



How to Install Securit 5500-32 V.6

Securit 5500-32

The Securit 5500-32 package is the top-end solution for effective ID card production. It is designed to be installed on a local machine, and is not designed to be run from an application server. The machine can be networked or a stand-alone, depending on database connections.

Installing the Securit 5500-32 software is quick and easy, provided the following is considered.

- You are logged onto the local machine as an Administrator or member of the Administrators group
- You have the Dongle for the software to hand
- You have the Securit CDROM

First Steps

Make sure the PC is running an appropriate Operating System, in the case of the latest versions of the software we recommend either Windows 2000 or XP. The system should have all the current service packs installed, as well as the latest DirectX software.

If the machine is being used for some other important function, such as running an Access Control Door System, we strongly recommend that you DO NOT install the software on this machine.

The machine itself should be in good working order, with no blue-screening, hanging or unexplained crashing. You should make sure you have sufficient free ports for your dongle and any other equipment you have purchased.

The Securit CD-ROM

Insert the Securit CD-ROM. This is designed to be the resource for installing the entire Securit World software catalogue. It contains demo versions of all the released software except the Securit 5500, and offers information on the different packages as well as the installer. There are pages on image capturing, drivers and even an area filled with pre-prepared bitmaps to liven up your badge designs. The manuals for the software are also on the CD-ROM, and can either be read from there or installed on the machine for easy access.

Installing the Software

Navigate to the 5500-32 page on the Securit CDROM. This is a subsection of ID Software.

Clicking on the Install button will begin the installation of your software.

To complete the installation, simply accept the default settings. Enter your username and company details at the prompt, and then keep clicking 'Next' to accept the rest of the default settings and complete the installation. Occasionally, the dialogue window that informs you of that the successful installation has been completed is hidden behind another window and so the installation appears to 'hang'. Keep an eye on the taskbar of your computer to see which windows are open, and if this happens then just click on that window on the taskbar to bring it to the foreground and then click the 'OK' button. This will successfully finish the installation of the software. The software is installed by default in this location: C:\SC\BM5500-32

We always recommend leaving this default as it is, although your projects can reside on a mapped network drive elsewhere. This is covered in the software manual.

Next Steps

Your next step will be to either create an ODBC compliant database to connect to, or connect to an existing database. Once you have done this, including either creating any image tables and adding tag fields, then you can create the ODBC link to the database in preparation for using the Database Layout Creator element of the software to begin your project. This is covered in more detail in the manual.

