Stages Release Notes
stages™ Version: 2.1.4
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Below are notes pertaining to features included in the 2.1.4 release of stages™.

General Application

Added 'field grouping' to detail windows to organize the fields
- Site
- Contact Detail
- Action Plan Item
- Mass Test/Runaway
- Blanket Clear
- Device Test
- Site Notes
- Detailed Activity Report
- Open/Close Report

Alarm Buffer

Added Columns for Site Type and Point Status Summary

Added option to show unaccessed alarms only

Alarm Dispatch/Site Data Entry

The Site Button on the Alarm Dispatch window now opens the Site Data Entry window. The Contacts button opens the Site Data Entry window with the focus on the Contacts. The Device, Device Configuration, Schedule, and Data Change Log buttons have been removed from the Alarm Dispatch window and are accessed by first opening the Site Data Entry window and then opening the appropriate tab/button.

Added tabs in Site Data Entry for Code Words, Report Distribution, Action Plans, and Auto Process (see below). Removed buttons in the Site tab for Code Words, Report Distribution, and Action Plans.

Added Accelerator functions for tabs in the Site Data Entry window
- *Shift+Alt+S* – Site
- *Shift+Alt+C* – Contacts
- *Shift+Alt+V* – Device
- *Shift+Alt+F* – Configuration
- *Shift+Alt+L* – Schedule
- *Shift+Alt+Q* – Device Status
- *Shift+Alt+H* – Recent History
- *Shift+Alt+W* – Code Word
- *Shift+Alt+U* – Site Auto Process
- *Shift+Alt+A* – Site Action Plans
- *Shift+Alt+R* – Report Distribution
- *Shift+Alt+T* – Site Data Changes

Alarm Processing

Added 'Operator Owns Alarm' functionality (Operator Owns Alarm flag in the Dispatch tab of the stages™ Options window)
Alarms owned by an operator will not show in the Alarm Buffer of other operators or be auto-fed. An operator will be warned that they still own alarms when attempting to sign out. If an operator signs out, alarms they own will revert to Unaccessed status for the alarm buffer and auto-feed.

Auto Process

Redesigned the Auto Process functionality

SGS Outbound Command Processor Service

The window service is required to interface stages™ with another software to export stages™ data in an auto process.

Site Device

Added field to enter Signal Format

Site Lookup

Added option to show accounts in alarm only