

Stages Version 2.1.20 Release Notes
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Device Configuration [092109-1]

Site Device Configuration displays inherited points and signal codes from the Site Group Device and Device Type configurations. Inherited configuration entries are muted and italicized in the list. The Configuration page will display only the “top” configuration for a point or signal code according to the hierarchy.

Device Test [Jan26-3]

Points, Signal Codes, Service Types, Point-Signal Code combinations, and Point-Server Type combinations are entered using the ‘Details’ link prior to saving the test. The details can be modified after the test has been saved as well.

History [Jan26-2]

Site/Device History can be viewed without operator actions.

Customer Web Permissions [Jan26-7]

Authority Items can link to Permissions for the End-User Application. On logging in with a Code Word / PIN, the User will have access to the Permissions associated with the Authority level. Permissions include Customer Access (View), Write, and Test.

Site Info [Jan26-4]

Added Variables for the Rich Text edit.

Dispatch Queue [Jan26-1]

Supervisors will receive a message when a Queue does not have an assigned operator logged into stages. Stages will also send an email to the address entered in the ‘Queue w/o Operator Email Address’ stages™ Option. Once the message has been delivered, it will not be sent for another 10 minutes.

Exclude Queue flag has been added to Dispatch Queue to make Alarms that match the Queue Rules of the Queue to only go to that Queue.

Action Plan [Dec29-2]

New Action Plans cannot be added to Action Plan Rules until they have been activated.

Data Changes [Nov18-1]

Email Addresses and Phones (Fax only) can be flagged for ‘Data Entry’. When a Data Entry Change is made, an email/fax is sent to the contact with a Site Database Report.

External Data Changes is searchable by Site Group.

Alarm Dispatch Window

Modifications have been made to the Alarm Dispatch window to correct a problem which could lead to the screen locking up after entering an operator action.

Signal Processing

Radionics DNIS processing has been modified. The DNIS messages was only applied to messages for a 5 minutes time period. The Time period was increased to 15 minutes.

New defaulting has been added to the Radionics 6500 processing both from the Radionics and Surgard receivers.

Device Copy

The Device Copy function has been updated to include additional fields, including all fields on the Device Configuration.

Export Data

Added Export menu to Utilities to export Data from the Database to Xcel or other program

Tables include Agency, Device Type, Event Code, and Site Group

New Permissions for Exporting Data:

Utilities | Export

Utilities | Export | Export Agency

Utilities | Export | Export Device Type

Utilities | Export | Export Event Code

Utilities | Export | Export Site Group

Site Rules

Site Rules are now a Tab within the Site Tab of the Data Entry window.

Added Site Rule 'No Abort Processing' to disallow an alarm to be aborted on the site

Added Site Rule 'Call Max Premise Phones (V-type Actions)' to call multiple premise phones until a code word is matched on Call and Verify Action Plan Steps.

Alarm Confirmation

Added 'Escalate by Site' Option to create an Event Code when more than one point on different devices tied to the same account is tripped

Added 'Double Knock – Include Same Point' Option to only create an alarm if two signals in the group (including the same point twice) are tripped

Report Code

Added Report Code Exception Options for Report Codes. Each report code can be suppressed from displaying the event code or operator action in Alarm Details, Recent

History, History, External App History, External App Data Entry, IVR Dealer/Gateway History and the External Link.

Primary/Secondary Transmitters

Secondary Transmitters are not accessible from the Alarm Dispatch window. All events from the Secondary Transmitter are included on the Recent History for the Primary Transmitter. Secondary Transmitters appear muted and italicized in the Device lists on Alarm Dispatch and Site Data Entry.

Site Status

Site Status is no longer a Required field.

Reports

Report Frequency has been renamed 'Report Group'.

Report Types can be scheduled for Automatic Generation. Report Types are assigned a Frequency of 'Daily', 'Weekly', or 'Monthly' and a Run Time. Weekly reports are also assigned a Day of the Week and Monthly reports are assigned a Day of the Month.

Detailed Activity Reports with no Information will display the full Site Header.

Data Change Log

Changes to Area Disarm Rules are recorded in the Data Change Log

Language Application

Improvements have been made to the Language Application for hiding fields with a lookup/dropdown and Exporting the Language.