

DSC.com - Technical Literature Briefcase

User Guide



DSC Literature Briefcase – Guide

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DSC.com Digital Briefcase – Guide

The DSC website has a new tool called the Briefcase. The Briefcase is designed to help security professionals organize technical documents/literature for themselves and their customers. This new tool is available to all users with a security professional account on the DSC.com website.

All registered Security Professionals have a Digital Briefcase which resides within the Technical Library.

Benefits of using the new Briefcase tool:

- When a new product or security system is release that uses many components (eg. Alexor and all of the wireless products), a Virtual Folder in your Briefcase can be created to hold all technical documents
- Sending a customer all documents that applies to a new product line
- Create a quick and easy way to send new customers commonly used documents such as manuals and spec sheets
- A quick resource for the Technical Support team to find and send links to security professionals while speaking to them on the phone
- A Briefcase can generate links to Technical Literature that can be accessed through many mobile devices

Creating a Virtual Folder within your Briefcase

The Briefcase can be found in the Technical library - available when a user has logged into the website. To begin building a Briefcase, click no the link labeled **["click here to access your briefcase"](#)**

The screenshot shows the DSC.com website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the DSC logo, a search bar, and a 'Logout' button. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Technical Library' section. The 'My briefcase' section is highlighted, and the link 'click here to access your briefcase' is circled in red. The 'Browse Technical Library by document type' section is also visible, listing various document types such as User Manuals, Product FAQs, Installation Manuals, Reference Guides, Specification Sheets, Quick Install Guides, Programming Worksheet, Reference Manuals, Technical Advisory Bulletins, and Application Notes.

When you are on the briefcase page, you can create multiple virtual folders by clicking on the link labeled **“Create Virtual Folder”**.

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Technical Library

My Briefcase

Register for extended access

My Briefcase

Name	Created by	Date	Size	# of files	Actions
You didn't create any virtual folders.					
Create virtual folder					

The DSC Briefcase

Name	Created by	Date	Size	# of files
Laurie_test	DSC	October 05, 2010	N/A	0
Laurie_tesxt	DSC	October 05, 2010	N/A	0
Tyler's virtual folder	DSC	October 05, 2010	N/A	14

Browse Technical Library by document type

- User Manuals
- Product FAQs
- Installation Manuals
- Reference Guides
- Specification Sheets
- Quick Install Guides
- Programming Worksheet
- Reference Manuals
- Technical Advisory Bulletins
- Application Notes
- System Manual

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You will then be prompted to provide a name and description for the Virtual Folder. The name and description will help you distinguish between multiple Virtual Folders you may create over time.

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Technical Library

Create new folder

Folder Information
details

Name:

Description:

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Adding documents/literature to a Briefcase

While on the same page where you named your Virtual Folder, you can scroll down to (1) view documents current in this Virtual Folder, (2) filter a list of files based on product number, (3) select documents that you would like to add to this Virtual Folder instantly.

(1) **Include Documents**

Documents already included in the folder

Select documents to be added to this folder

Filter documents

Only the top 50 results are shown, you must use the filters below to refine your selection. To selected a document for inclusion, simply check the box next to it. You can apply the filters multiple times, your selection will always be remembered and shown above the documents table. Once you are satisfied with your selection, press the Save button at the bottom of the page to finalize the process.

only show products already selected for this basket

(2) Filter by Product Code: Filter by Document Name: Filter by Document Type: all types

Product	Document Name	Document Type	Date	Selected
WS4913	WS4913 Spec Sheet Eng A4	Sales Sheet	10/08/10	<input type="checkbox"/>
WT4901	Indoor Siren WT4901 - EMEA - Eng - A4	Sales Sheet	10/08/10	<input type="checkbox"/>
WT4901	Indoor Siren WT4901 - NA - English	Sales Sheet	10/08/10	<input type="checkbox"/>
PC9155-868	PC9155-868Mhz Spec Sheet - A4	Sales Sheet	10/08/10	<input type="checkbox"/>
WS8913	WS8913 Spec Sheet - A4	Sales Sheet	10/08/10	<input type="checkbox"/>

(3)

Adding documents to a Virtual Folder while navigating through the Technical Library

Adding documents to a Virtual Folder while on your Briefcase page is just one way to add documents. As soon as you create a Virtual Folder with a name a description you can move throughout the Technical Library and add documents by (1) clicking on the plus or (+) icon beside a document followed by (2) selecting the Virtual Folder you would like to add the document to.

The screenshot shows the DSC Technical Library interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Products', 'Industry Solutions', 'Technical Library', 'News and Events', 'About Us', and 'Contact Us'. The main content area is titled 'Technical Library' and 'Installation Manuals'. A search filter is active for '9155', showing 1063 items. A sidebar on the right lists document types like 'User Manuals', 'Product FAQs', etc. A red circle highlights the plus icon next to the first document entry: 'Installation Manual (English) Alexor 9155'. A red '(1)' is placed next to the circle.

The screenshot shows a dialog box for selecting a virtual folder. It has two columns: 'Folder' and 'Description'. The folders listed are 'Laurie_test', 'Laurie_testx', 'Tyler's virtual folder', and 'Tyler's test digital breifcase'. A red circle highlights the 'Tyler's virtual folder' entry, and a red '(2)' is placed to its left. At the bottom of the dialog, there is a 'NEW FOLDER' button.

Viewing Your Digital Briefcase and Virtual Folders

When you have collected all of the documents needed into your Virtual Folders, you can return to your briefcase by clicking on the **(1)** “My briefcase” link or icon on any Technical Library page. You can also go back to the main Technical Library landing page and navigate through the **“click here to access your briefcase”** link.

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Downloading and Sharing a Virtual Folder

A Virtual Folder will exist within your Digital Briefcase until you delete it from the system. Be careful about keeping documents in a virtual folder too long as some technical documents may be updated or revised over time.

When viewing a Virtual Folder, any file name can be clicked on to view the PDF document.

A Virtual Folder can be (1) downloaded as a ZIP file at any time or (2) a link can be sent to a customer/colleague at any time by clicking on the links at the bottom of the Virtual Folder window. Shared links allow the recipient to download any of the documents in the Virtual Folder for a 15-day period. After the 15-day period the link will expire and a new link will need to be generated.

