General FINMON Programming

This page covers the essential programming requirements for all Finmon radio installations.

Required Programming Steps

The following must be programmed for the Finmon radio to work via the dialler correctly:

1. **Account Code**
   - Four digit code as required by control room
   - Must be inserted in all required locations (some panels need it in multiple places)
   - For six digit fields: program the four digits followed by FF (e.g., 1234FF)
2. **Telephone Number**
   - Program '5555555' in both primary and secondary locations
   - Must be exactly seven 5's
3. **Communication Format**
   - Contact ID must be enabled
   - This is the standard format for all installations
4. **Dial Attempts**
   - Minimum of 6 attempts required
5. **Dial Timeout**
   - For kiss-on (if applicable): minimum 60 seconds
   - If no timeout available, ensure attempts cover:
     - 90 seconds for server send
     - Additional 90 seconds for direct send
     - SMS send time (if enabled)
   - **Note:** SMS limit is 20 free messages per unit per month
6. **Dialing Method**
   - Tone dialling must be enabled (usually default)
   - Do not use pulse dialling
7. **Special Requirements**
   - Forced dialling must be enabled (mostly for Caddx panels)

Important Notes

- Always verify all settings before leaving site
- Test communication after programming
- Document any deviations from standard programming

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