u>Station Search</u> on the top menu. A station search will begin automatically. Click **Cancel** after 5 seconds. The current firmware version will be displayed to the right. If the firmware is up to date, record each station's firmware version for a later step.

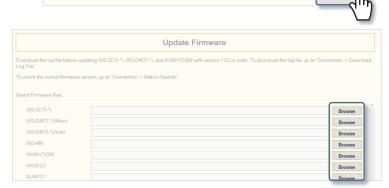
The latest firmware updates can be found at https://www.aiphone.com/kbtopic/firmware-ix-ixg. For each station to be updated, download and extract the compressed file for that station.

Navigate to **Maintenance**, <u>Firmware Update</u> on the side menu. For each type of station to be updated, click **Browse** to locate the firmware package on the PC.

Select all stations that will have their firmware updated and click **Update**. This process will take several minutes, and the stations will reboot. Record each station's new firmware version for a later step.







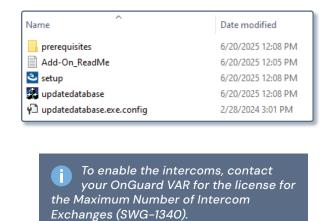
To update an IXG-DM7-HIDA's sub-firmware, the built-in card reader's Wiegand connection must be connected to an access control panel.

Do not interrupt a firmware update once it has begun, including unplugging the station. Doing so can damage the station. A notification window will appear when all firmware updates are complete.

OnGuard Settings

Adding Aiphone Integration to OnGuard

OnGuard will provide a package, the Accessory Add-On for Aiphone IX. This allows OnGuard to interact with the intercoms. It will initially download as a 7-Zip package. Use a compatible program to extract it, and double click on the Setup file in the folder. Follow the prompts to install the add-on.





Preparing the Exchange File

Navigate to the folder where OnGuard is installed. By default, this will be the PC's C Drive under Program Files (x86). Locate the Exchangel.ini file from the top folder and double click it. The file will open in Notepad by default. Fill it out with the station information and credentials recorded in IXG Support Tool. Up to 128 stations can be included in each file.

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Exchange1 - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
[StationList]
;Format:
;StationNumber, IpAddress,
                              StationType,
                                                UserID,
                                                            UserPass, SecureCGI, FirmVersion,
                                                                                                     CamOutput
1000, 10.2.2.19, Master, a, a, 1, 8.00, N/A ; Master
1001, 10.2.2.18, Master, a, a, 1, 8.00, Relay1 ;IX-RS
2001, 10.2.2.12, Video Door, a, a, 1, 8.81, Relay2 ;IX-EA
2000, 10.2.2.11, Video Door, a, a, 1, 8.00, Relay3 ;IX-DV
2002, 10.2.2.13, Video Door, a, a, 1, 8.81, Relay4 ;IX-DVM
2004, 10.2.2.15, Audio Door, a, a, 1, 8.00, Relay5 ;IX-SS-2G
2003, 10.2.2.14, Audio Door, a, a, 1, 8.81, Relay6 ;IX-SSA
3000, 10.2.2.10, Video Door, a, a, 1, 8.81, Relay7 ;IXG-DM7
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These will not line up fully with the columns. They will go in the order of <u>Station Number</u>, <u>IP Address</u>, <u>Station Type</u>, <u>User ID</u>, <u>User Password</u>, <u>Secure CGI</u>, <u>Firmware Version</u>, and <u>Cam Output</u>. Enter the setting, separate with a comma, then add a space.

Most entries are entered exactly as they appear in IXG Support Tool. These are the exceptions.

The file does not differentiate between different models of station under <u>Station Type</u>. Instead, it categorizes them by function.

Туре	Station Models		
Master Station	IX-MV7-*, IX-RS-*, IX-SOFT		
Video Door	IX-DV(F), IX-DVM, IX-EA, IXG-DM7-HID(A)		
Audio Door	IX-SS-2G, IX-SSA-*		

The User ID and Password are the administrator credentials recorded in earlier.

Put 1 for the Secure CGI setting. This is a true or false statement about whether port 443 or port 80 is being used. Use 1 for port 443, or 0 for port 80.

Camera Output is which relay on the OnGuard hardware the station will correspond with.

An additional label can be added at the end of the line by separating it with a semicolon. This can be used to label a station with its name or another identifier.

Once the information is filled out, select File, Save in Notepad.

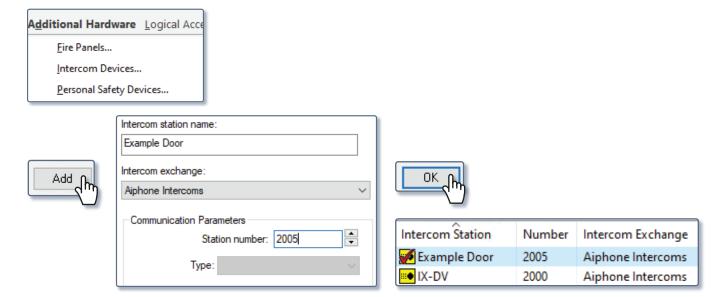
Adding Stations to OnGuard

If OnGuard is not already running, open it. On the top menu, select **Additional Hardware**, Intercom Devices. This will display any IX|IXG Series stations that have already been added.

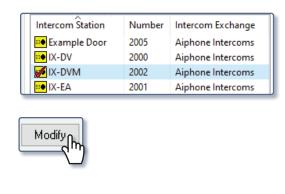
To configure a new station, click Add . Fill in the station name under <u>Intercom Station</u>

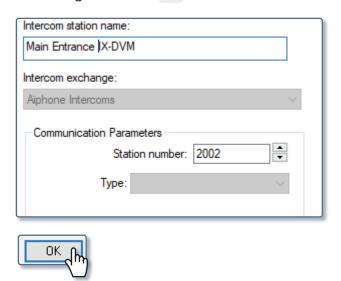
Name. Use the drop-down menu under <u>Intercom Exchange</u> to select Aiphone Intercoms.

Enter the station number, then click **OK** . It will appear in the list on the left.



To adjust details on an already added station, click anywhere on the line to select a station, then click **Modify**. Enter the revised settings and click **OK**.





To verify that the stations have been added successfully, click the system tree from the top menu, then click the caret next to <u>Hardware</u>. Click the <u>Aiphone Intercom</u> tab, which will display the stations and their connection status.

