



# GE Simon XTi5 Quick User Guide

[www.SchmidtSecurity.com](http://www.SchmidtSecurity.com)



### Before Calling...

- ◆ Is the keypad beeping? Touch the  (gear) icon.  
Pressing  will let you know where the trouble is.  
Pressing CLEAR afterwards will remove Memories and stop all beeping.  
If the  (alert) icon disappears, the problem is gone.
- ◆ Is the siren going off? Press screen to **DISARM** and **ENTER CODE**

## Arming & Disarming the System

### Arming (Turning on)

Close all sensors (i.e. close doors and windows). All home screen icons should have a green check-mark.  
Arm the system using the method below:



Touch the open padlock to begin the arming process.

This will bring up a screen with all of your options.

The option labeled **(STAY)** is for arming when you or another person will be staying or sleeping in the building.

**ARM ALL** is what you want when leaving the building empty.

Highlighting **OFF** for “Entry delay” will change every sensor into an *instant* alarm; only use this when fully comfortable with the system.

Highlighting **ON** for “Silent exit” disables the arming beeps; this is good to use when arming to **(STAY)**



### Disarming – Off



Press the closed padlock to **DISARM**: display shows **Enter Access Code**  
Then, enter your code.

(At times, you will be able to enter your code straight away.)

## Bypassing Zones

Use the zone bypassing feature when you want to arm the system, but skip a zone that you want to leave open or requires service. Bypassed zones will not sound an alarm.

### Method 1:

The easiest way to bypass sensors is by having them open before beginning to arm.  
After arming the system in the manor you wish, press the **BYPASS** button onscreen that appears for each sensor you had open at the time of arming.  
When the system is next disarmed, the bypass is automatically undone.

### Method 2:

After pressing the  (gear) icon to access the menu, there is an option for **Direct Bypass**  
If your system has already been armed, you will be prompted to **Enter Code**  
Doing so displays a screen that lists all armed sensors and has buttons for Bypassing them.

# Access Codes

## Master Access Code

The master code is the only code that can add and delete other user codes and perform other various functions (such as entering date and time) on the alarm system. The master code can be changed, but cannot be deleted.

### To change the Master Access Code:

1. Press  (gear) to enter the **System Menu**.
2. Scroll down to **System Programming** and press **ENTER**.
3. The panel will display **Enter Code**.
4. Enter the master code and press **OK**.
5. Find the button labeled **Access Codes** and press it.
6. Touch the screen where the current **Master Code** is displayed.
7. This will bring up a keypad to enter a new 4-digit code.
8. Enter the new code you wish to use and press **Save**.
9. Press **Close** until you return to the home screen.

## User Access Codes

The system will allow up to eight individual user codes. As codes are added and deleted, keep a list in a safe location for reference. An accurate list will help track codes as future changes are made.

### To Add or Change a User Access Code:

1. Press  (gear) to enter the **System Menu**.
2. Scroll down to **System Programming** and press **ENTER**.
3. The panel will display **Enter Code**.
4. Enter the master code and press **OK**.
5. Find the button labeled **Access Codes** and press it.
6. Touch the white space next to the user number you would like to add.
7. This will bring up a keypad to enter a new 4-digit code.
8. Enter the new code you wish to use and press **Save**.
9. Press **Close** until you return to the home screen.

### To Delete a User Access Code:

A user code can be deleted by pressing **Delete** then **Save** while the code is being edited.

## Time Programming (System Clock)

1. Press  (gear) to enter the **System Menu**.
2. Scroll down to the **Set Time and Date** option.
3. Press **ENTER**.
4. The display will show **Enter Code**.
5. Enter the master code and press **OK**.
6. Press any white box with incorrect information.
7. This will bring up a numberpad to enter correct info.
8. Use the up/down arrows or numbers to fix and press **Save**.
9. a.m. and p.m. toggles with every press.
10. Repeat until all info is correct.
11. Scroll up/down to set AM/PM.
12. Press **Close** until you return to the home screen.

## **Icon**

This button in the top-left of your screen is for a quick response to emergency situations. Pressing it brings up a screen where you choose what kind of dispatch to request.

Touch and hold **PANIC** button (cross) for 2 seconds. Keypad will start beeping. If monitored, Emergency medical service will be sent. Enter code to stop siren when emergency is over.

Touch and hold **POLICE** button (badge) for 2 seconds. Siren **will** sound. If monitored, emergency Police service will be sent. Enter code to stop siren when emergency is over.

Touch and hold **FIRE** button (flame) for 2 seconds. Siren **will** sound. If monitored, emergency fire service will be sent. Enter code to stop siren when emergency is over.

## **Chime Mode**

Your system can alert you to the opening of a door while it is disarmed by using the Chime feature. When activated, two beeps will sound at the keypad whenever a door or window is opened.

1. To enable or disable the Chime feature, first press the  (gear) icon.
2. The Chime option should be displayed on the bottom of the screen..
3. Highlight the option you want by pressing it. It will turn gold. Then you can press **Close**.

## **Voice/Beep Volume & Brightness**

1. Press  (gear) to enter the **System Menu**.
2. Scroll down two screens to find the Voice and Beep Volume options.
3. Left arrows decrease the volume and right arrows increase.
4. Scroll down one more screen to find the Brightness settings.
5. Left makes the screen dimmer while right makes it brighter.
6. If you would like the screen to turn completely black when at rest: Choose **Blank** instead of **Main** for the Default Screen setting.
7. Press **Close** to exit.

## **Battery Replacement**

1. Unplug the unit's transformer from your wall outlet.
2. Remove the plastic faceplate cover using the notch on the lower-right corner's edge.
3. Using a small Phillips screwdriver, remove the small screws that are now revealed on the top side.
4. Depress the 2 small tabs on top of the console, and pull towards you to open.
5. While letting the face hang down, remove the wire clip that plugs the battery in.
6. Remove the battery carefully from its plastic clip, replace, and plug in new wire clip.
7. Replace screws and faceplate cover.
8. Plug unit back into outlet.
9. Press the  (gear) icon and **Listen** to hear if the trouble has Cleared.

## Trouble Conditions

When a trouble condition is detected, five rapid beeps will sound every minute until the problem is resolved. Press the  (gear) icon and **LISTEN** to hear the problem and silence the beeps. They may resume after four hours unless the problem has been corrected.

<b>AC Power Failure:</b>	This occurs if your system has been accidentally unplugged or there is a power outage in your area. The screen goes dim and trouble beeps will begin to sound after 5 minutes. If the AC Power is not restored within the programmed period of time, the panel will dial the Central Station. The backup battery should last anywhere from 18 to 24 hours with no AC Power.
<b>System Low Battery:</b>	The emergency backup battery in the control panel is low and must be recharged or replaced. If AC power is out, the security system will shut down once the battery is below the operating level. When AC power is restored, the panel should recharge the battery. If the low battery condition exists more than 24 hours after AC power is restored, the battery is too old to fully charge and must be replaced. If the low battery is not related to a power outage, then the battery needs to be replaced. Batteries are available at Schmidt Security Pro or call for service.
<b>Restoration of Power:</b>	This condition occurs after a complete loss of power (AC and battery). When power is restored, the panel will return to the arming state with the same zones bypassed it had prior to losing power.
<b>Sensor Failure:</b>	This condition occurs if a sensor is not communicating with the panel. Trouble beeps start and the  icon will appear. Press  then Listen and Clear. The voice announces what sensors have failed. Perform sensor tests. You may need to call Schmidt Security Pro for assistance if the problem continues.
<b>Sensor Low Battery:</b>	A sensor has a low battery. Make sure the system is disarmed and replace the battery. Refer to the information packet provided at installation or visit <a href="http://www.schmidtsecurity.com">www.schmidtsecurity.com</a> for replacement instructions. Call Schmidt Security Pro if service is required.
<b>Fail-to-Communicate:</b>	The system can't communicate with the monitoring company. The system tries to send a report 3 times before indicating Phone Failure Trouble, then makes 5 more reporting attempts. If your phones are not working, wait for phone service to return and press  then Listen and Clear to silence beeps. If your phones are working, call Schmidt Security Pro for service.
<b>Sensor Open:</b>	This condition occurs if a door or window is open or a system sensor has been disturbed and not reset properly. For example, a door/window sensor magnet may have been removed from the sensor. Your system will indicate this condition to you using the Home Screen status icons. When you press on Any of the red status icons, the display shows, for example, Sn 1 Front Door Open. Correct the problem by resetting the sensor. If this condition continues, call Schmidt Security Pro for service.
<b>Sensor Tamper:</b>	This condition occurs when a sensor is physically tampered with, for example, the cover is taken off of one of the sensors. If the system is armed an alarm will occur. Your system will indicate this condition to you through the home Screen icons. Trouble beeps will start. Press the any of the red icons and the display will show Sen # Name Tampered. Correct the problem by resetting the sensor. If the condition continues, call Schmidt Security Pro for service.
<b>Clearing Status:</b>	Some types of status conditions, such as alarm history, must be cleared manually. To clear system status, first press the  (gear) icon, press to <b>Listen</b> to the status messages, then press <b>Clear</b> . If the trouble condition was a low system battery, perform a sensor test. The  (alert) icon should disappear if all trouble conditions have been corrected.