

FA-200 Series UPGRADE KIT USER'S MANUAL

Rev. : Original



I. FEATURES

- ISO 7811 or JIS I/II Magnetic Stripe Reader in USB full speed HID interface
- Options for ISO MSR heads covering 1&2 and all 3 tracks
- 3 tracks type MSR can read also AAMVA and CA DMV card
- Optional optical Finger Print Sensor in USB interface
- Industry's most accurate fingerprint algorithm
- Total power consumption: 300 mA @ 5V DC
- Upgrade kit for fan free touch control Desktop POS terminals FT series

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ABOUT THIS MANUAL

This manual is written in an attempt with full strength to assist the user to utilize the upgrade kit FA-200 for the Posiflex fan free touch control Desktop POS terminals FT systems. This series of products incorporate 2 delicately designed POS peripherals each can be used as an excellent tool to accommodate the required security specially involved in POS business, kiosk and hospitality operation. This manual covers the conceptual and operational aspects of these units. For technical aspects involving opening of the unit or option implementation, it is only available to the authorized distributors.

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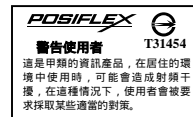
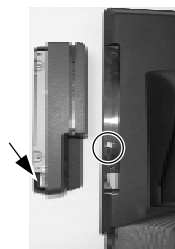
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II. INSTALLATION

1. HARDWARE INSTALLATION

For FA-200 series ordered with the host system FT series, it is installed on the system at delivery. For separately ordered FA-200 series, it is delivered separately from the system and needs to be fixed onto the system per following instructions before use.

No matter whether the kit itself contains the optional finger print sensor or not, the connection to the FT system is through an internal cable in right side cover of the LCD/touch unit. Remove the 2 circled screws in the right picture to remove the cover for side mount upgrade kit. Take out the cable inside this cover as circled in the picture here and connect it to connector inside the side mount upgrade kit as arrowed in the same picture. Gently arrange the excessive length of this cable back in the hole and screw-fit it back to the position originally occupied by the cover as in the right picture. Please reserve the cover if there is chance to have the side mount kit removed in the future.



2. DRIVER INSTALLATION

1. **For MSR:** The magnetic stripe reader in FA-200, no matter how many tracks are in the reader head, connects to the host through USB port working as a USB KB and therefore requires no driver installation except setting up the USB keyboard to be enabled in system CMOS setup if the OS does not do it automatically. Refer to "Operation Guide" for manipulation over the reader configuration.
2. **For Finger Print Sensor:** To include the drivers for this sensor to perform finger print registration or verification (authentication) in an AP requires the software programmer to purchase and utilize its SDK (software developer's kit). However, Posiflex delivers this optical finger print sensor with its drivers. Please find in the mini CD delivered with FA-200 or Product Information CD or DVD delivered with Posiflex POS system the folder for

“Posiflex Optical Finger Print Sensor” or download the installation program from our web <http://www.posiflex.com> or <http://www.posiflex.com.tw>.

III. OPERATION GUIDE

1. MAGNETIC STRIPE READER

The MSR in FA-200 reads an ISO or JIS magnetic stripe card without driver. Yet, there is a “Posiflex USB MSR Manager” program provided to control some parameter configuration for this MSR. The features controllable in this program covers each ISO track enable/disable, Alt+Num approach for ASCII codes and Leading/Stop code enable/disable. The function for enabling each track of course comes in effect only when the track is physically available. Please find in the mini CD delivered with FA-200 or Product Information CD or DVD delivered with Posiflex POS system the folder for “USBMSR” and “SetUp” this demo program or download the installation program from our web <http://www.posiflex.com> or <http://www.posiflex.com.tw>.

2. FINGER PRINT SENSOR

a. Cautions

1. **Never pour the glass cleaner directly on the sensor window**
2. **Never use alcohol-based cleaners**
3. **Never submerge the sensor in liquid**
4. **Never rub the window with an abrasive material, including paper**
5. **Do not poke the window coating with your fingernail or any hard item, such as a pen.**

b. Principle

The finger print sensor software never stores fingerprint images. The finger print sensor software creates a fingerprint template, which is a highly compressed and digitally encoded mathematical representation of fingerprint features. This template is created when a user registers a finger and is stored in an encrypted file. When the user later touches the fingerprint reader to authenticate, a new template is created and compared to the “registered” template. If there is a match, the authentication is successful.

c. Finger Print Recognition

In order for the sensor to acquire a good image of your finger, you must place the pad of your finger but not the tip in the center of the sensor window, and apply gentle, even pressure. Do not “roll” your finger as usually practiced in the traditional ink and paper fingerprint taking technique. Pressing too hard will distort your fingerprint. Pressing too lightly will not expose a large enough area of your finger. Also, make sure to hold your finger on the sensor until you see the sensor light blink; this may take longer for dry fingers. Then, lift your finger. Although you may use any finger with the sensor, your index finger of either hand works best. If the sensor is capturing your finger image as indicated by the sensor blink and you have tried all the above suggestions, you may need to reregister your finger.

d. Sensor Activation

There will always be a red light from the sensor to detect the presence of a finger when the sensor is activated. Failure to connect to a self-powered USB port will cause non-operation of the sensor. If you activate your terminal’s power saving functionality but your third party application does not support this, then your fingerprint sensor will enter “sleep mode” even though your workstation does not. If this occurs, you will need to disconnect and reconnect the sensor to the USB port. Please check with your application developer for compatibility.

e. Cleaning the Sensor

Depending on the amount of use, the sensor window may need to be cleaned periodically. To clean it, apply the sticky side of a piece of adhesive cellophane tape on the window and peel it away as in the drawing at right.

Under heavy usage, the window coating on some sensors may turn cloudy from the salt in perspiration. In this case, gently wipe the window with a cloth (**not paper**) dampened with a mild ammonia-based glass cleaner.

