BIS - Overview and basic package V2.5

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The state-of-the-art building management generation

The Building Integration System (BIS) is a flexible building management system which can be configured to suit the user's specific, individual needs. It contains a huge range of applications and features which enable both the integration and coupling as well as the monitoring and control of all major technical building systems.

The new generation builds on Bosch's many years of experience in management systems and was considerably influenced by the following market trends:

 Increasing complexity of technical building equipment The increasing complexity of technical equipment inside buildings requires a powerful management system which combines the most varied functions (e.g. fire and intrusion alarm systems, access control, video systems and building automation... etc.) in the best possible way. The open interface standard used in BIS allows information from security as well as non-security devices that meet this standard to be included and processed in combination with other information.

- Complete enterprise management for efficient, integrated building and security management in a single solution
- Consistent use of world-wide open IT standards for configuring, interfacing and displaying makes BIS extremely user and installer friendly
- Provides a seamless integration of Bosch or 3rd party systems through OPC compliance
- Provides alarm information easily linked to userdefined action plans and existing location maps
- Modular structure makes it easy to build up a security solution which meets your requirements exactly
 - Using new technologies and standards While the strict regulations in the field of security technology ensure a very high degree of reliability in security matters, they hinder the integrated use of new technologies from the IT world. BIS has succeeded in harnessing the benefits of non- securitybased technologies (e.g. OPC interfaces, Internet technologies, etc.) and harmonizing them with the world of security technologies.
 - Customers want complete solutions
 Facility managers and customers are increasingly
 demanding complete system solutions. Thanks to the
 high level of integration within the system, a
 comprehensive, easy-to-use range of project planning
 and technological systems and services can be
 offered.

System Overview

The Building Integration System is essentially a product family made up of various main modules (also known as engines) which are based on a common software platform. These main products are:

- Automation Engine
- Access Engine

- Video Engine
- Security Engine



* not available in all countries

The features of these engines are described in greater detail in separate chapters.

In principle, the engines can be combined together in an unlimited number of ways. This allows you to assemble a management system which meets your specific requirements.

You will need the BIS basic package on a one-off basis in order to license your system. The basic package contains a dongle key. The features can be activated using an activation key file. A later re-fitting of single features or an additional engine is easily done by replacing this file, which is delivered by e-mail.

Functions

System architecture

Building Integration System consists of the BIS platform software and specific function modules, called engines. These modules, the Automation Engine, Access Engine, Video Engine and Security Engine are described in separate chapters. They provide specific features for fire, intrusion, access control, video and public address, plus the surveillance of HVAC or other vital systems. BIS is based on a performance-optimized three-tier architecture especially designed for use in Intranet and Internet environments.

Subsystems are connected via the world-wide open standard OPC which has been well established for over 15 years.

BIS can operate on a standalone PC or in a client/ server structure using the standard LAN/WAN network infrastructure.

Organizational structure and configuration

A number of automatic functions and easy-to-use tools make the configuration of BIS extremely installerfriendly and save much time and money. Through the direct import/use of existing CAD data (standard DWF vector format) containing the information for layers, named views or detector location you are able to create a location tree by scanning the drawing. You work with one drawing for e.g. a complete floor. Sub-locations (rooms, areas) are defined by the named view feature. Zooming and panning allows easy navigation through the building's architecture.

The BIS user interface is web-server-based using dynamic HTML pages with modern web and script technologies. Default pages for different screen resolutions for 4:3 and 16:9 formats are included in the installation.



BIS automatically detects the monitor resolution and provides the appropriate user interface. The default pages can easily be customized using a standard editor such as Microsoft Sharepoint Designer. Existing configurations of OPC compliant subsystems can be easily imported into BIS through this open interface standard. An OPC server (driver) can be installed on a PC anywhere in the entire network and BIS will connect to it.

Operation

BIS's main task is to operate as a central alarm and security management system for all the various systems inside an enterprise. Therefore it provides a number of display features inside it's user interface. Permissions, placement and contents, can easily be customized. A clear and precise overview off every incoming alarm or event is presented to the operator.



Example for configuring associations

The heart of the system, the State Machine (Rule Engine), coordinates all incoming events or operator requests and processes e.g. automatic controls to unburden operators.

BIS workstations require only Windows and the Internet Explorer. No additional software is required.

System security

An AES-approved 128 bit encryption between BIS central server and workstations give additional security beside the detailed definable user rights. If PCs inside a corporate network are to be used, further security restrictions can be imposed by assigning operators to dedicated workstations/IP-addresses.

Basic package

In addition to the basic license authorized by the dongle key, the Building Integration System basic package provides many common features and provides optional accessories which can be used in all specific stages of extension (engine structure).

- Customizable device condition counters to provide overview of subsystem/alarm conditions within the entire BIS system
- Message processing and alarm display using different user interfaces features
- Alarm queue with up to 5000 simultaneous alarm events and detailed alarm information



Alarm queue with three active alarm messages

- Fixed assignment of operators to workstations for higher security
- State machine for detailed definition of alarm processing in the means of automatic display or control functions

- Web-server-based platform allows connection of workstation via just the Internet Explorer
- Direct support of standard AutoCAD DWF vector format for the use as location maps minimizes configuration. No splitting or conversion is necessary.



- Assign AutoCAD DWF to location
 - Changes to architecture within a graphic (new walls, moving a door, etc.) can be implemented on-the-fly. It is not necessary to change the BIS configuration, simply import a new plot file from the architect.
 - Workflow with message distribution and detailed escalation scenarios
 - Huge library of almost all standardized detector icons in standard vector format including color, event and control definitions
 - Detector icons within a location map can be used for direct detector control. Depending on the detector type BIS provides the assigned control commands by simply right-clicking on the icon
 - The structure of a site or an enterprise is visualized in a tree structure (e.g. building – floor – room). This tree can be used for graphical navigation. Alarm conditions in the locations are indicated by colored spheres.
 - Location tree can be generated automatically from the "named views" within the AutoCAD graphic
 - Action management for automatic and manual control into connected subsystems and their peripherals
 - Device overview for all connected subsystems, and their peripherals (detectors) and internal virtual devices (operator, server, ...) in the form of a tree structure with detailed information about address, status, type, location and notes. You are able to control the peripherals directly by mouse click.



- Multi-Client capability to define permissions that allow operators to access only to subsystems or detectors they are authorized for.
- Display of miscellaneous dynamic HTML-based alarm documents. Create and provide specific information on any event/alarm to the operator, including text, bitmaps, video images, check boxes, action buttons etc.



Example for a miscellaneous document display in case of fire

- Reporting services to quickly generate analyses of past events in varying degrees of detail
- Open URL by simply mouse click directly from location overview to show fotos, manuals, instructions
- Detailed permissions and user rights for the access, display and control of subsystems and their peripherals and all corresponding information is definable
- Event log to ensure all events are completely documented (including messages and controls) for the entire system
- Linking and embedding of OPC servers from any computer in the network
- Online Help
- One operator license included
- · One OPC server license included

BIS optional accessories

The optional features listed below can be added to the BIS system to meet specific customer requirements. They are usable with all the BIS Engines (Automation, Access, Video and Security Engine).

Alarm document package

This package extends the standard alarm handling of your BIS system with the capability of displaying action plans and location maps as well as the graphical navigation and the alarm-dependent visualization of layers inside those maps. This ensures optimal guidance to operators especially in stess situations, such as fire or intrusion alarms.



Typical action plans for a fire or intrusion alarm guide the operator through the alarm situation Alarm-dependent action plans or workflows provide detailed event-dependent information such as standard operating procedures, live images, control buttons, etc. to the operator. Simply create and assign one action plan to each possible alarm type in your system, e.g. fire alarm, access denied, technical alarms, etc.

With the deletion of an alarm message an unmodifiable snapshot of the displayed action plan is attached to the event log. This ensures accountability by providing a trace of all steps performed by the operator during the alarm response.



Location map example with active alarm and animated detector icon

 Location maps are a perfect visualization of a premises based on the popular AutoCAD vectorgraphics format and displaying e.g. floors, areas or rooms. Detectors are displayed by icons. Each icon provides the detectors-specific commands and allows direct control of the detector, such as open/close door, switch on/off light, etc. In case of an alarm the corresponding icon is animated with the defined event color. BIS automatically zooms in to the assigned alarm location.

- A location tree, which can be created automatically, and the zoom/pan function allow a seamless graphical navigation within the premises' structure.
- An alarm-dependent layer control allows the display of additional graphical information in specific situations, e.g. escape routes in case of fire alarms, etc. layers can also be switched on or off manually.

Alarm management package

This package extends the standard alarm operating of your BIS system with some additional intelligent alarm management features.

Message distribution allows the definition of escalation scenarios which are activated automatically when an operator or operator group doesn't acknowledge an alarm message within a defined period. BIS will then forward the message automatically to the next authorized operator group. The timer feature allows the setup of time schedules which can be used to perform automatic control commands, such as closing a barrier at 8:00 pm, as well as for time-dependent display of alarm messages, e.g. within time period 1 show message to operator group 1 else to operator group 2.



Operator alarm, triggered by right mouse click on location

The operator alarm feature allows the manual generation of alarms on a location inside the location tree, for example, an operator is getting a phone call which is informing him about a dangerous situation. Such manual alarms are processed in the same way as those coming from a real detector, meaning assigned documents are shown and all steps are recorded in the event log.

The application launcher allows to start executables (.EXE applications) automatically at a defined time using predefined parameters. A typical application of this would be an automatic and regular system backup.

Additional Division

The division feature allows you to divide large sites/ buildings between autonomous parties, giving each division its individual views (user interface, event log), system access and control possibilities. You may increase the number of divisions in steps of one. Members/devices in the common division are seen by everybody. Divisions are visible only to their designated operator groups.

Additional Operator license

The number of operator licenses determines how many operators can work simultaneously in the system. For example, if three operators (security guard, technician, receptionists) are to work simultaneously in the system, you will need three licenses. The BIS basic package already includes one license.

Additional OPC server license

Activation or license that is required in order to operate an additional OPC server (OPC driver) of any type at all on the BIS. The BIS basic package already contains one OPC server license. This can be used e.g. to connect an OPC server for a fire panel. A separate license is needed for each additional subsystem/OPC server to be connected, with the exception of Access Engine and Bosch VMS.

N x 100 Bosch detector points

Activates detector points for the entire Building Integration System and the supplementary packages Automation Engine, Access Engine and Video Engine in steps of 100. Bosch detector points are represented by peripherals of Bosch subsystems, e.g. LSN detectors for fire or intrusion, Allegiant (LTC) cameras and inputs.

Please note that a certain number of Bosch detectors is activated by default with specific supplementary packages, e.g. 500 in the case of the Automation Engine.

N x 1000 Bosch detector points

Activates detector points for the entire Building Integration System and the supplementary packages Automation Engine, Access Engine and Video Engine in steps of 1000. Bosch detector points are represented by peripherals of Bosch subsystems, e.g. LSN detectors for fire or intrusion, Allegiant (LTC) cameras and inputs or loudspeakers for PA systems.

N x 10,000 Bosch detector points

Activates detector points for the entire Building Integration System and the supplementary packages Automation Engine, Access Engine and Video Engine in steps of 10000. Bosch detector points are represented by peripherals of Bosch subsystems, e.g. LSN detectors for fire or intrusion, Allegiant (LTC) cameras and inputs.

BIS Re-fitting features V2.5

If you wish to extend an existing BIS V2.5 (adding an engine or single features), you may order this item quoting the serial number of the customer's system (see dongle label). You will receive a new license file which you need to import on the target system and to load into the configuration.

Installation/Configuration Notes

Building Integration System in figures

Addresses, detectors, control elements, cameras etc. which can be processed in the entire system	500,000
max. number of statuses	unlimited
max. number of processed events	500 per sec
max. number of network printers in the integrated network	not limited by BIS

Parts Included

Qty.	components
1	BIS Installation DVD incl. BIS platform, complete engine software and installation manuals as PDF
1	Quick installation guide
1	License file
1 1	Dongle key Operator licence OPC server license Action management Device overview Multi-Client system Display of miscellaneous documents
	MS SQL-Server 2008 Express
	Event log
	Message processing (basic alarm management)
	Permanent workstation/operator allocation
	Configuration software
	Operator administration
	Note: The Building Integration System basic package acts as the basic licence for the entire system. A minimal system nevertheless requires the purchase of at least one further

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Technical Specifications

Minimum technical requirements to be met by the BIS login or connection server

No.	components
1	BIS login or connection server
	- Processor 2GHz CPU Single Core

- 4 GB RAM
- 40 GB of free HD space
- DVD-ROM drive
- 100 MBit network card (PCI)
- 1 free USB port for dongle
- Graphical adapter with 1280 x 1024, 32 k colors
- Windows Server 2008 (32/64 Bit or R2), or Windows 7 (32 or 64 Bit, but not Starter/Home Edition), or Windows Server 2003 (SP2, R2, 32 Bit), or Windows XP Professional SP3 (32 Bit) including IIS
- Keyboard, mouse

Subject to technical changes.

Minimum technical requirements to be met by the BIS client workstation PC

No. c	components
1 E	BIS client workstation
	Processor 3 GHz CPU Single Core
-	4 GB RAM
-	100 MBit network adapter
-	Graphics adapter with 1280 x 1024, 32 k colors
-	Windows XP SP3 or Windows 7 (32/64 Bit)
-	Microsoft Internet Explorer 8 or 9
-	Keyboard, mouse

Subject to technical changes.

Ordering information

One Basic Package is always required to set up a new system. For re-fitting an older version of BIS, or upgrading such a version to the current, please refer to the description of the corresponding Re-fitting Package.

Ordering Information

BIS 2.5 Basic Package DE Order number BIS-GEN-B25DE

BIS 2.5 Basic Package EN Order number BIS-GEN-B25EN

BIS 2.5 Basic Package HU Order number BIS-GEN-B25HU

BIS 2.5 Basic Package NL Order number BIS-GEN-B25NL

BIS 2.5 Basic Package RU Order number BIS-GEN-B25RU

BIS 2.5 Basic Package CN Order number BIS-GEN-B25CN **BIS 2.5 Basic Package ES** Order number BIS-GEN-B25ES

BIS 2.5 Basic Package PT Order number BIS-GEN-B25PT

BIS 2.5 Basic Package TW Order number BIS-GEN-B25TW

BIS 2.5 Basic Package FR Order number BIS-GEN-B25FR

Software Options

Alarm document package Order number BIS-GEN-ADPACK

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