## **Technical Service Note**

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## Affects:

• DS150i Request-to-Exit PIR Detector

## 1.0 Issue

When the DS150i's output relay is connected to an inductive load (for example, a magnetic door lock) without installing a protection diode, the relay might fail. This failure would result in a loss of door control.

## 2.0 Resolution

When connecting the DS150i's output relay to an inductive load, install the protection diode as shown in *Figure 1*. Connect the diode's striped end to the positive side of the circuit.

For the protection diode, use a 1N4007 diode, or equivalent, with the following ratings:

- RMS Reverse Voltage: 700 V
- Average Rectified Forward Current: 1.0 A
- Maximum Reverse Current: 50 μA





