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### **Chiron's best selling IP alarm system introduces GPRS only modules.**

Chiron Security Communications has confirmed an important upgrade to its IRIS Touch 200 and IRIS Touch 400 diallers, with the addition of GPRS signalling as an alternative to GSM.

The IRIS range, which is Europe's best selling alarms-over-IP system, allows users to dispense with expensive fixed lines whilst maintaining totally secure and robust monitoring.

More than 100 ARCs around Europe now monitor IRIS systems.

"IRIS is already established as the only dialler range in the IP alarms sector to be independently certified by VdS to EN 50131, 50136 and EN 54-21 standards," says Lodewijk Van Ommeren, Chiron's head of marketing. "Our IRIS Touch 200 and IRIS Touch 400 units now deliver the additional benefits of secure GPRS signalling."

Chiron has introduced the upgrade in direct response to customer feedback. GPRS offers a number of advantages: it is more reliable and it allows the alarm system to be polled. In addition, GPRS users only pay for the amount of data carried, not for the duration of the call as with GSM.

"For end-users and installers the benefits include improved security and greater flexibility in installation, as the upgraded IRIS Touch units make secure alarm signalling possible even where there are no fixed-lines to a premises."

Compatible with all alarm panels, the IRIS signallers offer a range of benefits including faster alerting, cheaper line monitoring, a range of value-added services (such as building management system monitoring, reporting etc), plus improved network resilience.

IRIS Touch is the only dialler with a touch screen, features an in-built network signal strength tester and an installation wizard, all of which make life much easier for installers and their customers.



"IP-alarms are seen as increasingly attractive, not just for major corporations but for domestic customers and smaller security installers who want better priced alarm solutions and all the 'smart' benefits of IP," adds Lodewijk van Ommeren.

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