

CIMPLICITY Alarm Cast from GE Digital Advanced Notification



Introduction

CIMPLICITY Alarm Cast provides paging and notification services based on CIMPLICITY alarms and events. It delivers real-time status messages to pagers, cell phones, BlackBerry devices, and PDAs. The Alarm Cast system ties into the CIMPLICITY alarm engine to facilitate the configuration of notification from CIMPLICITY events. Alarm Cast can be used on standalone CIMPLICITY systems or centralized to a common paging server for larger applications.

Three Levels of Alarm Cast

Alarm Cast is available in three different levels depending on the needs of your application.

Alarm Cast Standard is the best choice for a single SCADA server to provide notification of alarms for that system. The Standard version also acts as a gateway if you are looking to expand to the Enterprise version.

Alarm Cast Advanced adds capabilities for handling multiple CIMPLICITY projects on the same server as well as the ability to perform carrier throttling, send automated summary emails, and more.

Alarm Cast Enterprise adds the ability to aggregate notification to a single notification server with the Alarm Cast Standard acting as a gateway. This is the best choice for large Enterprise applications using multiple CIMPLICITY servers and requiring the most advanced capabilities. The Enterprise version also adds the ability to perform Alarm Throttling to reduce the unnecessary communications on chattering alarms and other alarm noise conditions.

Please see the table on the following page for additional details related to each level of CIMPLICITY Alarm Cast.

Alarm Cast Capabilities by Level

Capability	Alarm Cast Standard	Alarm Cast Advanced	Alarm Cast Enterprise
Configuration from Workbench	\checkmark	V	
Support for multiple personal device types (cell phone, pagers, etc.)	\checkmark	V	V
Motorola Solutions interfaces	V	V	V
Detailed transaction log	V		
Concurrent Modem support	V		
Distribution Lists	V		V
Language Filter	V		V
Security Access	V	V	
Alarm Cast Gateway to Alarm Cast Enterprise Server	V		
Carrier Throttling		V	
Multiple Project Support		V	V
Email Summaries			
Security Access Control			
Destination Schedules			
Alarm Throttling			V
Automated Carrier Link Failover			V
Device Prioritization			V



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