# Simon XT/XTi Z-Wave Module INSTALLATION GUIDE

# Introduction

The Module with firmware version 172 for Simon XT and XTi features integrated support for Alarm.com's emPower<sup>TM</sup> solution with built-in Z-Wave capabilities.

The module interfaces with the Simon XT and XTi panel boards, fits into a special compartment inside the panel, and is powered by the control panel and panel battery.

# **Contact Information**

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## Compatibility

The Z-Wave module with firmware version 172 is compatible with Simon XT and XTi panels.

## **Power Up**

Reconnect panel battery and AC power. When the Alarm.com Module is connected to a powered control panel, the LEDs at the bottom of the module will become active. It may take a few moments after power up for the LEDs to become active. If the LEDs do not light up at all, ensure that the module has been fully inserted into the connector beneath it then perform a full power cycle by following these steps:

- 1) Disconnect the battery leads and unplug the panel power transformer from AC power.
- 2) Verify that the module is inserted securely.
- 3) Connect battery leads to the battery. On the XT, make sure to observe polarity (red to + and black to –) and to keep the wires outside of the tab holding them in place.
- 4) Plug the panel power transformer into the AC outlet.

It is important to plug the battery in before plugging in the transformer, otherwise the panel will issue a "System Low Battery" message regardless of the battery voltage level.

## **Troubleshooting LEDs**

Status LEDs indicate Z-Wave network information.

#### LED L2 (yellow)

L2 occasionally in patterns to indicate Z-Wave status. See Table 1 for a description of various possibilities.

### Table 1: Z-wave LED status indicators

LED 2	LED 5	Device status or error	Description
4-blink		Add Mode (lasts 120 seconds or until a device is added)	In this mode you can add a device to the local Z-Wave network. Devices cannot be added to a network if they are already a part of a network

2-blink		Delete Mode (lasts 120 seconds or until a device is deleted)	In this mode you can delete a device from a Z-Wave network. A device can only be in one network at a time, and must receive a "delete" command before it can be learned into a new network
Solid		Successful add node/remove node/replication (lasts 60 seconds)	After receiving this signal leave all devices by the module for 1 minute. Locks must be left next to the module for 4 minutes
Solid with one blink		Add node attempt failed because node already in network (lasts 60 seconds)	Device you attempted to add to a network is already in a network, and must be "deleted" before it can join a new network
	2-blink	No other nodes are in the network (lasts until a device is added to the network)	No devices have been added that can be controlled by the module yet. See above for instructions on how to add devices
	5-blink	Learn mode error (lasts 60 seconds)	The device was not successfully added to the Z- Wave network.
	6-blink	No Home ID present (lasts until the module connects to Alarm.com and is configured)	When the module first connects to Alarm.com it is configured with a necessary unique network ID

#### LED L5 (yellow)

L5 indicates Z-Wave errors. See Table 1 above for more details.

## **Specifications**

Compatible	Simon XT panels with software versions 0.0.H and later and Simon XTi	
Power requirements	6V nominal	
Standby current	30mA (10mA in Powersave Mode)	
Peak current	1.7 A	
Operating temperature	32 to 120°F (0 to 49°C)	
Storage temperature	-30 to 140°F (-34 to 60°C)	
Max. relative humidity	90% non-condensing	
Dimensions	(H x W) 4 1/16 x 1 7/8 in.	



## **Regulatory Information**

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Alarm.com can void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment in to an outlet on a circuit different from that which the receiver is connected
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This equipment complies with the FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 centimeters between the radiator and your body.

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