

Market Release Note

MRN-TS9100-801-B3

Product number: TS9100, TS9120, TS9120VM

Product description: Forcefield

Product version: TS9100 8.0.1 Build 3

Release date: 7 June 2021

Aritech is pleased to announce the availability of Forcefield 8.0.1. This release offers a number of new features and improvements. Customers may upgrade to Forcefield 8.0.1 directly from the following previous versions:

- FF 8.0.0 B37
- FF 7.2.2 B54
- FF 7.2.1 B30
- FF 7.2.0 B53

Resolved issues in 8.0.1

- Resolved an issue with UDP and TCP panel connection types which incorrectly report timeout and offline messages after a period of idle communication
- Fixed Area control from the Access Functions setup screen.
- Fixed issue to control clusters of doors
- Fixed issue preventing users from being sent to the panel when performing a download all

New features in Forcefield 8

- Support for ChallengerPlus panels
- Support for TS1066 Network Access Controller
- TS0866/67 to TS1066 conversion
- Upgrade to ChallengerPlus directly from Challenger V8 and Challenger10
- Up to 5 licenses may now be added to users for validation and expiration

Improvements in Forcefield 8

- User card data increased to 64 bits
- Maximum number of members increased to 1022
- Workstation logout moved from menu to speedbar
- Panel uploads have option to clear panel records before uploading

Documentation and Downloads

Marketing Collateral	Forcefield datasheet
	Tecom compatibility matrix
	TruVision video plugin datasheet
	Genetec video plugin datasheet
Technical Manuals	Forcefield Installation and Setup Manual *
	Forcefield Operators Manual *
	Forcefield External Interfaces Manual *
	Forcefield Licence Form
Software downloads	Visit firesecurityproducts.com.au/downloads to download the latest software and firmware versions.

* May need secure login to access via Carrier Fire & Security Products Support Portal

Known issues

- Serial printing to a third party system sometimes stops working when the system is under heavy load. As a result, occasionally the server will need to be restarted to resume functionality.
- USB keyboard and mouse must be connected on startup, otherwise they will not be detected.
- From version 8.0.0 onwards, Forcefield will no longer support V9 Challenger panels.
- Inputs and door groups above 999 cannot be programmed.

Support

Please be advised that customers who are using the first generation Forcefield servers (identifiable by their blue and silver exterior, along with the presence of a CD optical drive) in a multi-node configuration may encounter issues where additional nodes cannot connect to the primary node.

Please refer to the manuals and documentation on the [Carrier Fire & Security Support Portal](#) for more information.

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