# Node 1 – Keypad Node

## Function Overview

A close-up of a computer

Description automatically generatedNode 1 is one of the main interfaces between the end user and the system. The main function of this node is to provide a terminal that the user can input a code to disarm the system, so it doesn’t go off in the day when you’re just walking around the area. This node has a 16 key keypad and a display screen for inputs and visual prompts, these prompts are the unlocking function to disarm, a locking function when unlocked to rearm the system, an alarm sound test to make sure the systems alarm is working, a network function to test if it is connected to the other nodes, and a help function that shows a website and a phone number to contact for help.

### Unlocking

A computer screen with wires and a keypad

Description automatically generatedWhen the system is wanted to be unlocked the user can go to the terminal as seen in the photo below. The system will show text asking for a password to be inputted, this password can be a mix of numbers 0-9 and letters A-D, for the testing the password was ‘123A’ but the password can be any number of characters long.

A small electronic device with a blue screen

Description automatically generatedA small electronic device with a blue screen

Description automatically generatedA close up of a circuit board

Description automatically generatedIf the password is inputted correctly then a welcome screen is shown followed by the menu for further actions, shown below. These actions allow for further control and testing of the system.

A finger on a finger pressing a blue screen

Description automatically generatedA finger pressing a keypad on a small rectangular device

Description automatically generatedA finger touching a small rectangular device

Description automatically generatedOn the other hand, if the password is inputted incorrectly, the system will tell you this and tell you then there are 2 more attempts allowed. If the password is correct on any of these other attempts, the system carries on as normal. But if the password is inputted in wrong 3 times in a row, the system will go into warning mode. As seen in the image below, this means there is a countdown that gives the chance for one more attempt of the password, but if the password is wrong again, or the timer runs out, then the alarm sounds, a code is sent to the cloud to alert it something is wrong, and the keypad system locks up.

### Locking

A small green electronic device with a blue screen

Description automatically generatedOnce unlocked the user has the option to relock the system with one button press. As seen in the image below, the option on the menu shows up as ‘Lock’ press it and the system goes back to asking or a password. This function allowed the user to easily arm the space that its installed in, protecting the building and themselves. The system is built to be more problematic to unlock than lock, for security reasons.

### Alarm Test

A finger on a computer screen

Description automatically generatedIncluded in the menu is an alarm test, much like a smoke alarm, every now and then you’ll want to test if the alarm is working. It sounds the alarm for a few seconds, enough to know it works, then turns off.

### Network Test

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### Support

A close up of a computer

Description automatically generatedThe last option on the menu list is simply a help page with the website link on it and a phone number to contact a help line for the system.

## Bugs

For bug testing, see Bug Testing and Critical Reflections section and the Bug Testing document.

## Testing

## Limitations