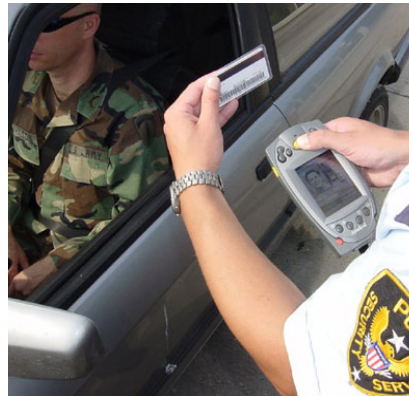


Leveraging Your ICIDS Investment

Security Expansion Under the StarWatch SMS Software License

Delivered as part of the ICIDS program and managed by PM-FPS², physical security at your installation includes a high-level intrusion detection system (IDS) powered by StarWatch™ SMS software from DAQ Electronics. Already compliant to all U.S. Army requirements, the StarWatch SMS security management suite provides a mechanism for extending the reach of previously made ICIDS investments to other on-base tenants and users. The unique architecture of the system allows users to efficiently expand the scope of asset and force protection to include access control, video management, visitor processing, gate management, and other critical security capabilities and technologies. By maximizing the resources offered under your existing software license, officials can create true security integration with a centrally located database and common user interface, while avoiding the costs associated with evaluating, fielding, and maintaining separate systems, workstations, and licenses. StarWatch SMS can effectively assume Command and Control for your post's physical security.

Designed to comply with Army Information Security Program regulation AR 380-5, the IDS installed at ICIDS sites comprises a series of discrete zones and SCIFs³. Standard high-security electronic devices, such as balanced magnetic switches, passive infrared motion sensors, and duress alarms, are incorporated into the layout of the system. Under the ICIDS contract, a program is in place to upgrade sites to the latest StarWatch SMS suite. This software upgrade enables a substantial build-out to additional security applications without the need for disparate, stand-alone interfaces and workstations running in parallel.



StarWatch SMS supports multiple access levels and the latest identification technologies, including mobile handheld scanners and display terminals

All ICIDS bases that maintain a StarWatch SMS site license for their IDS are pre-granted system usage at the Enterprise level; this includes a full complement of security management tools at no additional cost. This technology extension allows a base to implement an access control system (ACS) for clearance restricted areas, including information management centers, multiple SCIF locations, and executive headquarter offices, operating over the same StarWatch SMS user interface and data processing engine as the existing IDS.



¹Integrated Commercial Intrusion Detection System

²Product Manager, Force Protection Systems

³Sensitive Compartmented Information Facilities

Fully compliant with NIST⁴ Special Publication 800-116, HSPD-12⁵, and FICAM⁶ certification, the ACS module replaces simple key control with an advanced system for personnel management, pass-card enabled entry/exit portals, strict monitoring of card movement and activity, and detailed event reporting. To ensure proper vetting and issuance of credentials to visitors, the StarWatch SMS Visitor Management package can be employed to streamline the registration process, assign sponsors and escorts, and create visitor-specific ID badges. All badging, issuance, and controls procedures meet IMCOM⁷ and AMC⁸ mandates and directives.

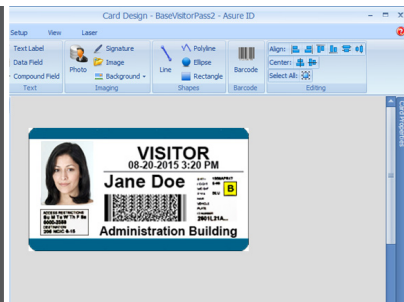
STARWATCH SMS INSTALLATIONS



Fully integrated within the StarWatch SMS user interface, video display and management components are merged into interactive site maps and directly linked with alarms and events.

Providing substantial room for expansion, the current StarWatch SMS software license allows for multiple simultaneous connections (or workstations) to the server. A typical ICIDS system functions using only one OPWS⁹ and one RSM¹⁰ administration workstation, leaving a range of available connections. The site license capacity also supports extensive card readers, credentials, and doors for ACS applications, cameras and other peripherals for VMS applications, and the flexibility to configure for any base environment. Built on the latest Microsoft operating systems and servers, StarWatch SMS allows additional regulations and requirements to be easily introduced. For example, a mirrored server for data redundancy throughout the system can be deployed to protect against data loss and downtime.

Helping to speed the registration process, the StarWatch SMS badge designer auto-imports user-specific data into template fields.



Via the existing StarWatch SMS license, Video Management System (VMS) functionality can also be added to facilitate base-wide CCTV for video assessment of critical areas. Dedicated video clients provide operators with camera command and control, automatic live video call-up upon alarm, and time-stamped event recording.

⁴National Institute of Standards and Technology

⁵Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12

⁶Federal Identity, Credential, and Access Management

⁷Installation Management Command

⁸Army Material Command

⁹Operator Workstation

¹⁰Remote Status Monitor

Note: additional hardware and/or third-party licenses may be required for some applications.

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