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### **Multiple Active Servers**

stages<sup>™</sup> supports using multiple active servers. One server in each Office can be designated as the Active Server. Users will use the Active Server for the office that contains their workstation.

Server Control has been added as a submenu in the Utilities menu containing Monitoring Servers, Server Application Control, and Servers.



Servers lists all the Database servers.

Office#, Office Description, Communication Status and Last Communication have been added to the list.

Communication Status will display 'NA' for the logged in server, 'OK' when the server is in communication and 'ComFail' when the server is not in communication.

Server#	Active	This Server	Server	IP Address	Office	Description	Com Status	Last Com
1	1	$\checkmark$	QUAKE	192.168.0.11	1	Secure Central Station	NA	
2			Beach	192.168.0.1	1	Secure Central Station	OK	00:00:01
7	1		Earth	192.168.0.1	99	Irvine Fire station	ComFail	550:21:38
8			beach\stages	192.168.0.1	99	Irvine Fire station	OK	00:00:01

In Server Application Control, each application (Monitoring, Dealer, Customer, Gateways...) can have the active server assigned.

IΖ		Applications	
	Application#	Application	Active Server
	1	StagesMonitoring	1-QUAKE
►	1	StagesMonitoring	8-beach\stages
	2	StagesDealer	1-QUAKE
	3	StagesCustomer	1-QUAKE
	4	StagesGateways	1-QUAKE
	5	SGS Tickets	1-QUAKE
	6	Dashboard	2-Beach
	11	ExternalDispatch	1-QUAKE

In Monitoring Servers, the active server for each office is assigned.

	Office	Descript	ion		Backup C	Descriptio	on	Back	up Office	Isolated	Ē	nable Backur	Office		
$\times$	1	Secure	Central Sta	ation								indole Duenup	, ounce	ļ	
	99	Irvine Fi	ire station		1	Secure (	Central Station								
2+		SGS	Servers												
2 +	Server#	5 SGS	Servers This Server	Server			IP Address	Office	Descrip	otion		Com Sta	itus   l	_ast Com	
2+	Server#	5 SGS	Servers This Server	Server Earth			IP Address 192.168.0.1	Office 99	Descrip Irvine F	otion Fire static	n	Com Sta OK	itus L	_ast Com 10:22:36	

For offices with a Backup Office assigned in Office Setup, the active server can be set to follow the active server in the Backup office.

## **Inactive Server Dispatching**

Dispatch functions can be made on the Inactive Servers. All processing will still be made on the Active Server.

# **Application Options**

The Application Options window has been added to Utilities | stages<sup>™</sup> to control the timeouts, password controls, and Active Directory Configuration for each stages<sup>™</sup> Application individually. Applications include Monitoring, Dealer Access, Customer Access, the API Gateway, and Metrix.

Application		CH R V X V Options (StagesMonitoring)
Application#	Application	auto logoff 00:30:00
1	StagesMonitoring	auto logoff warning 00:00:33
2	StagesDealer	message client period 00:00:05
3	StagesCustomer	message web server period 00:00:01
4	StagesGateways	web server session timeout 00:00:45
6	Metrix	web server to sql keep alive 00:00:45
		web server to sql timeout 00:00:30
		client service timeout 00:00:30
		expire session 01:00:00
		password options
		expire days 90
		min characters 6
		required character types
		require alpha 🕼 require numeric 🕼 require special 📄 require uppercase 📄 require lowercase
		min categories
		weak password error message
		Weak password end message Your password must be at least
		and one number required.
		ZERENT Active Directory Configuration (StagesMonitoring)
		Warning: Invalid Entry here can prevent all users from logging in
		This screen should be blank, unless Active Directory will be used
		for user authentication.
		Idap server
		Idap domain

# **Address Validation**

Address Validation is made using Melissa Data. This is done separately from the PSAP information for Agencies. www.melissadata.com

	Site	
site name	Mr Sandwich	
address	Enter Address	
region	ca California	
time zone	5 (GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada); Tijuana	
site status	<u>^</u>	
site type	c Commercial	
language		
runaway threshold		

Click on the 'Enter Address' link to open the Site Address entry in a new window.

1	Site Address	
	Site Address	Suggestions
1	site name Mr Sandwich	
	address Enter Address	
Y Contacts Y Contact Lists Y Site Y Device Y		
	address 92 Corporate Park	
site name Mr Sandwich	address2 J	
address <u>Enter Address</u>	zip select	
	city Irvine	
region ca	state	
time zone 5 (GMT-0	zip code	
site status	county	
site type c Comme		
language 🔽		
runaway threshold		
info	Geo Data Match	1
address info		
oroop atraat	1	

Pressing the Get Geo Data button will try to find a match for the entered address data.

Site Address		
Site Address		Suggestions
site name Mr Sandwich		
address Enter Address		
address 92 Corporate Park		
address2 j		
Zip select		
state on		
zin code		
county		
× ×		
Geo Data Match		
02 Corporate Dark Sto. J		
Invine CA 92606		
92 Corporate Park Ste J		
Irvine, CA 92606		
address 92 Corporate Park	psap name IRVINE PD	
address2 Ste J	psapid 3514	
city Irvine	psap phone 9497247200	
state CA	admin phone 9497247000	
zip code 92606		
county		
landude 33.69257		
street# 92		
street pre-direction		
street name Corporate		
street post direction		
street suffix Park		
suite Ste J		
suite name		
zip plus 4 5108		
suite number		
1		

When a match is found, data that was updated displays in Green. A hyperlink to Google maps is available to check the address. The Geo Data can be accepted or ignored. Accepting will save the Geo Data to the Site. Ignoring will save the entered data to the Site as is.

Site Address				
Site Address	Suggestions			
site name Bob Smith	Address	City	State	Zip
address Enter Address	22 Ash Via	Anaheim	CA	92801
	22 Cypress Via	Anaheim	CA	92801
address 22	22 Elm Via	Anaheim	CA	92801
zin oploct	22 Magnolia Via	Anaheim	CA	92801
city and its a	22 Maple Via	Anaheim	CA	92801
state CA	22 Orange Via	Anaheim	CA	92801
zin code	22 Pine Via	Anaheim	CA	92801
County				
Geo Data Match				

When a match is not found, a list of suggestions is provided, if available. Double Clicking on a row suggestion will move that data into the Geo Data Match.



The data can then be accepted.

### Stages<sup>™</sup> Metrix

The stages Metrix Application will be available soon on iPad and Android Tablets to provide statistical information graphically to the Central Station and Dealers.



Users are set up within stages. A user with the Metrix permission granted will be able to log into the Metrix application. The Metrix permission is selectable for both stages Users and External Users. The external users will only be shown a subset of the graphs and only see data for their site groups.

	0 E	ternal Users (Brya	n Dealer, St	agesDealer)	Ċ		5 0				
			External Use	rs						Veb	
	32	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	Order#	User Name	PIN	user name	ff	
Group Permissions (Supervisor)	U	John		Floyd		20	ff		password	*****	
Contract Item Write	i.								user region	us	United States
🗉 📼 Help									valid ip		
	1							v	alid ip mask/		
Metrix											
🔳 👿 Reports	1										
🗉 📼 Setup									Permission	S	
	4							1		Metrix	
								1		External Applicati	on
Site Access								r		On/Off Test	
🗉 🐷 Status Bar	1							l.	= 0	Ouisk Os/Off Test	
T I Itilities								Ľ	- PP	QUICK ON/OIL Test	
M Oundes								1		Report Distribution	า
Save as Spreadsheet								1		Write Access	
								r	R (1	Write Davice Cont	iguration

To support some graphs in the Metrix application, a Shifts setup has been added to Utilities | Operator Supervision.

	hifts	
Shift	Start Time	End Time
Day	06:00	14:00
Graveyard	22:00	06:00
Swing	14:00	22:00

The Metrix Application (6) should be set to a different server from the Monitoring Application (1) for performance.

### Auto Process

'No Repeat Notification Minutes' has been added to restrict Notifications from being sent on a matching Signal Code / Point combination during the time frame entered.

'Exclude Notify Code List' has been added as a Site Group Notify Option on Auto Processes. Site Group Contacts with the selected notify codes will not receive the Auto Process notification. All other enabled contacts will.

### Action Plan Auto Evaluation Step (E Type)

Two Auto Evaluation options have been added.

'Is this the first signal since last failed timer?' Results: Yes, No

'Was there an A/C Power Fail in the last 24 hours?' Results: Yes, No

### <u>Email</u>

Increased character limit on email subject entry in Auto Process and Email Template

The Variables for [AlarmDetails] and [AlarmDetailsWide] are defaulted to 75 rows. This is now configurable in the stages<sup>™</sup> Option "Max# Rows Alarm Details". The maximum number of rows is 500.

#### Site Audit

Audit Codes have been added for

'At least one FD Agency'

'At least one PD Agency'

'At least one Zone in Configuration'

'At least one Dispatch Type'

## stages<sup>™</sup> Options

'Fail Timer Test Event Required' will require that when a timer test interval is entered on a device, the Fail Timer Test Event Code is also entered. (Data Entry Tab)

'Voice Recording Retrieve Task Num' has been added to support some Voice Recording integrations. (Processing Tab)

'Max# Rows Alarm Details' has been added to support changing the default 75 rows of history in the variables [AlarmDetails] and [AlarmDetailsWide]. The maximum number of rows allowed is 500.

### **Dispatch Queue**

'Suppress Queue without Operator Flag' has been added to exclude the Queue from sending notifications when no operators are assigned.

### Event Code

Added Signal Code Description Flag to display the signal code description in history instead of the event code description. This can be used for a general Restore event code to display the information received within the signal code description without having multiple restore events or using zone descriptions.

### Event Rule

A Suppression by Point flag has been added to the Event Rule set up to limit the suppression to only signals with matching points.

### **Device**

Other Xmit#s can be entered as Templates for zoning. The device configuration for these templates will be applied to the device. The zones for the Device will be searched first, then the template devices in order, and then the site group device defaults.

Device UDF Instructions Recurring Tests Recurring Alarms Event Rules Cameras							
	?		Device Phones			VX 15 Templ	ates
xmit# R32-4123 alt device id 1231191	*	Phone	Comment			Template Xmit#	
oos category oos date		714.284.0931	Device Phone		<b>8</b> • •	R32-4560	
device type Acme		714.988	Radio Xmitter		8	R32-1234	
timer test						R32-7700	
default 1 - Any signal 1Days 3h:00							
type 1 Any signal							
days 2 hours 0 minutes 0							
fail event FailTTA Fail Timer Test Alarm							
ivr#							
primary xmit# 🔼			Device User				
communication type Internet Protocol		IliseriD	Contact	Expire Date			
ip address http://poskanzer.ddns.specoc port 1234			^ Baran	angue buto			
line security			Secondia Mike				
Listen in device type Decorate CIDSC Model 710			Scoscia, Wilke				

The Device Information field has been added to the flyout of the device list in the Data Entry and Quick Call windows.

## **Quick Configuration Entry**

A Delete All button has been added to the list header.

VE	Point	RST	Event Coo	le	Location		Туре		Description	
Delete	All		110	Fire!!!	FD	C Front Door	Motion	Motion Sensor		
	3		open	Open - log only		<u>^</u>		✓		
	4		close	Close - log only		<u>^</u>		$\sim$		
	5		140	General Alarm		<u>^</u>		$\sim$		
	6		110	C Fire!!!	k	Kitchen	Smoke	Smoke Detector		
	7		130	Burglary	FD	CFront Door		$\sim$		
	9		120	Panic		<u>^</u>		$\sim$		
	13		Burg	Burglary		<u>^</u>	Motion	Motion Sensor		
	14		110	C Fire!!!		<u>^</u>		$\sim$		
	17			<u>^</u>		<u>^</u>		~	Front Door	
	23		20	Timer Test		<u>^</u>		✓		
	90		301	AC Loss		<u>^</u>		~	AC problem	
	99					<u>^</u>		✓	smoke detector	
	3091		110	Fire!!!		<u>^</u>			HVAC 2	
	4014		110	Fire!!!		<u>^</u>		$\checkmark$	HVAC	
	E3%		110	Fire!!!		<u>^</u>				
	ND25		151	Gas detected						
	BA13		131	2 Perimeter		<u>^</u>		$\sim$		
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### **Device Delete**

The Get Devices button has been removed from Device Delete. The get devices function will execute automatically on selecting the site from the look up.

site Multiple Device Test account	site name Multiple Device Test account - Residential
Xm## 3 122 3 1333 1 188	site status Active site type Residential address

# Out of Service

The Mass In Service function in the Site Group can be filtered by OOS Category.



The OOS list in Utilities | Lists can be filtered by OOS Category.

	egory 1	OFF LINE LETTER	RECEIVED	
90				
IZ.		Out of Service		
	Xmit#	Site Name	Groups Category	OOS Date
	R32-7700	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D€ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40
	R32-7702	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D€ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40
	R32-7703	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D€ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40
	R32-7704	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D€ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40
	R32-7705	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D∈ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40
	R32-7706	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D€ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40
	R32-7707	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D€ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40
	R32-7708	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D€ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40
	R32-7709	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D€ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40
	R32-7710	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D€ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40
	R32-7711	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D€ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40
	R32-7712	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D∈ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40
	R32-7713	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D∈ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40
	R32-7714	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D∈ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40
	R32-7715	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D∈ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40
	R32-7716	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D∈ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40
	R32-7717	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D€ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40
	R32-7718	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D€ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40
	R32-7719	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D€ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40
	R32-7720	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D€ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40
	R32-7721	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D€ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40
	R32-7722	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D€ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40
	R32-7723	PENDING INSTALL	123 Alarm Co (1), Bryan D∈ OFF LINE LETTER RECEIVED	02/19/10 09:56:40

### **Documents**

Documents can be deleted.

# Task Copy

Tasks can be copied from an existing task to a new task or into another existing task. Tasks copied to a new task will be copied entirely. When copying to an existing task, components are selected individually.

Task Copy	Task Copy
Copy to New Task \ Copy to Existing Task \ Copy to New Task	Copy to New Task Copy to Existing Task Copy to Existing Task
copy from task#	copy from task#
_	alternate format replacements lines
	task parameters 🔤

(Utilities | Processing | Task Copy)

### Site Group Changes

Site Group Changes has been added as a tab in the Site Group setup window.

Site Group Setup												
Site Group Setup						Counts				Notes in Effect		
# 77				Site Type	Active	005	Total	New	n New O	Notes in Effect		
name Bryan Dealer			1	Fotal	12	23	35	1	0			
site group type Dealer			(	<b>Jnspecified</b>	1	23	24	0	0			
time zone (GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US	3 & Canada); T	ijuana		Commercial	5	0	5	1	0			
parent site group					6	0	6	0	0			
T TH T L 🖥 🖉 🔘 🖻 💒 🌫												
Detail Contacts Contact Lists Default Device	Action Plans	Action Plan Rules Code	Words	Rules Sc	hedules	Sub Grou	ps Xmit	Codes	Site Search	Licenses V Event Rules VI	External Event Code & Action Plan	Site Group Changes
Site Group Changes												
end date 📰 time												
90 C												
Changes												
Site Group	Date	# of Transactions										
Bryan Dealer (77)	04/27/12	4										
Bryan Dealer (77)	04/02/12	4										E
Bryan Dealer (77)	03/26/12	1										
Bryan Dealer (77)	02/13/12	5										
Bryan Dealer (77)	02/10/12	3										
Bryan Dealer (77)	12/27/11	1										
Bryan Dealer (77)	10/11/11	1										
Bryan Dealer (77)	08/29/11	1										
Bryan Dealer (77)	08/23/11	1										
Bryan Dealer (77)	08/22/11	1										
Bryan Dealer (77)	08/17/11	1										
Transactions	00/00/44						G	Dota	ile			
Peference		Table	Type	Time	lleer Nam			Jocio	Columo	Naw	ОИ	
Site Group: 77 - Bryan Dealer 986 9877		PhoneNumber	Update	11:37:27	Weissma	∝ an Brvar	n		Auto Notify	Y	N	
Site Group: 77 - Bryan Dealer, Contact: F	lovd John Not	ify CrContactNotifyC	Insert	11:34:18	Weissma	an Bryar	n	-	,			
Site Group: 77 - Bryan Dealer, Contact: 9	876 1234	Email	Insert	11-34-02	Weissma	an Bryar						
Site Group: 77 - Bryan Dealer Contact: F	lovd John Bo	van V Email	Indate	11:33:46	Weissma	an Bryan						
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#### Agency Type

One Only Flag has been added to the Agency Type setup to only allow one agency of the type to be entered on a site.

#### **Database Size**

The Database Size graph has been added to track the disc space of the stages<sup>™</sup> Database.

### <u>History</u>

Latitude and Longitude have been added to the history flyout for signals from GPS devices.

### **Alternate Xmit History**

The button to open Alternate Xmit history has been added to the Data Entry and Quick Call windows.

### External Application

A view of Xmit Code Control has been added to the Utilities menu. The Site Group can see the prefixes assigned to them and the available Xmit#s under the prefix.

Alarms that have been handled by an Auto Process are displayed in Recent Alarms.

#### New Permissions

Area Arm / Disarm is a separate permission

**Documents Delete** 

Ignore Pending Restores is a separate permission

Metrix has been added for the main application and the dealer application. Selecting this permission will enable the user's login for the stages<sup>™</sup> Metrix application.