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ANNOUNCER

AUDIBLE EMERGENCY ALERTS

RescueLogic's Announcer add-on software component plays audible emergency alerts whenever the devices in your fire and security system go into trouble or alarm. With Announcer, it's easy to customize your emergency messages, so everyone knows what's going on.

FEATURES

Announcer can broadcast alerts from any alarm, panel, or device on your site — including smoke detectors, heat detectors, pull stations, and manual tamper switches.



Setup is simple. In most cases, you can create all of your message files in a single morning or afternoon.

It's also easy to keep your emergency alerts up to date as facilities are remodeled and alarms are reconfigured.

What's more, Announcer works with devices and panels from multiple manufacturers. It's not a proprietary system.

BENEFITS

Your guards, dispatchers, and first responders will hear alarm alerts and announcements, even if they're not looking at a computer screen.

Announcer alerts and "Take Action" messages are broadcast in everyday spoken English, so they're easy to hear, follow, and understand.

SAFETY MADE SIMPLE

With RescueLogic software, you can see data from every alarm and device on your site, in a single, streamlined interface. RescueLogic displays real-time information about those alarms and devices on maps, floor plans, and color-coded lists, along with corresponding "Take Action" messages.

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OVERVIEW

The RescueLogic Announcer program generates audible alerts based on the device types in your system, along with their locations and conditions. Announcer alerts cover all the bases: they describe each alarm, broadcast its location, and offer clear, easy-to-follow “Take Action” instructions.

TECHNICAL BACKGROUND

Here’s how the Announcer program works.

A basic RescueLogic system consists of three programs:

1. Configuration Manager, which administrators use to set up and configure each RescueLogic system.
2. System Monitor, which receives and sorts data from the alarms and panels on your site.
3. System Watch, which displays that data in the form of color-coded lists, maps, floor plans, and action messages.

The Announcer program gets segmented data from System Monitor, and combines that data with sound files. Those sound files correspond to the eight categories that constitute a RescueLogic “Take Action” message: prefix, panel, type, device, location, zone, group, and suffix.

The result is a seamless audible announcement that you can hear from your computer or broadcast on a public-address system.

SETUP IS SIMPLE

In a typical RescueLogic system, devices can report fire, supervisory, or trouble conditions. You’ll start by creating three prefix messages — one for each possible condition.

You’ll also develop a message for every type of device in your facility, such as heat detectors, smoke detectors, and manual pull stations.

Finally, you’ll make a sound file for each location on your site, like the first, second, and third floors.

Optionally, you can also create message segments for zones and groups of devices, as well as individual devices and panels.

TAILOR MESSAGES TO YOUR AUDIENCES

You probably won’t need to broadcast every Announcer message to everyone on your site. Instead, you can set up multiple computers and store separate sound files on each.

- You might want one computer at your guard station that will play fire and supervisory alarms.
- A second computer in the facility manager’s office could play fire, supervisory, and trouble alerts.
- A third computer, connected to your site’s public-address system, could broadcast fire alarms and emergency instructions for the general public.

RESCUELOGIC IS “SAFETY MADE SIMPLE”

If your job involves fire protection, security, or emergency response, then you need RescueLogic software.

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