

Question: What can be used to trigger the VoiceOff audio alarm unit?

Answer: The VoiceOff audio alarm unit can be triggered by simply connecting any of its alarm input terminals to ground or zero volts.

Most alarm inputs and CCTVWindow software can be used to trigger the VoiceOff. It can be triggered by simply connecting any of its alarm input terminals to ground or zero volts. Obviously you can do this using a piece of wire and simply connect the alarm terminal to ground but most people want to do this automatically.

For example when a person walks through a doorway, the VoiceOff is triggered and a message starts playing. To do this you have quite a few options. By fitting a "magnetic door contact" or a movement detector such as PIR, when they detects movement you will use its "normally open" contacts to connect one of the VoiceOff's alarm inputs to ground. This in turn makes the VoiceOff start playing the related audio file, be it a welcome message, a warning or something else perhaps a barking dog!



VoiceOff

Product Code: VOX200

Other devices can be used to trigger the VoiceOff, these includes CCTVWindow, Digital Video Recorders, burglar alarm panels, bell boxes, key fobs and so on. Almost every one has a different way of triggering the VoiceOff and what it is used for. Instead of having a burglar alarm with just a siren why not have an additional sounder that tells passers by to call the police or another telephone number?

VoiceOFF Alarm Inputs...



CCTVWindow Client Software – detects movement and plays a suitable message or sound.



PIR – detects an approaching visitor to a property and plays a suitable message or perhaps even a barking dog



Door Contact – plays a message as a customer opens the door and enters your premises



Break Beam Detector – detect a vehicle or person entering through a gateway and plays a suitable message to them



Push Button – allows a CCTV operator to play a message when something suspicious has been seen on camera



Wirefree relay device such as a feyfob – allows a user to trigger a voice or sound message if someone is approaching an area or property



Panic Button or Burglar Alarm – use the VoiceOff in addition to a bellbox and ask passers by to call the police or another number



Video Motion Detection – or other alarm outputs allows the alarm inputs on a DVR to automatically play a message back when triggered

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