



Dormakaba Access Control White Paper

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1. Introduction

This document indicates the features/abilities of the Dormakaba access control solution when integrated with CathexisVision. Functionally, this integration will include the triggering of standard CathexisVision system events, based on information received from the device.

For instructions on installation or configuration of the integration, please consult the *Dormakaba Access Control Integration App-note*, available on the Cathexis website, and/or the *CathexisVision Setup Manual*.

1.1 Integration Purpose

Dormakaba is an integrated access solution for controlling and monitoring access on doors and locks and for managing entrance to and exit from the workplace. A defined group may be given access to certain buildings or areas. The systems allows for different products to be combined, or supplemented by mechanical, mechatronic locking systems, digital door components and personal interlock systems.

Events on the software can be used to trigger CathexisVision events, and data can be sent to the CathexisVision system.

1.2 Requirements

1.2.1 General Requirements

- CathexisVision 2023.1 or later
- Cathexis NVR 64-bit version
- Windows 10 Pro

Note: Up to two registration units can be connected directly to the Access Manager 9200, and further access readers via the RS-485 sub-bus.

For information regarding the regular operation of Dormakaba, please consult the relevant Dormakaba manufacturer's documentation.

1.2.2 License Requirements

License	Name	Description
CDKB - 3000	Dormakaba Access	This license includes the Dormakaba device license, and also
	Control Bundle	provides support for unlimited door licenses.

Note: In this integration, individual devices will require a license for each device.

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1.3 Specifications

This integration was tested on:

Hardware name	Dormakaba Access Manager 9200
Hardware model number	9200
Firmware as tested	BAME 04.07.268 RA - KCP
Third-party software name	Kaba Exos 9300
Third-party software version	4.2.1304
Third party software license/s required	Yes

Note: In this integration, the Device objects are named Device, System, and Communication channel. The interface device should not be confused with the object named "Device." Objects named "Device" include panels and physical access points e.g. doors.

1.4 Integration Components

All CathexisVision integrations have two component levels: **Device** and **Object**.

Device	The device is CathexisVision software's interface, which handles all the interaction between
	CathexisVision and the integrated hardware. When an integration is added to the
	CathexisVision system, a device is added. The messages received from the device are called
	Device Events.
Objects	Objects are the individual pieces of hardware that comprise the integration. There may be multiple "object types" under the objects group. For example, the main controller and door nodes of an access control system are both objects. They are different types of objects.

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2. Features and Abilities

This section indicates the features/abilities of Dormakaba access control when integrated with CathexisVision.

2.1 General Device Features

CathexisVision receives event messages from Dormakaba which can be used to trigger a CathexisVision system event.

2.2 Device Objects

Object Type		Abilities
General		 This integration has Device, System, and Communication channel objects. Device objects can be commanded as an action of a CathexisVision system event. Device objects support overlays. Events on the software can be used to trigger CathexisVision system and map events. Objects may be linked to cameras to associate device events with video footage.
Device	Object Properties	 Name Data point type Device ID State Mode Address Licensed
	Commands	 Block Block time limited Operation Release once Release permanently Release time limited Note: These commands do not apply to all object devices.
	State: Communication hub, Access point, Door manager, Substation	 Normal operation Open Closed Connected Not connected Connection is being established



	Mode: Access point, or Panel	 Unknown Does not respond Download is running Starting Access profile check Blocked Unknown Release once Release permanently Central decision Local decision ID
System	Object Properties	NameSoftware versionConnection status
	Connection status	ConnectedConnectingAuthenticating
Communication Channel	Object Properties	 ID Name Channel status Details Creation type Creation time Idle time

2.3 Device Events

The CathexisVision Dormakaba integration generates Device events (logs), which are triggered on the device and reflected in CathexisVision.

Event Element Features/Abilities	
General	 Events triggered on the device are sent to CathexisVision. Event types are: Device.
Device Event Types: Logs	 ID Time Log type (Alarm or Access) Text Person ID Personal number Name Personnel type Card number Card role Device address



	Device name
	Data point type
	Substate F state
	Substate on/off
	An access point may be controlled via a CathexisVision event
	action to perform one of the following commands:
	Block
	Block time limited
	Normal operation
CathexisVision Event Actions	Release once
Catherisvision Event Actions	Release permanently
	Release time limited
	Events generated by the device are reflected in
	CathexisVision, and can be used to create CathexisVision
	system events.

2.4 Metadatabase

A unique metadatabase is created on the CathexisVision server for this integration. It is fully searchable, with configurable filters based on device event information (as above), and time stamping. The filtered event/s, and the associated video, will then be available for review in a new window from which an archive can be created and exported.

Database Element	Features/Abilities	
General	 All device events are databased. Database entries include the footage from cameras linked to device objects. Multiple cameras may be linked to multiple objects. Device event metadata is displayed where applicable. Databased device events may be viewed in the embedded video player, which includes the usual CathexisVision video review tools. 	
View Options	• All	
Sort Options	Time	
Easy Search	 Time Log type Device address Device name Text Person ID Personal number Name Personnel type Card number Card role Data point type 	



	Sub-stat F StatSub-stat on/offLog ID internal
Filter	 Time Log type Device address Device name Text Person ID Personal number Name Personnel type Card number Card role Data point type Sub-stat F Stat Sub-stat on/off Log ID internal.
Export	Database entries may be exported in CSV and PDF format.

2.5 Maps

The CathexisVision GUI provides for configurable site maps that feature multi-layered, hierarchical, interactive interfaces providing representation and control of a site and its resources.

Map Element	Features/Abilities		
General	Device objects can be embedded in a site map, which offers multiple action options when messages are received from the device, the device triggers an event, and/or the user manually initiates a map action.		
Map Action Triggers	 All device objects may be set to trigger a map action if the user left-clicks on map. Some device objects may be set to trigger a map action if a state change message is received from the device. 		
Map Actions Options	When triggered (see above), objects may perform the following map actions (where applicable): Connect to a site. Perform an animation. Go to a camera preset. Load a map. Set a PTZ relay output. Show a popup menu.		



- Set a relay output.
- Show an HTML block.
- Show a block of text.
- Show a device popup menu.



3. Conclusion

This document was designed to deal specifically with this integration. For further information about the CathexisVision software, consult the main manual (http://cathexisvideo.com/).

For support, email support@cat.co.za.

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Find answers to Cathexis Frequently Asked Questions: https://cathexis.crisp.help/en/?1557129162258