CLAIMS

1. A method for preparing for the start-up of a control unit for access devices, wherein at least one access device is communicatively connected to the control unit,

wherein the control unit

- has a communication interface for information technology communication with a mobile terminal and/or

- has an input device for detecting an input from an installer or is in communicative connection with an input device for detecting an input from an installer,

wherein the method comprises the following steps in the following order:

a) a first step of detecting, using the control unit, an information technology signal or a change in an existing information technology continuous signal of a mobile terminal by means of the communication interface, and/or

detecting an input from an installer using the input device,

b) a second step of sending a trigger signal from the control unit to the access device connected to the control unit,

c) a third step of receiving the trigger signal using the access device,

d) a fourth step of performing an action using the access device depending on the received trigger signal, wherein the action performed in step d) is an action perceptible to an installer,

wherein the method comprises:

- identifying associated access devices, which are assigned together to a common control unit,

- identifying, using the mobile terminal, one of the access devices, which is communicatively connected to the common control unit–by means of method steps a) to d),

- and concluding that the control unit – in particular the control unit that performs step a) – is communicatively connected to all associated access devices

wherein the mobile terminal communicates with a server via a direct or indirect network connection, wherein the server has a digital representation of the access devices,

wherein the digital representation comprises association information from

which it can be derived which of the access devices are assigned together to a common control unit and are or should be communicatively connected thereto,

wherein the mobile terminal accesses the association information of the digital representation,

wherein the method further comprises the following steps:

- identifying associated access devices, which are assigned together to a common control unit, based on the association information of the digital representation,
- identifying one of the access devices, which is communicatively connected to the common control unit –the control unit that performs step a) – by method steps a) to d),
- and concluding that the control unit that performs step a) – is communicatively connected to all associated access devices,
- storing a verification indicator on the mobile terminal and/or on the server for those associated access devices whose associated control unit is identified and/or linking the respective access devices the associated digital representation.

2. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the installer makes an input into the mobile terminal, wherein the input comprises information about

- which control unit detects or has detected an information technology signal or a change in an existing continuous information technology signal in step a) or at the input device from which control device an input is performed or has been performed in step a) by the installer, and/or
- which access device is performing or has performed the action in step d).

3. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the action performed by the access device in step d) is a target function of the access device and/or a target function of an access component of the access device.

4. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the action performed by the access device in step d) comprises emitting a perceptible signal by the access device by means of a signal output device of

the access device.

5. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the action performed by the access device in step d) comprises transmitting an information technology signal from the access device or modifying an existing permanent information technology signal of the access device.

6. The method according to claim 5, wherein the method comprises:
e) detecting the transmitted information technology signal of the access device or detecting the change in the existing continuous information technology signal of the access device using the mobile terminal.

7. The method according to claim 6, wherein, depending on the signal detected in step e) or the change in the existing continuous signal detected in step e), information is obtained or derived about
- which access device transmitted the information technology signal in step d) or the continuous information technology signal of which access devicewas changed in step e).

8. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the method comprises:
storing a verification indicator on a mobile terminaland/or on a server for those associated access devices whose associated control unit is identified and/or linking the respective access devices with the associated digital representation.

9. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the mobile terminal and/or a server has a digital representation of the access devices,
wherein the digital representation comprises configuration data that defines a target mode of operation of the access devices, wherein the method further comprises:
- making the configuration data available on an associated control unit in order to enable the control unit to control the access devices that are in communicative connection therewith according to the target mode of

operation;
and/or
- making the configuration data available on an associated control unit and forwarding parts of the configuration data to the access devices in communicative connection with this control unit in order to configure the access devices according to their target mode of operation;
and/or
- making the configuration data available on an associated control unit and forwarding parts of the configuration data to the access components of the access devices that are in communicative connection with this control unit in order to configure the access components according to their target mode of operation.

10. The method according to any one of claims 2 to 9, wherein an access component of an access device performs the action in step d),
wherein the access component is assigned to the associated access device by means of the trigger signal sent in step b) and/or by means of the action performed in step d).

11. An access system with at least one access device and at least one control unit, wherein the at least one access device preferably comprises at least one access component, wherein the access system is configured and designed to perform a method according to any one of claims 1 to 10.

12. A control unit, which can be communicatively connected to at least one access device, and preferably to at least one mobile terminal, and is configured to perform a method according to any one of claims 1 to 10.

13. A computer program product comprising instructions that cause an apparatus according to any one of claims 11 or 12 to perform a method according to any one of claims 1 to 10.