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**OA-Sodat 32**

**plus**

for Windows



## **1. Introduction**

You have in your hands the security system software OA-Sodat 32 PLUS, which is in a form that works on top of the principle OA-Sodat 32 system. By installing OA-Sodat 32 PLUS you obtain the possibility of using the security system function Sodat Password Manager. Using OA-Sodat 32 PLUS you can protect your computer from being booted from an undesirable person. The computer, before starting the operating system, will ask for the correct password, without which the boot process will not be able to finish. The entire bearer of the OA-SODAT 32 PLUS security is the hard disk, which means that you can not bypass the security system by installing the hard drive into another computer or by putting it into a no-boot position.

The OA-Sodat 32 PLUS security system is intended, unlike OA-Sodat 32, only for the Windows 9x operating system. Installation is possible to execute in the Windows 9x operating environment. Other operating systems are possible but with certain limitations.

Before installing the OA-Sodat 32 PLUS security system we suggest that you thoroughly study this manual and carry out the tasks described below before executing the installation. In case of any problems contact us through e-mail, by HOT-LINE or telephone.

## 2. Before installation

The OA-Sodat 32 PLUS system is installed into the basic OA-Sodat 32 system which must be already functioning, and therefore we are assuming that the proper conditions for adding the PLUS system have been set up correctly. Before installation it is necessary to “*Uninstall controller*” from the OA-Sodat 32 system and restart the computer, thus setting the system to an inactive state.

## 3. Installation

Installation is executed by running the program SETUP.EXE, which is on the installation diskette. So long as both the serial numbers of the systems OA-Sodat 32 and OA-Sodat 32 PLUS agree then you will have the option to either confirm or enter the path to the directory where the OA-Sodat 32 system is installed. If the path is correct then the necessary files to activate the PLUS function will be copied.

The second step after entering the password, which was defined during the installation of the OA-Sodat 32 system, opens “CONTROLLER INSTALLATION”, where the primary properties are set. All options are the same as was for the installation of the basic OA-Sodat 32 system. The only exception is for the highlighted “Sodat Password Manager” command. If it is checked-off then the system requests for you to define a second pass-

word, which the computer will always ask for before starting the operating system.

**NOTE:** Generally speaking, you have to define two passwords. The first is to be able to access the operating environment and the second to access OA-Sodat 32 PLUS (Sodat Password Manager), which the system always asks for before the computer starts or restarts, before the operating system starts. These two passwords do not need to be the same !

#### **4. OA-Sodat 32 PLUS**

As was stated above, the Sodat Password Manager system is integrated into OA-Sodat 32 PLUS. After executing the OA-Sodat 32 operating environment, the “SODAT PASSWORD MANAGER” option becomes highlighted in “SYSTEM MANAGER”, with which you can change the properties of this security system. Executing it opens a dialogue box which contains the following options:

- ◆ PASSWORD SECURITY NOT ACTIVE – the system will not ask for a password before the operating system start, thus a standard start.
- ◆ PASSWORD SECURITY IS ACTIVE – activates the Sodat Password Manager security.

- ◆ NEW PASSWORD - if this part of the security system is active, then you must define the password which will be required before the operating system starts.
- ◆ CONFIRM PASSWORD - confirmation of the given password.

The rest of the functions are standard and are described in “HELP” or in the OA-Sodat 32 security system manual.







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