

# How To Setup an Interlock

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## Procedure Steps

1. On the access panel under the **System Administration > Options** tab, enable **Store Area anti-passback location**.
2. Create and configure areas through **System Administration > Access Control > Areas**.
3. Click **Add** and then provide a **Name**.
4. Select the **Interlock all doors in area** checkbox for each area configured for the interlock, including:
  - The area prior to entering the interlock area
  - The interlock area
  - The area entered once you leave the interlock area

Name	Panel
Area After Interlock	Access Panel
Area Prior to Interlock	Access Panel
Default Area	Access Panel
Interlock Area	Access Panel
Default Area	Panel 1
Default Area	Panel 2
Default Area	Panel 3
Default Area	Panel 4
Default Area	Panel 5

Name: Area After Interlock

Panel: Innovative Field

Interlock:  Interlock all doors in area

5. In **System Administration > Access Control > Readers and Doors**, assign this area as the **Area entering** drop-down for all doors leading into the area the interlock is protecting.
6. Select the reader and then select the **Anti-Passback** tab to configure the **Area entering** and **Area leaving** fields.

Area anti-passback configuration

Area entering: Interlock Area Area leaving: Area Prior to Interlock

Use soft anti-passback (APB not enforced)

Timed area anti-passback

Host decision offline mode: Deny all access attempts

Timed anti-passback setting (minutes): 0

7. You can select any of the following options in the **Area leaving** drop-down: **<Don't Care>** (always an available option) or any created area listed that is not the protected area.

## Applies To

OnGuard (All Versions)

## Additional Information

For more information, refer to "Areas Folder" in the *System Administration User Guide*.

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