

## 1 | Overview

The B915 keypad is an SDI2 bus compatible device. Each keypad has a display that shows two-line system messages, and user adjustable options such as volume and display brightness.

The keypad connects to the SDI2 bus on the control panel using terminal wiring. You can connect more than one keypad to the control panel by wiring them in parallel.

You can program, diagnose, and troubleshoot the system from the control panel keypad as well as remotely through Remote Programming Software (RPS).

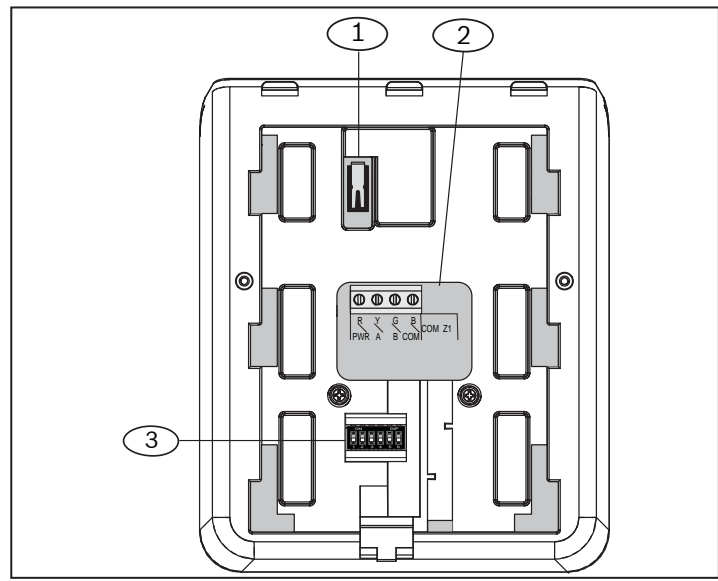


Figure 1.1: Keypad base overview

Callout – Description	
1	Tamper switch
2	SDI2 wiring terminal block
3	DIP switches

## 2 | SDI2 address switches

DIP switches determine the address for the keypad. The control panel uses the address for communications. Use a ballpoint pen to set the switches.

### 2.1 | Access the address switches

- Removing the mounting plate from the back of the keypad:
1. Insert a slotted screwdriver under the retention clip to release the clip. Do not pry upwards. Refer to *Figure 2.1*.
  2. With your other hand, slide the mounting plate towards the bottom of the keypad to unhook the mounting plate from the keypad. Refer to *Figure 2.1*.
  3. Remove the mounting plate.

### 2.1 | Access the address switches

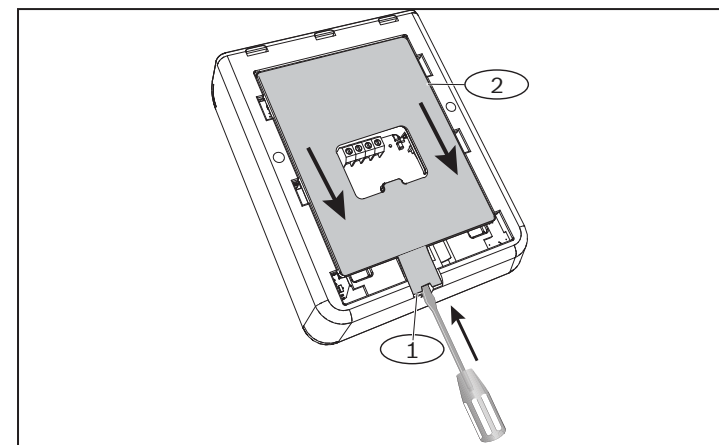


Figure 2.1: Removing mounting plate from keypad

Callout – Description	
1	Retention clip
2	Mounting plate

### 2.2 | Set the keypad address

The B915 has 6 DIP switches that support SDI2 addresses 00 to 32. Use the DIP switches to set the keypad address per the control panel configuration. If multiple SDI2 keypads reside on the same system, each SDI2 keypad must have a unique address. *Figure 2.2* shows the address switch setting for address 01. Refer to *Table 2.1* for additional keypad address settings.

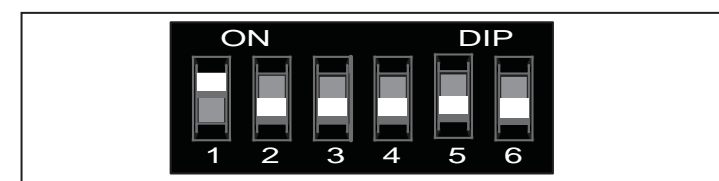


Figure 2.2: Address switches

SDI2 Address	DIP Switches ON						SDI2 Address	DIP Switches ON					
	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6
00							17	X					X
01	X						18		X				X
02		X					19	X	X				X
03	X	X					20			X			X
04			X				21	X		X			X
05	X		X				22		X	X			X
06		X	X				23	X	X	X			X
07	X	X	X				24				X		X
08				X			25	X			X		X
09	X			X			26		X		X		X
10		X		X			27	X	X		X		X
11	X	X		X			28			X	X		X
12			X	X			29	X		X	X		X
13	X		X	X			30		X	X	X		X
14		X	X	X			31	X	X	X	X		X
15	X	X	X	X			32						X
16					X								

Table 2.1: Address switch settings

## 3 | Installation

After you set the address switches for the proper address, mount the mounting plate, wire to the control panel, and attach the keypad to the mounting plate.

**CAUTION!**  
Remove all power (AC and battery) before making any connections. Failure to do so might result in personal injury and/or equipment damage.

### 3.1 | Mount the mounting plate

- Mounting the mounting plate on the wall:
1. Use the mounting plate as a template to mark the desired mounting surface with mounting locations and a level line.
  2. Use the appropriate mounting hardware (supplied) to mount the mounting plate to the mounting surface.
  3. Pull the wiring through the wire opening.

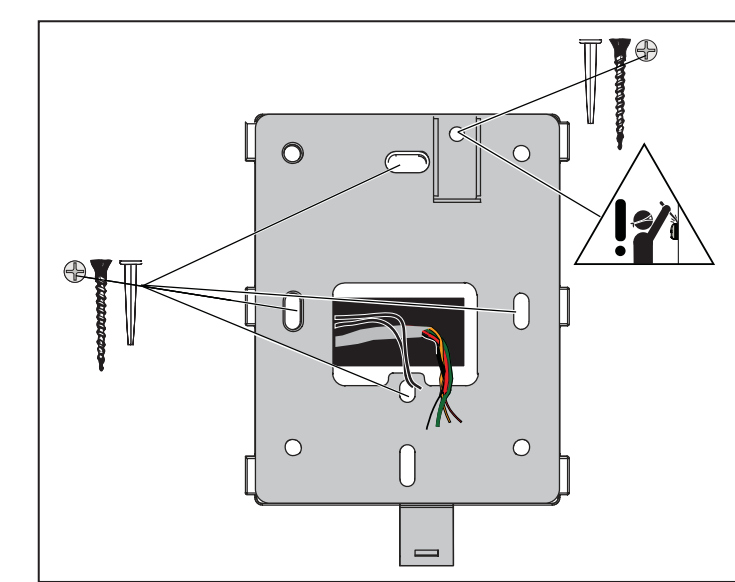


Figure 3.1: Mounting the mounting plate

### 3.2 | Install the tamper screw

To provide tamper protection from prying the keypad from the wall, optionally install a screw into the tamper location. Refer to *Figure 3.1*.

## 4 | Wire the keypad

Prior to placing the keypad on the mounting plate, wire the keypad to the control panel. The terminal strip for wiring is clearly marked.

### 4.1 | Wire to the control panel

When you wire the keypad to a control panel, use the control panel terminals labeled R, Y, G, B (PWR, A, B, COM). Connect them to the keypad terminals labeled R, Y, G, B. Refer to *Figure 4.1*.

You can connect keypads to the SDI2 data bus by parallel wire run from the control panel to each keypad, wire from keypad to keypad, or a combination of the two techniques. Refer to *Figure 4.2*.

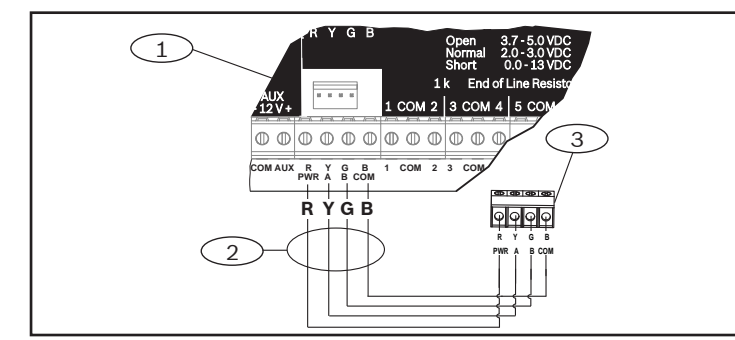


Figure 4.1: Wiring the keypad to the SDI2 bus connection (B5512 shown)

Callout – Description	
1	Control panel
2	Terminal wiring
3	Keypad's wiring terminal block

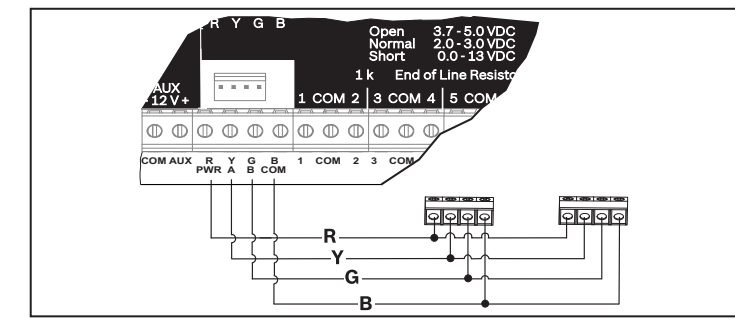


Figure 4.2: Installing multiple keypads using the SDI2 terminals

### 4.2 | Mount the keypad

After wiring the keypad, mount it onto the mounting plate by seating the mounting hook openings over the mounting hooks and then sliding the keypad down. Apply power to the system.

## 5 | Display

You can adjust the keypad's display brightness level, and you can turn the keypad's nightlight feature on or off.

Adjusting the keypad display brightness:

1. Open the Main menu.
2. Use [NEXT] to go to the Press 5 for Settings Menu option, or simply press [5].
3. Use [NEXT] to go to the Press 4 for Keypad Config option, or simply press [4].
4. Press [1] to adjust the brightness.
5. Use [PREV] or [NEXT] to adjust the brightness level. The changes apply immediately.
6. Press [ESC] to exit the menu.

Turning the keypad nightlight on or off (control panel firmware version 2.01 or higher):

1. Open the Main menu.
2. Use [NEXT] to go to the Press 5 for Settings Menu option, or simply press [5].
3. Use [NEXT] to go to the Press 4 for Keypad Config option, or simply press [4].
4. Use [NEXT] to go to the Press 4 for Nightlight option, or simply press [4].
5. Use [PREV] or [NEXT] to toggle between the Yes and No options.
6. Press [ENTER] while viewing the desired option to save the programming.
7. Press [ESC] to exit the menu.

## 6 | Status indicators

You can diagnose and troubleshoot the system using the keypad's status indicators. Refer to *Table 6.1*.





Status indicator	Function
	Green - Ready to turn Part On Red - Part On (part armed)
	Green - Ready to turn All On Red - All On (all armed)
	Yellow - System trouble
	Blue - AC power present

Table 6.1: Keypad status indicators

## 7 | Audible tones

The keypad has a built-in sounder that produces several distinct warning tones. The keypad backlight illuminates when it emits an audible tone.

Tone	Description
Fire signal	When an area is in fire alarm, the keypad emits a pulsed, high-pitched bell tone.
Gas signal	When a gas point activates, the keypad emits a unique high pitched tone.
User alarm	When a user alarm (such as panic and medical alarms) occurs, the tone sounds for the programmed amount of time.
Burglary signal	When an area is in alarm, the keypad emits a steady, high pitched bell tone.
Entrance warning	The keypad emits an intermittent beep tone during entry delay periods to remind the user to disarm the area.
Exit warning	The keypad emits an intermittent beep tone during exit delay.
Invalid button buzz	When an invalid button, or sequence of buttons, is pressed, the keypad emits a flat buzz tone.
Keypad encoding tone	The keypad emits a muted beep tone as each button is pressed to indicate that the entry was accepted.
Trouble buzzer	When a trouble event occurs, such as a service alert, the keypad emits a two-tone warble until you enter a programmed passcode with the appropriate authority.
Watch tone	A single clean tweedle tone alerts the user anytime a watch point is faulted.

Table 7.1: Keypad audible tones

## 8 | Supervision

The control panel supervises all keypads on the SDI2 bus. If a supervised keypad fails to respond to the control panel, the control panel declares a Missing Keypad Trouble. When the control panel can again communicate with the keypad, it restores the Missing Keypad Trouble. During a Missing Keypad Trouble, any connected keypad that maintained contact with the control panel shows the Missing Keypad Trouble as its idle text, and shows the missing keypad's address. The communicating keypads also sound a trouble tone. Users can silence the trouble tone. If no other troubles exist, the tone silences when the missing keypad restores.

## 9 | Show the firmware version

To show the keypad firmware version, remove and then restore power. The keypad shows the model number, keypad address, and firmware version for 10 seconds. You can momentarily remove power at the keypad (or at the control panel by disconnecting and then reconnecting the wire from the "R" terminal.



### NOTICE!

You can also view a keypad's firmware version in RPS.

## 10 | Keypad cleaning

Use a soft cloth and non-abrasive cleaning solution to clean your keypad (for example, microfiber cloth and eyeglass cleaner). Spray the cleaner onto the cloth. Do not spray cleaners directly onto the keypad.

## 11 | Specifications

Dimensions	5.5 in x 4.7 in x 1 in (139 mm x 118 mm x 23 mm)
Voltage (input)	12 VDC nominal
Current	35 mA in standby mode 70 mA in alarm mode
Operating temperature	0°C to +50°C (+32°F to +122°F)
Relative humidity	5% to 93% at +32°C (+90°F) non-condensing
Terminal wire size	18 AWG to 22 AWG (1.02 mm to 0.65 mm)
SDI2 wiring	Maximum distance - wire size (unshielded wire only): 984 ft (300 m) - 18 AWG to 22 AWG (1.02mm to 0.65 mm)
Compatibility	B9512G/B9512G-E B8512G/B8512G-E B5512 version 2.03 and higher B4512 version 2.03 and higher B3512 version 2.03 and higher D9412GV4 version 2.03 and higher D7412GV4 version 2.03 and higher (Refer to the control panel installation document for the number of supported devices.)

## 12 | Certifications

Region	Certification
US	UL 365 - Police Station Connected Burglar Alarm Units and Systems
	UL 609 - Local Burglar Alarm Units and Systems
	UL 636 - Holdup Alarm Units and Systems
	UL 985 - Household Fire Warning System Units
	UL 1023 - Household Burglar-Alarm System Units
	UL 1076 - Proprietary Burglar Alarm Units and Systems
	UL 1610 - Central Station Burglar Alarm Units
	CSFM - California Office of The State Fire Marshal
	FCC Part 15 Class B
	CP-01-2010 - Control Panel Standard - Features for False Alarm Reduction
CA	Canada CAN/ULC S303 - Local Burglar Alarm Units and Systems
	CAN/ULC S304 - Signal Receiving Centre and Premise Alarm Control Units
	CAN/ULC S545 - Residential Fire Warning System Control Units
	ULC-ORD C1023 - Household Burglar Alarm System Units
	ULC-ORD C1076 - Proprietary Burglar Alarm Units and Systems
	ICES-003 - Digital Apparatus

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